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INTRODUCTION

The University is divided into five colleges, named after distinguished British figures who have made an outstanding contribution to areas of academic study:

- Darwin – The biologist, Charles Darwin
- Rutherford – The physicist, Lord Rutherford
- Eliot – The poet, TS Eliot
- Keynes – The economist, Lord Keynes
- Woolf – The writer, Virginia Woolf

A collegiate structure provides a ready made, friendly community which eases the transition from home to University life:

- Three of the colleges offer accommodation on a room and breakfast (or contribution to an evening meal) basis
- There is self-catered accommodation on central campus and in Park Wood, our student village
- 490 new rooms at Keynes College, which are offered on a ‘bed and bistro’ basis
- There is high speed internet access in every room
- Each college has a Master who is responsible for student welfare and support
- There is a food outlet and a bar in every undergraduate college, plus vending machines for late night essay writing fuel!

For more information on accommodation please see the Accommodation at Kent Leaflet or email accomm@kent.ac.uk or visit the web at www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation
SELF GUIDED TOUR

The following tour will take approximately 45 minutes. To visit Park Wood student village, add an extra 30 minutes.

On arrival
If you are arriving by car, please park in the Visitors' Car Park then make your way to the Visitors' Reception in the Registry Building [K2], which is the start of the tour.

There are toilet facilities available in the Registry Building.

The instructions in blue italics give walking instructions and the words in bold point out areas of interest. Grid locations are given in brackets [ ] – please refer to the campus map on page 10.

The campus
The Canterbury campus is built on 300 acres of parkland and is a large site. We recommend comfortable footwear and, in case of bad weather, waterproof clothing.

If you have travelled to the University by car, you may prefer to drive to Park Wood student village at the end of your tour.

Directions to Park Wood student village by car
Turn right out of the visitors’ car park and then right at the mini roundabout onto Park Wood Road. Continue past the turnings to the Sports Centre and Kent Business School and turn left into Park Wood Courts. Take the first right and follow the road through Park Wood Village; you will pass en-suite rooms [F1-F4] on the right. Continue round the circular route back to the main junction on Park Wood Road and then turn right and return to the main campus to exit the University.
**START OF THE TOUR**

*Exit through the Visitors Reception. Go out of the double automatic doors and turn to your right, following the footpath to the road.*

In front of you is Darwin College [E5] where you can find Origins Bar and Bistro. The bistro is the only Tex-Mex outlet on campus and is famous for its fajitas and Texan style burgers. Origins Bar is renowned for its party atmosphere and, with a colourful décor and regular events, is one of the most popular bars on campus.

Darwin Houses [E4] are situated to your left.
- Self-catered terraced houses, arranged in courts

**Turn right and follow the footpath to the phone box.**

Up ahead in front of you are Tyler Courts A, B & C [K5]
- Self-catered en-suite flats

At phone box, turn right through the blue bollards and follow the footpath.

The building on your left is Rutherford College [K4] and Rutherford College Extension [K3] which houses the School of English. Rutherford also has a dining hall located in the centre of the college, offering a traditional cafeteria-style outlet with a new menu every day.

Rutherford Bar is also located in the college. The bar is open for coffee and croissants in the morning, right through lunch until late in the evening serving light bites and main meals. The bar also features live music nights as well as a fantastic open mic night.

Bag-it in Rutherford Dining Hall offers a variety of snacks including jacket potatoes, soup and fresh sandwiches and baguettes for when you need a quick bite to eat.

**Continue past Rutherford College along the footpath, bearing round to the left.**

- Canterbury students also have access to the Drill Hall Library on the Medway campus which houses the longest library in Europe
- Core Text Collection for essential course materials
- Computing Help and Enquiry desk

The Octagonal Building in front of you is the Senate [J12].

**Go past the Senate building and then take a moment to admire the spectacular views to your left of Canterbury and the Cathedral, where Canterbury students graduate.**

**Continue to follow the footpath.**

On your left is Eliot College [P5] and Eliot College extension [J15] (housing the Kent Law School). Adjacent to Eliot College is Becket Court [P4] comprising en-suite rooms. As you go past Kent Law School, the Marlowe Building [J13] (housing the School of Architecture and the Department of Anthropology/Durrell Institute for Conservation & Ecology) is to your right.

Eliot College is home to Mungo’s Bar & Bistro which offers an innovative food and drink menu. The bar is unlike any other on campus; a range of LED lights create a wash of colour throughout the space which makes for a truly amazing ambience.

**Continue forward until you arrive at a row of shops [J14].**

These comprise:
- Blackwell – Stocks most of the books found on course reading lists and allows students to buy and sell second hand books
- UNIque – store selling University of Kent clothing and memorabilia
- Extras – Sells wines, spirits and beer and snacks. Extras has a large range of DVD rentals and offers free membership. You can also print photos and top up your mobile
- NatWest cash point
- Essentials –Students’ Union shop which stocks fresh and frozen produce as well as convenience items and basic household supplies. Essentials recently won the ‘Best Chilled Food Retailer’ award in the 2011 Convenience Retailer Awards.
- Locke Building (around the corner, on your side of the road, directly on your left) which houses the Student Activities Centre for volunteering, societies, course reps and RAG (Raise and Give). Also found here are the offices for InQuire (the student newspaper) and the Jobshop, a service which helps students find part-time, temporary or one off jobs to suit timetables and skills. There is also a post-box outside the Locke building.

On your right is the Jarman Building which houses the School of Arts. Named after the film director; Derek Jarman, it opened in January 2010 and houses drama, art and film studios, teaching rooms, a postgraduate centre and academic and administrative offices.

When you reach the road, look down to your left where you will see the Mandela Building [P4] housing Kent Union, the Students’ Union at the University of Kent which:
- Offers 118 clubs and societies and over 45 Sports clubs, from the traditional such as football and rugby to the unusual such as ski and snowboarding and go-karting
- Employs sabbaticals that are elected by the student body, specifically for the academic, welfare and social needs of Kent students.
- Co-ordinates KSCV (Kent Student Certificate for Volunteering) and RAG (Raise and Give)
- The Mandela building also houses the Student Advice and Information Service where you can get advice and guidance on finances, housing, immigration and academic issues

Kent Union is listed in the Sunday Times Top 100 companies as one of the best companies to work for- the first student-run organisation to achieve this recognition.
The Venue/The Attic [P2] is the large building directly opposite you with the ‘Lighthouse Tower’.
- State-of-the-art, award winning nightclub with a capacity of 1,400
- Completely refurbished in 2010 with a new live entertainment venue, The Attic
- One of the best purpose-built student facilities in the country
- Winner of the ‘Best Bar None’ award in 2007 and 2009
- Run by the students for the students
- Hosts many famous acts, including Florence and the Machine, Pendulum, Dizzee Rascal, Ministry of Sound tours and sets by Radio 1 DJs.
- There is a HSBC cash point on the outside of The Venue building.

At the T-junction, look to your left. Kent Hospitality [H8] and the University Medical Centre [N1] are located down this road and to the right.
- Same day appointment system
- On site Pharmacy [N2]

At the T-junction, turn right and cross the road.
Continue along the footpath past the Jarman building until you come to a pedestrian crossing. Cross here and continue along the footpath.

Just in front of the Stacy Building is a sculpture. In 1999, Dr Louise Naylor, Senior Lecturer in Biochemistry, was awarded a grant from the Royal Society and the British Association for the construction of a bronze sculpture representing the advances in genetics at the end of this century.

The sculpture, entitled ‘Huella humana’ (human fingerprint) is a female nude encapsulated in a steel DNA helix and was created in collaboration with a local artist, Asun Bassas Mutjaba.

Walk under the Stacey building (Biosciences). The Biosciences Laboratory [H7] is on your left and the Ingram Building [H4] (housing the School of Physical Sciences) is on your right. The Jennison Building, which houses the School of Engineering and Digital Arts [H3], is directly ahead of you.

Take the left hand path immediately to your left after you have passed under the Stacey building (Biosciences).

Midway down the footpath to your left is Kent Enterprise Hub [H6]

Kent Enterprise Hub is a South East England Development Agency (SEEDA) backed organisation that helps entrepreneurial individuals and organisations bring highly pioneering and distinctive ideas to market. It is one of 22 SEEDA hubs in the South East and part of Kent Enterprise at the University of Kent.

Ahead of you is the University Sports Centre [H5] (see www.kent.ac.uk/sports). Run by the Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation service, our facilities include:
- A fully equipped gym
- Air-conditioned dance studio with sprung wooden flooring
- Two multi-purpose sports halls for activities including netball, basketball, table tennis, badminton, volleyball, fencing, 5-a-side football, cricket and inline hockey
- Four squash courts
- Changing facilities
- Sports Centre Café

The Sports Centre provides numerous services including fitness programmes, exercise assessments, sports courses and workshops, nutrition consultations, leagues/competitions and nearly 40 aerobic and dance classes every week. It also facilitates 40 student sports clubs.

Outdoor sports facilities
- 7 tennis courts
- 6 netball courts
- 1 recreational basketball court
- 3 grass football pitches
- 2 rugby pitches
- Cricket square
- 1 synthetic multi-purpose hockey/football pitch
- 1 3G football pitch
- Tiered spectator seating
- 2 sports pavilions with teaching rooms, changing facilities, showers and viewing balconies.

The next part of the tour takes you to Park Wood, our student village. If you would prefer to drive to Park Wood at the end of the tour, please refer to the directions at the start of the guide. You can continue with the rest of the tour from this point on the guide.

At the Sports Centre entrance, go down the road to your right. The duck pond is on your left and you will pass by the Jennison Building [H3] (for Engineering and Digital Arts), Continue down to the end of the road and turn left, rejoining the footpath.

Continue to follow the footpath. You will come to a sign for Kent Business School [H1], which is located up the next road to your left. Cross over and continue along the footpath. Up ahead to your right are the netball courts, football pitches and the new Sports Pavilion [A1]. Situated on the first floor of the pavilion is the Pavilion Café Bar. It offers a stylish and contemporary environment in which to dine, and is open to everyone. The range on offer means there’s something for everyone, from great coffee and a snack, to a delicious hot meal. You can also enjoy the views from the two covered balconies overlooking the sports pitches.

You are now entering Park Wood [F/G/L/M], a purpose built student village which comprises of:
- Self-catered rooms in 5 or 6 bedroom houses with shared facilities, arranged in courts
- Self-catered en-suite flats
- Its own mini-market, Park Wood Essentials, Woody’s Bar and sufficient laundry facilities for all the residents.

Continue along the footpath, past the pavilion until you come to a sign for ‘Park Wood Courts’. Follow the footpath to the left. This will take you into Park Wood.

Follow the footpath, which passes through two sets of houses. You will then come to a road and the footpath continues through a circular paved area. Park Wood Essentials [G3] and Woody’s Bar [G2] are down the road to your left and Purchas Court [F5] is in front of you to your right.

Cross the road and continue forward along the footpath. At the end of the path, turn left and continue forward until you come to the road. There is a cycle lane and a footpath in front of you. Cross the road and take the footpath, following it until you come to a natural fork. Bear left, past the bench and continue along the footpath. At the end of the footpath, you will be back at the Sports Centre.
**At the Sports Centre reception, bear right and cross the road, heading back to the Stacey building (Biosciences), passing under it and following the footpath to return to the main road and the pedestrian crossing. Cross the road.**

Once you have crossed the road, you will see two paths. Take the left hand path and, as you go down the footpath, you will pass a branch of NatWest [J8] on your left, which also has a cash point.

**Campus Watch Security [J4] is situated next to NatWest**
- The Canterbury campus is a very safe environment and has been voted one of the safest places in which to study but the presence of Campus Watch provides reassurance for students
- Security staff patrol both the Campus and the Colleges 24 hours a day
- A member of the security staff will accompany you anywhere on campus, on foot, at any time
- A late night bus service will take you home if you live off campus (priority given to women)
- Each college has a staffed reception
- College doors are locked at midnight and entry is by swipe card only

**Turn right so Campus Watch is behind you.**

On your left is the Student Learning Advisory Service in the Unit for Enhancement of Learning and Teaching (UEL) [J7]. A free, friendly service providing confidential guidance and information on all aspects of effective learning and study skills

Leaflets, advice and workshops are available on a wide range of topics such as:
- Essay skills
- Revision and exam strategies
- Seminar papers and presentation skills
- Time management

**Turn left at the end of the footpath and continue straight ahead.**

You will pass by the back of the Templeman Library [J11]

On your left is the Drama Studio, with two large performance spaces in the Lumley Building [J9] and Grondon Building [J6]

**Continue forward and up the slope in front of you.**

On your left is the Gulbenkian Theatre [J10]
- Professional touring theatre
- Performances range from stand up comedy to Shakespeare, and classical concerts to contemporary dance
- Students also have an opportunity to use the theatre
- The building houses the Gulbenkian Café Bar and on campus cinema, Gulbenkian Cinema [J2] showing everything from recent releases to independent sector and foreign language films

You will see building works to your left. Thanks to a generous donation from the Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust, the University is building a new centre for Music Performance. The Colyer-Fergusson Building will open in 2012 to create an Arts Hub next to the Gulbenkian Theatre complex and will house the wide range of music-making at the University.

Ahead in front of you and to the left is Cornwallis South [J3] which houses the Computing Laboratory [J3] and IT Services [J3], which provides technical help for computer users on campus
- Around 700 open access student PCs on campus, giving Kent one of the highest computer-student ratios in the country
- All study bedrooms have high speed internet access (with some security restrictions) and free access to telephone and digital TV services via personal PCs
- High speed campus wide network
- All students and staff are given their own login and personal email address

**Behind the Computing Laboratory is the Cornwallis North-East Building [E1] (housing the School of Social Policy, Sociology & Social Research) and the Cornwallis Maths Institute [E2].**

**Turn left down the footpath, past the Gulbenkian Café Bar and pass under the arch, past the building works, down to the main road.**

The building on your right is Cornwallis North East [D3] which houses the School for European Culture and Languages.

Across the road and to the left is the Visitors’ Car Park and to the right is Woolf College [D6], our postgraduate college which caters to the specific academic and residential needs of postgraduate students.

**Turn right at the end of the footpath and follow it round to the right until you come to a pedestrian crossing. Cross the road and you will see some steps and a ramp to your left. Use either of these to access Woolf College [D6] Follow the footpath through the postgraduate buildings.** The building in the centre on your left is the college Reception.

**Continue forwards until you pass the large wooden structure on your left.** The large building in front of you is the Academic block which houses seminar rooms, social space and the lecture theatre which holds approximately 500 students.

**Located in the academic building of Woolf College, the Revive café offers comfortable seating in a relaxed atmosphere.** Here you will find sandwiches, snacks and savoury items, as well as hot/cold drinks and freshly made coffee.

**Bear right and go up the slope where you will return to the main road. Cross the road then, at the mini-roundabout, follow the footpath to the right onto Darwin Road. Cross the road and bear right. Go past the bus stop, which is up ahead of you to your right, and follow the footpath. When you come to the end of the footpath, turn right and continue forward.** On your right are the offices for the Graduate School [E3]

**Established in 2008, the Graduate School is a strategic initiative to further enhance the intellectual development and student experience of all postgraduates who study and research at the University. The School provides a strong and supportive infrastructure for postgraduate students by providing facilities and training and encouraging intellectual interaction and social networking opportunities across all the disciplines.**

**Turn left.** The building in front of you is The Registry, bringing you to the end of your tour.

We hope that you have enjoyed your visit to the University of Kent. If you have any further questions, please contact us:

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FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND THE CAMPUS

Buildings labelled on map

- A1 Sports Pavilion
- C1 Maintenance Centre
- D1 Estates Department
- D2 Design & Print Centre
- D3 Cornwalls North-West
- D4 George Allen Wing
- D5 Cornwalls West
- D6 Wool College
- E1 Cornwalls North-East
- E2 Cornwalls Maths Institute
- E3 Computing Octagon
- E4 Darwin Houses
- E5 Darwin College
- F1 Bosienden Court
- F2 Nickle Court
- F3 Stack Court
- F4 Kersdale Court
- F5 Purchas Court
- F6 Ellenden Court
- F7 Thornden Court
- F8 Grounds Maintenance
- G1 Lypeait Court
- G2 Woody’s Bar
- G3 Park Wood Shop
- G4 Park Wood Administration Building
- G5 Bishopden Court
- G6 Farthings Court
- G7 Marley Court
- H1 Kent Business School
- H2 Research and Development Building
- H3 Jennison Building
- H4 Ingram Building
- H5 Sports Centre
- H6 Canterbury Enterprise Hub
- H7 Biosciences Laboratory
- H8 Tanglewood
- J1 Boiler House
- J2 Cornwalls Lecture Theatre
- J3 Cornwalls South
- J4 Campus Watch
- J5 Telephone Exchange
- J6 Girond Building
- J7 UELT Building
- J8 Banks
- J9 Lumley Building
- J10 Gubenkian Theatre
- J11 Templeman Library
- J12 Senate
- J13 Marlowe Building
- J14 Locke Building
- J15 Eliot College Extension
- J16 Jarman Building
- K1 Registry
- K3 Rutherford College Extension
- K4 Rutherford College
- K5 Tyler Court
- K6 Hothe Court Farmhouse
- L1 Hothe Court Farmhouse
- L2 Grimhill Court
- L3 Denstead Court
- L4 Homestead Court
- M1 Cloves Court
- M2 Willows Court
- M3 Tudor Court
- N1 Medical Centre
- N2 Pharmacist
- N3 Woodlands
- N4 Rothford
- N5 Olive Cottages
- N6 Keynes College
- P1 Oaks Day Nursery
- P2 The Venue
- P3 Mandela Building
- P4 Becket Court
- P5 Eliot College
- P6 Careers Advisory Service
- Q1 Tizard Centre
- Q2 Beverley Farmhouse
- Q3 Culture and Languages
- Q4 European Office
- Q5 Finance Division
- Q6 Estates
- Q7 European Culture and Languages
- Q8 European Office
- Q9 Finance Division
- Q10 American Studies
- Q11 Anthropology
- Q12 Architecture
- Q13 Arts
- Q14 Biosciences
- Q15 Careers Advisory Service
- Q16 Chaplaincy
- Q17 Communications and Marketing
- Q18 Computing
- Q19 Computing Service
- Q20 Conference Office
- Q21 Development Office
- Q22 Disability & Dyslexia Support Service
- Q23 Economics
- Q24 Engineering and Digital Arts
- Q25 English
- Q26 Estates
- Q27 European Culture and Languages
- Q28 European Office
- Q29 Finance Division

University departments

- Academic Division
- Accommodation Office
- Admissions and Partnership Services

Bus Stop
Visitors’ Car Park
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No vehicular access

Whitstable
Giles Lane
Park Wood Road
OPEN DAYS IN 2012

Please visit www.kent.ac.uk/opendays for dates and how to book.