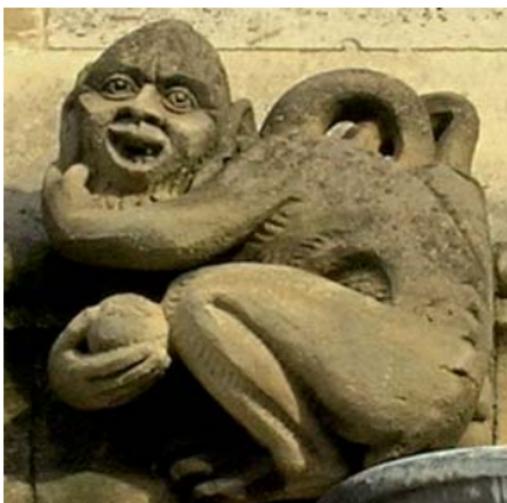


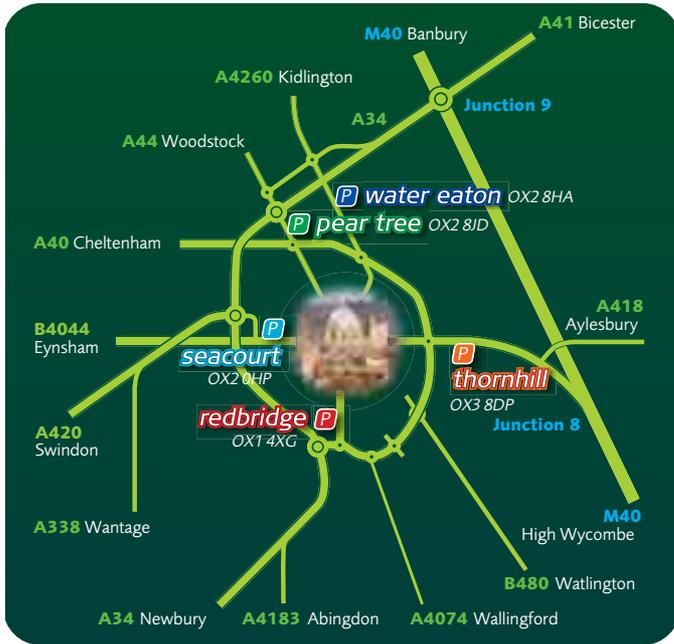
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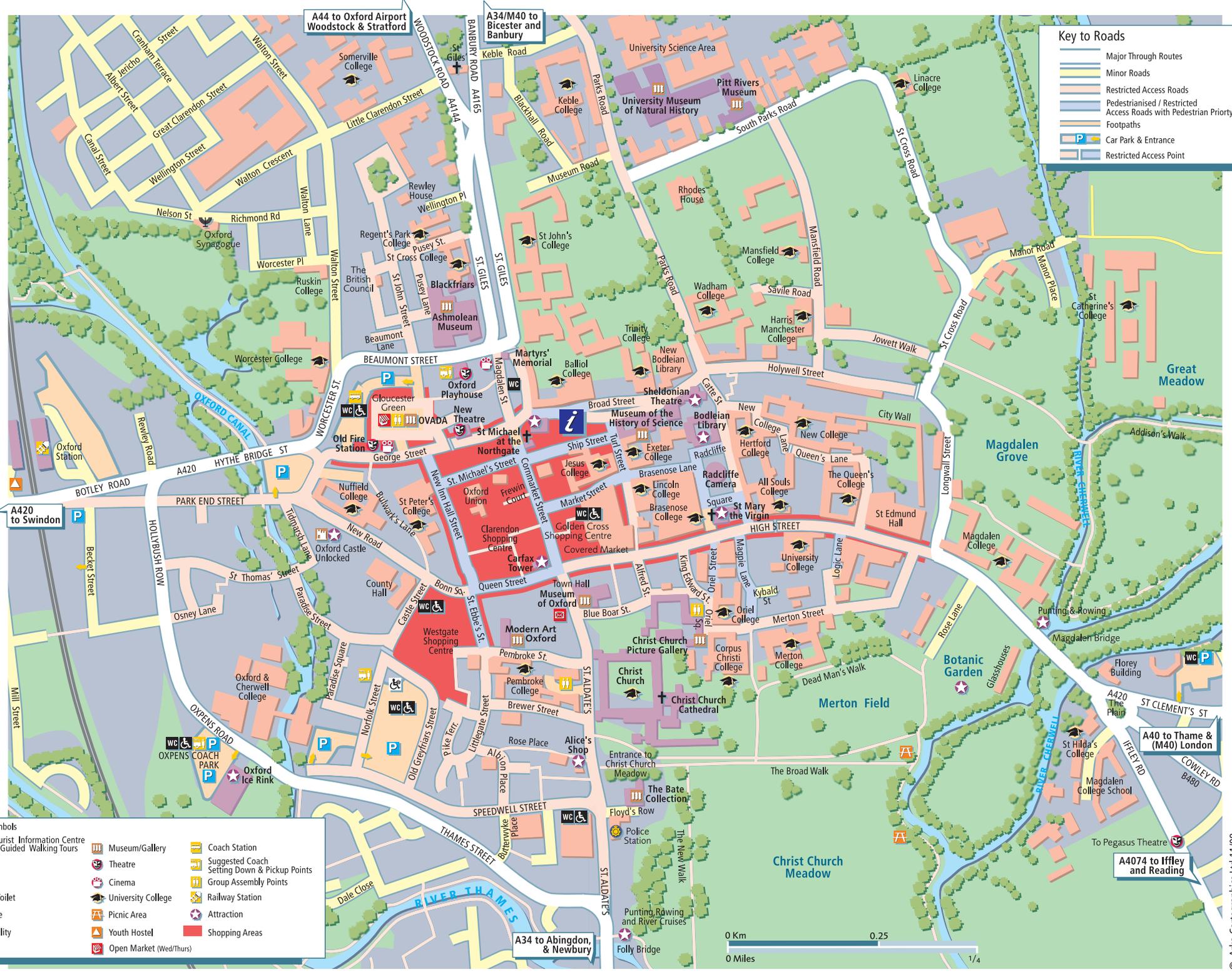
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Key to Roads

- Major Through Routes
- Minor Roads
- Restricted Access Roads
- Pedestrianised / Restricted Access Roads with Pedestrian Priority
- Footpaths
- Car Park & Entrance
- Restricted Access Point



Key to Symbols

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Disabled Toilet	University College	Railway Station
Post Office	Picnic Area	Attraction
Shopmobility	Youth Hostel	Shopping Areas
Castle	Open Market (Wed/Thurs)	

Welcome to OXFORD



Oxford's Tourism Team and Tourist Information Centre staff would like to offer you a warm welcome to our beautiful historic city.

We have put together suggestions of 'what to see & do' to help you enjoy your visit. At the Tourist Information Centre we are asked many questions relating to Oxford, and it would be impossible to include all the information we have in this leaflet. So, if you can't find what you want in this guide, please contact us. Our details can be found on the back cover.

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Museums and Galleries in the City of Oxford

Discover treasures renowned as the oldest, finest or even the only one of their kind.

1. Ashmolean Museum

*NOTE: Galleries will be closed through 2009 for renovation

Beaumont Street, OX1 2PH **T** +44 (0)1865 278000

W www.ashmolean.org

Open: Tue-Sat 10.00-17.00 Sun 12.00-17.00 (check for last Gallery opening hours) Bank Holidays 10.00-17.00

Charge: None

Note: For group booking +44 (0)1865 278015

2. Bate Collection of Musical Instruments

Faculty of Music, St Aldate's, OX1 1DB **T** +44 (0)1865 276139

W www.bate.ox.ac.uk

Open: Mon-Fri 14.00-17.00 Sat (in University Full Term only) 10.00-12.00 Bank Holidays – please enquire

Charge: None

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3. Christ Church Picture Gallery

Oriel Square, OX1 1DP **T** +44 (0)1865 276172

W www.chch.ox.ac.uk

Open: Oct-Apr: Mon-Sat 10.30-13.00 14.00-16.30
Sun 14.00-16.30
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Charge: Adults £2.00 Students, Children under 12 and Senior Citizens £1.00

4. Modern Art Oxford

Pembroke Street, OX1 1BP **T** +44 (0)1865 722733

W www.modernartoxford.org.uk

Open: Tue-Sat 10.00-17.00 Sun 12.00-17.00

Charge: None

5. Museum of the History of Science

Broad Street, OX1 3AZ **T** +44 (0)1865 277280

W www.mhs.ox.ac.uk

Open: Tue-Fri 12.00-17.00 Sat 10.00-17.00 Sun 14.00-17.00

Charge: None

Note: Advanced booking for groups of 15+



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Saturday and Sunday 12pm–5pm.

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Web: www.thenorthwall.com

6. Museum of Oxford

St Aldate's, OX1 1DZ **T** +44 (0)1865 252761

W www.museumofoxford.org.uk

Open: Tue-Fri 10.00-17.00 Sat-Sun 12.00-17.00

Charge: None

Note: Advanced booking for groups

7. O3 Gallery

Oxford Castle, OX1 1AY **T** +44 (0)1865 246131

W www.o3gallery.co.uk

Open: Tue-Fri 12.00-17.00 Sat 11.00-16.00 (during exhibitions only)

Charge: None

8. OVADA

Gloucester Green, OX1 2AQ **T** +44 (0)1865 201782

W www.ovada.org.uk

Open: Tue-Fri 10.00-17.00 Sat 11.00-16.00 (during exhibitions only)

Charge: None

9. Oxford University Press Museum

Great Clarendon Street, OX2 6DP **T** +44 (0)1865 353527

Open: Mon-Fri 10.00-16.00

Charge: None

Note: Please book before visiting

10. Pitt Rivers Museum

*NOTE: Re-opens Spring 2009

Parks Road, OX1 3PP **T** +44 (0)1865 270927

W www.prm.ox.ac.uk

Enter via the University Museum of Natural History

Open: Tue-Sun 10.00-16.30 Mon 12.00-16.30

Check website for Christmas and Easter opening

Charge: None

Note: All groups should book in advance

11. Science Oxford

*NOTE: Re-opens Spring 2009

1-5 London Place, St Clements, OX4 1BD **T** +44 (0)1865 728953

W www.scienceoxford.com

Open: During school term time Sat 10.00-16.00

School holidays Mon-Sat 10.00-16.00

Charge: Adults £5.00 Children/OAP £3.50 Family £15.00

12. University Museum of Natural History

Parks Road, OX1 3PW **T** +44 (0)1865 272950

W www.oum.ox.ac.uk

Open: Mon-Sun 10.00-17.00

Charge: None

Note: Pre-booking required by large groups

Theatre and Music in the City of Oxford

Catch a full orchestral concert in Wren's Sheldonian Theatre, opera in the New Theatre, early English music in candlelit college chapels or contemporary music in the building dedicated to St Hilda's own Jacqueline du Pré.

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1. Burton Taylor Studio Theatre

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2. Carling Academy Oxford

190 Cowley Road, OX4 1UE **T** +44 (0)1865 813500

W www.oxford-academy.co.uk

3. Holywell Music Room

Holywell Street, OX1 3SW **T** +44 (0)1865 305305



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4. Jacqueline du Pré Music Room

St Hilda's College, Cowley Place, OX4 1DY **T** +44 (0)1865 305305
W www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/jdp

5. New Theatre

George Street, OX1 2AG **T** +44 (0)844 847 1585
W www.newtheatreoxford.org.uk

6. The North Wall Arts Centre

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W www.thenorthwall.com

7. OFS Studio (Old Fire Station)

George Street, OX1 2AQ **T** +44 (0)1865 297170
W www.ofsstudio.org.uk

8. Oxford Playhouse

Beaumont Street, OX1 2LW **T** +44 (0)1865 305305
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Touring Theatre Groups

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View Points in the City of Oxford

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1. Carfax Tower

Carfax, OX1 1ET **T** +44 (0)1865 790522

W www.citysightseeingoxford.com

Open: Daily 10.00-17.30 (16.30 in winter)

Charge: Adults, Seniors and Students £2.10 Children £1.00

2. St George's Tower

Oxford Castle, OX1 1AY **T** +44 (0)1865 260666

W www.oxfordcastleunlocked.co.uk

Open: Daily 10.00-17.30

Charge: Yes

Note: Tower included in guided tour of Oxford Castle Un-Locked.

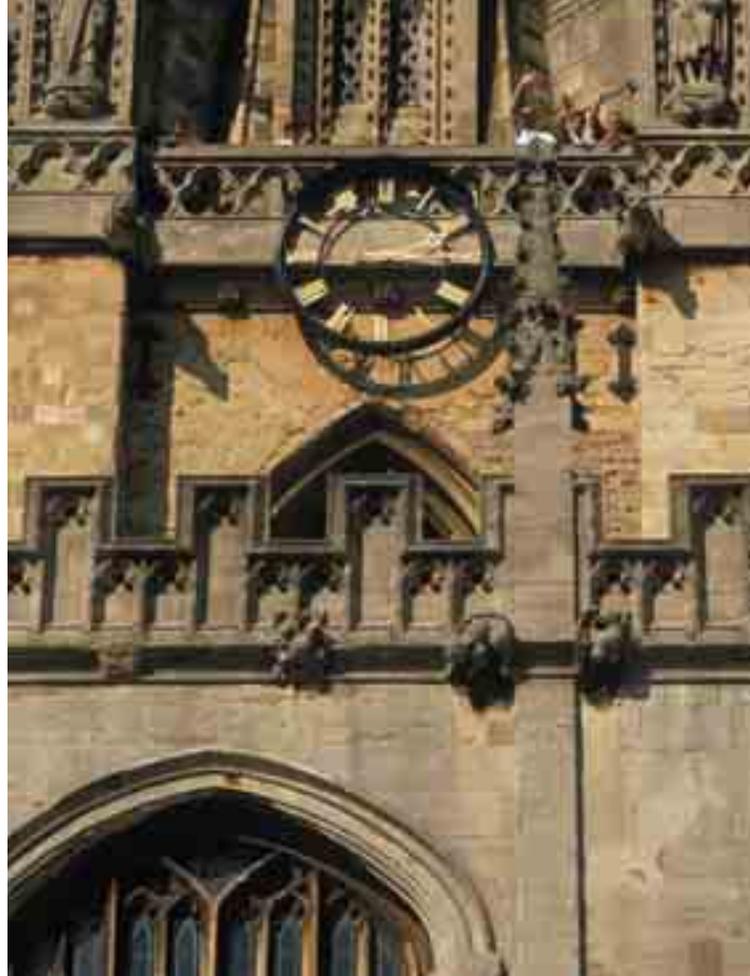
3. St Michael at the North Gate

Cornmarket Street, OX1 3EY **T** +44 (0)1865 255766

W www.smng.org.uk

Open: Mon-Sat 10.00-17.00 (16.00 in winter) Sun 12.00-17.00 (16.00 in winter)

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Guide Friday City Sightseeing Oxford, Oxford Railway Station, Oxford, OX1 1HS. Tel: 01865 790522

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4. Sheldonian Theatre

Broad Street, OX1 3AZ **T** +44 (0)1865 277299

W www.sheldon.ox.ac.uk

Open: Mon-Sat 10.00-12.30 14.00-16.30 (15.30 in winter)

Charge: Adults £2.00 Concessions £1.00

Group rate (groups of 15+) £1.00 per head

Note: Opening hours vary when the theatre is in use for ceremonies, meetings or concerts.

5. University Church of St Mary the Virgin

High Street, OX1 4AH **T** +44 (0)1865 279113

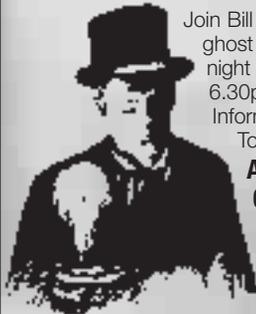
W www.university-church.ox.ac.uk

Open: 09.00-17.00 (18.00 July and August)

Charge: Tower: Adults £3.00 Children under 16 £2.50
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Thames Footpath and Canal Walks

Waterside walks abound in Oxford. Take a picnic and stroll past the college boathouses along the River Thames (or Isis as we call it here) to Abingdon. It's a delightful, level walk (or cycle ride on the Hanson Way) and there are frequent buses back to Oxford. Or take the other direction to Port Meadow where 'Alice' and her sisters enjoyed boat trips with Lewis Carroll. Given a few days you could walk along the Thames as far as London... or back to its Cotswold source. Following the winding Oxford canal (one of the earliest ever built) as far as Tackley (good pubs and catch the train back) might take your fancy. And don't forget your sun cream and bottle of water in hot weather!

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1. Bodleian Library

Broad Street, OX1 3BG **T** +44 (0)1865 277224

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Open: Mon-Fri 09.00-17.00 Sat 10.00-16.30

Charge: One-hour guided tours including Duke Humfrey's Library and Convocation House £6.00. Group bookings taken.

Admission to the Divinity School £2.00 per person children aged under 14 – free.

Tour groups: £1.00 per person (tour leader free)

Season tickets will be available for regular visitors.

Free of charge entry will be given to:

Members of the University (students and staff); alumni, Bodleian card holders and Friends of the Bodleian.

Free entry will be permitted for up to four guests.

2. Botanic Garden

High Street, OX1 4AZ **T** +44 (0)1865 286690

W www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk

Open: Nov-Feb: 09.00-16.30 (last admission 16.15)

Mar, Apr, Sept, Oct: 09.00-17.00 (last admission 16.15)

May-Aug: 09.00-18.00 (last admission 17.15)

Charge: Adult day ticket £3.00 (annual season ticket £10.00)

Senior Citizens, Unemployed (proof required) £2.50

Entry is free to children in full-time school education (when accompanied by a paying adult), registered disabled visitors and their carers, Oxford University and OUP employees.

3. Christ Church Meadow

St Aldate's, OX1 1DP

The Meadow is accessed through the St Aldate's entrance at the Memorial Gardens.

Open: Open: 07.30-16.30 (winter). From the start of British Summer Time 07.00-20.00; this extends to 21.00 as daylight permits.

Charge: None



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4. Oxford Castle Un-Locked

Oxford Castle, OX1 1AY **T** +44 (0)1865 260666

W www.oxfordcastleunlocked.co.uk

Open: Daily 10.00-17.30

Charge: Adults £7.50 Children (under 15) £5.35 Concessions £6.20 carers free

5. Radcliffe Camera

Radcliffe Square, OX1 4AJ

Open: Closed to the public

Note: The Radcliffe Camera, Britain's first circular library, stands in Radcliffe Square at the very heart of the University.

6. Rhodes House

South Park Road, OX1 3RG **T** +44 (0)1865 270902

W www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk

Open: House and Gardens open by arrangement

Note: Visitors are asked to identify themselves to the Porter at the main entrance.

7. University Parks

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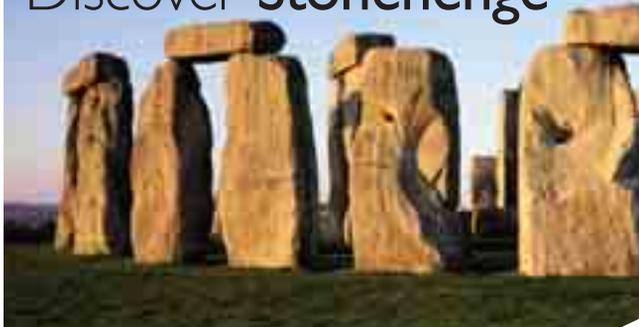


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University of Oxford Colleges

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1. All Souls College

High Street, OX1 4AL **T** +44 (0)1865 279379

W www.all-souls.ox.ac.uk

Open: Mon-Fri 14.00-16.00 Closed in August

Charge: None

Note: Advance booking is required for groups of six or more.

2. Balliol College

Broad Street, OX1 3BJ **T** +44 (0)1865 277777

W www.balliol.ox.ac.uk

Open: Daily 13.00-17.00 or dusk whichever is soonest

Charge: Adults £1.00, £2.00 with guidebook Students £0.50p

Note: Maximum 12 people in a group.

3. Brasenose College

Radcliffe Square, OX1 4AJ **T** +44 (0)1865 277830

W www.bnc.ox.ac.uk

Open: Daily 10.00-11.30 (groups only)
14.00-16.30 (17.00 in summer)

Charge: Individuals £1.00, group charge varies according to size.
Please contact college for details.

4. Christ Church

St Aldate’s, OX1 1DP **T** +44 (0)1865 276492 **W** www.chch.ox.ac.uk

Open: Daily except Christmas day Mon-Sat 09.00-17.30

Sun 13.00-17.30 Last admittance 16.30

Christ Church Cathedral closes at 17.00

For special services see Church website

Charge: Adults £6.00 Children, Students, Seniors £4.50

Note: Large parties may be split. Advance booking is not required, except for special ‘behind the scenes’ tours, for which an additional fee is payable.



Lewis Carroll 1832-1898

Lewis Carroll was the pseudonym of Charles Dodgson, the mathematics don who wrote *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass*.

Graduate and Fellow of Christ Church.*

5. Corpus Christi College

Merton Street, OX1 4JF **T** +44 (0)1865 276700

W www.ccc.ox.ac.uk

Open: 13.30-16.30

Charge: None

Note: Maximum 20 people in a group
Parties of 6+ must be accompanied by Blue Badge Guide.

6. Exeter College

Turl Street, OX1 3DP **T** +44 (0)1865 279600

W www.exeter.ox.ac.uk

Open: Daily 14.00-17.00

Charge: None

Note: Maximum 20 people in a group



JRR Tolkien 1892-1973

Author and scholar, Tolkien wrote the cult novels *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*.

Graduate, Exeter College, Fellow of Pembroke and Merton Colleges.*

7. Green Templeton College

Woodstock Road, OX2 6HG **T** +44 (0)1865 274770

W www.gtc.ox.ac.uk

Open: By appointment only

Note: Maximum 20 people in a group

8. Harris Manchester College

Mansfield Road, OX1 3TD **T** +44 (0)1865 271011

W www.hmc.ox.ac.uk

Open: Chapel only open Mon-Fri 08.30-17.30 Sat 09.00-12.00

Charge: None, donations welcome

Note: Groups must book in advance.



Christ Church

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9. Hertford College

Catte Street, OX1 3BW **T** +44 (0)1865 279400

W www.hertford.ox.ac.uk

Open: Daily 10.00-12.00 14.00-dusk

Charge: None

Note: Maximum 10 people in a group

10. Jesus College

Turl Street, OX1 3DW **T** +44 (0)1865 279700

W www.jesus.ox.ac.uk

Open: Daily 14.00-16.30

Charge: None

Note: Maximum 20 people in a group; groups must book in advance.

**T.E. Lawrence 1888-1935**

Scholar, explorer and writer, Lawrence gained worldwide fame for his exploits in World War One which earned him the title 'Lawrence of Arabia'.

Graduate, Jesus College and Fellow of All Souls College.*

11. Keble College

Parks Road, OX1 3PG **T** +44 (0)1865 272727

W www.keble.ox.ac.uk

Open: Daily 14.00-17.00

Charge: None

Note: Guided tours and groups of 10 or more must book in advance.

12. Kellogg College

62 Banbury Road, OX2 6PN **T** +44 (0)1865 612000

W www.kellogg.ox.ac.uk

Open: Mon-Fri 09.00-17.00

Charge: None



Magdalen College



Merton College

13. Lady Margaret Hall

Norham Gardens, OX2 6QA **T** +44 (0)1865 274300

W www.lmh.ox.ac.uk

Open: 10.00-17.00

Charge: None

14. Linacre College

St Cross Road, OX1 3JA **T** +44 (0)1865 271650

W www.linacre.ox.ac.uk

Open: By appointment only

15. Lincoln College

Turl Street, OX1 3DR **T** +44 (0)1865 279800 **W** www.linc.ox.ac.uk

Open: Mon-Sat 14.00-17.00 Sun 11.00-17.00

Charge: None

16. Magdalen College

High Road, OX1 4AU **T** +44 (0)1865 276000 **W** www.magd.ox.ac.uk

Open: Oct-June: 13.00-18.00 or dusk (whichever is the earlier)
July-Sept: 12.00-18.00

Charge: Adults £4.00 Children, Students, Seniors £3.00, includes leaflet available in several languages. Entry is free to Oxford residents, Bodleian and alumni card holders + 1 guest.

Note: Maximum 20 people in a group

17. Mansfield College

Mansfield Road, OX1 3TF **T** +44 (0)1865 270999

W www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk

Open: Mon-Fri 09.00-17.00

Charge: None

18. Merton College

Merton Street, OX1 4JD **T** +44 (0)1865 276310

W www.merton.ox.ac.uk

Open: Mon-Fri 14.00-16.00 Sat-Sun 10.00-16.00

Charge: None for college grounds. Old Library tours may be available at £2.00 per person

Note: Parties of 10+ must be accompanied by a Blue Badge Guide and be booked in advance.

19. New College

New College Lane, OX1 3BN **T** +44 (0)1865 279555

W www.new.ox.ac.uk

Open: Easter-Oct: 11.00-17.00 (via New College Lane Gates)
Oct-Easter: 14.00-17.00 (via Holywell Street Gates)

Charge: Adults £2.00 Seniors £1.50 Children under 16 and Full-time Students £1.00. Entry is free to Oxford residents.

Note: Maximum 10 people in a group

20. Nuffield College

New Road, OX11NF **T** +44 (0)1865 278500

W www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk

Open: 09.00-17.00

Charge: None

Note: Maximum six people in a group

21. Oriel College

Oriel Square, OX1 4EW **T** +44 (0)1865 276555

W www.oriel.ox.ac.uk

Note: Groups to be accompanied by a Blue Badge Guide booked through the Tourist Information Centre.

22. Pembroke College

Pembroke Square, OX11DW **T** +44 (0)1865 276444

W www.pmb.ox.ac.uk

Open: By appointment only

Charge: None

Note: Groups (maximum 20 people) to be accompanied by a Blue Badge Guide

23. The Queen's College

High Street, OX1 4AW **T** +44 (0)1865 279120

W www.queens.ox.ac.uk

Open: By appointment only

Charge: None

Note: Groups only, must be accompanied by a Blue Badge Guide booked through the Tourist Information Centre.

**Edmund Halley 1656-1742**

The leading astronomer of his time, Halley achieved lasting fame by predicting the return of the comet that now bears his name.

*Graduate, The Queen's College.**

24. Somerville College

Woodstock Road, OX2 6HD **T** +44 (0)1865 270600

W www.some.ox.ac.uk

Open: 14.00-16.30

Charge: None, donations welcome

Note: Large groups must book in advance.

25. St Anne's College

Woodstock Road, OX2 6HS **T** +44 (0)1865 274800

W www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk

Open: 09.00-17.00

Charge: None

26. St Antony's College

Woodstock Road, OX2 6JF **T** +44 (0)1865 284700

W www.sant.ox.ac.uk

Open: By appointment only

27. St Catherine's College

Manor Road, OX1 3UJ **T** +44 (0)1865 271700

W www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Open: Daily 09.00-17.00

Charge: None

Note: Advance booking is required for groups of ten or more. Please contact the Porters' Lodge.

28. St Cross College

St Giles, OX1 3LZ **W** www.stx.ox.ac.uk

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29. St Edmund Hall

Queen's Lane, OX1 4AR **T** +44 (0)1865 279000

W www.seh.ox.ac.uk

Open: Mon-Fri term time 12.00-16.00

Contact the Porters' Lodge at any other time

Charge: None

Note: Maximum 12 people in a group

30. St Hilda's College

Cowley Place, OX4 1DY **T** +44 (0)1865 276884

W www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk

Open: By appointment only

Charge: None

31. St Hugh's College

St Margaret's Road, OX2 6LE **T** +44 (0)1865 274900

W www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk

Open: 10.00-16.00

Charge: None

Note: Advance booking is required for groups of six or more.

32. St John's CollegeSt Giles', OX1 3JP **T** +44 (0)1865 277300 **W** www.sjc.ox.ac.uk**Open:** 13.00-17.00 (or dusk if earlier)**Charge:** None**Note:** Maximum 14 in a group, accompanied by a guide.
Larger groups will be split.**33. St Peter's College**New Inn Hall Street, OX1 2DL **T** +44 (0)1865 278900**W** www.spc.ox.ac.uk**Open:** 10.00-17.00**Charge:** None, donations welcome**Note:** Advance booking is required for groups of five or more.**34. Trinity College**Broad Street, OX1 3BH **T** +44 (0)1865 279900**W** www.trinity.ox.ac.uk**Open:** Mon-Fri 10.00-12.00 14.00-16.00
Sat-Sun (during term) 14.00-16.00
Sat-Sun (out of term) 10.00-12.00 14.00-16.00**Charge:** Adults £1.50 Seniors and Children £1.00 (includes booklet)**Note:** Groups of more than 25 people must be accompanied by a tour guide.**35. University College**High Street, OX1 4BH **T** +44 (0)1865 276602 **W** www.univ.ox.ac.uk**Note:** Entry for groups by prior arrangement with the Domestic Bursar. Entry for individuals and families at the discretion of the Lodge Porter.**C.S. Lewis 1898-1963***Known for his religious writings, Lewis is the author of The Chronicles of Narnia and the subject of Shadowlands. Graduate, University College and Fellow of Magdalen College.****36. Wadham College**Parks Road, OX1 3PN **T** +44 (0)1865 277900**W** www.wadham.ox.ac.uk**Open:** Term time: 13.00-16.15
Vacation: 10.30-11.45 13.00-16.15**Charge:** None**Note:** Groups must book in advance and be accompanied by a Blue Badge Guide.**Christopher Wren 1632-1723***A distinguished astronomer and geometrician, Wren is remembered for his design of St Paul's Cathedral in London. In Oxford he designed the Sheldonian Theatre, Tom Tower at Christ Church and the sundial at All Souls College. Graduate, Wadham College and Fellow of All Souls College.**

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Matthew Arnold 1822-1888*Poet, essayist and the most influential critic of his time. He coined Oxford's well known epithet: 'city of dreaming spires'.**Graduate, Balliol College and Fellow of Oriol College.**

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St John's College

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Monday-Friday 08.00-18.00 Saturday 08.00-15.30

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www.oxfordtube.com **Tel +44 (0)1865 772250**

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National Rail Enquiries

www.nationalrail.co.uk **Tel +44 (0)8457 484950**

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www.arrivabus.co.uk Tel +44 (0)871 200 2233

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National rail enquiries

www.nationalrail.co.uk Tel +44 (0)8457 484950

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www.direct.gov.uk

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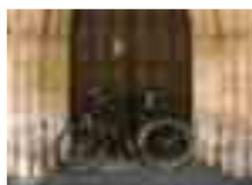
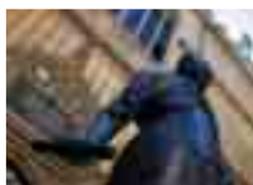
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