

Centenary windows trail

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2026
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About the trail

In celebration of the University's 100th birthday, we've dressed 15 windows across Whiteknights and London Road campuses with special displays incorporating memories gathered from the University community.

Can you find them all?

Online exhibition

You can also explore the exhibition online at collections.reading.ac.uk/art-collections/explore/online-exhibitions/a-window-into-our-past

Tip

For a little extra help finding the trail windows, use the **What Three Words** references we've added on this page.

Whiteknights campus

1 Community

///noisy.deck.heap



2 International community

///successes.rarely.adults



3 RAG

///envy.after.apply



4 Accommodation

///cowboy.froth.plants



5 Activism

///fumes.party.hurt



6 Academic life

///race.salt.buddy



7 Student life

///ropes.woven.couple



8 Students' Union

///appeal.panels.united



9 Campuses

///smug.inches.wedge



10 Relationships

///smug.inches.wedge



11 International community

///fuzzy.tiny.views



12 University as a family affair

///fuzzy.tiny.views



London Road campus

13 Campus biodiversity

///recall.image.shed



14 Graduation

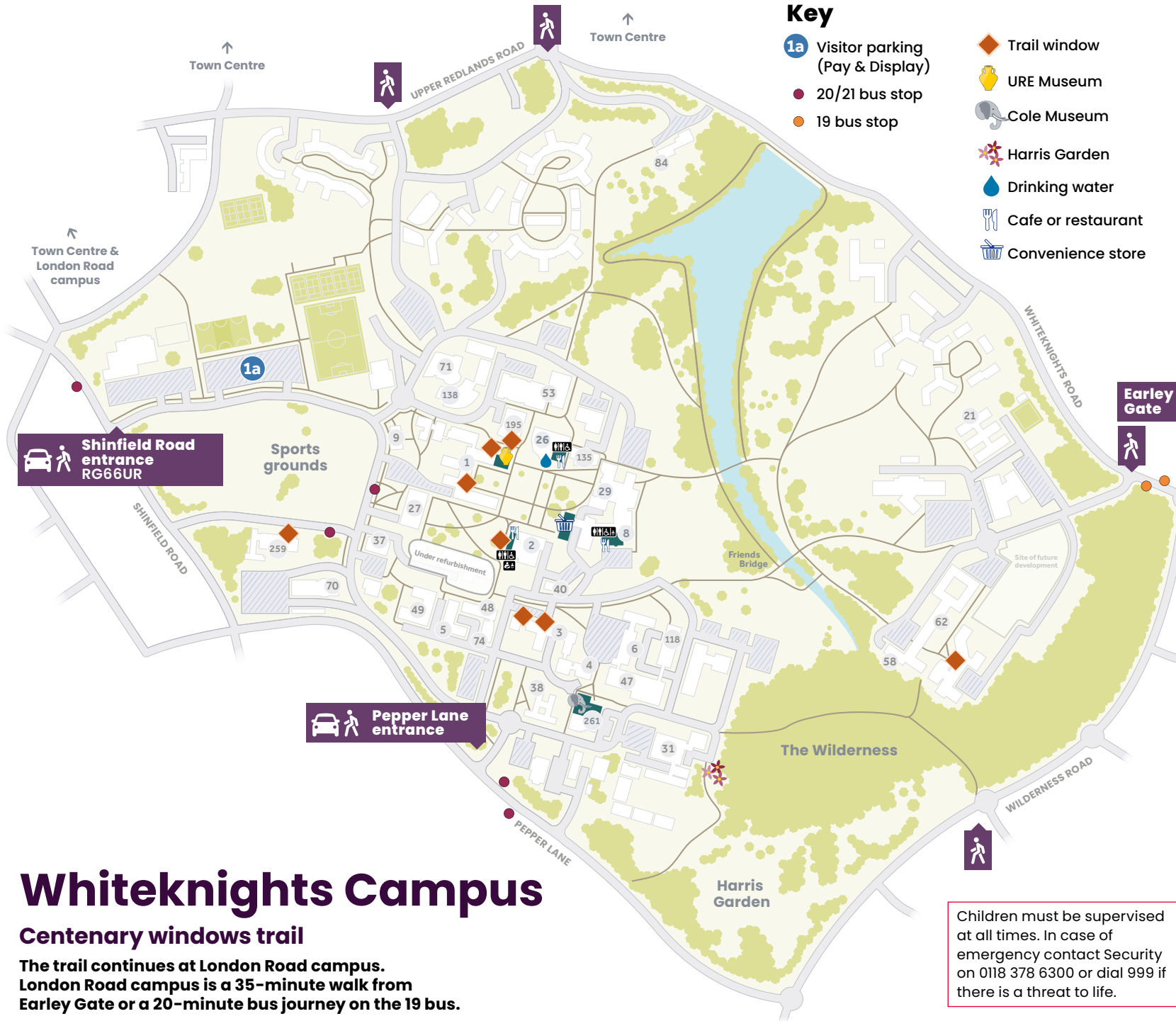
///belts.prics.rent



15 Education

///fleet.icon.spark





Whiteknights Campus

Centenary windows trail

The trail continues at London Road campus. London Road campus is a 35-minute walk from Earley Gate or a 20-minute bus journey on the 19 bus.

Key

- 1a Visitor parking (Pay & Display)
- 20/21 bus stop
- 19 bus stop
- ◆ Trail window
- URE Museum
- Cole Museum
- Harris Garden
- Drinking water
- Cafe or restaurant
- Convenience store

Getting to campus

Walking and cycling

There are several access points to campus for pedestrians and cyclists, making this the best way to travel. Many of the paths are shared use, please share space safely.

Bus

Whiteknights can be easily accessed by bus. Check reading-buses.co.uk for more information.

Car

Visitor (Pay & Display) parking can be found in **Carpark 1a** (via the Shinfield Road or Pepper Lane entrance). Other carparks can generally be used outside of the working day (evenings and weekends). Please check the signage before leaving your car.

Places of interest

As well as hunting for windows, why not visit our campus museums and gardens? Opening times may vary, please check the website before planning a visit.

Ure Museum of Greek Archaeology

collections.reading.ac.uk/ure-museum

Cole Museum of Zoology

collections.reading.ac.uk/cole-museum

Eating and drinking

There are several places to eat and drink on campus. Opening times may vary, please check the website before planning a visit.

Library and Dolche Vita cafes

hospitalityuor.co.uk/cafes

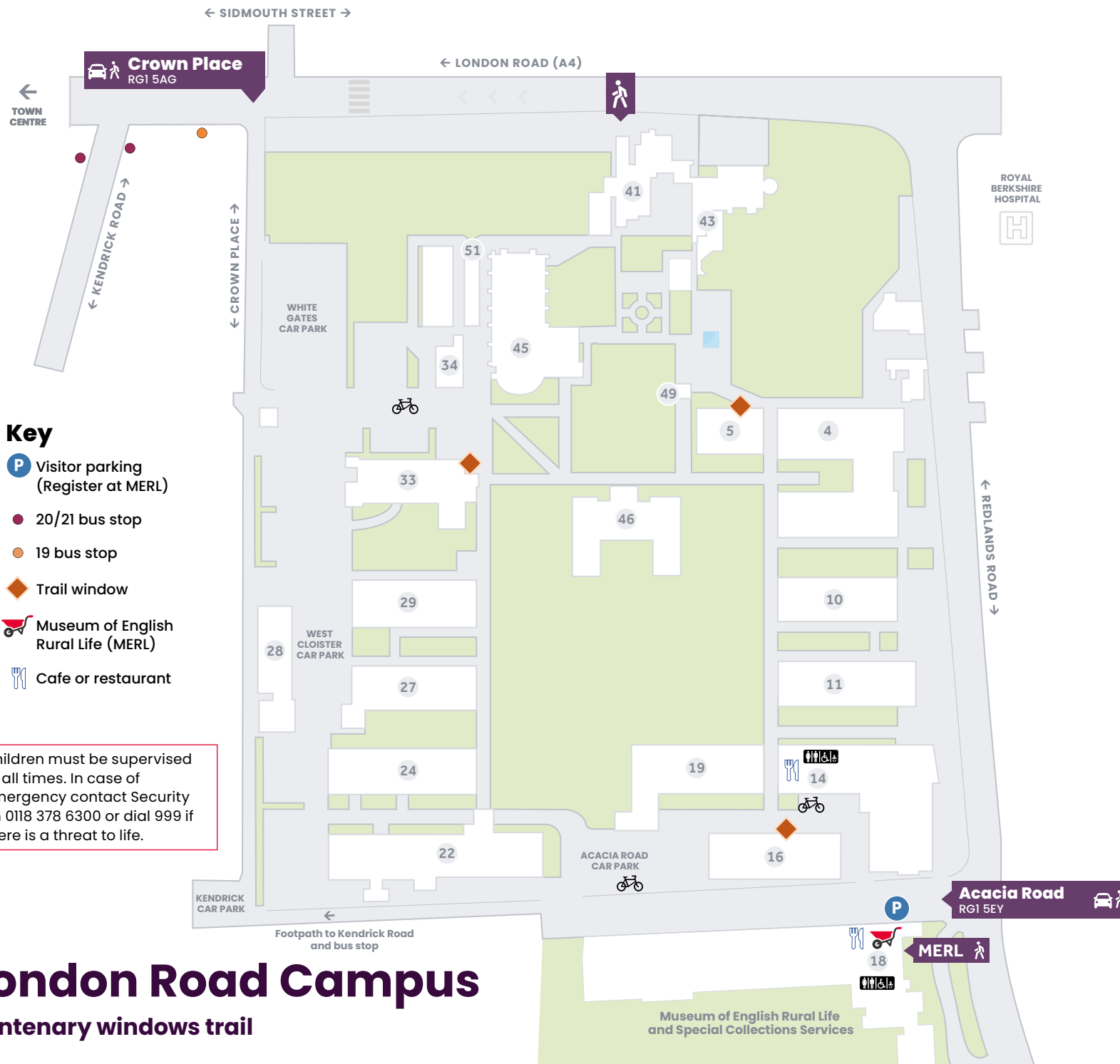
Park House restaurant

hospitalityuor.co.uk/bars-and-pubs

Whiteknights Co-op

coop.co.uk/store-finder/RG6-6DD/shinfield-road

Children must be supervised at all times. In case of emergency contact Security on 0118 378 6300 or dial 999 if there is a threat to life.



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There are several access points to campus for pedestrians and cyclists, making this the best way to travel. Please leave bikes in the racks provided and do not ride in the cloisters.

Bus

London Road can be easily accessed by bus. Check reading=buses.co.uk for more information.

Car

A small number of visitor parking bays can be found in **Acacia Road carpark**. Please register at MERL Reception. Other carparks can generally be used outside of the working day (evenings and weekends), except during University events. Please check the signage before leaving your car.

Places of interest

As well as hunting for windows, why not visit the Museum of English Rural Life (MERL)? Opening times may vary, please check the website before planning a visit.

Museum of English Rural Life (MERL)

merl.reading.ac.uk

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The Dairy restaurant

hospitalityuor.co.uk/bars-and-pubs/the-dairy

MERL cafe

merl.reading.ac.uk/visit/#opening-times