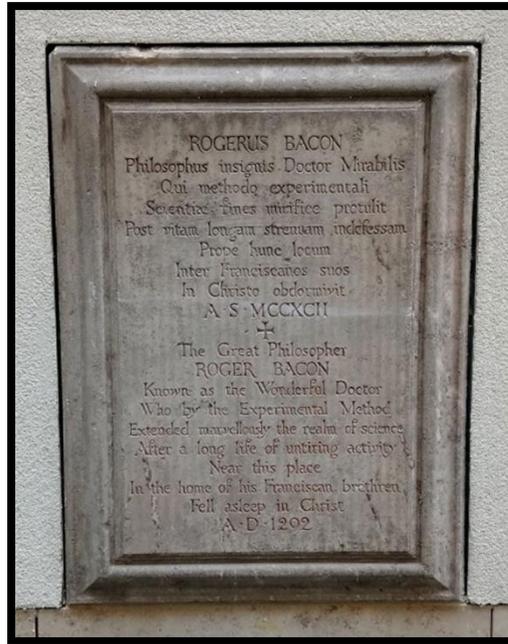


ATRIUM TOUR

OXFORD INSCRIPTIONS: ROGER BACON, WESTGATE CENTRE

The tablet to Roger Bacon (below) with an inscription in Latin followed by an English translation, was installed in 1917 on the city wall at King's Terrace in St Ebbe's.



The Great Philosopher
ROGER BACON
Known as the Wonderful Doctor
Who by the Experimental Method
Extended marvelously the realm of science
After a long life of untiring activity
Near this place
In the home of his Franciscan brethren
Fell asleep in Christ
A.D. 1292

In 1976 when most of St Ebbe's was demolished, the plaque was moved to the old Westgate Centre on the north side of Old Greyfriars Street. It was then moved again to the new Westgate Centre which opened on October 24, 2017.

A nearby lane is also named after Bacon
(see sign, right)

