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The presence of students, both past and present, alongside the kind lecturers made me feel welcome to ask any questions – no matter how obvious they may have been!

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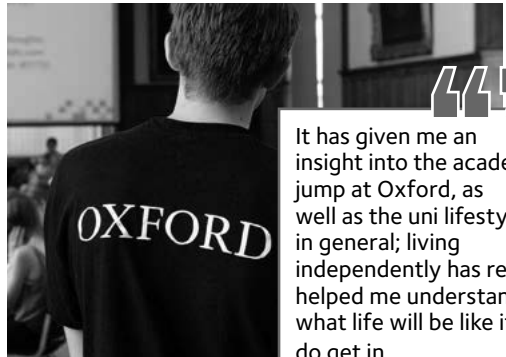
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Offer-holders will be notified of any material change (as compared to the description in their Course Information Sheet) and offered the opportunity to withdraw from the course.

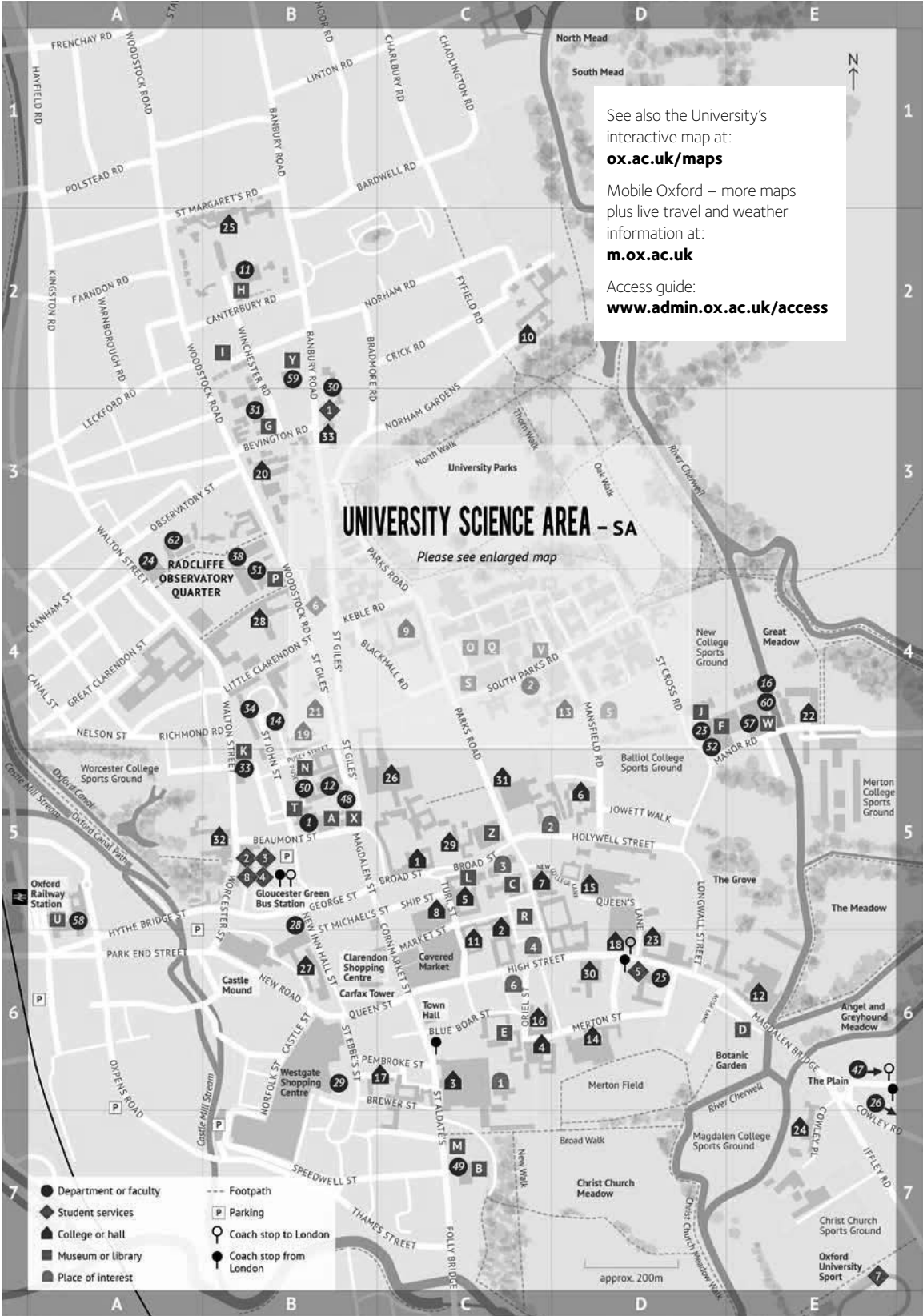
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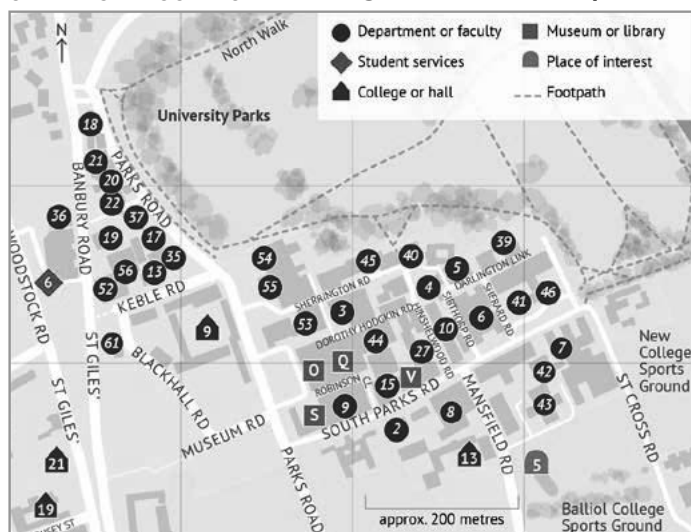
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