

# Diamond Anniversary Garden event

The University of Kent celebrates its 60th birthday in 2025 and to celebrate we're inviting you, the Class of 2025, to help us create a lasting legacy.

Give a gift to each other, to future students and the environment by getting involved with our Diamond Garden project. You'll help plan the space where over 300 fruit trees will be planted, watch the garden develop and grow, and enjoy it while you are here and be part of its lasting legacy.

**When** – 4-6pm Friday 23 September

**Where** – Diamond Garden. Head down the Eliot footpath and follow the signs!



## Event timetable

### 4-6pm – Diamond Anniversary Garden event

All welcome. Walk the site and tell us how you would like to see the space develop. Have a look at our design ideas and add some of your own. Chill out and relax with some music while you enjoy an authentic Kentish picnic.

### 4.10pm, 4.30pm, 5.30pm – Guided walks

Led by a member of the Sustainability or Grounds team, we will show you around the space and the wider green spaces and talk about the project, the plans for the garden and some wider plans to enhance biodiversity across our campuses.

### 5pm – Welcome and ceremonial planting

Six fruit trees, one for each Academic Division, will be planted along with some words from the organiser.

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# Diamond Garden activity – plan your space

What features would you like to see in the diamond anniversary orchard garden? Use the map to add your ideas by drawing on paths, ponds, seating areas, shelters or anything else you would like to see.

## Tell us more about how you would like to use the space?

Would you like to see outside classrooms, meditation spaces or do you think we should be prioritising wildlife by creating new habitats?

