



Discover our Canterbury Campus



Canterbury
Christ Church
University

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to Canterbury Christ Church University

We're delighted that you've chosen to visit us at the Canterbury campus. Whether you are here for an event, or are visiting us independently, we hope you enjoy your time here with us at the beating heart of opportunity. As a modern University, we pride ourselves on being a diverse, friendly and welcoming organisation, as well as recognised for our academic excellence.

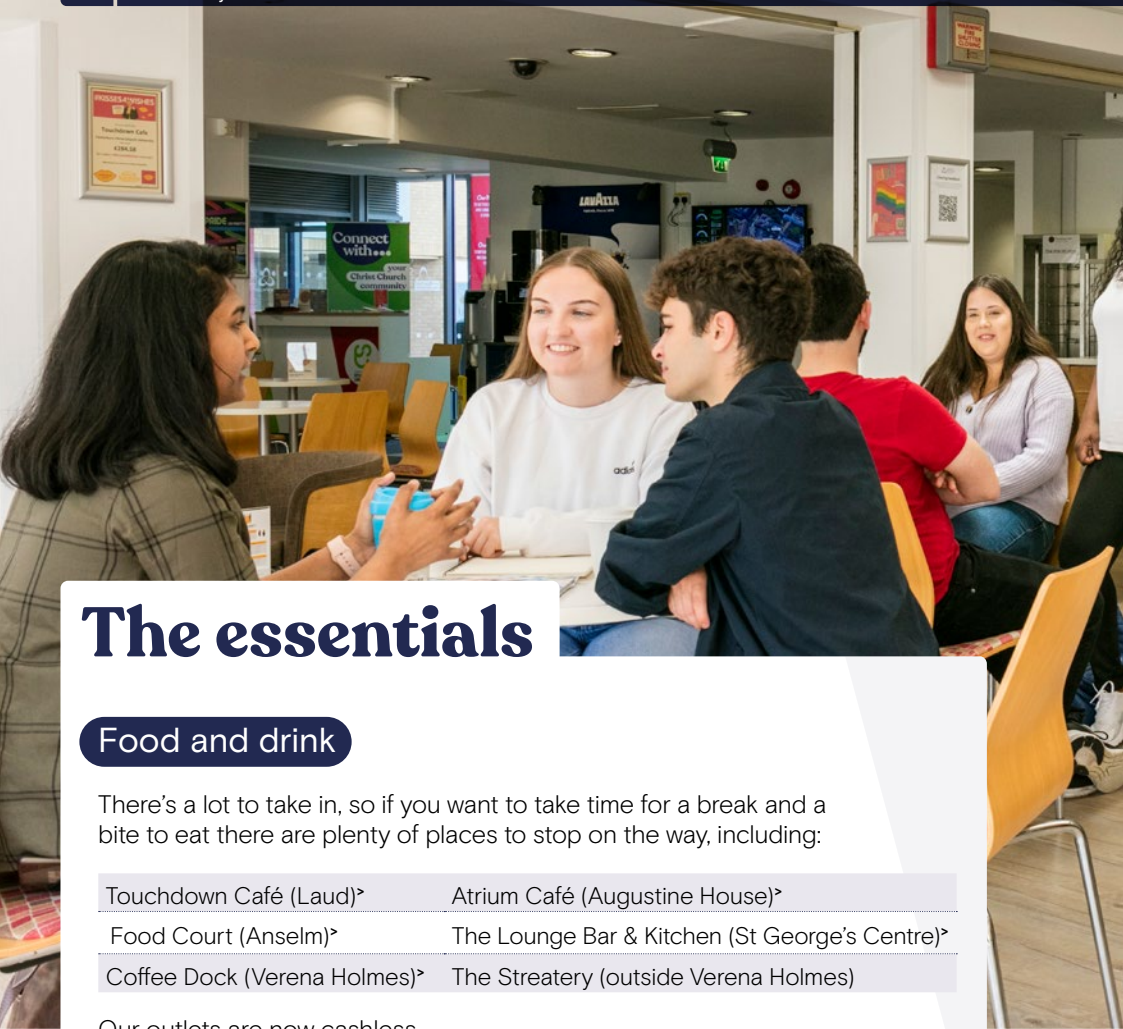
This guide focuses on our campus and facilities, but we hope that you also explore our city. Canterbury, famous for its Cathedral, is a European city of world-class heritage and culture with a vibrant city centre, hidden gardens and

relaxing riverside walks. Canterbury is only an hour away from London and is just a short distance from the coast.

This guide is designed to show you around our campus buildings. Walking directions will help you find your way, and information and tips will help you to get a flavour of what will be on offer to you as one of our students.

We hope you enjoy your visit, and have a safe journey home.

Student Recruitment Team



The essentials

Food and drink

There's a lot to take in, so if you want to take time for a break and a bite to eat there are plenty of places to stop on the way, including:

Touchdown Café (Laud) [‡]	Atrium Café (Augustine House) [‡]
Food Court (Anselm) [‡]	The Lounge Bar & Kitchen (St George's Centre) [‡]
Coffee Dock (Verena Holmes) [‡]	The Streatery (outside Verena Holmes)

Our outlets are now cashless.

Other facilities

Toilets, including accessible toilets, are available on the ground floor of most buildings. We also have gender neutral toilets on each floor of the Daphne Oram and Verena Holmes buildings. They're signposted, but if you're not sure, just ask.

Baby changing facilities are available in Verena Holmes, Laud and Augustine House.[‡]

Cashpoints are available in the St George's Centre, Augustine House and Anselm foyer.[‡]

[‡] See our campus and city maps at the back of this guide for locations.



Information for visitors with disabilities

Directions given are for walking between our campus sites. All directions in this guide consider step-free access. Please use the map on page 24-27 to see where lifts and platform lifts are located. Accessible entrances are indicated on the map to show where step-free access is sited.



Look out for our walking directions

Some of our buildings are named after Archbishops of Canterbury.

Augustine House.

8 minutes' walk from main campus



You can begin your tour anywhere you like, but we recommend starting at Augustine House, home to the library and a number of student services. Visit the café on the ground floor and feel free to look around the library and study rooms on all floors. Don't miss the views of the city from the third floor.

Services based at Augustine House

- Career and Enterprise Hub
- Library Services
- International Office
- i-zone – our student help desk
- Student Wellbeing Services
- Unitemps



80%
of enquiries are
resolved by i-zone
on the spot!



On the ground floor you'll find a desk for the i-zone - our information and support service. If you have any questions about the University, they'll either answer your questions there and then, or put you in touch with the right people.



Augustine House to St George's Centre > 4 minutes' walk

To get to St George's Centre, home to the Lounge Bar and Kitchen, leave Augustine House by the front entrance and turn right. Cross the Old Dover Road using the crossing outside the Police Station. Follow the railings to the left and walk past the Fire Station. At the end of the road turn right past the former Odeon Cinema into St George's Place. St George's Centre is a short distance on your right.



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The Old Sessions House used to be Canterbury's Court House. You can see the old court room in one of the lecture theatres. Beneath the building are the old holding cells.

St George's Centre.

5 minutes' walk from main campus

St George's Centre is home to a great range of accommodation as well as the Lounge Bar and Kitchen.

St George's Centre student accommodation

During our Open Days and Offer Holder events, some of our students will open their doors to visitors so that you can view the accommodation.



St George's Centre to The Old Sessions House > 5 minutes' walk

Turn right leaving St George's Centre, cross at the pedestrian crossing and turn right, walking past Waitrose on your left. At the corner, turn left into Lower Chantry Lane. Cross at the pedestrian crossing, follow the road to the roundabout then round to the right. Cross at the next pedestrian crossing which will take you to the entrance of The Old Sessions House.

The Old Sessions House.

(also known as TOSH)

The Old Sessions House is our main reception on campus. Many of our Education courses are taught here. Here you'll find the Micheal Berry Lecture Theatre, one of the largest on campus, as well as the Mabb Lovell Lecture Theatre which was the original courtroom adjacent to the old Canterbury prison. If the space isn't in use, feel free to have a look around.



The Old Sessions House to Sports Centre > 5 minutes' walk

If you'd like to visit the Sports Centre, exit by the front of The Old Sessions House and go over the pedestrian crossing. Turn left, past Barton Court Grammar School (heading away from the city). After a couple of hundred metres turn right into Spring Lane and then into Pilgrims Way. The Sports Centre entrance is a short distance along Pilgrims Way.

Christ Church Sports Centre.

If you're hoping to study a sports-related course, or just because keeping fit is your thing, you could take a quick detour now to look around our Sports Centre.

Our Sports Centre is a modern facility featuring a fully equipped sports hall, fitness suite and sport and exercise studio. It provides staff and students at the University with a wide range of fitness and wellbeing opportunities as well as the ability to improve athletic or sports performance.

The specialist facilities also support students on our sports courses, providing an ideal venue for performance analysis and research.



Born in 1889 in Ashford, Kent, Verena Holmes became a trailblazer for women in the industry as arguably the first female in the UK to have a full-time career as a professional mechanical engineer.

Verena Holmes



The Old Sessions House to Verena Holmes > 2 minutes' walk

Walk through the reception area and make your way through the automatic doors to the left of the reception desk to the outside. To your left you will see St Augustine's Abbey and Canterbury Cathedral. Continue down the slope and at the zebra crossing, turn right. Head toward the old prison wall. At the end of this pathway, turn left and you'll see an entrance to Verena Holmes.

The Verena Holmes building is home to our dynamic science, technology, health, engineering and medicine courses.

It locates engineers, scientists, doctors and healthcare students together in an inspirational learning environment, with industry-standard, hi-tech facilities on

every floor. It provides space for research, experimentation, industry collaboration and so much more.

Many other students use these facilities, studying a diverse range of subjects including Archaeology, Sport, Policing, Psychology and Computing.

To your left as you enter there's an i-zone point that is staffed Monday to Friday.



There are amazing views across Canterbury from the Coffee Dock on the second floor – it's well worth a visit!



Verena Holmes to Fisher Green and the Students' Union > 2 minutes' walk

As you leave Verena Holmes, head toward the spire of our Chapel. Here you'll find Fisher Green and the Sustainability Roundhouse on the left and our Students' Union on your right.

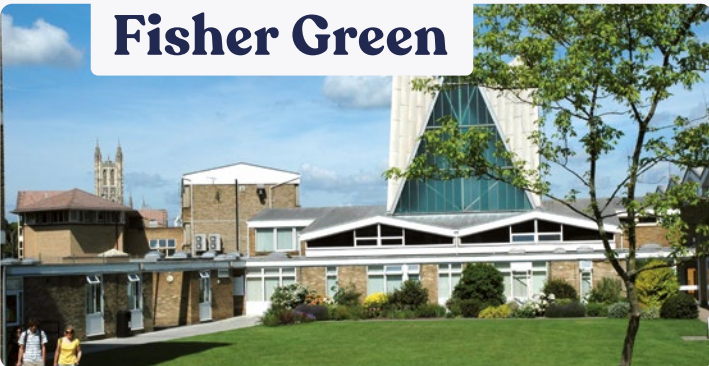
Students' Union (SU)

The Students' Union offers the opportunity to join many clubs and societies as well as access to the SU advice team who are another source of support to our students.

Once inside the SU check out the games zone, communal kitchen, lounge area and events spaces helping to bring the community together.

Our bar can be found at the St George's Centre (page 8).

Fisher Green



This grassy area is a popular place for students to study and socialise in the warmer weather. To your left, you'll find the Multi Use Games Area designed to offer all students a space on campus where they can enjoy physical activity.



Fisher Green to Anselm > 1 minute walk

On your right is the external wall of Anselm Studios. Enter through the automatic door at the end of the pathway. Turn right and enter Anselm building.



In Anselm, you will find: Anselm Studios, the Chapel, the Food Court as well as the Security Office.

Anselm



Anselm Studios are immediately to your right as you come into Anselm building. This facility is one of our main performance spaces, providing two flexible studios perfect for theatre, dance, drama and music. One is a modern studio equipped with theatre-standard drapes, a lighting rig and sound system. The second is a dance studio with sprung floor, mirrors, sound system and full sound-proofing.

The Chapel is immediately to your left as you come into Anselm. The Chapel is led by our team of Chaplains who support our staff and students of all faiths. They manage a range of other facilities including quiet rooms, Muslim prayer rooms and a Buddhist meditation room. They can also advise students of other faiths where to find their nearest place of worship.

Food Court

The Food Court is at the far end of Anselm with doors either side of the lift. Freshly cooked hot and cold food is served here throughout the day.



The Security Office is where our Security team monitors the campus 24 hours a day and is available should there be an emergency on campus. There are also security staff based in Augustine House, Verena Holmes, St George's Centre and in off-campus accommodation.

You now have a choice to make! You can either continue around campus or you can visit St Gregory's Centre for Music.

For campus, pick up the tour by following the instructions to Laud.

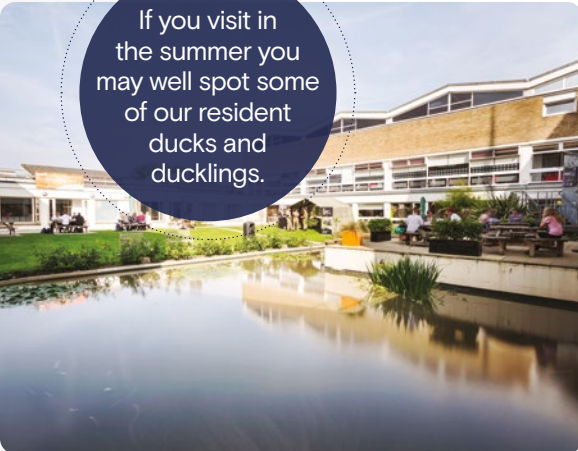
For St Gregory's, pick up the tour by following the St Gregory's directions.



Anselm to St Gregory's Centre for Music > 6 minutes' walk

If you would like to visit our St Gregory's Centre for Music, please exit Anselm through the double doors, opposite the Chapel. Leave the campus via Gate 4 straight ahead, and turn left down North Holmes Road, where you will find the entrance for the Centre on your right. To continue the campus tour, without visiting St Gregory's, carry on to the duck pond.

If you visit in the summer you may well spot some of our resident ducks and ducklings.



Anselm to Laud via the fish pond

To access the lower ground floor you can walk down the outside spiral staircase which is accessible via the door opposite the Security Office. Alternatively, you can take the lift located outside the Food Court. When you come out of the lift turn right through the automated doors. Your next set of walking instructions are at the top of page 15.



St Gregory's Centre for Music

Our students, staff, and members of the public enjoy a regular programme of lunchtime and evening concerts here during term time. The performances on offer range from student-led ensembles to internationally acclaimed artists.

St Gregory's Centre for Music is an historic former church, which now provides a beautiful space to enjoy live music. With superb acoustics and professional lighting rig, it seats 150.



St Gregory's Centre for Music back to Anselm > 6 minutes' walk

Once you have finished your visit to St Gregory's Centre for Music, return to Anselm by retracing your steps.



Across the pond, you'll see the Bookshop. Make your way through into Laud building via the automatic doors. On your left is the entrance to the Bookshop.

Bookshop

You'll find the University Bookshop at the entrance to Laud. It stocks all books that are on the approved reading list as well as stationery, computer accessories and Christ Church gifts.

Christ Church students automatically receive a 10% discount on all books. The Bookshop will price-match your recommended textbooks included in CCCU module handbooks with Amazon.



Next to the bookshop, you'll find one of our social study spaces.



Laud



Laud to Maxwell Davies > 2 minutes' walk

Once inside Laud, continue straight ahead. The bookshop and social study space will be on your left and Touchdown café will be on your right. Exit Laud via the automatic doors in front of you.

As you exit, Newton will be on your left, continue along this footpath. You will then pass Erasmus on your left. Erasmus is home to the Vice-Chancellor's office, the Graduate School and some academic departments. Continue down the path and on your left you'll see the Maxwell Davies building.



Before we built St George's Centre, Maxwell Davies building was our Students' Union building for 25 years!

Maxwell Davies

The Maxwell Davies building is named after the late Sir Peter Maxwell Davies, Master of the Queen's Music and Patron of St Gregory's Centre for Music. This is a performing and rehearsal space dedicated to our Music and Performing Arts students. In front of Maxwell Davies building is an outside performing space.



Maxwell Davies to Augustine House > 8 minutes' walk

If you haven't already visited Augustine House this is a good time to do that. Leave campus by the Postern Gate entrance, when you get to Lady Wootton's Green turn right and walk toward Lower Bridge Street. Then turn left and follow Lower Bridge Street. Use the subway and exit by the Odeon Cinema. If you would like to see St George's Centre (more information on page 8) follow the path past the Odeon and it will be on your right.

To continue to Augustine House follow the path past Subway (the sandwich shop) and continue straight. Once past the fire station, use the pelican crossing near the police station to cross Old Dover Road. Turn right past the police station and Augustine House will be on your left.



We're committed to promoting sustainability and have invested in improving our facilities for sustainable travel. So you'll find bike racks and shower facilities around the campus.

Powell

The Powell building is named after the late director Michael Powell. The building was opened by his wife, Thelma Schoonmaker, the Oscar-winning editor, and honorary graduate of the University.

Powell building is home to our Film and Media students. Located here are a multi TV studio, control room, film editing facilities and radio studios. It also holds the BBC Radio Kent suite.



Keeping Powell building on your right, take the road that runs along the left side of the building.



Coleridge

To your left is Coleridge, one of the historic buildings on campus. Its gardens are beautifully maintained and provide a peaceful spot on campus for student's to enjoy.



Coleridge to Daphne Oram > 2 minutes' walk

Next to Coleridge, as you continue along the road, you'll see Johnson building. Straight ahead you will see Daphne Oram.



Daphne Oram

The Daphne Oram building is home to our creative arts courses. The building is named after the celebrated British composer and pioneer in the development of experimental electronic music.

Daphne taught at the University and is well known for her work as Director of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop which famously produced the Dr Who theme tune.

If you have the time, visit the Daphne Oram building where you'll be able to view the ancient wall of St Augustine's Abbey preserved under the glass floor.



After leaving Daphne Oram, walk back toward Powell and turn left between Ramsey and Powell.



Ramsey

Next to the Jubilee Orchard on your left is Ramsey building, home to the Christ Church Business School.



Our main campus is situated on land that formed the outer precincts of St Augustine's Abbey (circa AD602) within Canterbury's UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Walk along the path, keeping Ramsey and the Orchard on your left. At the end of the Ramsey building, follow the path round to the right. You will find a square with a shaded seating area, and greenhouses on your right which belong to our Science courses.

The Jubilee Orchard is a conservation area that sustains butterflies and wild plants. This area was developed to encourage biodiversity as part of our 50th Jubilee celebrations and was opened by David Bellamy.

Invicta

The building now on your left is Invicta which is mainly used for staff as offices.



Invicta to Laud > 2 minutes' walk

With Invicta behind, and a grass seating area with a large tree on your left, follow the path to Erasmus. When you reach Erasmus, turn left and follow the path to reach Laud, and enter through a double door. Once inside why not rest your feet and enjoy a drink and a snack before heading off to explore further afield! If you've missed any of the tour you can continue from Laud building – see page 15.



Beyond the campus you'll find a wealth of other places to explore. Head into the city centre to discover the historic Cathedral – one of the world's most famous buildings.



Polo Farm Sports Club

5 minutes by shuttle bus*

The University also has the use of Polo Farm Sports Club, one of the premier centres for sports development and achievement in the South East. It's just

outside Canterbury, providing specialist sport facilities, such as tennis courts, football, hockey, cricket and netball pitches.

** A limited shuttle bus service operates to and from Polo Farm on weekdays. Ask at TOSH reception for times.*



There's been a tradition of learning on this site for over 800 years.

Canterbury highlights

If you've got time to explore Canterbury, there's plenty to see as well as the Cathedral. Next door to our campus is the historic St Augustine's Abbey, on whose original grounds our campus is built.

As well as river tours, there are opportunities to take walking tours of the city, and you can pick up information in the Visitor Centre – you'll find it in the Beaney House of Art and Knowledge on the High Street.



Some of our favourite highlights are the Dane John Gardens (why not take a picnic?), shopping in either Whitefriars (great for high street favourites) or King's Mile (individual and designer). Canterbury is full of restaurants and cafés, many of them specialising in locally-sourced food, and offering a wide range of cuisines – lovely places to rest after your walk, and just watch the world go by.



If you're visiting for the weekend, you might want to head for the beach. It's closer than you might think!

Between them, Whitstable and Herne Bay have something for everyone: water sports, history, shopping, walking or just relaxing on the beach. Charming cafés, pubs, great restaurants and independent, quaint shops all serve to provide an unspoilt charm. They're both easy to get to by car or bus.



Slightly further afield, enjoy the sandy beaches of Broadstairs and Margate (don't forget to visit the Turner Contemporary and take a turn around the Old Town, packed with vintage shops), and Ramsgate's marina.

Locations of Canterbury Christ Church University buildings around Canterbury

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Public car park
(payment required)



Disabled car park



Park & Ride bus stop

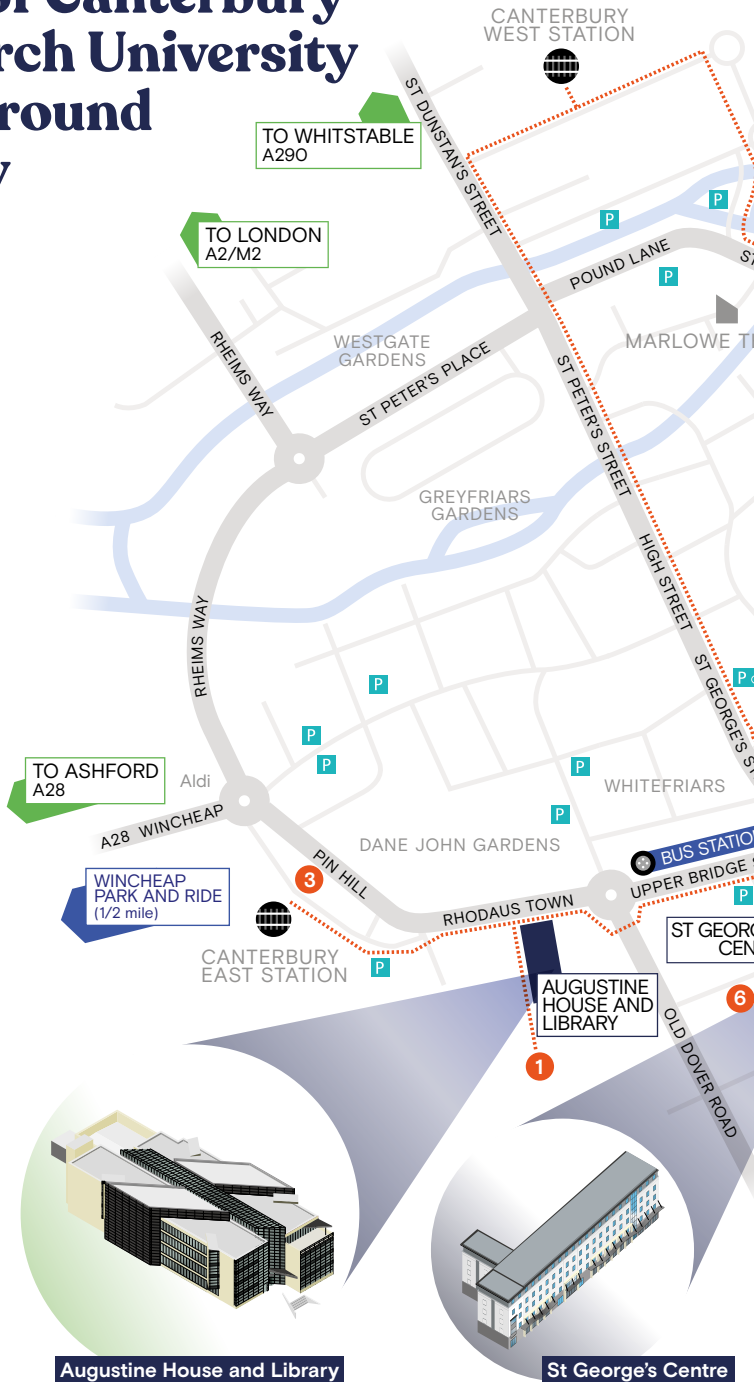


Recommended walking routes



STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

- 1 Petros Court (CT1 2FU)
- 2 Lanfranc (CT1 1BJ)
- 3 Pin Hill (CT1 2RB)
- 4 St George's Centre (CT1 1UT)
- 5 Dover Street
- 6 Vernon Place
- 7 Colton House, Parham



Augustine House and Library

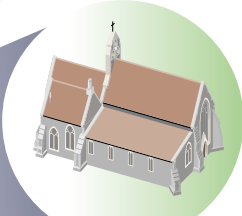
St George's Centre



TO MARGATE A28
TO HERNE BAY A291

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ST GREGORY'S CENTRE
FOR MUSIC



St Gregory's
Centre for Music

STUDENTS' UNION

GLEBE HOUSE,
PRIORY COTTAGES
& ST MARTIN'S PRIORY



St Martin's Priory

GOVERNOR'S HOUSE

TO SANDWICH
A257

To Polo Farm Sports Club

TO DOVER A2
TO FOLKESTONE A260



Sports Centre

NEW DOVER ROAD
PARK AND RIDE
(1/2 mile)

SPORTS CENTRE

OLD SESSIONS
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(Visitor Reception)

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ORAM

ST GREGORY'S CENTRE
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NEW DOVER ROAD
PARK AND RIDE
(1/2 mile)



St Gregory's Centre for Music
(3 mins' walk) via North Holmes Road

GATE 1

GATE 2
Goods
inwards

NORTH HOLMES ROAD

GATE 3

GATE 4

ANSELM
BUNGALOW

DAPHNE
ORAM

RAMSEY

INVICTA

Orchard
THORNE
AND
FYNDEN

SOMERVILLE

FOOD COURT
STAFF
COMMON
ROOM

SECURITY
RECEPTION

ANSELM

Johnson
Wellbeing
Garden

JOHNSON

POWELL

LAUD

LAUD

LAUD

Olive
Grove

CAFÉ

CHAPEL

CHAPLAINCY
CENTRE

HEPWORTH

BOOKSHOP

MOORE

MONASTERY STREET

Coleridge
Gardens

MAXWELL
DAVIES

ERASMUS

FORENSIC
SIM SPACE

**POSTERN
GATE**
Pedestrian
only

**ST AUGUSTINE'S
PEDESTRIAN
ENTRANCE**

**TRADESCANT LANE
PEDESTRIAN
ENTRANCE**

KING'S SCHOOL

Augustine House (10 mins' walk),
St George's bar and
accommodation (5 mins' walk)
and City Centre

- Accessible entrance
- Main entrance (non-accessible)
- Disabled parking
- Cycle rack
- i-zone
- Islamic prayer rooms
- Lift
- Platform lift
- Refreshments
- Baby changing
- Spending pen
- First aid

LADY WOOTTON'S GREEN

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Campus map

North Holmes Road, Canterbury, Kent





Scan this QR code to access our online
campus maps and floor plans or visit:

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