

Chemistry WIDE committee members (as of July 2023)



Professor Christine Cardin

Professor of crystallography

Likes taking photos of pretty crystals, but still can't take a decent selfie.
Discovered our local woods during lockdown after only 25+ years in the same house. Proud mum of two.

Dr James Cooper

Lecturer in Organic Chemistry, Placements and Careers Officer, Departmental Director for Postgraduate Studies.

Collects fountain pens and spends his spare time scouring the internet for new acquisitions. His attempts at journaling, however, still leave something to be desired...



Dr Jessica Gusthart (Chair)

Lecturer in Organic Chemistry, Undergraduate Admissions Tutor.

Loves cats, hoarding houseplants and has far too many books.
Has an emotional support goose (plushie) in her office.

Dr John McKendrick

Head of Department, Associate Professor of Bio-organic Chemistry, Lecturer in Organic Chemistry.



Professor Laurence Harwood

Emeritus Professor.

After 26 years as Professor of Organic Chemistry, his last PhD student graduated in July 2023. Having "retired" he has never been so busy and doesn't know how he held down the day job in the past! In any spare time he might have, he tortures bonsai trees.



Rob OToole

Postgraduate Research Student.

Owner of a growing Lego collection and aspiring plant Father.

