About St Hilda’s College

Our major redevelopment will help St Hilda’s students flourish in the best possible academic environment. It includes high-quality undergraduate rooms and teaching and social spaces, with a new common room for graduate students.

Our unique riverside pavilion will allow everyone to enjoy the wonderful riverside views. A new central courtyard will be at the heart of the College.

Projects Timeline

- Planning permission granted. (MARCH 2018)
- Site preparation and demolition of Milham Ford and the old Porters’ Lodge. (SUMMER 2018)
- Foundations completed. (FEBRUARY 2019)
- Archaeological excavations and recordings took place under the guidance of the County Archaeologist. (DECEMBER 2018)
- Foundations piling completed. (JANUARY 2019)
- Surfacing of the riverside foot path. Sheet piling laid to hold the foundations and the river bank in place. (SUMMER 2019)
- Construction completed. (DECEMBER 2020)
- First students take up residence and official opening. (SPRING 2021)

Transforming our Site

‘Being able to live in a college room for longer will take stress away from undergraduates and save them around £1500 in accommodation costs each year. This will help them to make the most of their time at St Hilda’s and the incredible, friendly and diverse environment we have here.’

Emily Wilkins, JCR President 2018-19

Contact us at: communications@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk with any comments or questions.
"...we want all of our students to be close to the outstanding support and facilities that St Hilda’s provides so that they can make the most of the academic, cultural and social opportunities that we offer.”

Professor Sir Gordon Duff, Principal

"We’re excited by the possibilities offered by the new graduate common room. An expanded, more versatile area in the front-of-college building will give new opportunities for combined social, meeting and study spaces, enhancing graduate students’ experience at the heart of the College’s activities.”

Dr Helen Swift, Tutor for Graduates, 2016-2019