



# OPEN DAY GUIDE



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# MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR VISIT

## 1. Arrive and register:

Make sure you register so you can pick up your goodie bag and information about your day. Don't forget to grab a **free hot drink** outside the Picture Gallery or from the gazebo in Founder's Square.

## 2. Visit your department:

See pages 4-11 to find out where and when talks and activities are taking place. Subject timetables are listed in alphabetical order. You can also chat to academics and students throughout the day across campus.

## 3. Explore:


Go on a tour of campus, see the halls where you could be living or hear more about student life and support by attending a talk (see page 12). Visit the Advice Zone in the Davison Building where our specialist teams are ready to chat.

## 4. Relax and enjoy:

There are plenty of places to soak up the atmosphere of Royal Holloway. Use your handy pull out map at the back of this guide and check out the list of places to eat.

We'd love to see your photos from the day. Tag us or use #RHOpenDay

Find out more about how we support your experience at Royal Holloway:

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## Biological Sciences

	Morning		Afternoon	
<b>Why Biosciences? Why at Royal Holloway?</b>	10.30-11am	Bourne Building, lecture theatre 1	1.30-2pm	Bourne Building, lecture theatre 1
<b>Taster session: Developing therapies for motor neurone disease using fruit flies – Ella Dunn</b>	11.15-11.45am Bourne Building, lecture theatre 2		2.15-2.45pm Bourne Building, lecture theatre 2	
<b>Taster session: Evolution in extreme environments – Dr Rudy Riesch</b>	12-12.30pm Bourne Building, lecture theatre 2		3-3.30pm Bourne Building, lecture theatre 2	
<b>Tours</b>	Visit our teaching labs and practical specimens' demonstrations, and take a tour of microscopy and chemical analytical facilities throughout the day, starting from Bourne Building, foyer			
<b>Chat with us</b>	10am-4pm, Bourne Building, foyer			

## Business and Management (including Accounting and Finance)

	Morning		Afternoon	
<b>Intro to studying in the School of Business and Management at Royal Holloway</b> Find out more about our Business and Management and Accounting and Finance degrees	10-10.30am 11.45am-12.15pm	Moore Building, auditorium	2.45-3.15pm	Moore Building, auditorium
<b>Take a tour and discover our innovative teaching approach</b>	10.45-11.15am	Meet at Moore Building, outside room 0-02	12.30-1pm	Meet at Moore Building, outside room 0-02
<b>Chat with us</b>	10am-4pm, Moore Building, foyer, outside rooms 0-02 and 0-03			

## Classics (including Ancient History, Archaeology and Classical Studies)

	Morning		Afternoon	
Introduction to the Classics department	11-11.30am	Windsor Building, room 1-02/1-03	2-2.30pm	Windsor Building, room 1-02/1-03
Taster session: Debts and protests in ancient Rome	11.45am-12.15pm	Windsor Building, room 1-02/03	2.45-3.15pm	Windsor Building, room 1-02/03
Taster session: Love, magic and curses: Greek ways of communicating with the Divine	12.30-1pm	Windsor Building, room 1-02/03	3.30-4pm	Windsor Building, room 1-02/03
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Windsor Building, upstairs foyer			

## Computer Science

	Morning		Afternoon	
Study Computer Science at Royal Holloway	10.45-11.15am	Shilling Building, auditorium	1.15-1.45pm	Shilling Building, auditorium
Taster session: Playing games, cutting cakes and sharing pizzas	12.30-1pm	Moore Building, auditorium	2-2.30pm	Moore Building, auditorium
Lab tours	10am-3.30pm, Bedford Building			
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Bedford Building, foyer			

## Creative Writing

	Morning		Afternoon	
Introduction to English and Creative Writing at Royal Holloway	11.30am-12noon	Boilerhouse, auditorium	2.30-3pm	Boilerhouse, auditorium
Taster session: From Graceland to Graciasland: Who sings what, how, and why does it matter?	12.15-12.45pm	Windsor Building, room 0-02/03	3.30-4pm	Windsor Building, room 0-02/03
Chat with us	10am-4pm, International Building, foyer			

## Criminology

	Morning		Afternoon	
<b>Introduction to Criminology</b>	10-10.30am	Windsor Building, room 0-02/03	1-1.30pm	Windsor Building, room 0-02/03
<b>Taster session: Riots, racism and social media</b>	10.45-11.15am	Windsor Building, room 0-02/03	1.45-2.15pm	Windsor Building, room 0-02/03
<b>Chat with us</b>	10am-4pm, Windsor Building, room 0-05			

## Drama, Theatre and Dance

	Morning		Afternoon	
<b>Drama, Theatre and Dance at Royal Holloway</b>	11.15-11.45am	Caryl Churchill Theatre	2.15-2.45pm	Caryl Churchill Theatre
<b>Workshop session</b>	12.15-12.45pm	Caryl Churchill Theatre	3.15-3.45pm	Caryl Churchill Theatre
<b>Tours</b>	10am-3.30pm, Caryl Churchill Theatre			
<b>Chat with us</b>	10am-4pm, Katharine Worth Building, foyer			

## Earth Sciences

	Morning		Afternoon	
<b>Earth Sciences at Royal Holloway</b>	11.45am-12.15pm	Queen's Building, room 171	2.45-3.15pm	Queen's Building, room 171
<b>Taster session: Campus fieldwork and 'Bring a bottle' water testing activity</b> (Please bring a small bottle of water to Queen's Building and we will carry out a chemical analysis and send you the results afterwards)	12.30-1pm	Queen's Building, room 171	3.30-4pm	Queen's Building, room 171
<b>Lab tours</b>	10am-4pm, Queen's Building, first floor foyer			
<b>Chat with us</b>	10am-4pm, Queen's Building, first floor foyer			

## Economics

	Morning		Afternoon	
<b>Economics at Royal Holloway</b> Hear from academics and former students from the department	11-11.40am	Davison Building, room 1-04	2-2.40pm	Davison Building, room 1-04
<b>Taster session: Did X really cause Y?</b>	12-12.30pm	Windsor Building, room 0-04	3-3.30pm	Windsor Building, room 0-04
<b>Chat with us</b>	10am-4pm, Windsor Building, room 0-05			

## Electronic Engineering

	Morning		Afternoon	
<b>Electronic Engineering at Royal Holloway</b>	10.30-11am	Shilling Building, creative thinking room	1.30-2pm	Shilling Building, creative thinking room
<b>Taster session: Creativity-led engineering</b>	11.15-11.45am	Shilling Building, creative thinking room	2.15-2.45pm	Shilling Building, creative thinking room
<b>Lab tours</b>	10am-3.30pm, Shilling Building, foyer			
<b>Chat with us</b>	10am-4pm, Shilling Building, foyer			

## English

	Morning		Afternoon	
<b>Introduction to English and Creative Writing at Royal Holloway</b>	11.30am-12noon	Boilerhouse, auditorium	2.30-3pm	Boilerhouse, auditorium
<b>Taster session: Indifference makes one blind: The work of James Baldwin</b>	12.15-12.45pm	Boilerhouse, auditorium	3.15-3.45pm	Boilerhouse, auditorium
<b>Chat with us</b>	10am-4pm, International Building, foyer			

## Geography

	Morning		Afternoon	
Introduction to Geography	10.30-11am	Queen's Building, lecture theatre	2.30-3pm	Queen's Building, lecture theatre
Taster session and tour: Understanding our world: Visualising spaces, contested places	11.15-11.45am	Meet at Queen's building, foyer	3.15-3.45pm	Meet at Queen's building, foyer
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Queen's Building, foyer			

## Health and Social Care/Social Science

	Morning		Afternoon	
Introduction to Health and Social Care/Social Science at Royal Holloway	10-10.30am	Davison Building, room 1-04	1.15-1.45pm	Davison Building, room 1-04
Taster session: Finding your place: Psychological and sociological views on human development in adolescence	11-11.30am	Windsor Building, room 0-04	2.15-2.45pm	Windsor Building, room 0-04
Chat with us	10am-4pm Windsor Building, room 0-05			

## Health Studies

	Morning		Afternoon	
Health Studies at Royal Holloway	11.45am-12.15pm	Windsor Building, room 1-05	2.45-3.15pm	Windsor Building, room 1-05
Taster session: Making a difference	12.30-1pm	Windsor Building, room 1-05	3.30-4pm	Windsor Building, room 1-05
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Windsor Building, upstairs foyer			

## History

	Morning		Afternoon	
Why studying History at Royal Holloway is a great idea	10-10.30am	Boilerhouse, auditorium	1-1.30pm	Boilerhouse, auditorium
Taster session: The decline and fall of the Roman Empire	10.45-11.15am	Shilling Building, lecture theatre	1.45-2.15pm	Shilling Building, lecture theatre
Chat with us	10am-4pm, International Building, History Department			



## Languages, Literatures and Cultures (including Comparative Literature and Culture, and Liberal Arts)

	Morning		Afternoon	
Languages, Literatures and Cultures (Modern Languages, Comparative Literature and Culture, Liberal Arts) at Royal Holloway	10-10.30am	Windsor Building, room 1-02/03	1-1.30pm	Windsor Building, room 1-02/1-03
Taster session: Art as work or play? Reworking and replaying old fables	10.45-11.15am	Arts Building, lecture theatre 2	1.45-2.15pm	Arts Building, lecture theatre 2
Chat with us	10am-4pm, International Building, first floor foyer			

## Law

	Morning		Afternoon	
Introduction to Law	10.45-11.15am	Windsor Building, auditorium	1.45-2.15pm	Windsor Building, auditorium
Taster session: Experience how you'll be taught in an example lecture	11.30am-12noon	Windsor Building, auditorium	2.30-3pm	Windsor Building, auditorium
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Windsor Building, room 0-05			

## Mathematics

	Morning		Afternoon	
Introduction to Mathematics at Royal Holloway	11.30am-12noon	Shilling Building, lecture theatre	2.30-3pm	Shilling Building, lecture theatre
Fun facts about Pi	12.15-12.45pm	Shilling Building, lecture theatre	3.15-3.45pm	Shilling Building, lecture theatre
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Shilling Building, foyer			

## Media Arts

	Morning		Afternoon	
Media Arts at Royal Holloway	10.45-11.15am	Arts Building, lecture theatre 1	1.45-2.15pm	Arts Building, lecture theatre 1
Taster session: Screenwriting with lecturer Rex Obano	11.30am-12noon	Arts Building, lecture theatre 1	2.30-3pm	Arts Building, lecture theatre 1
Taster session: 360 degree cinema (Kubrick) with Prof Barry Langford	12.15-12.45pm	Williams Building, practice teaching space	3.15-3.45pm	Williams Building, practice teaching space
Video games lab: Unreal engine as a creative tool in Media Arts	1-1.30pm	Davison Building, Games development lab (lower ground floor)	4-4.30pm	Davison Building, Games development lab (lower ground floor)
Facilities tour	10am-3.30pm, Williams Building			
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Katharine Worth Building, foyer			

## Music

	Morning		Afternoon	
Music at Royal Holloway	10.15-10.45am	Founder's Building, lecture theatre	1.15-1.45pm	Founder's Building, lecture theatre
Taster session: The blank page: Finding inspiration and structuring our thoughts	12.30-1pm, Founder's Building, lecture theatre			
Concert	11.45am-12.15pm	Chapel	2.45-3.15pm	Chapel
Taster session: The sounds of silent cinema	3.30-4pm, Founder's Building, lecture theatre			
Facilities tour	1pm	Founder's Building, lecture theatre, after taster session	4pm	Founder's Building, lecture theatre, after taster session
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Katharine Worth Building, foyer			

## Philosophy

	Morning		Afternoon	
Introduction to Politics, International Relations and Philosophy	11-11.30am	Founder's Building, lecture theatre	2-2.30pm	Founder's Building, lecture theatre
Taster session: What is Philosophy?	12-12.30pm	Davison Building, room 1-04	3-3.30pm	Davison Building, room 1-04
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Windsor Building, foyer			

## Physics

	Morning		Afternoon	
Introduction to Physics and Astronomy at Royal Holloway	10.15-10.45am	Horton Building, lecture theatre 2	1.15-1.45pm	Horton Building, lecture theatre 2
Taster session: A tunnel to the beginning of time: ATLAS and the Large Hadron Collider	11-11.30am	Horton Building, lecture theatre 2	2-2.30pm	Horton Building, lecture theatre 2
Lab tours	11.30am and 2.30pm, Tolansky Building, foyer			
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Shilling Building, foyer			

## Politics and International Relations

	Morning		Afternoon	
Introduction to Politics, International Relations and Philosophy	11-11.30am	Founder's Building, lecture theatre	2-2.30pm	Founder's Building, lecture theatre
Taster session: Hobbes and the English Civil War	11.45am-12.15pm	Windsor Building, room 0-02/03	2.45-3.15pm	Windsor Building, room 0-02/03
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Windsor Building, foyer			

## Psychology

	Morning		Afternoon	
Introduction to Psychology	11.45am-12.15pm	Shilling Building, auditorium	2.45-3.15pm	Shilling Building, auditorium
Taster session 1 (15 mins): Let's tune in to the sound of your brain	12.30-1pm	Shilling Building, auditorium	3.30-4pm	Shilling Building, auditorium
Taster session 2 (15 mins): The remembering brain: Space and time in the human hippocampus				
Research and equipment display	10am-4pm Wolfson Building, room 128			
Chat with us	10am-4pm, Shilling Building, foyer			

# Student life and support talks

Hear more about life at Royal Holloway and the support available.

Talk	Morning	Afternoon	Location
Welcome from Royal Holloway Vice-Chancellor and Principal, Professor Julie Sanders	10-10.30am	1-1.30pm	Windsor Building, auditorium
Accommodation at Royal Holloway	12.15-12.45pm	3.15-3.45pm	Windsor Building, auditorium
Funding your studies	10.45-11.15am	1.15-1.45pm	Moore Building, auditorium
Supporting you: Health and wellbeing at university	11.30am-12noon	2.30-3pm	Windsor Building, room 1-04
Find out about the Foundation Year	10-10.30am	1-1.30pm	Windsor Building, room 1-05
Being a student at Royal Holloway Hear directly from our students and ask your questions about university life	10.45-11.15am	1.45-2.15pm	Windsor Building, room 1-04

## Tours

Tour	Times	Location
<b>Campus</b> Visit the key places to study, learn and relax, guided by one of our friendly student ambassadors. They'll also be happy to answer all your questions about life at Royal Holloway.	Tours run throughout the day	Founder's Square
<b>Accommodation</b> See where you could be living. See the accommodation guide in your goodie bag or drop in to the Accommodation Hub to ask questions or view a virtual tour.	Tours run throughout the day	George Eliot Hall or The Hub (for south of campus halls tours). Davison Building, Events Space for Accommodation Hub.
<b>Sport</b> Take a tour of our great range of sports facilities and discover more about playing competitively or socially, trying something new or just keeping active at Royal Holloway.	Tours run throughout the day, as part of the campus tours	Founder's Square (join a campus tour to view sports facilities). A member of our sports team will be at the sports centre to show you round.
<b>Library</b> Explore our extensive library facilities and study spaces.	11am and 1pm	Meet at Davison Building foyer

# OTHER THINGS TO SEE



## ADVICE ZONE

Come to the Davison Building to find out about the student support at Royal Holloway. Meet teams including health and wellbeing, the Careers Service, student finance and the Students' Union. Find out more at [royalholloway.ac.uk/support-services](http://royalholloway.ac.uk/support-services).



## FREE WIFI IS AVAILABLE ALL DAY.

Use CampusNet, register as a visitor and follow the instructions provided.



## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Visit Founder's Square for a taste of the societies and sports clubs you can get involved with outside your studies.



## FOUNDER'S SQUARE

Drop by Founder's Square to see radio station, Insanity, run by Royal Holloway students, broadcasting live.



## INFORMATION POINT

Ask any questions or access First Aid at the information point outside the back entrance of the Davison Building (opposite the Moore Building).



## CHILL-OUT ZONE

If you need a breather, pop in to our Student Lounge (in the Windsor Building).



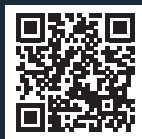
## Academic department activity locations

- 1 Biological Sciences [Bourne Building]
- 2 Business and Management (including Accounting and Finance) [Moore Building and McCrea Building]
- 3 Classics (including Ancient History, Archaeology and Classical Studies) [Windsor Building]
- 4 Computer Science [Bedford Building, Moore Building and Shilling Building]
- 5 Criminology [Windsor Building]
- 6 Drama, Theatre and Dance [Katharine Worth Building and Caryl Churchill Theatre]
- 7 Earth Sciences [Queen's Building]
- 8 Economics [Windsor Building and Davison Building]
- 9 Electronic Engineering [Shilling Building]
- 10 English and Creative Writing [Boilerhouse, Arts Building and International Building]
- 11 Geography [Queen's Building]
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- 16 Law [Windsor Building]
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- 18 Media Arts [Arts Building, Williams Building, Davison Building and Katharine Worth Building]
- 19 Music [Founder's Building, lecture theatre and Katharine Worth Building]
- 20 Physics [Horton Building, Tolansky Building and Shilling Building]
- 21 Politics, International Relations and Philosophy [Founder's Building and Windsor Building]
- 22 Psychology [Shilling Building and Wolfson Building]

# DIDN'T GET IT ALL COVERED TODAY?

Join our Online Open Day  
on Wednesday 30 October

Chat to students, join live sessions and enjoy a virtual tour, all from the comfort of your own home.

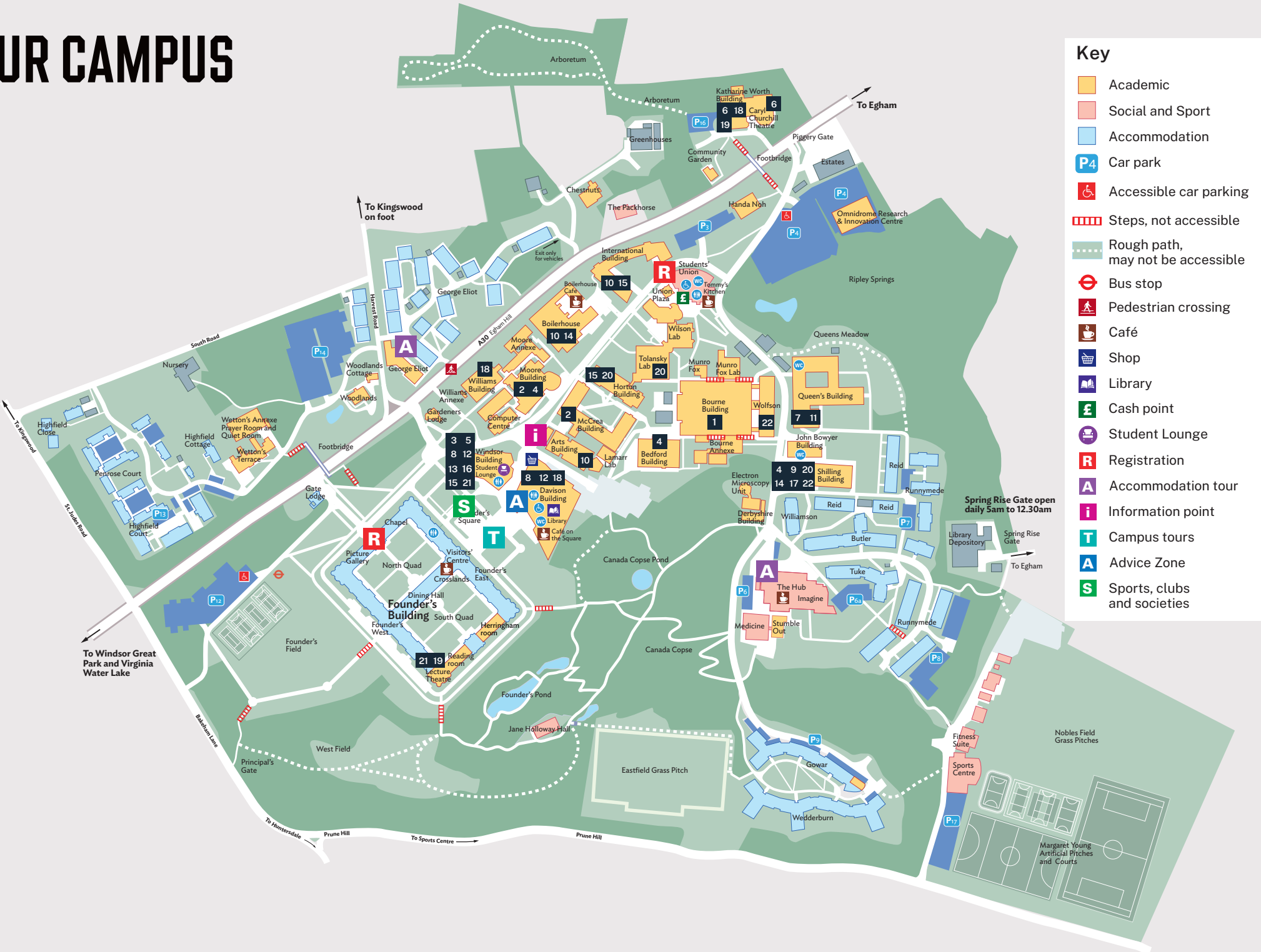


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# OUR CAMPUS



To Windsor Great Park and Virginia Water Lake

Spring Rise Gate open daily 5am to 12.30am

To Egham

To Egham

To Kingswood on foot

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To Kingswood

To Windsor Great Park and Virginia Water Lake

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# FOOD AND DRINK ON CAMPUS



There are plenty of places to grab a bite to eat on campus, from our cafés and restaurants to food stalls. See map for locations.

## FREE HOT DRINK

Pick up a complimentary drink at the gazebo in Founder's Square or outside the Picture Gallery.

### ▪ Café on the Square

9am-4pm

Serves Starbucks and a wide range of grab and go snacks, healthy sandwiches and salads.

### ▪ Crosslands, Founder's Building

10am-4pm

Stylish bar in the heart of Founder's with table service or takeaway.

### ▪ The Hub

11.30am-2.30pm

Located on the south side of campus. Pop in for brunch.

### ▪ Union Shop

8am-11pm

Sells a range of sandwiches, sushi, salads and snacks. Why not enjoy your lunch on one of the picnic benches around campus, including opposite Founder's.

### ▪ Boilerhouse Café

9am-4pm

Coffee shop with strong vegetarian and vegan influences.

### ▪ The Packhorse (opposite campus on A30)

From 11am

Student-priced drinks and pub food including pizzas, burgers, wraps and salads.

### ▪ Food stalls outside Students' Union

8.30am-4pm

Find a great range of takeaway snacks and hot food.

# 25%

discount

## The Packhorse

The Packhorse, our Students' Union pub, is offering a **25% discount** to all Open Day ticket holders - simply state **OpenDay25%** at the till when you order.



# TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

We'd love to find out about your Open Day experience. Scan the QR code and fill in our quick survey and you could win a free Amazon voucher.

