

How to find us

From the North

Leave the M6 at junction 40. Take the A66 to Threlkeld and St John's-in-the-Vale and then the A591 to Ambleside. St Martin's is on the left as you enter the town opposite the main tourist car park.

From the South

Leave the M6 at junction 36. Take the A590 and A591 for Keswick and Ambleside. The A591 forms the main road through Ambleside and the college is on the right-hand side of the road as you leave the town, immediately after the right-hand turn to Kirkstone.

By Rail

The nearest railway station to Ambleside is Windermere. A taxi-ride or bus journey to the railway station is 20 minutes. Stations for the area include Lancaster and Oxenholme - the Lake District on the main West Coast line. There is a branch line connecting Oxenholme to Kendal and Windermere. There is a regular local bus service to Windermere which stops directly outside the college.

By Coach

National Express Rapide services from London (Victoria) to Kendal, Ulverston, Ambleside, Barrow and Windermere. More details are available from your local coach travel agent or National Express. **Tel 08705 808080.**

By Air

Manchester, Glasgow, Leeds/Bradford, Liverpool and Newcastle airports offer easy access to the area. Manchester Airport has its own rail station with direct services to Windermere.

Car Parking

Visitors should use the Pay and Display parking.
For those visiting by invitation parking may be booked in advance.



Local Area Map



St Martin's College

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Travelling times in the UK from Ambleside

To	Approx. time
Barrow	1 hr
Birmingham	3.5 hrs
Carlisle	1.5 hrs
Edinburgh	3.5 hrs
Lancaster	1 hr
Liverpool	2 hrs
London	4.5 hrs
Manchester	2 hrs
Newcastle	2.5 hrs
Whitehaven	1 hr



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Ambleside Campus Guide

Ambleside Campus

A stunning location

What we offer

The Campus has been designed to make the most of its unique setting. Originally a College of Education set up by educational pioneer Charlotte Mason in the 1890s, it became part of St Martin's in 1996. A major on-going refurbishment programme means it will remain a popular destination for all types of student from far and wide.

The two main buildings are the Outdoor Studies Centre, which incorporates teaching rooms, a lounge, showers and storage and drying areas and the newly opened Learning Resource Centre houses the library, computing facilities, media suites and extensive teacher training resources.

Accommodation

The halls of residence are small friendly units, each with a well-equipped kitchen on every floor and all within 10 minutes walk of the campus. Some of the houses have their own laundry and some accommodation is self-catering. Meal plans are also offered during the week, leaving you free to do what you want at weekends.

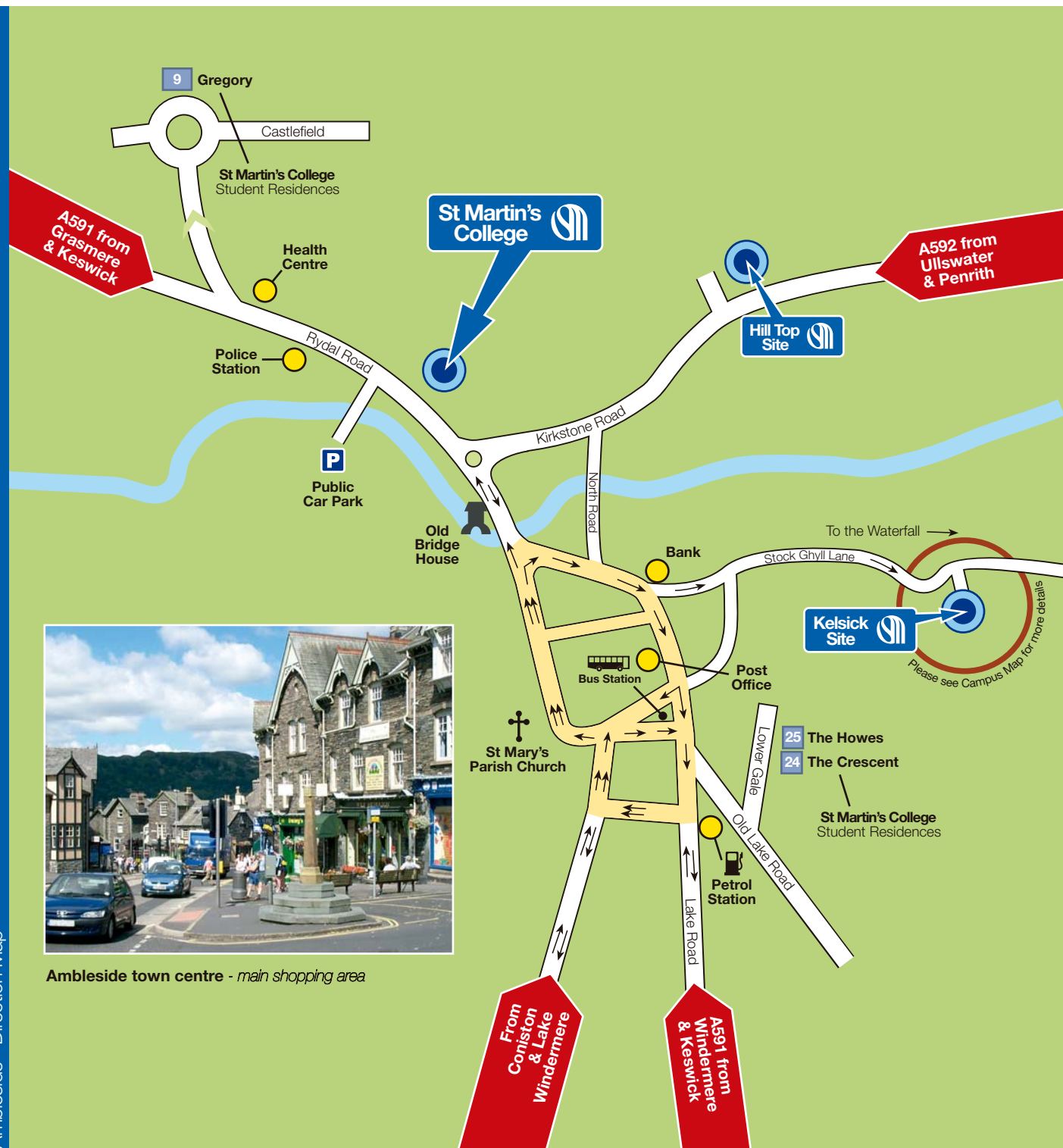
Sport

The Sports Hall offers 5-a-side football, basketball, table tennis and badminton and, outside, hockey, football, tennis and netball. If you feel a little more adventurous, you can use the indoor climbing wall on campus. As a student at Ambleside, you'll also have access to the activities on Lake Windermere, which is just down the road.

What else is available?

Off Campus, there is no shortage of things to do. There are local clubs for virtually every interest, from dancing and keeping fit to theatrical and choral presentations. There are cinemas, theatres and sporting venues in Ambleside and nearby. As well as the local shops, which feature the largest selection of outdoor shops in the UK, there are many more within easy travelling distance. There is a ski slope in Kendal, and swimming pools in Windermere and Kendal as well as horse riding. If the thought of all this activity is too much, and you want to wind-down, you could always join a Tai Chi or Qi Gong class.

Ambleside - Direction Map





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Key			
	Lift		Toilets
	Loop System		Accessible Toilets
	Pay & Display Parking		Accessible Parking
	Building Access		

<p>1 Ashfield</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Residences 	<p>5 Fairfield Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Residences 	<p>14 Kelsick Hall</p> <p>(see Direction Map for location)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Religion & Philosophy Art & Technology Cumbria Development Education Centre Cumbria Youth Alliance Centre for Educational Leadership (CEL) 	<p>19 Scale How</p> <p>Ground Floor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Desk Campus Administrator Finance Office ICT Open Access Rooms Conference/timetabling Officer Percival Lecture Theatre Rydal Room Grasmere Room Lounge Dining Room Smartis Bar Catering Offices Staff Room Loughrigg Dining Room <p>First Floor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality Assurance Standards Office School Partnership Office Thematic Networks Office Hawkshead/Coniston Education Offices Estates Office <p>Second Floor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registry Marketing, Recruitment and External Relations Offices (MRER) Education Offices Langdale Room Occupational Health Office 	<p>20 Sports Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym Sports Hall Enid Hobba Dance Studio Climbing Wall
<p>2 Beechfield</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Residences 	<p>6 Granary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic Services Accommodation Hospitality Manager 	<p>15 Kelsick House</p> <p>(see Direction Map for location)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Community Enterprise Unit Science Learning Centre North West 		<p>21 Springfield</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Residences
<p>3 Charlotte Mason Library</p> <p>Ground Floor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Reception Information Services Help Desk ICT Teaching Rooms ICT Open Access Room ICT Technicians <p>First Floor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Areas Journals Main Collection Individual & Group Study Rooms Photocopier & Laminator <p>Second Floor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Areas Teaching Practice Collection Internet Café Site Librarian Careers Library & SDAS Resources 	<p>7 Greenbank North</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Residences 	<p>16 Little Barn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distance Learning Office (Lower Ground Level) Student Development & Advisory Service Office (SDAS) - One Stop Shop Careers Guidance, Disability Support, Academic Skills, Finance Advice International Student Advice & Complaints, harassment & adjudication Counselling Chapel 		<p>22 The Barn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barn Theatre Barn North/Barn South The OverDraught Bar (SU)
<p>4 Drama Studio</p>	<p>8 Greenbank South</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Residences 	<p>17 Low Nook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Development Unit 		<p>23 The Beehive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting Room
	<p>9 Gregory</p> <p>(see Direction Map for location)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Residences 	<p>18 Millet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students' Union Office 		<p>24 The Crescent</p> <p>(see Direction Map for location)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Residences
	<p>10 Hazeldene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Residences 			<p>25 The Howes</p> <p>(see Direction Map for location)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Residences
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	<p>12 Helvellyn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Residences 			
	<p>13 Hill Top</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School of Sport & Outdoor Studies Geography 			