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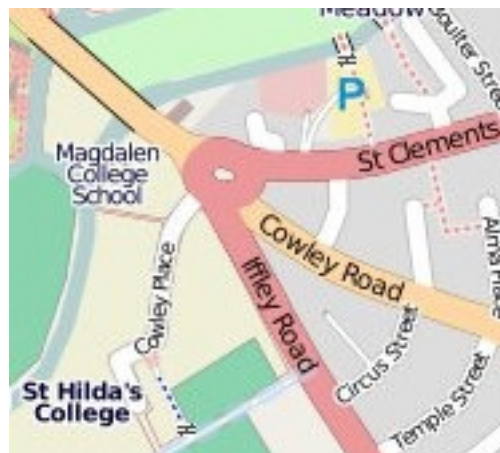
## St Hilda's College and the JDP

The Jacqueline du Pré Music Building was the first purpose-built concert hall to be built in Oxford since the Holywell Music Room in Handel's day. It is a living memorial to a great artist and honorary fellow of St Hilda's.

The college was founded in 1893 by Dorothea Beale, Principal of Cheltenham Ladies' College. Miss Beale chose to honour St Hilda, the head of Whitby Abbey, as the double monastery was famous for its learning. Until 2007 St Hilda's was the last all-women's college of Oxford University.

St Hilda's has a superb literary tradition across all genres. PD James is an honorary fellow and Val McDermid is an alumna. Susanna Clarke graduated from the college in 1981 while TWF's Juliet McKenna took her degree in 1988. The Write Fantastic's connections with Cowley Place also include Chaz Brenchley, educated just across the road at Magdalen College School.

### St Hilda's College, Cowley Place, Oxford, OX4 1DY



### By Car

Use the Thornhill Park & Ride for St Hilda's College. Buses stop on St Clements, a few minutes' walk from the college.

Other P&R buses arrive in the city centre. From there, walk to the college or take a local bus.

### By Train

Oxford is half an hour from Reading and an hour from London Paddington and Birmingham New Street.

The Oxford Bus Company No.5 service runs from the station to the Cowley Road every 5-10 minutes.

### By Coach

From London, use  
The Oxford Tube  
or

The Oxford Express  
for bus stops on St Clements.

National Express Coaches arrive at  
Gloucester Green Bus Station  
in the city centre.

### Accommodation and Further Information

VisitOxford, the City Council's official website offers an online booking service.  
[www.visitoxford.org](http://www.visitoxford.org)

The Oxford Tourist Information Centre can offer further assistance on 01865 252200.

The YHA Youth Hostel offers new, purpose-built accommodation right beside the railway station.

**May 8th 2010 at  
The Jacqueline Du Pré Building  
St. Hilda's College  
from 10.00 am**

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Ben Jeapes  
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