

# Penglais Campus

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A LOOK AT THE AMOUNT OF BENCHES



The University should add more benches to the Penglais campus to make it more accessible and friendly.



# why have benches?



## *Disabled & or Injured Students*

As Aberystwyth is a very hilly campus, it currently doesn't provide adequate resting areas for disabled/injured students.

## **Why smoking areas do not count**

Some disabilities decrease the students stamina and breathing capabilities. If they were to rest in a smoking area, they would be subjected to second-hand smoke. Making it even harder for them to maintain their heart rate and intake enough oxygen

## *Multi-Purposeful*

Another reason to include benches is that they are multi-purposeful and not limited to any one group to enjoy

## **Postgraduate Students**

Postgraduate students continue their studies over the summer, causing them to be on campus, when most students are not. Adding in benches allows them to enjoy a break from their work, or to even continue their studying outside.

## **Enjoying the Outside**

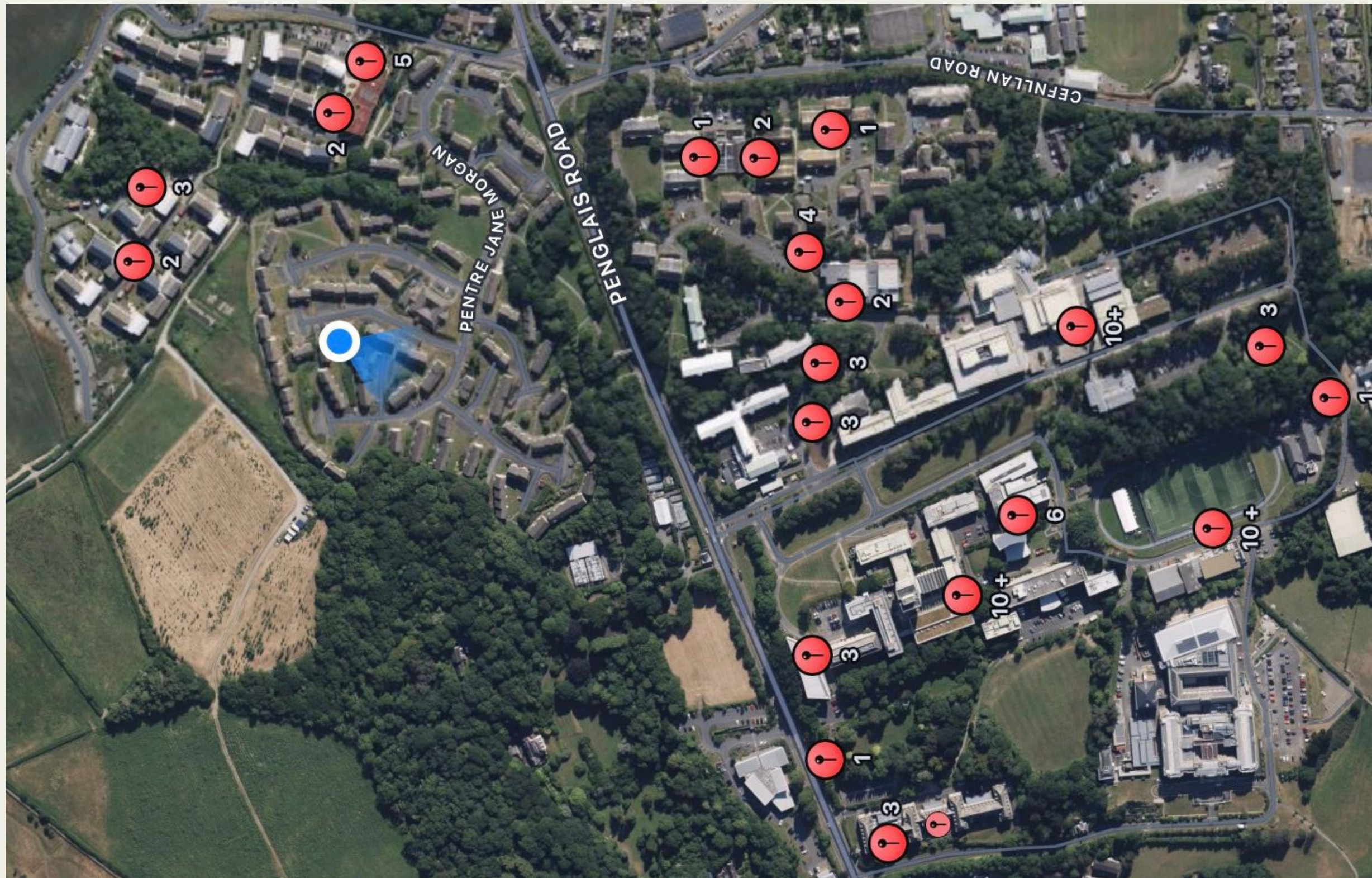
The Student Union has already helped make the campus more enjoyable by adding the wildflower meadows across the University. By adding benches it allows all students to enjoy that wildlife. Spend quality time outside, increasing their vitamin D levels which helps regulate one's mood and decrease depression.

## **International Students**

Along with Postgraduate Students, many International Students spend their summer in Aberystwyth on campus. International students come from all across the world to enjoy this campus. By adding benches it makes it that more open and inviting.



# MAP OF BENCHES



When you walk around campus there isn't an evenly distributed amount of benches.

Each red pin and the number next to it represents the amount of benches in that area.

Smoking areas were not counted.



# PERCENT OF BENCHES TO STUDENTS

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**.6%**

**.4%**

**0%**

## **Accommodation**

The vast amount of benches on Fferm Penglais evens out the number of benches for students on accommodations. However, there are no benches in PJM or Rosser G. And across Rosser, Crwart Mawr and Pantycelyn is limited. The amount should be evenly distributed.

## **Campus**

As you can see by the map on the previous slide, there are many benches directly on campus (over 25). However, it is still only .4% of benches for students.

## **To and From**

There are no benches either from campus to accommodations or campus from Penglais hill.



It is an inexpensive solution for the University to make the campus more accessible and enjoyable.



# WHERE TO ADD BENCHES



## *To and From Campus*

### **The Bridge**

The Bridge is the main part that connects 1,977 students from PJM and Fferm Penglais to campus. Adding a bench before and after the bridge, allows students to rest on their journey.

### **Pantycelyn**

There used to be a bench outside Pantycelyn, however, it has been removed. By adding another bench there, it gives students walking up Penglais hill or walking to or from the National Library a place to rest, along with those who live in Pantycelyn.



## *Accommodation*

### **PJM**

As seen on previous slides, there are no benches in Pentre Jane Morgan, even though it houses 977 students, only 30 fewer students than Fferm Penglais. The area of PJM is vast and is on a hill. By adding in benches, allows students to stop and have a break during their commute.



### **Rosser & Rosser G**

Rosser G is an accommodation that is made for Postgraduate Students. Adding a bench near the accommodation would be perfect as there is housing there year around. Along with the fact that Rosser is also a summer accomdastion.



### **Cwrt Mawr**

Similar to Rosser, Cwrt Mawr is used for summer accomdation. As it is the go to place for International Students, by adding in benches it allows for them to enjoy Wales wind and the view of the sea from their accomdation.



# Thank You!

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