The Sir Geoffrey Arthur Building (GAB)
What is the Sir Geoffrey Arthur Building?

The Sir Geoffrey Arthur Building, known as the GAB, is Pembroke’s annex located a short walk 10 minute from Pembroke’s main site, on Long Ford Close, next to the River Thames.

The GAB houses just under 100 students, both undergraduate and graduate. Second year and final year undergraduates can choose between main site and GAB accommodation.

Rooms are arranged in ‘staircases’ of 4-6 single basin study bedrooms with a shared kitchen and two bath/shower rooms plus a separate wc per staircase.

Accommodation contracts at the GAB run for nine months so you do not have to clear your bedrooms during the Christmas or Easter vacations.

In the 2020-2022 academic years, construction work will be taking place at the GAB. Click [HERE](#) for further information.

Where exactly is the GAB?

To get to the GAB from main site, you turn right out of Pembroke Square and walk down St. Aldates (away from the city centre, towards Abingdon Road).

Cross over Speedwell St and Thames St, keep going over the bridge and then take the river path immediately on your right.

Follow the river bank, keeping the river on your right-hand-side, until you reach the large steel foot bridge which stretches over the river. The GAB is the large turreted building on your left.
How is the GAB laid out?

The below site plan shows the GAB. As mentioned above, there are currently construction works taking place at the GAB - the areas in yellow are where the building works are taking place:

![Site Plan]

What are the facilities like?

The bedrooms are generous in size – on average 13 square meters. All accommodation at the GAB has shared bathrooms (i.e. there are no ensuite rooms), however each staircase has two bath/shower rooms plus a separate wc which is shared between 4-6 students.

As the GAB is self-catered, each staircase also has a good-sized kitchen, which in addition to the usual kitchen appliances, has a dining table and a sofa, meaning you can eat, socialise and relax in a shared space with your ‘housemates’.

Located in Staircase 8 there is a laundry which comprises three washing machines and three tumble driers as well as a communal photocopier/printer, vending machine and telephone/Salto machine should you find yourself locked out of your room.
What does the GAB look like?

GAB Accommodation

GAB Main Entrance during Construction Works
GAB Example Communal Kitchen
GAB Laundry
GAB Grounds
Is there any communal study space at the GAB?

During the 2020-2022 academic years, there are no common room facilities at the GAB due to the construction work. There is however a temporarily study space located on the main site that is solely for the use of GAB residents whilst there are noisy construction works taking place at the GAB (Monday - Friday only, 9am-5pm). See images below:

Any questions?

If you have any questions regarding the GAB accommodation contact: accommodation@pmb.ox.ac.uk.

If you have any questions about the construction works taking place at the GAB contact: gabproject@pmb.ox.ac.uk.