

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH
& CENTRE FOR MUSIC



CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL

ST. AUGUSTINE'S ABBEY

ST. MARTIN'S HILL

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH & PRIORY

HMP FORMER PRISON

N. HOLMES ROAD

MONASTERY ST.

DAPHNE
ORAM

RAMSEY

POWELL

ERASMUS

LAUD

FLEMING

ANSELM

VERENA HOLMES

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STODMARSH PLAYING FIELDS

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JOHNSON WELLBEING GARDEN

The Wellbeing Garden is located behind Johnson building and has been cultivated as a space for a range of activities, from gardening and connecting with nature, to tranquil relaxation and team meetings. The garden is home to various wildlife and projects promoting biodiversity, such as the student and staff allotment spaces, the bug hotel dead hedges, a hedgehog house, and a miniature hops garden.

DIAMOND JUBILEE GARDENS

The gardens are situated in the lower courtyard of Erasmus and on its roof, accessed via the pathway to the left of Maxwell Davies. The upper garden contains a rockery and two pergolas built by staff, while the courtyard garden was planted by staff and students, with hardy and biodiverse plants including fruit trees, vegetables and herbs.

SUSTAINABILITY YURT

The yurt is a temporary outdoor learning and recreation space that moves around campus. Its usual home is on Anselm lawn during the summer, and it is available for anyone to use and enjoy.

BAKEHOUSE WALL

The Brew-Bakehouse wall is a Grade II listed, scheduled monument. The western wall is all that remains of a brewhouse and bakehouse likely built in the late 1200s that was once part of the ancient St Augustine's Abbey grounds, and is part of the Canterbury World Heritage Site.

HOP GARDENS

The University has two hop gardens - one between Moore and Fleming, and the other along the bank outside Verena Holmes. These Heritage hop varieties - some of which aren't found anywhere else in the world - are tended to and then harvested by hand by staff and students. We then brew our own green hop ale in collaboration with a local microbrewery, and Christ Church staff and students create a new brand and theme for each year's brew.

WILDFLOWER BANKS

There are several locations across campus with wildflower banks; wildflowers promote biodiversity and are a great resource for local pollinators, like bees, butterflies and other important insects. Banks can be found along Abbey Square (outside Verena Holmes), beside Anselm, and behind Netwon; the latter of which is called the Tangled Bank.

GOLDEN JUBILEE ORCHARD

The area between Ramsey, Powell and Laud was planted with varieties of heritage apples and cobnuts for Christ Church's Golden Jubilee in 2012. They are a homage to the orchards that would've been tended by monks on this site.

OLIVE GROVE

The Olive Grove in the Laud courtyard is a low input garden that doesn't need much maintenance as it is home to olive trees and hardy, fragrant plants such as lavender and rosemary. The pathway is designed to be reminiscent of the University's logo.

SUSTAINABILITY DISPLAY

The corridor behind Touchdown Cafe is host to a series of poster displays about sustainability, both at Christ Church and beyond.

BECKET DRAGON

The Becket Dragon was built on Becket lawn over the course of seven weeks by staff and student volunteers. This project aimed to explore how learning about, and working against, the climate emergency can be accessible to children. The dragon is built with clay and covered in seedum and moss.

COMPOSTER

Much of the University's food waste is fed into our composter by Gate 4, which was funded and installed as part of the Responsible Futures collaboration between the University and our Students' Union. The compost is used across our campus grounds, and sometimes for local community projects too.

ABBEY WALK VINEYARD

The Abbey Walk Vineyard is located by St. Augustine's Abbey and Old Sessions House. Here, we grow grapes that we hope to make into our own University wine in the near future.

COLERIDGE GARDEN

Coleridge Garden is a quiet community space on campus, with three particular points of interest: firstly, the Romani caravan, known as a *vardo*, or 'Marriage Wagon', constructed in 1908. Secondly, a heritage mulberry tree, which is approximately 50 years old. Lastly, just outside the entrance of the garden, is the Tradescant Memorial Tree, a larch tree planted to commemorate renowned gardener John Tradescant.

OFF-CAMPUS SPACES

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

St. Gregory's Church is located opposite Gate I of the University on North Holmes Road. The churchyard homes two of seven baobab plane trees in Canterbury - more commonly known as "upside-down trees". The seven trees form a cross covering two-and-a-half miles when viewed from above.

ST. MARTIN'S PRIORY

St. Martin's Priory is the original site of the Christ Church teaching school founded in 1962. The gardens sit behind the priory and include a rose garden and a grass labyrinth.

INTERNATIONAL FOREST

The Stodmarsh Playing Fields are a fifteen minute drive away from campus, and running alongside them is our very own International Forest. The Forest was established in the Spring of 2022 as a way for our International students to leave a legacy of their time at Christ Church, and will be added to regularly over the coming years.



International students planting the first trees of our new International Forest.

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