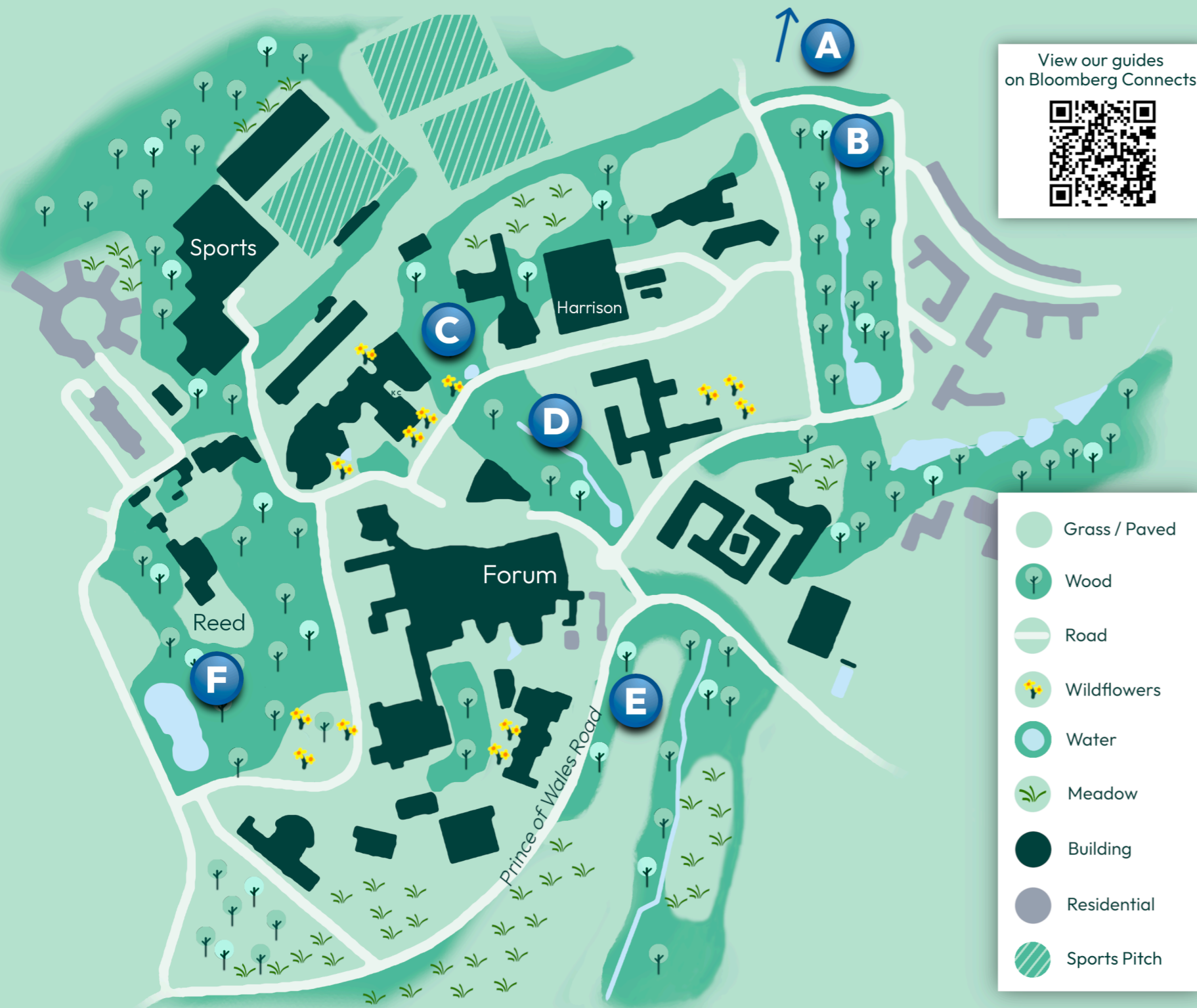


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Streatham Campus is readily acknowledged as one of the most beautiful campuses in the country. Built around an old country estate overlooking the city, it is home to many plants, animals, and natural features - including over 500 species of trees. As a Registered Botanic Garden, Streatham campus houses three National Collections of rare plants, and several champion trees: the largest of their species in Devon (or England!) - see our Champion Tree guide.

The gardens are managed by the University Grounds team, who balance traditional horticulture with sustainable practices, letting nature flourish while ensuring the grounds are safe and enjoyable for everyone. In recent years, the University has been proactive in taking a nature-positive approach by forming new wildflower and long-grass regions to encourage a diverse multitude of plant and insect life. Nestled across the campus are ponds and streams which are home to fish, frogs, and insects - as well as water voles and nesting aquatic birds. Additionally, various community initiatives encourage residents and students to become involved in nature, including the community garden, volunteering, and tree planting.

As the world changes, setting a nature-positive example through biodiversity and rewilding is more important than ever, to ensure our historic gardens continue to be a haven for life for generations to come.

A **Exeter Community Garden**
A community garden, inviting staff, students and local residents to grow produce sustainably and in a biodiversity-promoting way.
www.exetercommunitygarden.co.uk

B **Taddiforde Valley**
A beautiful wooded valley featuring a number of ponds and bridges, which nurture many diverse habitats.
Magnolias grow along the top of the valley, adding early Spring colour to the landscape.

C **Laver Pond**
A handmade pond surrounded by lush marginal plants, trees, and grasses. The water originates from the top of campus and travels down towards Lower Hoopern Valley.

D **The Plantation**
A naturalised area that contains a large number of exotic plants, including Camellias, Rhododendrons, Azaras and Podocarpus - as well as Coast Redwood and Eucalyptus trees.

E **Lower Hoopern Valley**
A County Wildlife Site managed in collaboration with the Devon Wildlife Trust. The valley hosts several veteran trees, alongside diverse native woodland planted in partnership with the Woodland Trust.

F **Reed Pond**
A beautiful clay pond created in the mid-19th century as part of the original gardens, featuring elegant tranquil fountains.
It is home to a wide range of aquatic species, such as insects, birds, and frogs.