

SOTS SUMMER MEETING 2019

Travel Information

Worcester College, Walton Street, Oxford OX1 2HB

Trains

All trains arrive into **Oxford train station** (marked [T] on the map below), a 10-min walk along Hythe Bridge St to **Worcester College** (marked [W] on the map).

Direct services run to Oxford station from London Paddington <www.gwr.com/plan-journey/stations-and-routes/trains-to-oxford> and London Marylebone (via Oxford Parkway station) <www.chilternrailways.co.uk/routes-and-destinations/Oxford>.

Other services operate from the north via Birmingham New Street; from the south via Reading; and from the west via Didcot or Reading. For details and to plan your journey, contact National Rail: <www.nationalrail.co.uk>.

Coaches

The central coach station is at **Gloucester Green**, marked [GG] on the map below.

There are two frequent 24-hour direct services between Oxford and London, the X90 <<https://x90.oxfordbus.co.uk/>> and the Oxford Tube <www.oxfordtube.com>. For information on coaches from other major cities and airports, contact National Express: <www.nationalexpress.com>.

From London airports

From London Heathrow and Gatwick airports, take The Airline coach service <<http://airline.oxfordbus.co.uk/>>, which runs 24 hours a day and arrives into Gloucester Green bus station. You can also get to Oxford by train from Heathrow via London, and from Gatwick via Reading: <www.nationalrail.co.uk>.

From London Stansted airport, take the Stansted Express train service to Liverpool Street and then the London Underground to either Paddington or Marylebone for direct trains to Oxford. Alternatively, there is a direct National Express 737 coach service to Oxford (Gloucester Green) from Stansted, which also serves London Luton airport on its way to Oxford: <https://timetables.nationalexpress.com/routes/JL/737/Stansted_Airport-Oxford/O>.

Parking in Oxford – Park & Ride

Many Oxford streets are closed to traffic and parking is severely limited. Visitors are encouraged to use the five Park and Ride bus services, max. 5-min walk, every 10 minutes:

- **Oxford Parkway** (north-east). Satnav: OX2 8HA. Take the **500** bus *to* George Street - Gloucester Green (stop A5) and *from* George Street – Gl. Green (B1) or Magdalen Street (C3).
- **Pear Tree** (north-west). Satnav: OX2 8JD. Take the **300** bus *to* George Street - Gloucester Green (stop A5), and *from* George Street – Gloucester Green (B1) or Magdalen Street (C2).
- **Redbridge** (south). Satnav: OX1 4XG. Take the **300** bus *to* George Street - Gloucester Green (stop B1), and *from* George Street – Gloucester Green (A5).
- **Thornhill** (east). Satnav: OX3 8DP. Take the **400** bus *to/from* Park End Street (*to* D5, *from* D1).
- **Seacourt** (west). Satnav: OX2 0HP. Take the **400** bus *to/from* Park End Street (*to* D1, *from* D5).

All P&R stops are marked [P] on the map below.

If Thornhill and Seacourt are full, drivers coming from the east (including London), the south and the west can also use the Redbridge Park and Ride, while drivers arriving from the north can choose between Pear Tree and Oxford Parkway. All P&R sites charge £12 for up to 72 hours (maximum), plus a period return bus ticket for £3.00 (or £5.50 for 2 adults).

Parking in Oxford city centre

Parking in Oxford city centre is limited and typically far more expensive. For information on car parks, on-street parking and costs of parking, see Oxfordshire County Council's website: <www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/parking>.

For information on parking in Oxford for people with disabilities, please see Oxford City Council's Blue Badge scheme: <www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/blue-badge-parking-permits>.

Please refer to Oxfordshire County Council's up-to-date traffic information for details of all local road works and any disruptions likely to delay your journey: <www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/live-travel-information>.

Taxis

There are taxi ranks at Oxford Train Station, Gloucester Green Coach Station (next to the Odeon Cinema) and St Giles' in the city centre.

Recommended taxi companies include 001 Taxis (ph 01865 24 00 00), Royals Cars (ph 01865 777 333), ABC Radio Taxi (ph 01865 77 00 77), and Go Green Taxis (ph 01865 9 22 222).



T = train station, P = Park&Ride stop, W = Worcester College, GG = Gloucester Green (bus stn)