



UNIVERSITY OF  
PORTSMOUTH



# WALKING TOUR



# Welcome

## to our walking tour

Please allow 1–2 hours for this walking tour, depending on how much you'd like to stop and look around along the way.

Let's take a walk into your future. As a student here, every day you'll explore the new.

At the University of Portsmouth, we love the art of discovery. Our port city has always been a gateway. And we're at its heart. Together, we'll broaden minds – yours, ours, the world's.

Your journey of discovery begins right now. Every step will take you closer to a place that's buzzing with purpose and possibility. A place where you could go further than you ever imagined. With your next step, everything changes.



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**Walk**  
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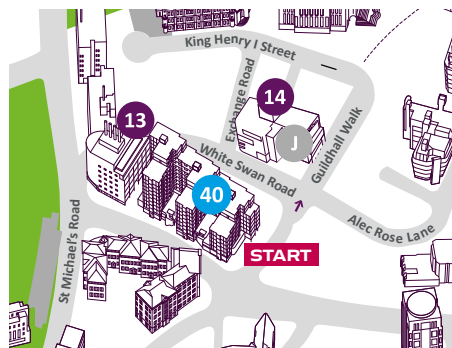
**Discover**  
**Portsmouth**



# Let's go!

YOUR EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCES AT PORTSMOUTH WILL PREPARE YOU FOR A GREAT FUTURE. 97.5 PER CENT OF OUR GRADUATES ARE WORKING OR IN FURTHER STUDY (DLHE 2017). SO LET'S START AT THE **CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY SERVICE (40)**. AS WELL AS ADVISING YOU ON YOUR CAREER CHOICES, THE TEAM CAN HELP YOU FIND PART-TIME WORK, VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES, MENTORING, INTERNSHIPS AND WORK EXPERIENCE.

Look up to see **Rosalind Franklin Halls (40)**, student accommodation. From Careers and Employability, walk on past the bars and clubs of Guildhall Walk. Down the first road on your left, you'll see **White Swan Building (14)**, home of our performing arts courses. Linked to the **New Theatre Royal (J)**, it houses a TV studio, performance studios and music practice rooms. On the other side of this street, just beyond Rosalind Franklin Halls, is **St Michael's Building (13)**, for pharmacy and biomedical science.



At the top of Guildhall Walk is Guildhall Square. On the left you'll see **Portsmouth Guildhall (E)** – that's where your graduation ceremony will happen.



Just before you get to the Square, turn left onto King Henry I Street. Along here, you'll find the historic **Park Building (11)** on your right. This was the first building to be part of the future University. It is home to one of the UK's largest schools of language and area studies.

Ahead of you, at the end of King Henry I Street, is **King Henry Building (12)** – this is where psychology and biological sciences are taught.



Take the pedestrian path to the right of King Henry Building. Next, cross over at the traffic lights on the main road and turn right. The University building on your left is **Anglesea Building (7)**. It's the home of engineering, as well as our law school and the replica law court. Printing Services are based here, to help with your printing needs.

Walk through Anglesea Building and keep going. Straight ahead is **Burnaby Building (5)**, for earth and environmental sciences, and civil engineering labs.

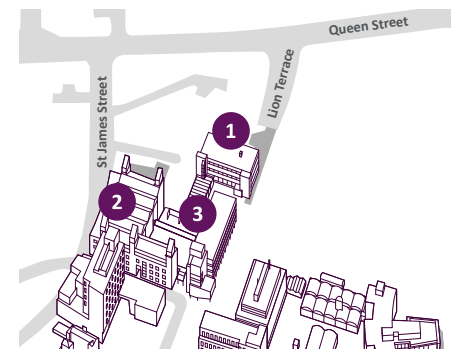


At Burnaby, go left and follow the path around the building. On your right is **Dennis Sciama Building (9)**. Here you'll find one of our students' favourite cafes – The Hub – as well as cosmology and gravitation. Just past Dennis Sciama, you'll find yourself in the middle of our Northern Quarter.

Straight in front of you is **Richmond Building (6)**, home of business and law, with amazing facilities including our Bloomberg Suite, SAP Lab and Business Simulation Suite. On your right is **Buckingham Building (4)** where geography and computer studies happen.

Pass through the brown gates to your right and you'll see our new, £12m **Future Technology Centre (3)** ahead of you. Just behind it is **Lion Gate Building (1)**, home of computing and mathematics.

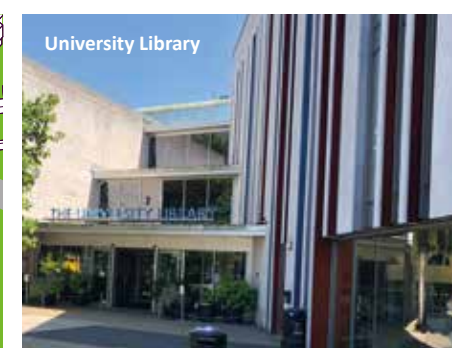
To the left of the Future Technology Centre is **Portland Building (2)** – an award-winning example of sustainable architecture, designed by our Professor of Architectural Design, Sir Colin Stansfield-Smith. It's had a £9m refurbishment to include more PCs, a hydraulics lab, great learning spaces and a café. Portland is home to civil engineering, surveying and property development.



Exit the Northern Quarter with **Dennis Sciama (9)** to your left and **Richmond (6)** to your right. As you walk towards the railway bridge up ahead, you'll see **Mildam Building (8)** on your right. This former military barracks now houses social, historical and literary studies. Behind it is the University Nursery, which cares for students' children. Opposite Mildam is **Burnaby Terrace (10)** – a row of Victorian terraced houses, refurbished to house business and law staff. Carry on under the railway bridge and stop at the crossroads. If you head right, you'll reach Gunwharf Quays – packed with designer outlets, restaurants, and the Emirates Spinnaker Tower.



Right now, it's time to continue your tour of the University. At the crossroads, cross straight over and go all the way along Burnaby Road. At the end, straight across the road, you'll see the **University Library (27)**. Open 24/7 in term time, it gives you access to information in all kinds of formats, to help you study and research. If you're passionate about education and continuing studies, you'll want to take a quick detour now to **St George's Building (29)**. Turn right at the **Library (27)** and walk down to the roundabout. You'll see St George's straight ahead, opposite Portsmouth Grammar School.



Standing directly in front of the **Library (27)**, turn to your left and carry on up Cambridge Road. On your right you'll come to the **Students' Union (25)**. This is home to our social learning venue 3rd Space, the Waterhole Bar and the student activities centre. It's a place to party, study, feast and chill out. Your Student Union representatives are based here, and it's a hub for all kinds of societies and sports clubs. What's more, you can pick up University branded merchandise at the shop. You'll also see Student IT Help, the Co-op convenience store and, on the corner, our new community Eye Clinic, which offers free eye tests.



Across the road from the Union is the **Spinnaker Sports Centre (22)**. With the latest indoor facilities, it's perfect for a range of fitness classes, gym workouts and social sports.

Behind the Sports Centre is the **Spinnaker Building (18)**, home to sport and exercise science. This purpose-built facility houses world-class laboratories, including two high specification climatic chambers, an immersion facility and an integrated swimming flume.





On the corner ahead, next to the Sports Centre, you'll come to the **Nuffield Centre (19)**. This houses a range of student advice services – from additional support to academic skills. It's also home to University of Portsmouth Global, the chaplaincy and a doctors' surgery. On the ground floor you'll find the MyPort Information Hub – which is the place to go and get answers to your questions about student life.



After checking out the Nuffield Centre, cross over at the crossing. Head towards the Eye Clinic and Café Coco, and walk between them. Pass under the walkway, and through the area known as Gunhouse Green, with the **Union (25)** on your right.



Continue along with the **Library (27)** on your right. You're now in **Ravelin Park**, and you'll come to a 'crossroads' level with the rear of the Library. You have a choice here.



If you carry on at the crossroads you'll come to **Ravelin House (30)** on your left, just before the path joins Museum Road. This is a leading centre for all kinds of criminal justice research and studies, and one of the biggest departments of its type in the UK. Alternatively, if you head left at the crossroads you'll quickly come to our **Dental Academy (28)**. On the corner of Ravelin Park to your right, you may see some building works. This is where we're building a new Sports Centre, which will be one of the greenest in the UK.

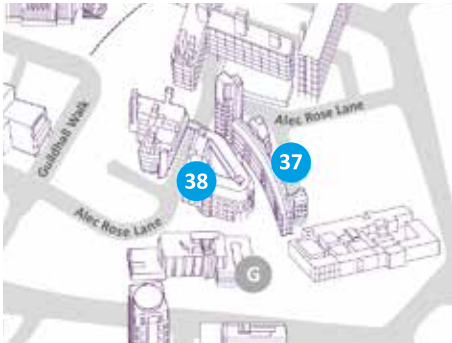


Now head back the way you came, and cross the road directly opposite the Eye Clinic. Walk past **Mercantile House (20)**, the cream tower block where lots of University administrative offices are based, and take the immediate left. Just before the main junction, you'll find **St Andrew's Court (17)**. This houses the latest facilities for developing tomorrow's health-related scientists. Cross at the junction ahead, so you're on the same side of the road as **University House (21)**, where the Vice-Chancellor's Office is based.

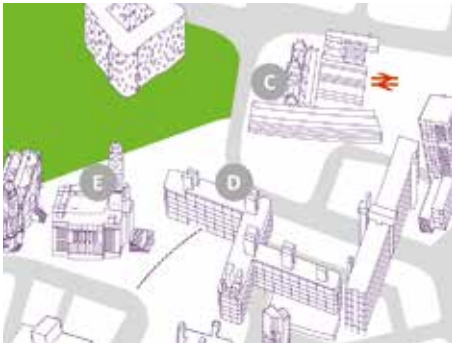


Continue along Winston Churchill Avenue and stop at the second turning on your right- Middle Street. On this corner, to your right, is **Trafalgar Halls (39)**, recently refurbished student accommodation with 288 rooms. On the corner opposite is **Eldon Building (31)**, which is home to a variety of courses spanning creative and cultural industries, architecture, art and design, creative technologies, media and performing arts. Inside Eldon you can discover a host of industry-standard facilities ranging from animation and design studios, to virtual reality and motion capture suites.

Continue along Winston Churchill Avenue and cross at the next crossing. Take the wide path between the **Courts of Justice and Crown House (G)**. You'll come to **Harry Law Hall (38)** on the left (home to 286 students in en suite rooms) and **Bateson Hall (37)** on the right (282 student rooms with shared facilities). Continue along this path between the two halls, and you will find yourself in Guildhall Square.



In Guildhall Square, you'll see the **Guildhall (E)** in front of you, and the Big Screen to your right. The Big Screen is a collaboration between our Faculty of Creative and Cultural Industries and Portsmouth City Council. It showcases student work from the CCITV channel, plus some TV programmes, films, special events and broadcasts. Walk under the **Civic Offices (D)**, immediately to the right of the Big Screen, and **Portsmouth and Southsea train station (C)** will be ahead of you, to the right.



Turn right just before the station for more halls of residence. At the centre of the city, **Margaret Rule Hall (35)** has been refurbished with 342 en suite rooms. **Greetham Street Hall (36)** is the tall building with coloured cladding, on the corner of Greetham Street. It opened in 2016 with 746 en suite rooms.



If you retrace your steps back to the **train station (C)** and turn right, passing under the railway bridge, you'll be able to see **Catherine House (33)** to your left, on the corner of Victoria Park. This opened in 2017 and has 709 en suite rooms.

You've now reached the end of this exploratory tour.

If you'd like to go back to where you began the tour, turn around and walk towards Guildhall Square (the railway station will be on your left). Pass under the **Civic Offices**, through the Square and keep going straight ahead, onto Guildhall Walk. You will pass the **New Theatre Royal** on your right. Towards the end of the road, you'll arrive back at the **Careers and Employability Service**.

# Congratulations!

You've completed your walking tour.

We hope you enjoyed getting closer to central Portsmouth and the University.

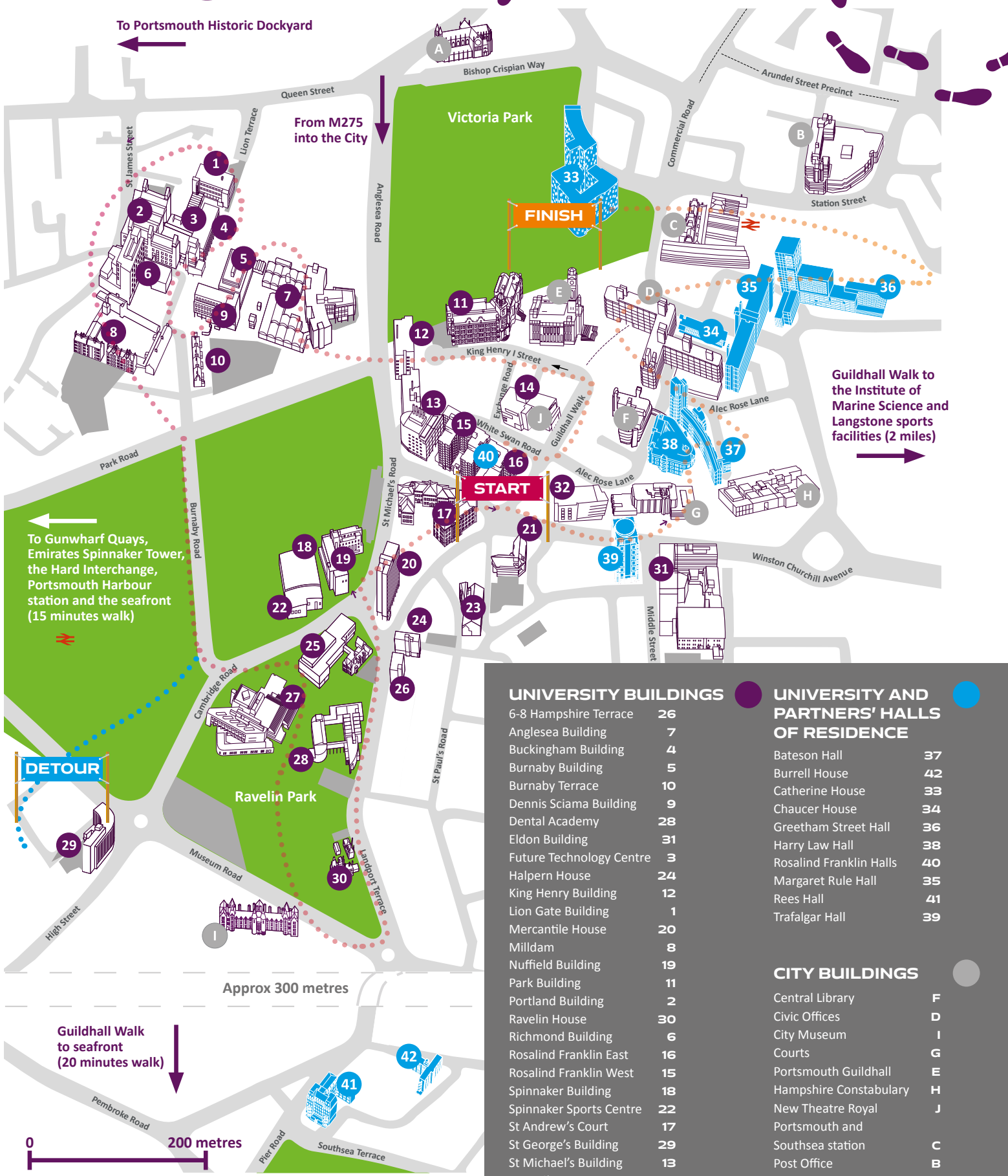
We'd love to hear what you thought of the tour.

Ahead of you, we think you'll see a very exciting future at the University of Portsmouth.

And remember - if you have any questions about what you've seen, just give us a call on 023 9284 2748 or email [opendays@port.ac.uk](mailto:opendays@port.ac.uk).



# Follow our walking tour



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