

The University year

2001-02

11 July 2002	Degree ceremonies
11 July	Graduation Ball
12 July	Degree ceremonies
15 July	Degree ceremonies
16 July	Degree ceremonies

2002-03

24 September 2002	Open day
26 September to 6 October	Freshers' week
30 September	Term one starts
3 October	Freshers' Ball
November (date TBC)	Bonfire party
13 December	Term one ends
16 December	Degree ceremonies

6 January 2003	Term two starts
21 February	Meeting of University Court
28 March	Term two ends
28 April	Term three starts
May (date TBC)	Community Fun Day
May (date TBC)	Athletics match
26 May to 13 June	Exam period
13 June	Term three ends
June (date TBC)	Open day
10 July	Degree ceremonies
10 July	Graduation Ball
11 July	Degree ceremonies
14 July	Degree ceremonies
15 July	Degree ceremonies

Useful contacts

Security Office (for emergencies): 222141 (24 hours)
www.lboro.ac.uk/service/security

Publicity Office (for general enquiries): 222224
www.lboro.ac.uk/service/publicity

Student Recruitment and Admissions (for course information): 222498/9
www.lboro.ac.uk/prospectus

Loughborough Students' Union: 217766 www.lborosu.org.uk

On campus

Dining out

The Residential Organisation offers a range of high quality and excellent value food from its catering outlets and restaurants. **T: 222262** or see www.lboro.ac.uk/admin/res_org/campus_catering_retail_outlets.htm for opening hours.

Sandwiches, snacks, hot and cold drinks

Café 641: Pilkington Library **CyberCafé**: Sir David Davies Building
Sofé de France: Edward Herbert Building **Tchibo**: James France Building
Hub Café: Wolfson Building **Pepsi Gallery Café**: Fine Art Building

Restaurants, grills and bistros

Herbies Café Bar and Hangar: Edward Herbert Building. American and Italian-style chargrill menu, including burgers, pizza and pasta.

Martin Hall Theatre Bistro: Martin Hall. Bookable for evening and weekend events.

Linford Country Kitchen: Edward Herbert Building. Hot meals and salad bar.

Bradgate Restaurant: Edward Herbert Building. Three-course meals, waitress service, bookable for private functions, evenings and weekends.

Elvyn's Bar: Elvyn Richards. Hot meals, salads, sandwiches.

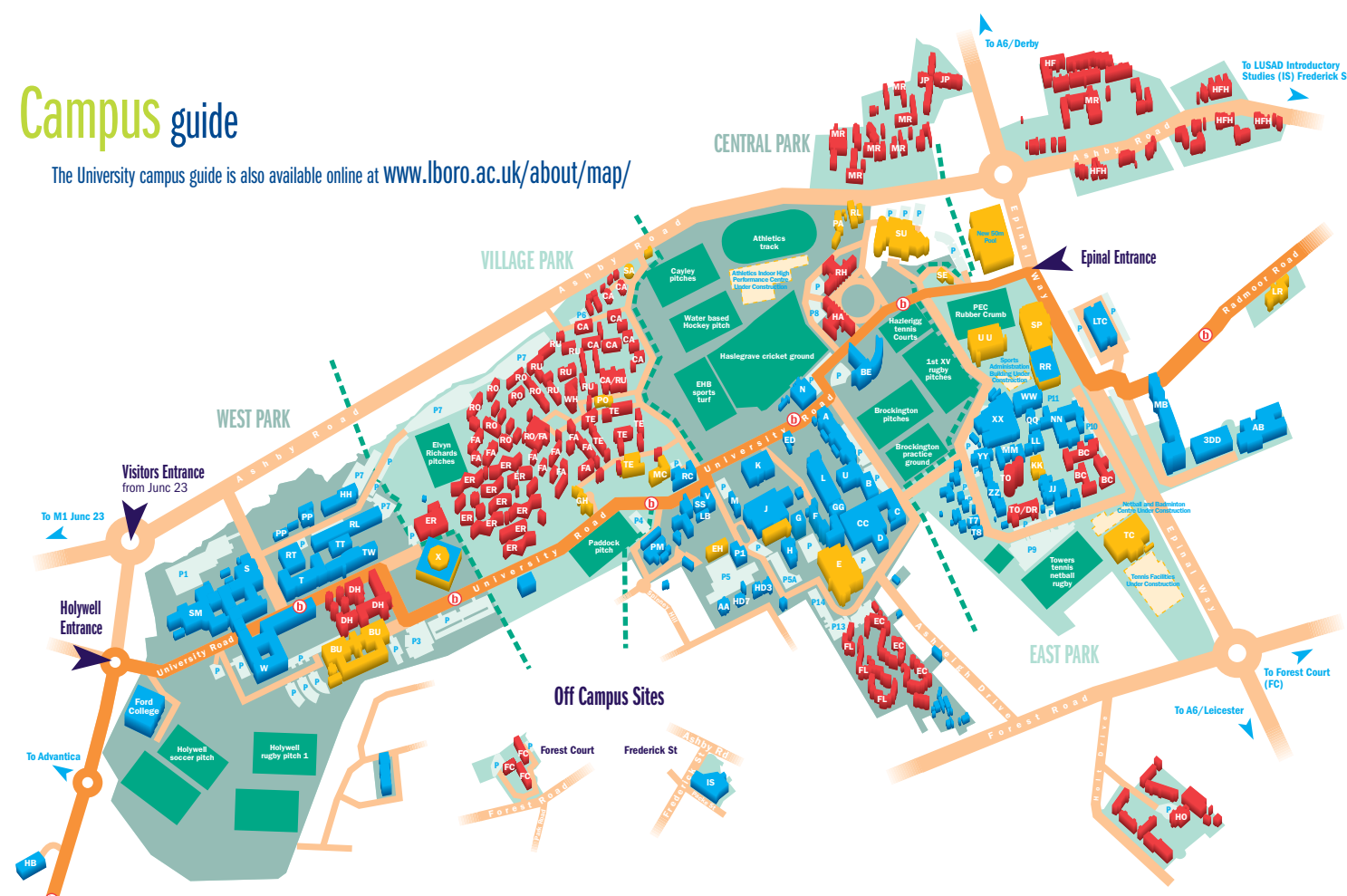
Burleigh Court also offers an excellent value four course carvery Sunday lunch, a range of bar meals and a table d'hôte dinner in its elegant Wolds restaurant. **T: 211515.**

Bars

William Morris Bar: William Morris Hall **Towers Bar**: Towers Hall

Campus guide

The University campus guide is also available online at www.lboro.ac.uk/about/map/



Building Name	Building Ref	Building Name	Building Ref
3D Design Building	3DD	Fairbairn Building	LR
Administration 1	M	Falkner/Eggington Courts	FL/EC
Administration 2	V	Faraday Hall	FA
Angela Marmont	ED	Fine Art Building	FB
Ann Packer	JJ	Forest Court	FC
Arnold Hall (Sir)	M	Ford College	FO
Arts Centre	KK	Frank Gibb (Sir) Annex	HH
Bridgeman Centre	XX	Frank Gibb (Sir) Laboratories	RL
Brockington	B	Frank Gibb (Sir)	RT
Brockington Extension	U	Frank Roberts	SS
Burleigh Court	BU	Graham Oldham	H
Butler Court	BC	Great Hall (LUSAD main building)	MB
Cayley Hall	CA	Harry French Court	HF
Chemistry	F	Harry French Houses	HFH
Counselling Service	HD3	Haslegrave	N
Dan Maskell Tennis Centre	TC	Hazlegrave Hall	HA
Dance Studio	LL	Herbert Manzoni	K
David Collett Hall	LL	Holt (The)	HO
David Davies (Sir)	DH	Holywell Building	HB
Edward Herbert	J	Holywell Drive 7	HD7
Elvyn Richards Court	ER	Holywell Drive 11	AA
Estates Organisation (Maintenance)	PM	LUSAD Introductory Studies	IS

Building Name	Building Ref	Building Name	Building Ref
James France (Labs and Admin)	C & D	Rutland Lodge	RL
James France (Lecture Rooms)	CC	S Building	S
John Clements	MM	Schofield	A
John Cooper	YY	Security Gatehouse	SE
John Hardie	QQ	Sports Hall (old)	RR
John Phillips Court	JP	Sports Hall (new)	SP
Lecture Block	G	Stadium Pavilion	PA
Loughborough Technology Centre	LTC	Stewart Miller Building	SM
Martin Hall	NN	Student Accommodation Service	LB
Matthew Arnold	ZZ	Students' Union	SU
Medical Centre	MC	Telford Hall	TE
Medway Building	P1	Towers	TO
Mumford Arts Centre & Pottery Cottage	SA	Towers Bungalows	T7/T8
Music Centre	KK	University House	GH
Physical Education Centre	UU	Victory Hall	WW
Pilkington Library	X	Way Top	L & GG
Purple Onion	PO	WEDC 1, 2, 3	PP
Residential Organisation	RC	Whitworth	WH
Richard Morris (Sir)	BE	William Morris	MR
Royce Hall	RO	Wolfson Annex	TT
Rutherford Hall	RU	Wolfson Building	T & TW
Rutland Hall	RH		

Shops

Stationery and Gift Box: Pilkington Library. University souvenirs, stationery, cards, gifts, confectionery.

Food Box: Residential Organisation. Groceries, wines and spirits, deli/salad bar, baguettes, pizzas, toiletries, stationery, newspapers and magazines.



Design and print

Based in the Bridgeman Centre, Media Services offers a range of services to meet all design and production needs, including design, print services, photography, web design, multimedia, video conferencing, and high quality black and white and colour digital copying. Media Services also offers tape copying and format conversion. **T: 222190 W: www.lboro.ac.uk/mediaservices/**

Religion and spirituality

The University's Chaplaincy is located in the Edward Herbert Building. Anglican Communion takes place on Sundays at 10am, with Roman Catholic Mass at 6pm on Saturdays and 11.30am and 6pm on Sundays. The Chapel and quiet room are available for use throughout the week and there is a small library of religious books available. There is also a Muslim Prayer Room in the James France Building and prayers are said daily, with main prayers on Friday. **T: 223741 W: www.lboro.ac.uk/service/chaplaincy**

Childcare

The Loughborough Campus Nursery, based in Rutland Lodge, offers 65 places for children between 3 months and 5 years. Run by professional, qualified staff, the nursery is open from 8am to 6pm for full day or sessional care. Early booking is advisable. **T: 234126.**



Classes

The Arts Centre runs painting, drawing and ceramics classes through the year, with all materials provided. £50 for twenty sessions throughout the academic year. The Music Studio and Mumford Arts Centre can also be hired for rehearsals during holiday periods. **T: 222899 W: www.lboro.ac.uk/service/arts/**



Based in the Schofield Building, the Language Centre has a self-study language laboratory, available for a small fee, with computers, videos, audio booths and learning material in 25 languages. Evening classes are available in French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian and Japanese at beginner, refresher's and advanced levels. £82 for 20 weeks (Japanese - £44 for 10 weeks). Registration takes place in October. **T: 222977.**

Conference facilities

Burleigh Court International Conference Centre provides over 130 en-suite bedrooms, furnished to the standard of a four-star hotel, state-of-the-art training and conference facilities, and a range of meeting rooms. **T: 211515**

The Residential Organisation offers a range of conference and meeting facilities, available throughout the year, with additional facilities available during the student vacation periods. **T: 222262.**

Personal health

There is a dental practice situated by the Union Building that provides a full-time NHS and private service. **T: 261602.**

The University's Medical Centre runs a full-time NHS practice, including special clinics available for members of the community not living locally. Non-NHS services are also available. **T: 222061.**

Based in the Union Building, Eyecheck Opticians provides a full eye-care service, including eye testing, designer and budget frames, and contact lenses. **T: 231006**

Sport

Swimming - The University's new 50m state-of-the-art pool will open to the public in August 2002. Classes will be run for children of all ages, adult beginners, and improvers. The pool will also be open for recreational swimming. Adults £3, children £2 and senior citizens £2.50 per swim. Yearly and six-monthly passes also available. **T: 228446.**



Badminton, squash and tennis - Courses are run for beginners and more experienced players. £21.20 per hour. Courts can also be hired. Badminton and squash £4.60 per session, tennis (indoor) £8.70 or £12.80 and (outdoor) £11.50 per session.



Fitness classes - Aerotone, Aquafit, Body Max, Boxcercise, Cardio Kick Fit, Circuits, Elite Aqua, Hi Lo Combo, Mind and Body, Pilates, Step, Tai Chi, Thighs Bums and Tums, Yoga. £3.50 per session.

Coaching courses are run in the following sports - basketball, hockey, netball, volleyball, football, rugby, RLSS pool lifeguard.

Equipment for any of the above can be hired at the University. **T: 01509 223281 W: www.loughboroughsport.com**

Based in Telford Hall, the **University's Fitness Suite**, LUFS, has an impressive range of the latest exercise equipment, and a spa, steamroom and sauna. It is supervised by professional instructors, has long opening hours throughout the week, and two types of membership options - annual (£250) or monthly (£25). There is no joining fee. **T: 228470**

Located in the PE Centre, **PowerBase** is designed for use by serious trainers with some experience of resistance training, and members have access to a comprehensive range of strength conditioning equipment. Open to anyone wishing to improve their strength, it is staffed by qualified and specialist conditioning coaches. Membership £200 per year or £17 per month. **T: 228772**

Burleigh Court has a first class leisure club, with a swimming pool, whirlpool spa, sauna and well-equipped gym. Burleigh Springs Therapy Centre also provides a range of treatments including skin care, massages, floatation therapy, reflexology and acupuncture. Membership fee. **T: 633016**



Sporting events are regularly held on campus, with the annual athletics match in May one of the highlights of the year. **T: 222224** for further details.



Athletic Union club matches take place on Wednesday afternoons and on most weekends, often with teams competing against other universities in the British Universities Sports Association (BUSA) championships. Members of the public are welcome to stroll through campus to watch any of these events.

Leicester Riders Basketball Club play their home games in the University Sports Hall. **T: 0116 262 9979** for tickets.

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Welcome

to your newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of *University News*, a termly newsletter offering news and information about the University for Loughborough residents. In each edition we'll bring you listings of concerts, performances and exhibitions on campus, plus details of University activities, plans and proposals. In this issue, we bring you up-to-date with the University's student accommodation situation and some of the sports developments on campus, catch up with our two community wardens, and much more. There's also a reference guide overleaf to all the University facilities open to the public, and a campus map.

As well as a copy of *University News* being delivered to your door, copies will also be available in Loughborough Town Hall. An online version is also available at www.lboro.ac.uk/service/publicity/

Contact numbers for events and facilities are given throughout the publication, but if you have any queries about *University News*, or any comments on the first issue, please contact the editor, **Hannah Baldwin**, on 222224 or by email at H.E.Baldwin@lboro.ac.uk

Loughborough to host National Cricket Academy

Loughborough has been selected by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) and Sport England as the permanent site of the new ECB National Academy. Developed to provide a training ground for the country's future international cricketing stars, the National Academy concept is a major part of ECB's strategy to take England back to the top of international cricket and to produce a successful Test team for the future.

"I'm delighted that the go-ahead for Loughborough University has been given," said Hugh Morris, ECB performance director. "It will not only act as a training centre for the National Academy but also for all of our national age-group teams throughout the year, and it offers the ideal environment for the development of our next generation of international cricketers and high performance coaches. With two outdoor cricket pitches, grass nets and a new indoor centre, the facilities will be first class, but Loughborough also offers high quality sports science and medicine provision which are essential for today's top athletes and coaches."



The benefits to the region are clear. "A nationally-recognised sports initiative attracted to Loughborough and a state of the art facility for use by students and local community clubs are clearly significant to Loughborough, both the University and the town," says the University's director of cricket, Dr Guy Jackson, "and one of the most pleasing aspects is that we've achieved this with 95% of the funding coming from outside the University, largely from the National Lottery Sports Fund."

"We'll also maintain the character of our attractive ground with a new, much needed pavilion for Loughborough use incorporated into the new Academy Indoor Centre overlooking the ground and looking across to the traditional Hazlerigg-Rutland buildings," Dr Jackson continues. "The ECB were much taken with the attractive grounds and we've taken great care to maintain these. The new Academy and Pavilion structure will be relatively low build, set down at pitch level and will be largely hidden externally by the slope up to the EHB astrotruf pitch." The University also plans to use much of the accommodation in the four Victorian properties on the William Morris site on Ashby Road to house the Academy's staff and students.

Building on this success, Dr Jackson is sure that the town can become synonymous with the renaissance of English Cricket. "We're confident that Loughborough can provide an excellent site for ECB to develop the next generation of Test cricketers. Its existing facilities, along with the new Sport England investment and ECB's coaching structure, will provide a truly world class Academy base."



Ashby Road student accommodation

A revised proposal for the Harry French student accommodation on Ashby Road has been submitted to Charwood Borough Council by the University and its partner in the scheme, UNITE.

"The University was disappointed that planning permission was refused for both schemes," commented registrar John Town, "but we've taken our time, looked into all the possible options and, following consultation with local residents' representatives, have drawn up revised proposals in response to issues and concerns raised by local residents about the original schemes."

The plans for the Harry French site include significant changes to the original proposals. As a result of residents' feedback, the block fronting on to Ashby Road has been separated into two smaller blocks, and the height and orientation of some of the blocks has been amended. The proposed buildings have been completely redesigned to complement the surrounding architecture and there has been a large reduction in the number of bedrooms proposed. Plans to include a bar have been dropped and the three Edwardian 'Schofield' houses will be retained.

To enable all members of the public to see and comment on the new Harry French proposal, the plans were put on display firstly at Loughborough Town Hall and then at Loughborough Library. Also on show in the town was the University's long-term master plan, which aims to give a ten-year perspective for the development of all the University's off-campus accommodation. Developed by the University in conjunction with a local planning consultant, the plan is designed to indicate the possibilities for the future of these properties and to enable informed discussion with local residents.

The University also now plans to submit a new proposal for the William Morris site. The four Victorian properties will be retained and much of that accommodation used to house staff and students of the ECB National Academy. It is also proposed that one building, subject to planning permission for change of use, will be used as University office accommodation. The installation of additional CCTV cameras, linked to the University Security Office, and increased self-policing by the University along Ashby Road are also planned.



Loughborough's community wardens

Almost one year on from their appointment, Loughborough's Community Wardens for the Storer Road area are still relishing their new roles, which, according to community warden Adrian Bailey, are proving to be both challenging and rewarding.

"It's exciting to have the opportunity to work with the local community in this way," says Adrian, who works in the University's Department of Human Sciences. "Nick Howes, the deputy warden, and I have been involved in a wide variety of issues since we were appointed last year. Our new roles have brought us into contact with lots of people, some of whom have specific issues that they want us to try and resolve, while others just want to chat about the University, what events are coming up on campus and that sort of thing," says Loughborough graduate Adrian, who has lived in the area since 1973.



The wardens liaise with the University, and between residents and students living in private accommodation, with the aim of helping the University to improve communication with local residents, and maintaining a good relationship between all the groups. A pioneering scheme for the Loughborough area and also believed to be one of the first of its kind in the country, the wardens' roles also involve an element of welfare and pastoral work with the students, providing general support to those living in private accommodation.

"I'd like to think we are making a difference," Adrian continues. "Both Nick and I live in the Storer Road area, so we understand some of the issues and problems that local residents of the area face, and we've both got a lot of experience to share: I was a member of the Residents' Association for many years, and was its Chairman for a while, and Nick has a long history of active involvement with the local community – he was the first sabbatical Chair of the Loughborough Students' Community Action Group, which enables students to participate in a range of voluntary activities in the local community, and he now works at the Schofield Centre, as a Director of the Hub Project, which helps young people to develop as people and fulfil their expectations and ambitions."

If anyone living in the Storer Road area of the town would like to contact the wardens, **Adrian's** daytime number is **223007**, and the **out of office hours** number is **563263**

The 'Right to Read'

Although most of us take the ability to read for granted, many children are failing to achieve national literary standards. Now, a national campaign entitled 'Right to Read' hopes to encourage people to give up just an hour a week of their time to help children improve their reading skills.



Locally, 'Right to Read' is supported by the Leicestershire Education Business Company and Leicestershire Cares, in which the University and the Students' Union are both involved. Staff are released from their everyday duties for one and a half hours per week to participate in the scheme, and around twenty volunteers are now involved.

The project is being run by the Students' Union Community Action office, and if anyone is interested in taking part, please contact **Suzanne Artus** on **635041** or by emailing action@lborosu.org.uk

Government makes community funding available

Almost £27m over three years has been made available to universities throughout the country to enhance the key role played by higher education institutions in the local community. Part of the Government's wider Active Community initiative which aims to involve more people in voluntary activity in their local communities, the Higher Education Active Community Fund (HEACF) will allow staff, as well as students, to significantly increase their involvement in the community.

"Volunteering helps staff and students to increase their understanding and knowledge of their local community, while at the same time helping them to gain new perspectives and skills, so we're keen to get as many people involved as possible," says registrar John Town. "At present we have almost 500 student volunteers working in the community in and around Loughborough. This funding will enable the University and Students' Union to put an additional 460 volunteers into the local community on a whole range of projects". If you need help contact **Students' Union Community Action** on **635041**, email: action@lborosu.org.uk, or see www.lborosu.org.uk/getinvolved/action/.

Mobile phones donated to Police

The University's Residential Organisation has donated all of its old mobile phones to the Leicestershire Constabulary, to help keep victims of domestic violence in touch with the police. The Leicestershire force set up the scheme in 1999 to provide mobile phones to those who have experienced or fear domestic violence. The phones are preset to make 999 calls which means that the police can be contacted quickly in an emergency.

The Residential Organisation is responsible for the University's catering and hospitality, student accommodation, and conferences and events, and with staff working both on and off campus, often outside normal office hours, mobile phones are an important means of communication. "We recently upgraded our mobile phones under a new contract," explains Libby Granger, "and we were left with a number of older phones which, although surplus to our requirements, were still in good working order. We knew that the Leicestershire police force gave old mobiles to the elderly for use in an emergency, so we contacted them to see if our mobiles were of any use, and they were more than happy to take the phones off our hands. In fact the timing couldn't have been better – the phones they currently have are old and heavy, and they were about to embark on a campaign to replace them."

University archives

The University archives, which hold written, photographic and other material relating to the University and its predecessor colleges, as well as papers of former staff and students, are now open to the public. Located in the Archives Room, level 1, Pilkington Library, the offices are open Thursdays and Fridays, 9am-12.30pm and 2pm-4.30pm.

"Among the material held are administrative and financial records, student enrolment records, annual reports and prospectuses, examination papers, and University and student newspapers, magazines and journals," explains archivist Jenny Clark. "Also available are numerous deposited papers, including the Dan Maskell Collection, consisting of papers and memorabilia of the tennis commentator, and the Wallis Collection, which includes plans of the College playing fields and pavilion."

Jenny is also keen to add to the collection. "Anyone wishing to deposit an item of historical interest is more than welcome," she says.

Further information on what the Archives hold is available at www.lboro.ac.uk/library/archives.html

To make an appointment to visit the Archives hold is available at **Jenny Clark, Tel: 222359, Email: J.G.Clark@lboro.ac.uk**