

# AUTUMN OPEN DAYS

Sunday, October 13

Sunday, October 27

Saturday, November 09



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# LIVE CHAT

We will be holding a live chat session between 10am-4pm on the Monday after each Open Day. If you have any questions following your visit, then join the chat by following the link on this page:

**[www.bangor.ac.uk/  
livechat](http://www.bangor.ac.uk/livechat)**



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# MAIN OPEN DAY TIMETABLE

At the Bangor Open Day, you will be led by Student Guides to **visit your academic subject at specific times**.

You **are strongly advised to attend one of the Welcome Talks** – either in the morning or the afternoon.

At the end of each Welcome Talk, Student Guides will take you (on foot or by bus) to visit the relevant academic subject.

Apart from the Welcome Talk and the academic subject visit, you may wish to go to one of the presentations, go on a campus and accommodation tour or visit the exhibition and information areas. Details of these are on page 7.

TIME	EVENT AND LOCATION	ESSENTIAL INFORMATION
9.15am onwards	<b>Registration</b> Main University Building 51 on the map, page 14-15	Hand in your pre-printed Registration Card to a member of staff in a black t-shirt and get your Welcome Pack. If you don't have a Registration Card, please fill one in when you arrive.
10:00am	<b>Welcome Talk</b> Prichard-Jones Hall, Main University Building 51 on the map, page 14-15	At the end of the Welcome Talk, Student Guides will take you to visit your academic subject. You will not have to make your own way there.
10:30-12.15	<b>Academic Subject Visit</b> Various locations	If you arrive late and have missed the Welcome Talk, please be at the Main University Building (51 on the map, page 14-15), by 10.15am to meet with the Student Guides and other visitors coming out of the Welcome Talk for the move-off to the academic subjects. Please see page 5 for what to do if you've missed the move-off.
1.15pm	<b>Welcome Talk</b> (This is a repeat of the morning's Welcome Talk) Prichard-Jones Hall, Main University Building 51 on the map, page 14-15	At the end of the Welcome Talk, Student Guides will take you to visit your academic subject. You will not have to make your own way there.
1.45pm-3.30pm	<b>Academic Subject Visit</b> Various locations	If you arrive late and have missed the Welcome Talk or you've already been to the morning's Welcome Talk and want to visit a second academic subject, please be at the Main University Building (51 on the map, page 14-15), by 1.30pm to meet with the Student Guides and other visitors coming out of the Welcome Talk for the move-off to the various academic subjects. Please see page 5 for what to do if you've missed the move-off.

## HERE TO HELP

During the Open Day, members of staff, wearing black t-shirts, will be on-hand to help if you have any questions. If you are in doubt about where to go and what to do, Student Guides wearing red t-shirts will also be happy to help you on the day. Also ask them about the Bangor student experience!



# BEFORE THE OPEN DAY

- Think about which academic subject/s you want to visit during the Open Day. There will be an opportunity to **visit two during the day** – one in the morning and one in the afternoon (please see the **Main Open Day Timetable** on page 3 for times).

If you need to visit more than two, please let us know at the reception desk in the Main University Building on the day (51 on the map), and we'll arrange for you to visit a third academic subject at the end of the day.

- If you only want to visit one academic subject, you may want to consider arriving for the afternoon only (please see the **Main Open Day Timetable** on page 3) as the groups are usually smaller in the afternoon.
- Take a look at the **other activities taking place throughout the day** – (details are on page 7 in this handbook) before you arrive to plan the other events you may wish to attend on the day.
- If you or any of your party are disabled and may require reasonable adjustments (including access requirements), **please advise us in advance** so that we can make any necessary arrangements.
- **Plan your journey and allow travel time** (see page 12 for how to get to Bangor and pages 13-15 for a map of the campus).
- **Arrange accommodation** if you plan to stay in Bangor or the area whilst you visit the Open Day (see page 8).
- **Wear comfortable shoes** – some locations are a 10 minute walk from the Main University Building.
- Get the latest Open Day information: **[www.bangor.ac.uk/openday](http://www.bangor.ac.uk/openday)**. You can also **keep in touch with us on social media**.
- **Please remember to bring your pre-printed Registration Card with you to the Open Day.**







# WHEN YOU ARRIVE AND DURING THE OPEN DAY

- **Park and Ride facilities have been arranged for the Open Day** – see full details and information about getting to Bangor on page 12.
- **Registration and Welcome Talk – the Open Day will start at 10.00am** with an introduction to Bangor in the Prichard-Jones Hall, Main University Building (number 51 on the map – see pages 14-15). Please come to the registration desk in the foyer of the Main University Building – open from 9.15am – and hand your pre-printed registration card to a member of staff.
- **At the end of the Welcome Talk, Student Guides will be taking you on foot or by bus to visit your academic subject.**
- If you arrive late and miss the move-off to academic subjects, there is no guarantee that we'll be able to get you to your chosen subject. If you have missed the morning's academic subject visit – there are alternative activities for you to choose from e.g. campus and accommodation tour, visit the exhibition areas (see page 7). You can visit the academic subject in the afternoon (see the Main Open Day Timetable on page 3), or we can arrange for you to meet representatives at the academic subject the end of the day – please come to the reception desk in the Main University Building on the day (51 on the map).
- If you want to **visit a second academic subject in the afternoon** – you do not need to attend the Welcome Talk again in the afternoon as it is a repeat of the morning's talk. **You do need to be in the car park outside the main entrance of the Main University Building (number 51 on the map, pages 14-15) at 1.30pm** to meet the Student Guides and other visitors for the move-off to the academic subjects.
- If you are **arriving in the afternoon** and only wish to visit one academic subject, please come to the registration desk in the foyer of the Main University Building for the **1.15pm Welcome Talk and hand your pre-printed registration card to a member of staff. At the end of the Welcome Talk, Student Guides will be taking you (on foot or by bus) to visit your academic subject.** (Please read the bullet point in the previous column for what to do if you arrive late and miss the move-off.)

"I found the day highly enjoyable, all of my questions were answered and I was made to feel life in Bangor would suit me well!"

# ACADEMIC SUBJECTS



"I really enjoyed the Open Day and was thoroughly impressed with everything... I loved how enthusiastic and ready to help everybody was and just felt straight away like I would fit in."

Below is a list of the academic subjects at Bangor University. For a full list of courses and course descriptions, please go to [www.bangor.ac.uk/courses/undergrad/courses](http://www.bangor.ac.uk/courses/undergrad/courses)

If you click on the **More Information** tab within a course description, it will give you the name of the academic subject for that course. If you are still unsure which subject you need to visit during the Open Day, please email: [openday@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:openday@bangor.ac.uk)

**We have not specified the locations of the various academic subjects as you will be led there, after the Welcome Talk, by a Student Guide (see the Main Open Day Timetable, page 3 for the times).**

- Bangor Business School
- Biology and Zoology
- Computer Science and Electronic Engineering
- Creative Studies and Media
- Education
- English Literature
- Geography, Forestry, Environmental Science, Conservation and Ecology
- Health Sciences\*
- History, Welsh History and Archaeology
- Law
- Linguistics and English Language
- Medical Sciences
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Ocean Sciences
- Philosophy and Religion
- Politics
- Product Design
- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Sport, Health and Exercise Sciences
- Welsh

## \* Important information for those wishing to visit Health Sciences

Academic staff will be present at the Bangor (north west Wales) and Wrexham campus (around 70 miles east of Bangor, close to the Wales / England border) – the venue you need to visit is dependent on your course of interest:

### Visit the Bangor OR Wrexham, campus if you are interested in:

- Adult Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing
- Midwifery

### Visit the Bangor site if you are interested in:

- Learning Disability Nursing
- Health & Social Care

### Visit the Wrexham campus if you are interested in:

- Child Nursing
- Diagnostic Radiography BSc

For more information about visiting the Wrexham campus in north east Wales please phone:  
Diagnostic Radiography:  
01248 383999  
Nursing:  
01248 383931



# PRESENTATIONS, TOURS AND EXHIBITIONS



PRESENTATIONS	TOURS	EXHIBITIONS
<p><b>Student Finance</b> 12.30pm &amp; 3.15pm Main Arts Lecture Theatre (51 on map, page 14-15).</p> <p><b>Accommodation at Bangor</b> 1.15pm Main Arts Lecture Theatre (51 on map, page 14-15).</p> <p><b>Student Life at Bangor</b> 11.30am &amp; 2.15pm Main Arts Lecture Theatre (51 on map, page 14-15).</p> <p><b>Sport at Bangor</b> 2.45pm Main Arts Lecture Theatre (51 on map, page 14-15).</p> <p><b>Welsh-medium Study</b> 12.15pm-1.45pm Terrace Conference Room 3 (51 on map, page 14-15).</p>	<p><b>Campus and Accommodation Tour</b> At regular intervals from 11.00am with the last tour at 4.30pm.</p> <p>These are student-led bus tours to view the campus, the accommodation and Canolfan Brailsford Sports Centre. The buses will leave from opposite the Main University Building (51 on map, page 14-15).</p> <p>The Campus and Accommodation Tours are particularly busy over the lunchtime period and you may have to queue for up to 30 minutes. Please bear this in mind if you wish to visit a second academic subject in the afternoon (see the Main Open Day Timetable, page 3 for details).</p>	<p><b>Exhibitions and Information Areas</b> Main University Building (51 on map, page 14-15) between 8.45am-4.30pm.</p> <p>Find out more about: Accommodation, Admissions, Careers and Employability, Miles Dyslexia Centre, Library Services, Canolfan Brailsford Sports Centre, Scholarships and Bursaries, Student Finance, Student Support Services (including Disability Services staff available 10.00am-2.00pm), Students' Union, Study Abroad, Pontio Arts and Innovation Centre.</p> <p><b>Resources and Study Facilities</b> The Main Library (51 on the map, page 14-15) and the Adeilad Deiniol Library (47 on the map, page 14-15) will be open for you to visit during the Open Day.</p>



# RELAX AND TAKE A BREAK

Visiting your academic subject, attending presentations and tours will keep you busy during the Open Day, but there are plenty of convenient locations where you can take a break.



To welcome Open Day visitors to north Wales, Snowdonia Attractions is offering all students a free Snowdonia Pass discount card.

This gets you between 10%-20% off lots of great attractions in the area including Glasfryn Wakeparc, Zip World, Anglesey Sea Zoo and Go Below.

To redeem the free discount card, go to the Snowdonia Pass website: [www.snowdoniapass.co.uk/buy-online](http://www.snowdoniapass.co.uk/buy-online) and enter the code BANGOR UNI.







We are pleased to offer a 10% discount on tickets for the following events at Pontio to coincide with the Bangor University Autumn Open Days.

**Saturday 12 October, 8pm**  
**Carwyn Ellis a Rio 18**  
Promocode: 10CARWYN

**Saturday 26 October 8pm**  
**9Bach**  
Promocode: 109BACH

**Saturday 9 November 7pm**  
**Ockham's Razor – This Time**  
Promocode: 10THISTIME

Visit [www.pontio.co.uk](http://www.pontio.co.uk) or call 01248 38 28 28 for more information. Usual Pontio terms and conditions apply.

## PLACES TO EAT

### POWIS HALL

#### Main University Building

(51 on the map)

8.30am-3.30pm

Pick up a complimentary tea, coffee or fruit juice. A wide range of snacks also available to buy.

### TERAS CAFE

#### Main University Building

(51 on the map)

10.30am-3.30pm

Hot meals and snacks available.

### BAR UNO

#### Ffriddoedd site

(33 on the map)

11am-11pm

Hot homemade food and snacks.

### CEGIN CAFE

#### Level 2, Pontio Building

(48 on the map)

9.00am-8.00pm

Bagels, pizza, waffles, hot meals & snacks.

### BARLOWS

#### St Marys

(48 on the map)

10.00am -10.00pm serving Hot drinks and snacks.

### FFYNNON BAR

#### Ground Floor, Pontio Building

(75 on the map)

12.00pm-6.00pm

Hot drinks, snacks, beer and wine.

## PLACES TO STAY

The University's Management Centre has 4\* guest accommodation: [www.bangor.ac.uk/management\\_centre](http://www.bangor.ac.uk/management_centre). call **01248 365 900** and quote OPENDAY19 for preferential University Open Day rates.

Bangor University's 3-4\* Visit Wales graded **campus accommodation** offers single *en-suite* bedrooms. Call 01248 388088 or book online at [www.bangor.ac.uk/stay](http://www.bangor.ac.uk/stay)

For those of you wishing to make your own arrangements please contact North Wales Tourism on **08705 168 767** or visit [www.nwt.co.uk](http://www.nwt.co.uk)

# STUDY AT A GOLD-RATED

**At Bangor University, we do our best to go beyond normal expectations to provide a university experience that is both rewarding and enjoyable.**

**The excellence of the teaching and the whole student experience have been endorsed recently by the University's performance in a number of external surveys.**

- Our commitment to outstanding teaching was recognised when we were awarded a Gold standard in the UK Government's Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF, 2017) and the rating means that our teaching is of the highest quality found in the UK.
- The 2019 National Student Survey results placed Bangor University amongst the UK's top 10 Universities for student satisfaction\*
- Bangor University's world-leading research was recognised in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF), the national assessment of research quality. Following the REF results, Bangor University is ranked amongst the Top 40 in the UK\*\* for research quality, with the research carried out in over half of our academic Schools rated in the top 20 in the UK.

Students at Bangor responded so positively to their experience of studying here that at the most recent What Uni Student Choice Awards, Bangor University was:

- rated top in the UK for Clubs and Societies
- rated 3rd in the UK for Accommodation



## **BEST CLUBS & SOCIETIES IN THE UK**

Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2019



## **TOP 3 ACCOMMODATION**

Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2019

\* excluding specialist institutions

\*\* excluding specialist institutions & single-submission universities



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## An Excellent Experience Awaits you

**Bangor is consistently rated as one of the best places to be a student, and the quality of the overall student experience is another great reason to choose to study here.**

**The guaranteed accommodation, the low cost of living, the student support and stunning location all contribute to this experience. As a student at Bangor University, you'll also benefit from the on-going investment in facilities and support.**

For example:

- The University's multi-million pound Pontio centre, which is the biggest arts and entertainment centre in north west Wales. The award-winning Grimshaw-designed building in the centre of Bangor is home to a theatre, studio theatre and 200-seat digital cinema. It also offers food and drink at Bar Ffynnon on the ground floor, and Cegin on level 2. The building is also home to Bangor Students' Union HQ and social study spaces. Pontio offers an eclectic mix of entertainment seven days a week, from the latest film releases to music and drama, gigs, contemporary circus and aerial theatre and much more.
- The St Mary's student village, which offers a range of accommodation including *en-suite* studio apartments and townhouses. There is also a café, shop, launderette, student lounges, a fitness room, outdoor recreation and games area, and a mini cinema, performance and music space.
- The sports centre, which includes a state-of-the-art gym with the latest cardiovascular machines and resistance equipment. The multi-million pound redevelopment of the centre – called Canolfan Brailsford – has further extended the University's excellent sport and recreation facilities.
- You'll also be able to make the most of the University's free membership of student clubs and societies, one of the largest peer support schemes in the UK, free evening language classes, and personal and career development programmes (which include our employability award scheme).

## Accommodation at a glance

- Bangor University's **accommodation is rated in the top 3 the UK** (Whatuni Awards 2019)
- **Guaranteed accommodation** for first year students who apply within the given time-frame and have a course with a September start date\*
- Standard and *en-suite* accommodation available
- Both St Mary's and Ffriddoedd student villages offer 'all inclusive' living with gym and Campus Life membership, wi-fi, and hot water, electricity and heating included in the price
- Accommodation is **within walking distance of University buildings and city centre**
- Support includes Senior Wardens, a large team of Wardens and 24/7 Security Staff.

\* Full details at [www.bangor.ac.uk/hallsguarantee](http://www.bangor.ac.uk/hallsguarantee)



# HOW TO GET TO THE OPEN DAY

**In most cases, the fastest route to Bangor is the A55 expressway along the north Wales coast.**

If you are travelling from the **South/West of England** on the M6, leave at Junction 20 and follow the M56 westbound and then the A55 to Bangor. If you are travelling from the **North**, take the M56 and then the A55 to Bangor, and follow the directions below (under the heading 'From the A55 and A5').

From **West Wales**, follow the A487 to Aberystwyth, and then via Dolgellau, Porthmadog and Caernarfon to Bangor.

From **South Wales** the best route is via Hereford, Leominster and Shrewsbury, and follow Wrexham and Chester signs to the A55 to Bangor, then follow the directions below.

## **From the A55 and A5:**

- On leaving the A55 (Junction 11) at the first turn-off signposted Bangor, follow the signs for the University
- This will bring you into the city along Beach Road and Garth Road
- Go straight over the mini-roundabout by M&S
- The Park & Ride car parks for the Open Day will be signposted on Deiniol Road and visitors approaching from the A55 are asked to park here. Buses will be available from 8.30am until 10.30am to ferry visitors the short distance to the Main University Building
- In the event of these car parks being full, visitors will be directed to the car parks around the Main University Buildings on College Road.

## **From the A487:**

- At the A487/A4087 roundabout, instead of taking the A4087 towards Bangor, please take the exit signposted Conwy/Holyhead
- At the next four roundabouts follow the signs for Bangor
- This will bring you in the direction of Bangor along Holyhead Road. Please follow the signs for the University that will bring you onto College Road. You will be directed to car parks along College Road by University staff.

## **Travelling by train:**

If you will be arriving for the Bangor Open Day by train, a **mini-bus displaying a Bangor University sign** will be at the entrance of Bangor Station from **9.00am onwards** during the Open Day to take visitors to and from the University.

## **PARKING AT THE OPEN DAY**

**Park and Ride facilities have been arranged for the Open Day** – this will be signposted from the A55/A5 approach roads to the University. Buses will take you the short distance from the car park to the Main University Building **between 8.30am-10.30am**. Visitors can also park in any of the University's designated car parks around the Main University Building on College Road (51 on the map) – but space here is limited.

## **Wrexham Campus**

The Open Day for some Health Sciences courses will be held at Wrexham. Please note that Wrexham is around 70 miles east of Bangor, close to the Wales / England border. Details of Wrexham campus courses are on page 6. The full address is: School of Health Sciences Bangor University, Wrexham Campus, Wrexham Technology Park, Croesnewydd Road, Wrexham, LL13 7YP.

From the A483 bypass, take the turn-off sign-posted Wrexham & Mold. At the first roundabout, take the exit marked Town Centre, and then at the second roundabout, take the right-hand exit (sign-posted Wrexham Technology Park and Hospital). Continue to follow signs for Wrexham Technology Park and Hospital. At the second roundabout, take the 2nd exit and follow the road round to the left to the car parks.

If you are travelling to Wrexham by train, the closest train station to the Wrexham campus is Wrexham Central train station.

"I found the Open Day very well structured and I was provided with all the information required to make my decision. Both staff and student helpers were incredibly informative when asked questions...I felt very welcome."



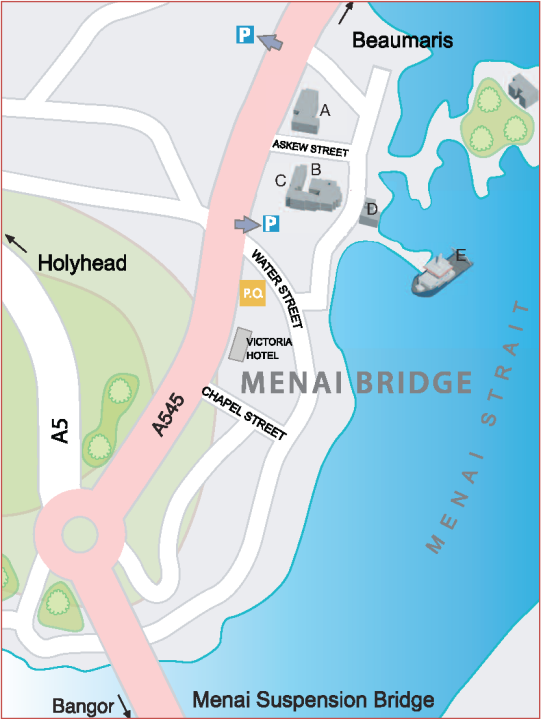
# CAMPUS MAPS

**Please note: you will not have to make your own way to the academic subject visit during the Open Day - you will be taken on foot or by bus by Student Guides.**

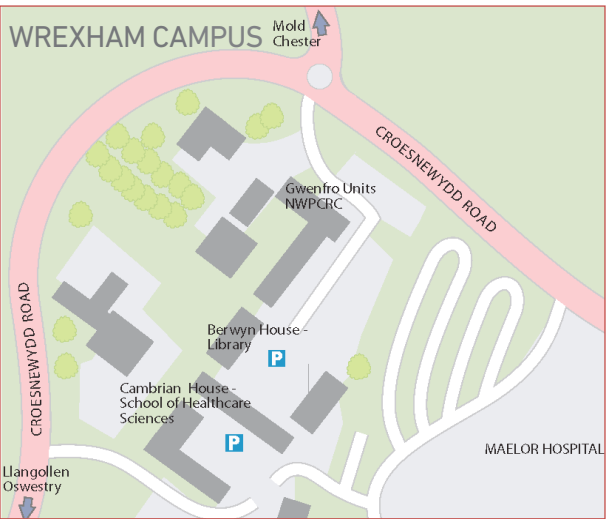
The maps on the right and below and the main map and key on the following pages show locations that you may need to find during the Open Day. These include academic buildings, libraries, catering and social facilities, residences and other services and facilities.

**Bangor Campus**  
Buildings 1-16 are shown on the Normal Site map (below right). Buildings A and B (Ocean Sciences) are shown on the Menai Bridge map on the right. All other locations are shown on the main map on the following pages.

**Wrexham Campus**  
The map below left shows the Wrexham campus where the Open Day for some Health Sciences courses will be held (see page 6). Please note that Wrexham is around 70 miles east of Bangor, close to the Wales / England border.



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# MAP OF BANGOR

**Please note: you will not have to make your own way to the academic subject visit during the Open Day - you will be taken on foot or by bus by Student Guides.**

## KEY

### Menai Bridge

- A Marine Centre Wales
- B Craig Mair

### Normal Site

- 1 Padarn
- 2 Neuadd Seiriol
- 3 Neuadd Arfon
- 4 Y Bistro
- 5 George Building
- 6 Eifionydd and Rhos
- 7 Nantlle
- 8 Trefenai
- 9 Cilgwyn
- 10 Gymnasium & Sports Hall
- 11 Library
- 12 Hiraethog
- 13 Ardudwy
- 14 Y Wern
- 15 Meirion
- 16 Dinas

### Ffriddoedd Village

- 17 Neuadd Reichel
- 18 Canolfan Brailsford Sports Centre
- 19 Elidir
- 20 Enlli
- 21 Peris
- 22 Alaw
- 23 Y Borth
- 24 Cefn-y-Coed

### John Morris-Jones Halls:

- 25 Bryn Dinas
- 26 Tegfan
- 27 Glaslyn
- 28 Ffraw
- 29 Crafnant
- 30 Y Glyder / Security Lodge
- 31 Llanddwyn
- 32 Braint (Lower floor - Shop)
- 33 Bar Uno (Lower floor)
- 34 Adda
- 35 Idwal (Ground floor - Halls Office)
- 36 Gwynant

### Ffriddoedd Road

- 37 Fron Heulog

### Deiniol Road

- 38 Brambell
- 39 Environment Centre Wales
- 40 Adeilad Alun Roberts
- 41 Adeilad W. Charles Evans
- 42 Memorial
- 43 Academi Night Club
- 44 Wheldon
- 45 Porters' Lodge - Security/Enquiries
- 46 Thoday
- 47 Adeilad Deiniol
- 48 Pontio Arts and Innovation Centre (Bangor University's Students' Union is located within the Pontio building)

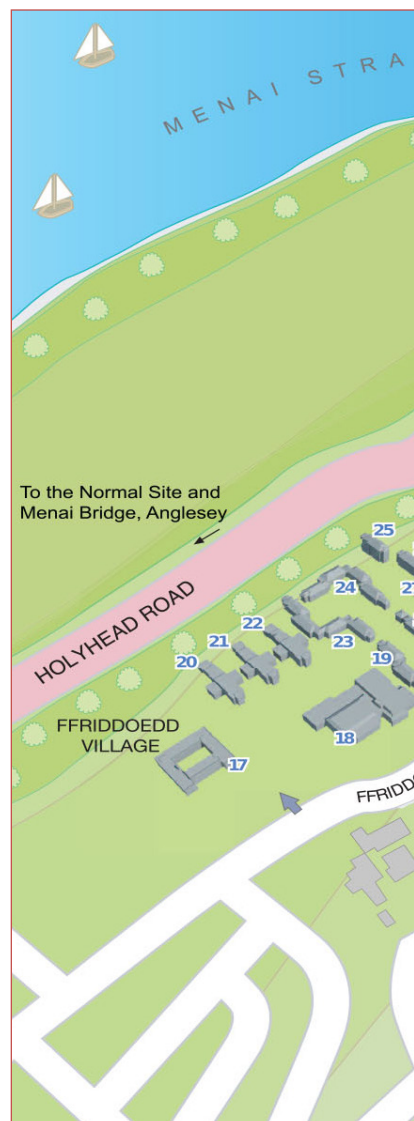
### College Road

- 50 Brigantia Building
- 51 Main University Building (Main Arts)
- 54 Ogwen
- 55 Hen Goleg
- 57 Aethwy
- 58 Athrolys
- 59 Alun
- 60 Hugh Owen
- 61 Eryri
- 62 Môn
- 63 John Phillips Hall
- 64 Dyfrdwy
- 68 Lloyd Building
- 70 International Education Centre; Student Services; Dyslexia Services (Rathbone)
- 72 Neuadd Garth

### Dean Street

- 74 Computer Science; Electronic Engineering

### 76 St Mary's Village



Buildings 1-16 are shown on the Normal Site map and buildings A and B (Ocean Sciences) are shown on the Menai Bridge map – both on page 13. All other locations are shown on the main map on the right.

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