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### **Travel – Transport, and Visiting Oxford**

We welcome you to Oxford this July. We are looking forward to greeting so many of you who know the city from your previous visits, and to those of you who are here for the first time. Whilst the program is very full, we hope that you will find time to walk around the city and enjoy what it has to offer.

#### **1- TRAVEL TO OXFORD**

##### **From Heathrow, Gatwick, Stanstead, Luton airports to Oxford**

The **Airline** to Heathrow Airport, Gatwick Airport, Stanstead Airport, and Luton Airport provide a through service from each of the airports, direct to Oxford.

##### **Heathrow Airport**

Please check online the timetables and tickets to and from Heathrow Airport:  
<https://airline.oxfordbus.co.uk/heathrow/>

##### **Gatwick Airport**

Please check online the timetables and tickets to and from Gatwick Airport:  
<https://airline.oxfordbus.co.uk/gatwick/>

##### **Stanstead Airport**

Please check online the timetables and tickets to and from Stanstead Airport:  
[www.nationalexpress.com/Coach/Stansted](http://www.nationalexpress.com/Coach/Stansted)

##### **Luton Airport**

Please check online the timetables and tickets to and from Luton Airport:  
[www.nationalexpress.com/Coach/Oxford](http://www.nationalexpress.com/Coach/Oxford)

We suggest that you purchase a return/period return ticket.

Once you reach Oxford, please alight at the last bus stop: *Gloucester Green*. You may take the bus from the Bus Station to your place of residence, or, if you wish, you can pick up a taxi.

##### **From London to Oxford by Train**

There are two train stations from London to Oxford

**Paddington Rail Station** from London to Oxford City Centre:  
<https://www.thetrainline.com/train-times/london-paddington-to-oxford>

**Marylebone Rail Station** from London to North Oxford:  
<https://www.thetrainline.com/train-times/london-marylebone-to-oxford>

## **From London to Oxford by Coach**

**[Oxford Tube: London to Oxford & Oxford to London Coach](https://www.oxfordtube.com/)**  
<https://www.oxfordtube.com/>

**By car:** There is no CAR PARKING at the Oriental Institute. From 7.30am to 6.30pm the centre of Oxford is closed to all car traffic. There are Park & Ride car parks at each axis into the City Centre. The organizers take no responsibility for the safety of cars.

## **2- TAXIS**

**001 Taxi** 01865-240000  
**City Taxis** 01865-794000  
**Go Green Taxis Oxford** 01865 922222  
**Oxford Cars (Oxford Taxi)** 01865 406070  
**Star Taxis - Oxford Taxi** 01865 986264  
**A1 Taxis** 01865 248000  
**ATB Taxis Oxford** 01865 202020  
**a2b Oxford Taxi** 01865 477477  
**ABC Radio Cars** 01865 242424  
**Eagle Taxi Oxford** 07958 437250  
**Elite Cars Oxford** 01865 249973  
**Oxford Carriage Company Taxis** 01865 423264  
**24 Seven Taxis,** 01865-722799  
**Euro Taxis,** 01865-430430  
**Radio Taxis,** 01865-242424  
**Royal Cars,** 01865-777333

## **3- VISITING OXFORD AND ITS SURROUNDING AREA**

The official website for visitor information on Oxford and the surrounding area:  
**[www.visitoxford.org](http://www.visitoxford.org)**

**Tourist Information Centre:** 15-16 Broad Street, Oxford OX1. Tel: ++44-1865-252200.  
Email: [tic@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:tic@oxford.gov.uk)

## **4- TELEPHONE & INTERNET SERVICES:**

There are credit card and cash machines situated at various points within the colleges and the City centre. There are no email facilities within the Conference hall. Several internet cafés are situated on the main streets of the City Centre.

United Kingdom Country Code: +44  
UK's IDD International Prefix: 00

UK's NDD National Prefix: 0

Phone numbers are often written in this format: +44(0)1865-xxxx xxxx. This expresses the numbers used for both international and national long-distance calls. In the example, +44 indicates the country code, while (0) indicates the NDD. When dialing from outside the country, the NDD would not be used after dialing the country code; when dialing from within that country, the NDD would be used, but the country code would not.