Master's Coffee Morning November 2026



Planning your day

We're delighted to welcome you to the University of Reading and hope that today will give you a real taste for life here.

Master's Coffee Morning – 10:00–12:00

Your essential Master's information talks will take place in Chancellors G07 between 10:00 and 12:00. Settle in with a drink and pastry to find out exactly what you need to know.

Time(s)	Talks	Location
10:15–10:45	**Master's studies at Reading**	Find out about the different types of Master's programmes available at Reading, and Master's specific finance and funding options.
10:45–11:15	**How to apply to Postgraduate Taught programmes**	A deep dive into everything you need to include in your application, and what to expect during the application process.
11:15–12:00	**Q&A Panel with current Master's students**	Ask your questions to our current students! Hear their experiences of applying, funding, student life and why they chose to study at Reading.

Explore our Open Day – 12:00–16:00

See what is important to you, at a time that suits you. This programme contains information about all of the activities taking place at our Open Day. Our top recommendations are:



Take a tour of facilities that you will be using, such as our library or halls of residence



Head to the marquee in the centre of campus to speak to a range of support services

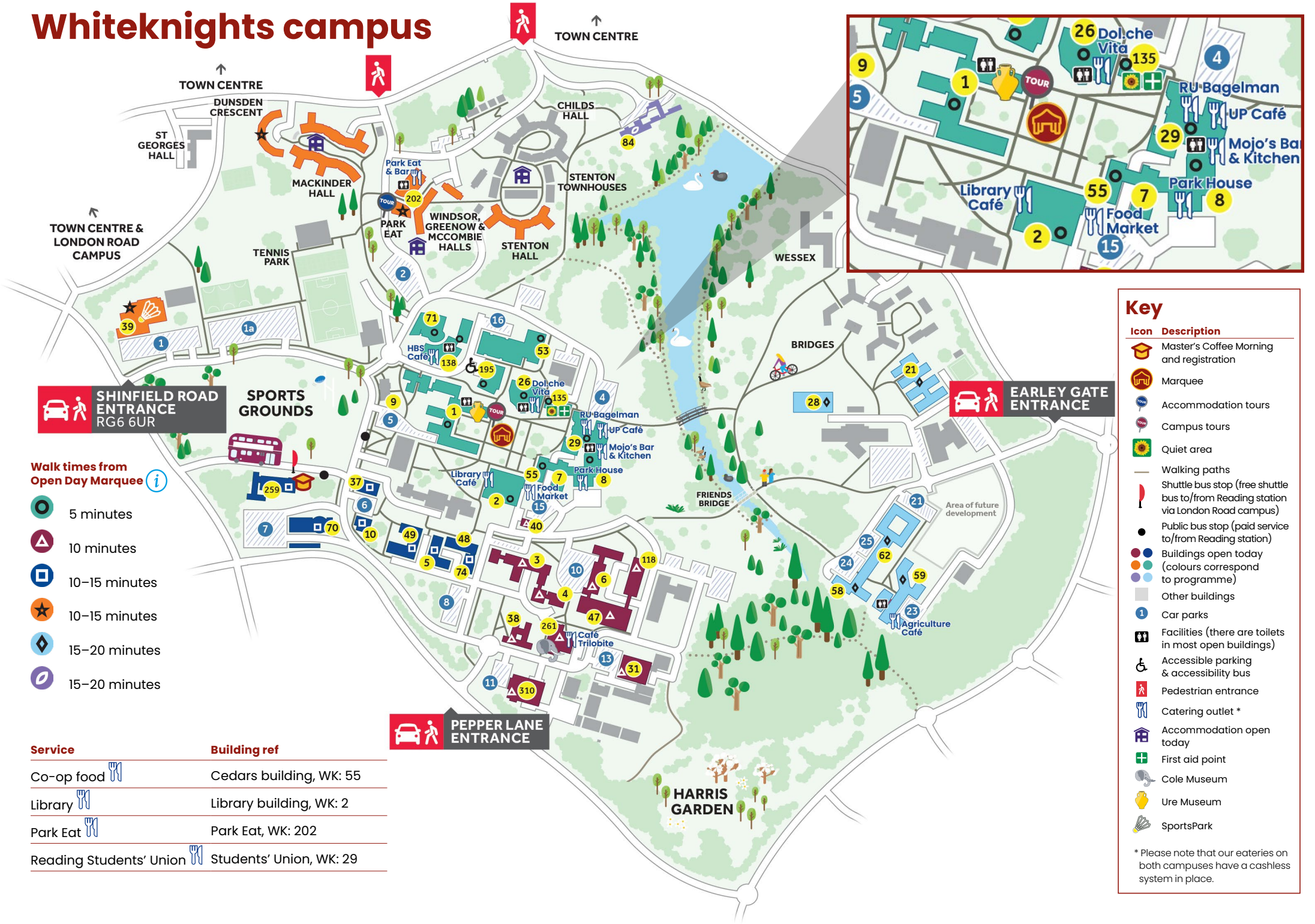


Visit your academic department to chat one-to-one with academics from your subject area



Experience student life with our Sports and Societies in the Student's Union, to see how you can balance your study with other social activities

Whiteknights campus



Walk times from Open Day Marquee

- 5 minutes
- 10 minutes
- 10–15 minutes
- 10–15 minutes
- 15–20 minutes
- 15–20 minutes

Service	Building ref
Co-op food	Cedars building, WK: 55
Library	Library building, WK: 2
Park Eat	Park Eat, WK: 202
Reading Students' Union	Students' Union, WK: 29

Key

Icon	Description
	Master's Coffee Morning and registration
	Marquee
	Accommodation tours
	Campus tours
	Quiet area
	Walking paths
	Shuttle bus stop (free shuttle bus to/from Reading station via London Road campus)
	Public bus stop (paid service to/from Reading station)
	Buildings open today (colours correspond to programme)
	Other buildings
	Car parks
	Facilities (there are toilets in most open buildings)
	Accessible parking & accessibility bus
	Pedestrian entrance
	Catering outlet *
	Accommodation open today
	First aid point
	Cole Museum
	Ure Museum
	SportsPark

* Please note that our eateries on both campuses have a cashless system in place.

Finding your talks and activities

Use the coloured dots against each subject area to find the corresponding building on the map.

University Life talks

Talk subject	Building ref
Accommodation and Meal Plans	Palmer building, WK: 26
Sport and Active Wellbeing at Reading	Students' Union, WK: 29
This is Reading	Edith Morley, WK: 1
Top up your degree: Learn a language	Edith Morley, WK: 1

Subject activities

Subject	Building ref
Accounting	Henley Business School, WK: 138
Agriculture	Agriculture building, WK: 59
Archaeology	Archaeology building, WK: 74
Architecture	London Road, Architecture building, LR: 46
Art	Art building, WK: 310
Biomedical Sciences	Health and Life Sciences building, WK: 261
Business and Management	Henley Business School, WK: 138
Classics and Ancient History	Edith Morley, WK: 1
Computer Science and AI	Polly Vacher building, WK: 38
Construction Management	Chancellor's building, WK: 259
Consumer Behaviour	Agriculture building, WK: 59
Ecology and Conservation	Health and Life Sciences building, WK: 261
Economics	Palmer building, WK: 26
Education and Teaching	London Road, Building 24, LR: 24
English Language and Linguistics	Palmer building, WK: 26
English Literature	Edith Morley, WK: 1
Environmental Management	Russell building, WK: 70
Film, Theatre and Television	Minghella Studios, WK: 195
Food Science and Technology, Nutrition and Dietetics	Hopkins building, WK: 118

Subject	Building ref
Graphic Design and Communication, Typography	TOB2, WK: 21
History	Edith Morley, WK: 1
International Development	Agriculture building, WK: 59
Law	Foxhill House, WK: 84
Marketing	Agriculture building, WK: 59
Meteorology and Climate	Brian Hoskins building, WK: 58
Neuroscience	Agriculture building, WK: 59
Philosophy	Edith Morley, WK: 1
Politics and International Relations	Palmer building, WK: 26
Project Management and Construction	Chancellor's building, WK: 259
Psychology, Psychology Conversion	Agriculture building, WK: 59
Real Estate and Planning	Henley Business School, WK: 138
Renewable Energy	Chancellor's building, WK: 259
Speech and Language Therapy	Harry Pitt building, WK: 62
Surveying	Chancellor's building, WK: 259





Places to eat and drink

There are plenty of places to eat and drink on campus, and today we invite you to eat for the price of a student with Clever Cuisine, our university meal plan system. Here at the University of Reading, we have revolutionised the traditional concept of university dining, so come into Park Eat & Bar to experience a taste of what you can look forward to each day.

Please note that our eateries on campus have a cashless system in place. They accept credit/debit card or Apple/Android payments for any amount.

Eateries

Catering outlet	Location	Opening hours
RUBagelMan	Building no. 29, Whiteknights campus	08:00–17:00
The Dairy	Building no. 14, London Road campus	08:00–23:00
Mojo's Bar and Kitchen	Building no. 29, Whiteknights campus	12:00–22:00
Park Eat & Bar	Building no. 202, Whiteknights campus	08:00–21:00
Street Food Market	Car park no. 15, Whiteknights campus	11:00– 15:00
Eat and Drink at Park House	Building no. 8, Whiteknights campus	12:00–20:45
Eat at the Square	Building no. 7, Whiteknights campus	11:30–15:00

Cafés

Catering outlet	Location	Opening hours
Agriculture Café	Building no. 59, Whiteknights campus	08:30–15:00
Dol.che Vita	Building no. 26, Whiteknights campus	08:00–16:00
Henley Business School Café	Building no. 138, Whiteknights campus	08:30–15:00
UP Cafe	Building no. 29, Whiteknights campus	09:00–14:15
Library Café	Building no. 2, Whiteknights campus	09:00–16:00





Useful information

Looking for help?



Central team

Ask these students anything about our Open Day or about studying at Reading



Students' Union team

Ask these students all about the students' union



Departmental & subject-specific team

Ask these students about your subject. They will be looking after you when you visit departments

Accommodation team Ask these students about what it's like to live in halls.



Yellow:
Standard en-suite (self-catered)

Greenow and McCombie



Purple:
Shared bathroom (with meal plan)

Windsor



Blue:
Premium en-suite (self-catered)

Mackinder/Stenton



White:
Meal plan en-suite

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Practical information

First Aid

If you require emergency assistance at any time, please alert a member of staff or Open Day student guide who will be able to help. Alternatively, there is a first aid point located in the Carrington building, building no. 135, Whiteknights campus – marked with on the map.

Accessible Bus service

If you or a member of your party need help getting around the Whiteknights campus, try our accessible bus service, the pick-up point for which is found in the car park between Henley Business School and Minghella Studio. If you need any assistance please ask at one of our information points in the Marquee.

Interested in Architecture, Education or Teaching?

Our historic London Road campus is home to our Architecture, Education and Teaching courses. You'll be able to drop into your department, meet academics and current students, and explore the buildings you'd be studying in. Make sure you also visit the Whiteknights campus to discover more about life at Reading, see our accommodation and find out about student life.

Although it's only a 20-minute walk away, a free shuttle bus is running 09:00–16:30 to and from the Whiteknights campus.

You can catch the shuttle bus from the Acacia car park at London Road or just past the bus stop, marked on the Whiteknights campus. See map for details.







Visit our Library

The Library offers a variety of study spaces and a huge range of digital and print resources. Each subject has an Academic Liaison Librarian to guide you to the best resources to support your studies and the Study Advice service can provide you with advice on improving your grades and approaching your first assignment.

Come and explore the Library and speak to students and staff on what the Library has to offer you.

University Life Talks

University life is about more than just study.

Our general information sessions include topics such as student life and living in halls.

Use the coloured dots against each talk to find the corresponding building on the map.

Time(s)	Talks	Location	Map Ref: Building
09:15–09:45 **12:00–12:30** **13:15–13:45**	**Accommodation and Meal Plans** Your home at university is a place to live, study and socialise. Come and find out about the wide range of accommodation and meal plan options available.	**Palmer building, room G10**	**WK: 26**
11:00–11:45 **13:30–14:15**	**Top up your degree: Learn a language** Interested in learning a new language or improving one you have studied before? Come and find out about the many options available through our Languages for All programme.	**Edith Morley, room 124**	**WK: 1**
11:15–11:45 **13:15–13:45**	**This is Reading** What's so special about the University of Reading? Join colleagues from the Students Union team to hear student stories and ask your questions.	**Edith Morley, Van Emden lecture theatre**	**WK: 1**
12:00–12:30 **14:30–15:00**	**Sport and Active Wellbeing at Reading** Staff from the SportsPark and Students' Union will provide information on sports facilities, memberships, and the wide variety of clubs and programmes on offer at Reading.	**Students' Union building, Flex**	**WK: 29**

Accommodation Tours and Campus Tours

Accommodation tours – run from 09:00–16:00.

If you wish to take tours of both locations, we recommend joining the first tour no later than 15:00. (see page 4 for locations)

Campus Tours – also run from 09:00–16:00.

These start from the centre of campus, just outside the Open Day marquee.

You don't have to book onto any of our talks or tours throughout the Open Day.





Subject activity

Check out our subject hubs to learn lots more about the course you are interested in studying. Our programme of activities, tours and talks, details of which can be found in this guide, will give you an introduction to what our different subject areas have to offer, as well as giving you the chance to ask any questions you might have to our academic staff and current students.

Use the coloured dots against each talk to find the corresponding building on the map.

Agriculture

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	Agriculture Building, Frank Parkinson meeting room	WK: 59

Archaeology

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff , with ad-hoc tours of the department	Archaeology building, Atrium	WK: 74

Architecture

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	London Road, Architecture building	LR: 46

Art

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	Art building	WK: 310

Biomedical Sciences

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	Health and Life Sciences Building, Foyer	WK: 261

Classics and Ancient History

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	Edith Morley building, room G40	WK: 1

Computer Science and AI

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	Polly Vacher building, rooms G44–G49, G56, and 185	WK: 38

Construction Management

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–13:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Chancellor's building, Resource room 107**	**WK: 259**

Consumer Behaviour

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Agriculture building, Frank Parkinson meeting room**	**WK: 59**

Ecology and Conservation

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Health and Life Sciences Building, Foyer**	**WK: 261**

Economics

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Palmer building, room 107**	**WK: 26**

Education and Teaching

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–13:00	**Tour and drop in** – take a guided tour of our London Road facilities with our MA Education programme director. The tour will depart from Chancellors G07 on Whiteknights campus.	**London Road, LR 24 room G06**	**LR: 24**

English Language, Linguistics

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Palmer building, room G04**	**WK: 26**

English Literature

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Edith Morley, room 106**	**WK: 1**

Environmental Management

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Russell building, Main teaching laboratory**	**WK: 70**

Film, Theatre and Television

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Minghella studios**	**WK: 195**

Food Science and Technology, Nutrition and Dietetics

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–14:30	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Hopkins building, Foyer**	**WK: 118**

Graphic Design and Communication, Typography

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**TOB2, room T4**	**WK: 21**

Henley Business School – including Accounting, Business, Digital Business, Entrepreneurship, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Real Estate and Planning

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Henley Business School, Foyer**	**WK: 138**

History

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–13:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Edith Morley, room G25**	**WK: 1**

International Development

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Agriculture building, Frank Parkinson meeting room**	**WK: 59**

Law

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–13:45	**Tour** – Visit the grade-II listed Foxhill House (home of the School of Law) with a group of Student Ambassadors and Law staff, who will be walking to Foxhill House from Palmer Foyer at 12:00pm.	**Foxhill House, foyer**	**WK:84**

Marketing

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Agriculture building, Frank Parkinson meeting room**	**WK: 59**

Meteorology and Climate

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Brian Hoskins building, foyer**	**WK: 58**

Neuroscience

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Agriculture building, room 1L04**	**WK: 59**
12:00–15:00	**Tour** – Regular small group tours of our facilities led by students. Booking on the day required.	**Agriculture building, room 1L04**	**WK: 59**

Philosophy

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Edith Morley, room 125**	**WK:1**

Politics and International Relations

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Palmer building, room 106**	**WK: 26**

Project Management and Construction

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–13:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Chancellor's building, Resource room 107**	**WK: 259**

Psychology, Psychology Conversion

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Agriculture building, room 1L04**	**WK: 59**
12:00–15:00	**Tour** – Regular small group tours of our facilities led by students. Booking on the day required.	**Agriculture building, room 1L04**	**WK: 59**

Renewable Energy

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–13:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Chancellor's building, Resource room 107**	**WK: 259**

Speech and Language Therapy

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–15:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Harry Pitt building, room GS05**	**WK: 62**
13:00–14:00	**Talk** – MSc Speech and Language Therapy information session	**Harry Pitt, G79**	**WK: 62**

Surveying

Time	Activity	Location	Map ref: Building
12:00–13:00	**Drop in** – meet and chat with academic staff	**Chancellor's building, Resource room 107**	**WK: 259**

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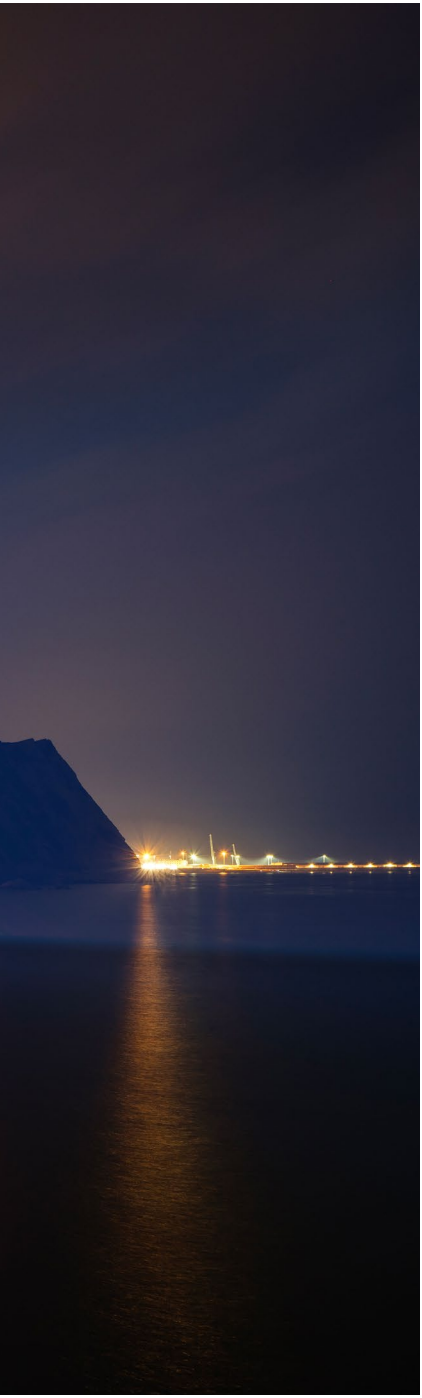
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The University of Reading is recognised globally for expertise in climate science, biodiversity, sustainable agriculture, and energy systems. Our work informs policy, transforms industry practice and builds a more resilient future. We know that sustainability is as much a social and cultural challenge as an environmental one. The arts, humanities and social sciences play a pivotal role in shaping how societies understand, communicate and respond to climate change, while also exploring the ethical, historical and governance dimension of environmental action.

We're committed to reaching net zero carbon by 2030 and our ambitious plan to reach this target was named as the best in the UK. We've already reduced our carbon footprint by more than 63% since 2009, 1% of our waste goes to landfill, and 100% of our electricity has come from renewable sources since 2009. And we're the first university in Europe to join the Menus of Change Universities Research Collaborative, which aims to provide healthy and sustainable meals on campus.

To lead change for the next generation, we're working with the UK government's Department for Education and others to improve climate education and action in schools and colleges. Our ambition is to empower all University of Reading students with the skills and knowledge needed to help build a sustainable future.

It is by working together, harnessing our expertise, talent, commitment and diversity, that we can make a real difference – to become a true 'partner for the planet'.

reading.ac.uk/planet

Show your stripes



The climate stripes were created by Professor Ed Hawkins MBE at the University of Reading. They highlight how temperatures have changed across the globe over the past century and more. Each stripe represents the average temperature for a single year, relative to the average temperature over the period 1961 to 2010.

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