

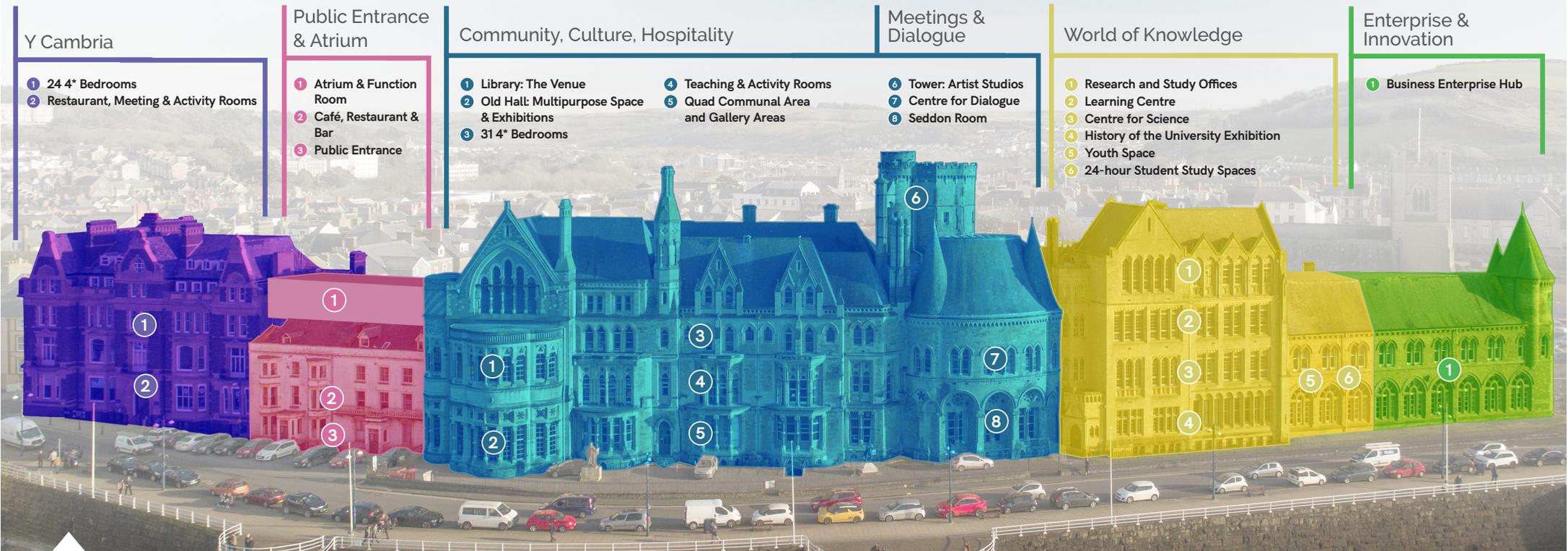
# New Life for Old College

A centre for learning, enterprise, culture and hospitality for all.

# Donor Recognition

We need your support

Please give to the Old College Appeal to ensure that this transformational project reaches its extraordinary potential. Scan here to donate. Thank you.



## Y Cambria

- 1 24 4\* Bedrooms
- 2 Restaurant, Meeting & Activity Rooms

## Public Entrance & Atrium

- 1 Atrium & Function Room
- 2 Café, Restaurant & Bar
- 3 Public Entrance

## Community, Culture, Hospitality

- 1 Library: The Venue
- 2 Old Hall: Multipurpose Space & Exhibitions
- 3 31 4\* Bedrooms
- 4 Teaching & Activity Rooms
- 5 Quad Communal Area and Gallery Areas

## Meetings & Dialogue

- 6 Tower: Artist Studios
- 7 Centre for Dialogue
- 8 Seddon Room

## World of Knowledge

- 1 Research and Study Offices
- 2 Learning Centre
- 3 Centre for Science
- 4 History of the University Exhibition
- 5 Youth Space
- 6 24-hour Student Study Spaces

## Enterprise & Innovation

- 1 Business Enterprise Hub



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## Overview

New Life for Old College will be one of the most ambitious heritage, educational, cultural and community projects undertaken in Wales.

Our ambition is to transform Old College into a welcoming and vibrant heritage, cultural and learning centre and a major catalyst for economic and social regeneration and social cohesion.

For our students, Old College will be a dynamic and inclusive teaching and research centre with outreach into schools and Further Education colleges across Wales and innovative programmes of public engagement with Higher Education.

For our community, Old College will be a source of learning, entertainment, job creation and skills.

For visitors around the world, it will be a new Welsh heritage destination with international appeal.

The five zones will be:

### Y Cambria

Including Y Cambria as part of the Old College project is a game-changer and will significantly enhance the potential to deliver the economic and community benefits and outcomes - through the provision of 28 additional hotel bedrooms on the upper floors, and community and educational/cultural activity spaces on the ground floor and basement;

### Public entrance

A visitor welcome centre, volunteer facilities, stunning new atrium and rooftop function room with sea views, seafront cafe/restaurant, bar and shop and access to 31 hotel rooms;

### Community, Culture, Hospitality

With art galleries in and around the Quad, for permanent and temporary exhibitions of University and partner collections - galleries for University collections of national significance and to showcase major University research projects. Spaces for festivals, activities and functions will include the Old Hall and Library. This large zone also includes spaces for Meetings and Dialogue and the flagship project of the UK's first Centre for Dialogue for 60 participants in a unique 'in-the-round' setting. The Centre will be located alongside multi purpose teaching and training rooms for students, our community and business visitors, and includes the seafront Seddon room named after the building's visionary Victorian architect;

### A World of Knowledge

Taking its inspiration from the University's motto, this zone will inspire learning that is accessible to all, and will include a Centre for Science and a state of the art cinema with virtual reality experiences for public shows. There will be a University Museum, a Centre for Advanced Study to drive innovative interdisciplinary approaches to global challenges, exhibitions of University collections and archives, a Makerspace, 24 hour student study spaces, a Young People's project, Lifelong Learning teaching spaces, 5 artist studios and a Printmaker studio. This zone will also include spaces to deliver much needed curricular and non-curricular learning opportunities for schools and colleges in rural West Wales aligned to a new Wales Curriculum from 2022;

### Enterprise & Innovation

A Business Enterprise Hub with 12 units and communal spaces to encourage young entrepreneurs in creative and digital businesses, two fast growing sectors of major economic importance to West Wales. Tenants and visitors will showcase, research and test their products - apps, games and virtual reality applications through public demonstrations and programmed activities across Old College for a wide range of audiences, including schools and colleges as well as industry and supplier networks;



# Donor Recognition

We are grateful and thank all our donors for their support so far.

Our fundraising appeal is ongoing and is our largest since the University secured the purchase of Old College in 1872. Charitable donations from our global network of 60,000 alumni, our community and from charitable trusts and foundations remain crucial to our success.

The University has a range of donor recognition opportunities at all levels to inspire gifts and to record our thanks in perpetuity to our donors.

As a donor, you will receive regular updates and invitations to special events throughout the project to transform this iconic building into a major centre for learning, culture and enterprise for our 150th anniversary.

The plans acknowledge all those who have played a crucial part in transforming the Old College and University by supporting our appeal.

We are grateful to all those donors and supporters who have helped us design these recognition opportunities with our architects and project team.

If you would like to discuss in more detail the donor recognition options, or how to make a gift or pledge to the appeal, please contact us.

Thank you.



## All donations

Every named donor (unless given anonymously) will be recognised and available in our World of Knowledge for all to see and celebrate as well as online



*Diolchwn yn fawr iawn ichi am gefnogi  
Apêl Hen Goleg Prifysgol Aberystwyth*

*With grateful thanks for your support of  
Aberystwyth University's Old College Appeal*

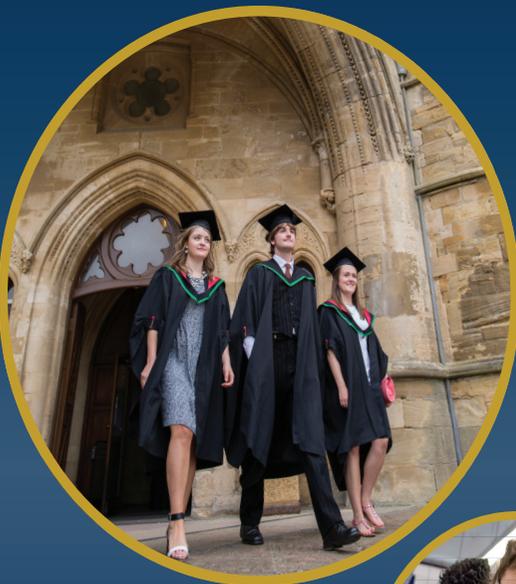
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## Giving £500 +

In giving a total of £500 or more (through a single gift or regular giving), your support will be acknowledged in the entrance to the Old College through a digital roll of honour. You will also receive a special personal certificate with an image of Old College designed by our School of Art



*"I am conscious of my great good fortune, not only in going to Aber, but in doing so in the days before tuition fees. Giving makes me feel that some part of me is still there in Aberystwyth. No working day is so irredeemably dreary it cannot be lightened by the thought that a portion of what I earn will be going back home to Aber!"*

*Matthew Riley, BSc Business Studies (1996)*



### Celebrating your support

The Giving Circle seeks to recognise our donors who have made exceptional annual gifts of £1,000. We hope their generosity will inspire others to consider giving, as well as reminding us all of the importance of supporting higher education with its positive impact on people and society.

We celebrate these donors who lead the way in philanthropy at the University by welcoming them to the Vice-Chancellor's Giving Circle.

### All gifts over £1,000

The **Vice-Chancellor's Giving Circle** is a way of showing our appreciation and recognition of the transformative impact £1,000 can have - collectively and individually.

As a donor of £1,000 or more each year, you will:

- Become a member of the **Vice-Chancellor's Giving Circle** highlighted on the Annual List of Donors
- Receive a special lapel pin 
- Receive updates from the Vice-Chancellor
- Receive an annual invitation to an exclusive donor event and automatically have recognition in Old College

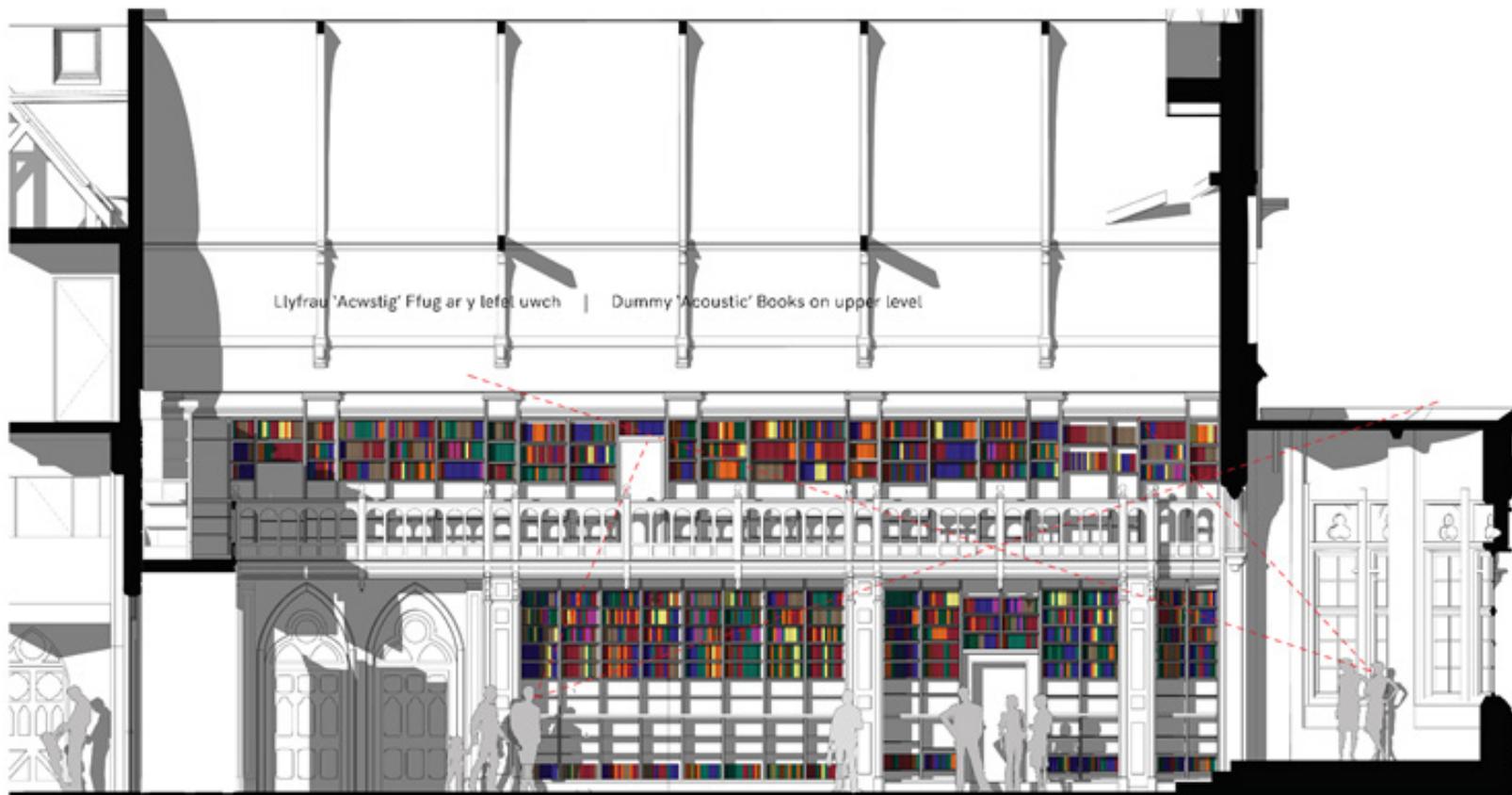
"Aberystwyth University was founded on the generosity of those who believed in the power of education to transform lives. My Giving Circle builds on the philanthropic principles of the past to ensure the students of today and the scholars of the future are given the brightest of opportunities."

Professor Elizabeth Treasure,  
Vice-Chancellor



## Giving £1,000 +

In giving a total of £1,000 (through a single gift or regular giving), you will be recognised with your name written on specially designed book spines that will be visible in lower level shelves of the Old Library



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## Giving £2,000 - £5,000

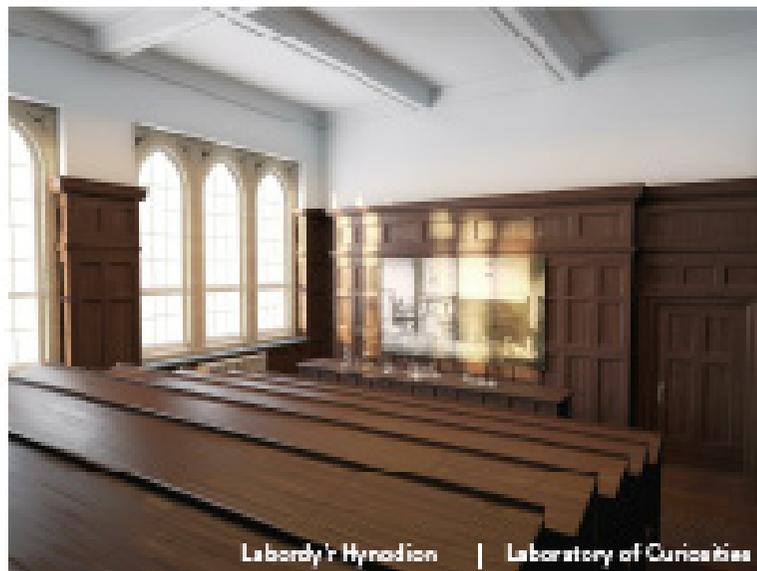
In giving a total of £2,000 - £5,000 (through a single gift or regular gifts), you will be recognised with your name engraved on a plate to be placed on seats in one of three major spaces in the World of Knowledge zone



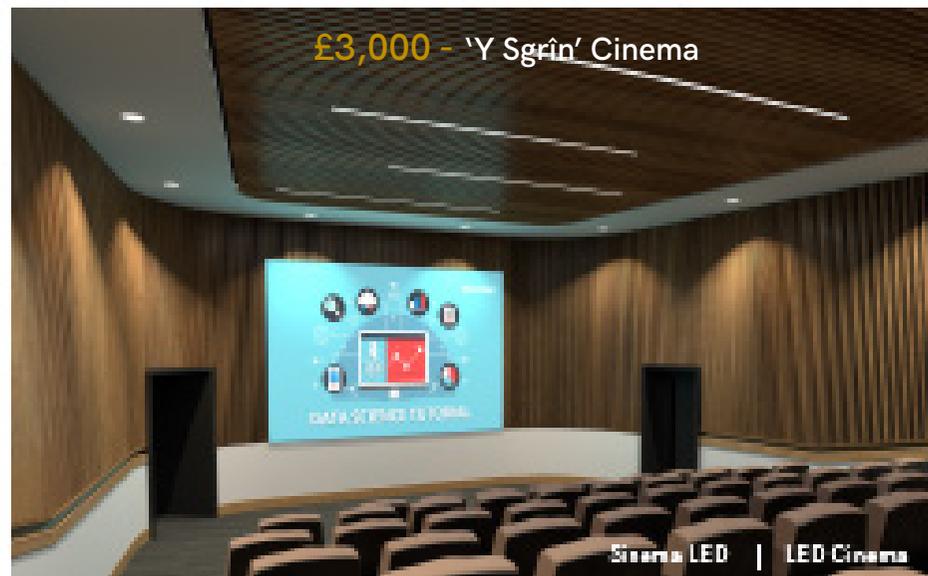
## £5,000 - UK's first Centre for Dialogue



## £2,000 - Laboratory of Curiosities



## £3,000 - 'Y Sgrin' Cinema



## Giving £5,000 - £10,000

In giving a total of £5,000 - £10,000 (through a single gift or regular giving), you will be recognised with your name on a specially designed wall tile (medium or large) located in the new atrium



Cynllun Mynedfa Yr Atriwm | Atrium Entrances plan



Toriad drwy porth Yr Atriwm | Section through Atrium Lobby



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Examples of Fundraising Wall  
displays

## Giving £10,000 - £50,000+

In giving a total of £10,000 - £50,000+ (through a single gift or regular giving), your gift can be recognised with a bespoke personalised plaque in an agreed location in one of the main public or student areas of Old College.

In some special circumstances, naming opportunity for certain key spaces in the building can be explored. This could include large bilingual plaques in high profile positions and naming of certain rooms.



We welcome discussions on how plaques and commemorative designs could also help us tell the story of how Old College has touched the lives of so many around the world.

If you would like to discuss making a gift or pledge:  
email - [alumni@aber.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@aber.ac.uk) or, phone - 01970 62 1568

Scan here if you'd like to donate

