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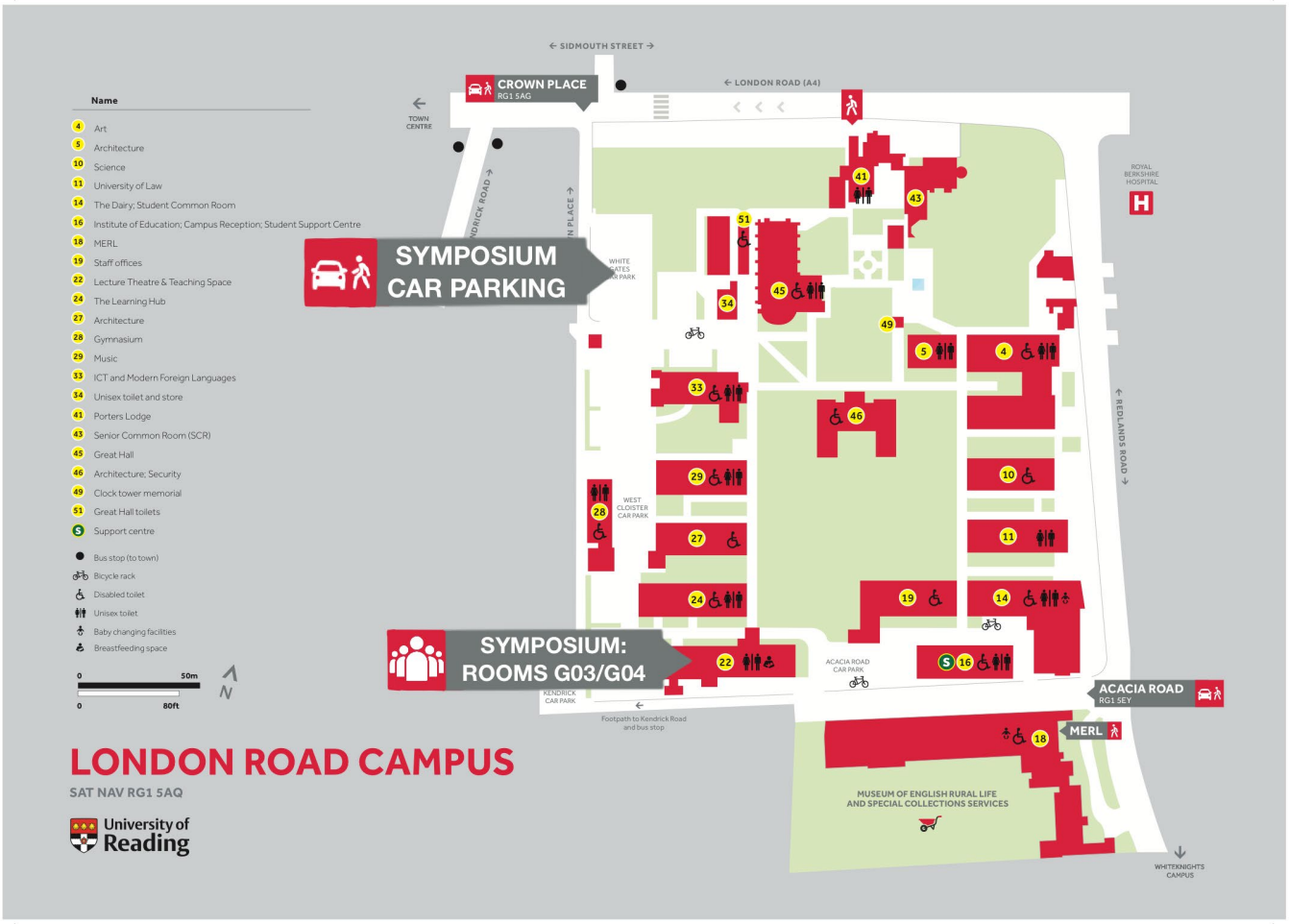
History Symposium on Saturday, 14tNovember 2026, in Rooms G03 and G04 on the Reading University London Road campus 9.30am to 4.30pm

[The map on the following page shows the location of Rooms G03 and G04, which are at the south-west corner of the London Road campus (immediately to the west of the Royal Berks Hospital). The postcode is RG1 5AQ. The entrance for cars (as indicated also) is along Crown Place, which runs from London Road along the west edge of the campus, where free parking will be available.]

We are grateful to the Friends of Reading University for their generous financial support for this event.

9.30	**Refreshments**
10.00	**Welcome and introduction**
10.10	**The Royal Berkshire Hospital Medical Museum – the first 25 years** Dr Tim Smith
10.30	**How to Stay Alive in Early Renaissance England** Dr Alanna Skuse
11.25	**Break**
11.40	**The History of the Reading Dispensary** Malcolm Summers
12.30	**Buffet lunch** – and exhibition of poster presentations on medical historical topics
1.30	***Marshall Barr Memorial Lecture*** **Hugh Owen Thomas and the Bonesetters of Anglesey** Dr Tim Smith
2.15	**The History of Elbow Replacement Surgery** Howard Dobbs
2.45	**Break**
3.00	**Snapshot in Time** Lionel Williams
3.45	**Medicine and Art** Richard Havelock
4.30	**Finish**

We would be delighted to welcome anyone with an interest in the programme. The cost is £15 per person, paid in advance, with all proceeds going to the running of the museum. If you would like to come, please email richard.havelock@btinternet.com with your name and how many tickets you would like by Thursday 5 November. Richard is the Chairman of the Museum, and will come back to you with payment details.



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