Each number on this map represents a column or doorway within the cloisters. Starting from the Goddard building and proceeding clockwise, they are ordered from 1 to 321. Each column may have up to four carvings (see right) but doorways will have only one.

When you look at the list of carvings on page 152, you will see an alphanumeric code. The first letter will be either B (botanical carving), C (coat of arms) or F (frieze). The small letter at the end of the code is either e, f, g, h (see right).

Example: C251c is a coat of arms (C) located on the four-sided column (h) of the Goddard building (172), and is on the north side facing the Great Court.

Identification code:

Four-sided column:

When facing the cloisters and Great Court, side a is the one immediately in front of you, and sides b, c and d follow around in a clockwise direction. Side e is the one facing you when you stand in the Great Court itself.

Carving type: Unless blank, each side features a coat of arms, which may or may not be repeated around the column.

Three-sided column:

Identification code: When facing the column directly, side a is to the left, side f is in the middle, and side g is at the right.

Carving type: Unless blank, a coat of arms features in the centre panel (side f) and botanical (flora) carvings are at the left and right (sides a and g).

Doorway (one-sided):

Identification code: These carvings are all labelled h.

Carving type: Unless blank, the doorways feature either the coat of arms for UK’s Christ’s College at Cambridge University or an open-book frieze.