

Welcome to the University of Exeter!

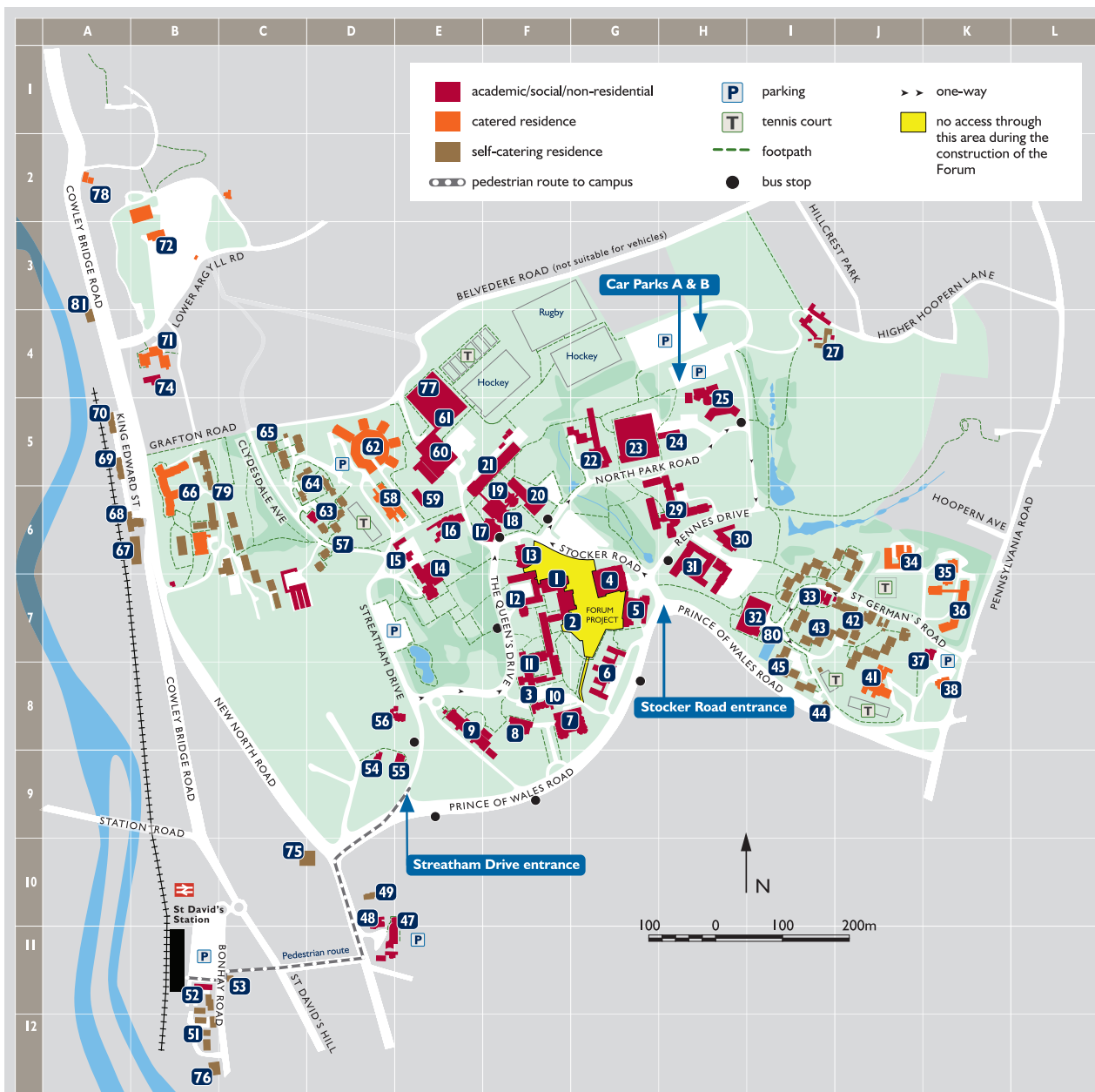
This tour aims to give you a flavour of what the campus is like and show you the main facilities it has to offer. It is not, however, comprehensive and does not show you all the buildings where teaching takes place. These are marked clearly on the map so please feel free to have a look at these buildings and any other areas of the campus you are interested in during your visit. You can also view buildings online at www.exeter.ac.uk/virtualtours We hope you have a very enjoyable and informative visit.

Streatham Campus covers approximately 300 acres and is very hilly, so we would advise that you wear comfortable shoes.

This self-guided tour guide is complemented by a campus tour audio podcast that can be downloaded from www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/visiting/tours/audio in advance of your visit. If you have downloaded the campus tour podcast from the website we have indicated when you should start the relevant section.

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The University of Exeter is in the midst of an investment programme worth £300 million, including new student accommodation, expanded facilities for Biosciences and the Business School, an international students' centre and a new student services building called the Forum. Major construction projects inevitably cause some disruption, but the University is working with contractors and the Students' Guild to ensure that this is kept to an absolute minimum. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause during your visit.



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1 Start the tour at the Sports Park **60**. If you'd like to take a tour of the Sports Park there is a self-guided tour leaflet that you can pick up in reception. Staff will be very happy to answer any specific queries that you may have. The Sports Hall is used for archery, badminton, basketball, football, hockey, netball and volleyball. We also have indoor cricket and tennis centres. There are two exercise studios, a 90 station air-conditioned fitness studio and four squash courts. Outside there is a pathway that will lead you to the all-weather floodlit pitches and tennis courts.



1 Sports Park

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2 On leaving the Sports Park, walk down the hill. The tall building that you pass on your left is the Physics building **21**. Take the first path on your right. At the end of this path follow the road down the steep hill until you see a large building on the right. This is Mardon Hall **58**. One of our catered halls of residence. Walk in front of Mardon Hall and you will see Holland Hall, **62** one of our newest catered halls. From Mardon you have a superb view over the Devon hills. You can see some of our self-catered accommodation at Nash Grove **57**. Unfortunately, it is not possible for visitors to enter the halls of residence without prior permission from the hall manager. There is a virtual tour of accommodation available at www.exeter.ac.uk/virtualtours



2 Physics building

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3 From Holland and Mardon Halls, walk back to the road that leads down the hill. Cross over and follow the path alongside the building, keeping the wall to your left. You will shortly reach a courtyard on your left. The buildings here are the Careers and Employment Service and the Student Health Centre **15**. The Careers Service provides information and guidance for Exeter students as well as organising many visits from large companies looking to recruit Exeter graduates.



3 Holland Hall

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4 After leaving the courtyard continue along the path towards Reed Hall **14**. Reed Hall was donated to the University in 1922 and many of the original gardens surrounding the hall have been maintained. It now serves as a conference and wedding venue.

5 Follow the path around the building until it reaches a T-junction. There is a set of steps straight in front of you, take these steps and continue straight on until you reach the road; this is The Queen's Drive. Opposite is the Northcott Theatre **13**, Exeter's largest theatre.

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6 Turn right heading down the hill until you reach Northcote House **12**, which houses the main University administrative offices.

You will also find Estate Patrol here who are responsible for the security on campus and operate a 24-hour patrol system. Continue down the hill and you will see the Queen's Building on your left **11**. Take a left turn onto the path in front of this building. The Queen's Building houses English, Modern Languages and the Foreign Language Centre. With the Queen's Building on your right hand side, continue on the path until you reach Devonshire House **2**.

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7 Devonshire House **2** is the main Students' Guild building. It houses, among other things, the Ram Bar, several catering outlets, the Students' Guild shop, The Works (job shop), the Student Advice Unit and Exelets. The Students' Guild has



4 Reed Hall

over 140 societies covering a vast range of activities enabling students to get fully involved with university life. Enter Devonshire House and feel free to explore all the facilities on the ground floor and upstairs, including the Student Advice Centre, Guild shop and catering outlets. Retrace your steps to leave Devonshire House the same way as you entered.

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8 Continue back along this path until you reach The Queen's Drive again. Turn left and head further down the hill. On your left hand side you will pass the temporary housing of our shop units. They are located here whilst the University undertakes the £48 million redevelopment of the centre of campus, the Forum Project. The Forum Project will include an extended and refurbished library, new learning spaces, a student services centre, landscaped plaza and the University reception.

9 Continue down The Queen's Drive until you come to a turning on your left. The building on your left is Washington Singer 9. Washington Singer houses the Psychology department. Opposite Washington Singer and across the road (Streatham Drive) is the Knightly Building which is home to some of the music practice rooms that are available to students. Walk along the front of the Washington Singer Building, and when you reach the main road (Prince of Wales Road) turn left.

10 Shortly you will come to a cobbled road on your left. Turn left here and on your right you will find the Research Commons 7, which has recently undergone a £2 million investment as part of the University library refurbishment. In the Research Commons are facilities and resources that complement the Main Library with a particular focus on research, but the facilities are available for all students to use. It is the home of the Bill Douglas Centre for the History of Cinema and Popular Culture, the second biggest film library in the UK after the British Film Institute, and also houses a number of other special collections.

This building also contains the Disability Resource Centre which aims to support students and staff with disabilities by providing advice, guidance, signposting to other services and, in some cases, face-to-face assistance with accessing learning and teaching opportunities. Opposite the Research Commons is the Roborough Building 8. Housed here are some of the facilities for the Drama department which have recently been refurbished as part of the department's £3.7 million investment. From here you will also see one of the University campus chapels.

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11 Now turn around and head back down the short hill to Prince of Wales Road. If you continue along here, you'll come to one of the main roads into campus, Stocker Road.

12 Cross over Stocker Road and turn left, then instantly right to walk up the footpath. Walking along this path you'll pass the University of Exeter Business School, housed in Streatham Court 31, on your left hand side.

At the end of the path go up the steps in front of you into Cornwall House 32. Turn right once you are through the sets of double doors and you will be standing in the main room of Cornwall House, The Lemon Grove. This is one of the most popular venues in Exeter for live music and club nights. Smaller events happen throughout the year, including an open mic night, every Wednesday, hosted by XpressionFM, the campus radio station.



7 Devonshire House



8 The Forum



9 Washington Singer



10 Streatham Campus

There are a variety of food establishments to choose from in Cornwall House and a box office where you can purchase tickets for forthcoming events all over Exeter. There is also a licensed bar run by the Students' Guild within Cornwall House.

From the Lemon Grove, walk straight through the open area and through the double doors on the far side. In front of you is the Activities Office where the student paper, Exepose, the student television station, XTV and the media website, Xmedia Online are based. To your right is Community Action, which is a University based volunteering programme, organised by students. Exeter, like most universities also has a RAG organisation, which is a fundraising group, whose office can be found downstairs from where you are now. The University has a very active student volunteer programme, with many students involved in media, charities and societies.

Turn left and as you leave Cornwall House, you'll see the international shop on your right. After leaving the building you can view the outdoor swimming pool behind the fencing to your right. This 4-lane 25-metre pool set in a large grass and patio area, is heated to 29 degrees and is open from May to September.

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13 To go back to central campus, retrace your steps through Cornwall House and back down the path until you reach Stocker Road. From here you may wish to take a look around the Main Library **4**, alternatively take the turning on the right onto Rennes Drive. Looking up Rennes Drive you will see Amory Building on the left hand side. Further along this road, on the right hand side you'll see the further development of the Business School. As you walk up Rennes Drive, cross over at the zebra crossing and walk towards the Amory Building **29**. Before you reach the Amory Building take the footpath that leads diagonally up the slope to the left hand side of the building. This will bring you to North Park Road.

14 As you walk along North Park Road you will find the Harrison building **23**. This is home to the Maths, Engineering and Computer Science departments. The building to the left of Harrison is the Laver Building **22**, home to the department of Archaeology. Further along again to the left is the Geoffrey Pope building **20**, which houses our state-of-the-art Millhayes teaching laboratory, the Biosciences research laboratories plus the Bioinformatics computer suite, facilitating the rapid growth in computer use in biological sciences.

15 When you reach Stocker Road you will see the Northcott Theatre **13** ahead and the Peter Chalk Centre **17** on your right. The Peter Chalk Centre has a café, lecture theatres, seminar rooms and exhibition areas and is used by a range of subject areas as well as hosting conferences in the vacations.

This concludes the tour of the Streatham Campus, but please feel free to spend more time exploring. You may also like to visit the St Luke's Campus to see the range of facilities available there. Please ask for more details about how to get there.

We hope you have enjoyed your visit – have a safe journey home!



12 Business School



13 Amory Building



14 The Laver Building



15 Peter Chalk Centre