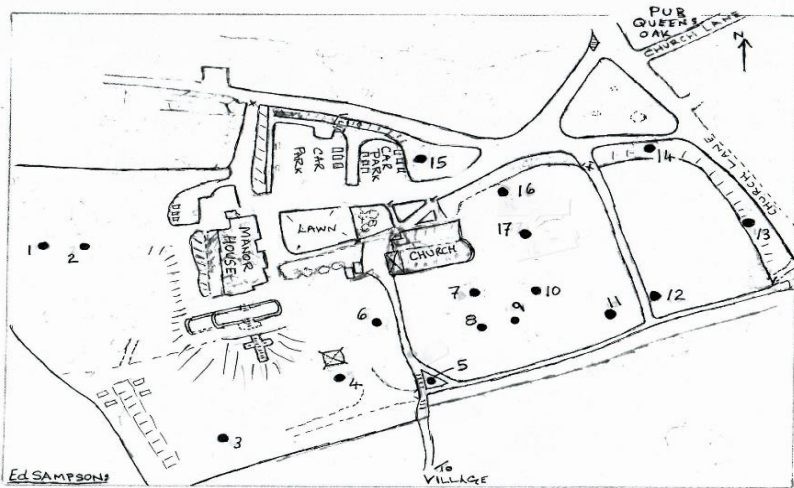


Map – of Campus and Churchyards.



Welcome to St James Church Flora and Fauna

St James church sits within some ten acres of grounds made up of;

- The church itself with three different churchyards and
- The Manor House and its surrounding grounds.

The whole campus is a conservation area and is maintained as a rural setting within the Church grounds and is churchyard for the village residents and the local Parish.

Come, wander and enjoy the other residents of the area; the trees, birds and flowers. Rest on one of the many bench seats and maybe even bring and enjoy a small snack within the tranquillity and peace the gardens.

START HERE: Main entrance to Churchyards



Interesting Veteran TREES and Locations:

1	Beech – Fagus sp
2	Copper Beech – Fagus sylvatica purpurea
3	Oak - Quercus sp
4	Oak - Quercus sp
5	Oak - Quercus sp
6	Wellingtonia – canopy recently snapped off.
7	Yew – Taxus sp
8	Oak - Quercus sp
9	Oak - Quercus sp
10	Oak - Quercus sp
11	Oak - Quercus sp
12	Oak - Quercus sp
13	Oak - Quercus sp
14	Oak - Quercus sp
15	Oak - Quercus sp
16	Yew – Taxus sp
17	Conifer

??? TAKING A STROLL ???

There are three churchyards here at St James; **UPPER Churchyard** – surrounds the church building, with burials from ancient times.

{?} FIND the oldest memorial headstone for 'Richard Olive' - 1702.

{?} Particularly give a HUG to:-

- The YEW TREE (7)
- The OAK TREE (9)

{?} Find the YEW TREE (16) and see how it was saved by an 'iron' band.

LOWER Churchyard, closed to new burials,

{?} Find the Preaching Cross where outdoor services and sermons were led.

{?} Find the grave of Mary Bramwell Booth & family of the Salvation Army.

{?} Find the grave of Major-General Watson and his wife.

LIDDELL-SAMPSON Churchyard; walk through to this new churchyard and rest on the seat under the gazebo/rain shelter.

Climb up the steps {in the form of a 'cross'} and sit on one of the bench seats in the Garden of Remembrance while enjoying the distant view of the South Downs.

??? TAKING A WALK ???

While enjoying your walk around the grounds see if you can find the trees or plaques which celebrate "WHO" and or "WHAT"?

I	Tree: Queen Elizabeth's Jubilee in 2002
II	Tree: The Queen's Diamond Jubilee 2012
III	Plaque: Queen Victoria 50 th year-1887
IV	Tree: Queen Victoria's Oak 1901
V	Tree: Queen Elizabeth's Jubilee 1977
VI	Wall plaque - H.M King George V 1935
VII	<i>Bench Seat</i> – Q Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee
VIII	Helen Taylor – Founder 'Churchyard Trust'

Spot 'The 'Last Supper' in the wall, twixt the car park and the church porch.

Want more of a venture? Walk around the back (west) of the Manor House into the wooded area. (Take care, it's very rural!!)

For a longer walk, follow down by the Church Tower (footpath No:9)and continue down to Finchampstead sports fields and village.

Or for an even longer walk past the White Horse house down past Rectory Farm, along the village high street, through recreation ground up Footpath No:9, back to the church.

