

St Luke's Campus Guide



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The Grounds at St Luke's are recognised as integral to the heritage, aesthetic, and horticultural significance of the campus, and contribute to the green spaces of the city. The campus dates back to 1835, when it was commissioned as a teacher training college and dedicated to St Luke by the Bishop of Exeter. It continued to expand, with new buildings being constructed to house additional disciplines, and in 1978 became part of the University of Exeter.

Originally home to just 19 schoolmaster pupils, today over 4000 students attend from across medicine, education, and sports, creating a thriving local community.

The landscaping and planting is designed to create a vibrant and open atmosphere with horticultural interest throughout the year.

A The Quad

The Quad forms the central focal point of the campus, tying the loop of buildings together. A popular spot for summer sports and relaxation by students, staff, and the local community. It is shaded by several beautiful trees. During Spring, the trees are surrounded by an impressive display of daffodils and crocuses.

B North Entrance

An attractive entrance to the historic North Cloisters, this carefully managed lawn features a selection of trees and flowering shrubs. To the east lies the Chapel, constructed a decade after the original St Luke's College was commissioned, and partially reconstructed after a catastrophic bomb hit during World War II.

C North Cloisters

North Cloisters represents the original building on the campus. Significant expansion took place during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and the building was rebuilt following World War II.

D Baring Court

Baring Court on the east edge of the campus features beautiful flowers and trees, including a magnificent copper beech tree, with a bench invitingly set beneath its canopy.

E Volunteer Garden

The St Luke's Volunteer Garden is a small community project run by students and staff on campus. Sheltered behind South Cloisters, it is a tranquil spot ideal for spending a quiet moment in nature between lectures. Sections have been partially rewilded which encourages wildflowers and bees.

F Medical School Courtyard

Hidden near the medical school, this attractive courtyard is accessible from the road near Baring Court. There are several comfortable benches suitably placed for enjoying the garden.