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Home to the oldest university in the English-speaking world (and the second-oldest in continuous operation on the planet), Oxford is more than a celebrated microcosm of academic scholarship: there's the splendid architecture, hefty literary heritage, and plenty more to fill an eventful few days.



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THE CITY



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Oxford was known as "Oxenaforda" in the early times. It means "Ford of the Oxen", where fords were utilised by the people to walk or drive across the river or stream. Oxford also became a significant location for military frontier between the kingdoms of Mercia and Wessex. The achievement of Oxford was enhanced by a charter granted by King Henry II. It grants its citizens the same privileges, exemptions and important religious houses as those enjoyed by the citizens at the capital of the kingdom.

To date, Oxford city is a bustling cosmopolitan town where ancient University still rises as its attractions. The city offers a wide range of guest houses, hotels, apartments and self-catering accommodations for its tourists and residents. Oxford is also now a growing hi-tech community where many businesses are established. Take time to find the right place for you whether for dining, chilling out or taking a rest. This city definitely has something for everyone.

DO & SEE



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Whether it is day or night, there are always activities to suit everyone and every kind of budget from the city of Oxford to the wondrous countryside of Oxfordshire. Things to do in Oxfordshire offer many choices like cycling, sailing, country walks, or even punting. Explore the famous TV and film locations and follow in the footsteps of Harry Potter with an experience of magic! With all these options, you will definitely enjoy many activities and tourist attractions in Oxford and surrounding areas.

The Ashmolean Museum



The Ashmolean Museum was founded in 1683 and is considered the most important museum of art and archaeology in the heart of Britain. It

consists of various themed galleries exploring the connections between objects and activities that are common to different cultures representing the human image. Among its treasures are the greatest Anglo-Saxon collections beyond the British Museum, an important collection of pre-Dynastic Egyptian material in Europe, the world's largest group of Raphael drawings, and collections of modern Chinese art in the Western world.



Photo: BasPhoto/Shutterstock.com Address: Beaumont Street, Oxford

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday: 10am - 5pm, Monday

Closed

Phone: +44 1865 278 000 Tickets: Admission is Free Internet: www.ashmolean.org

More Info: Opposite the Randolph Hotel

Oxford University Press Museum



The Oxford University
Press Museum was
founded in 1958 is
considered the
second-oldest and the
largest university press in

the world. It keeps traces of the historical publishing documentation of Oxford University from the fifteenth century to the present day. The museum notable displays are the books of Clarendon's 'History of the Great Rebellion', the first edition of 'Alice in Wonderland', and the evolution of the 'Oxford English Dictionary'.

Photo: ocphoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Great Clarendon Street, Oxford Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 10am - 4pm

Phone: +44 1865 353 527 Tickets: Free entry

Internet: global.oup.com/uk/archives/5.html

Science Oxford



Science Oxford was founded in 1985, as The Oxford Trust by Sir Martin and Lady Audrey Wood, it is a charitable organisation based in

Oxford, England. It created the Oxfordshire Science Festival in the early 1990's. Today, Science Oxford provides a central Oxford home for its public engagement work. These includes the annual Festival of Science and the discovery zone where schools and families can interact with various science activities.

Photo: Andresr/Shutterstock.com Address: New Road, Oxford Phone: +44 1865 810 000

Internet: www.scienceoxford.com Email: info@scienceoxford.com

Tooley's Boatyard



Tooley's Boatyard has been around since 1790's and is a historic boatyard on the Oxford Canal in the centre of the town of Banbury, Oxfordshire. It

is the oldest working dry dock in the Inland Waterways. It was established to build and repair the wooden horse-drawn narrow boats used for travelling up and down the newly constructed Oxford Canal network. The boatyard launched Tom Rolt's 'Cressy' onto the canals in 1939 and his book "Narrowboat" speaks about the formation of the Inland Waterways Association which ultimately led to the preservation of the canal network. Today, the boatyard includes two scheduled ancient monuments - an historic dry dock and a smithy.

Photo: Elliott Brown/Flickr (image cropped) Address: Spiceball Park Road, Banbury, Oxfordshire

Phone: +44 1295 272 917

Didcot Railway Centre



Didcot Railway Centre was formerly known as the Great Western Railway. It has been the stabling point of engine-shed and

locomotive in Didcot. Today, the place is a comprehensive railway museum and preservation engineering site. It is a recreation



of Brunel's broad gauge railway and a home to unique collections of Great Western Railway steam engines, coaches, building, wagons, and small relics; and a recreation of Brunel's broad gauge railway. Didcot Railway Centre is open during Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year and daily during peak season and school holiday.

Photo: Clint Budd/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Great Western Society, Didcot, Oxfordshire

Phone: +44 1235 817 200

Internet: www.didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk Email: info@didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk

City Sightseeing Oxford



City Sightseeing in
Oxford is a way for every
visitor to take sight of the
fantastic views within
Oxford. Tours also
include gazing at the

Hertford Bridge, Pitt Rivers Museum, William Morris' Original Workshop and the Bodleian Library while it teaches more about the city. For souvenirs and bargains, one may hop off at Gloucester Green Bus Station at the Covered Market or Westgate Shopping Centre. There are also joint tickets available for combined Bus and Oxford Castle Unlocked.

Photo: michaeljung/Shutterstock.com

Address: No. 1 Shop, Oxford Railway Station, Park End

Street, Oxford

Phone: +44 1865 790 522

Internet: www.city-sightseeing.com
Email: info@citysightseeingoxford.com

Hobbs of Henley Ltd



Hobbs of Henley Ltd offers an extensive fleet of self-drive both electric and diesel powered boats for hire, as well as rowing boats and

chauffeur-driven craft. It also offers some of the finest luxury passenger vessels on the Thames for both private charter and public trips.

For the public river cruises you can choose between different themes such as "Traditional jazz cruises"," A two-hour sightseeing trip" or why not try the "The Best of British comedy cruise" with a buffet dinner?

Photo: Philip Lange/Shutterstock.com

Address: Station Road, Henley On Thames, Oxfordshire

Phone: +44 1491 572 035

Internet: www.hobbsofhenley.com Email: charter@hobbsofhenley.co.uk

Bill Spectre's Ghost Trail



Bill Spectre's Ghost Trail is an entertainment walking tour of old Oxford which is conducted by a costumed professional actor. The

touring activity is illustrated with props and illusions as it horrifyingly entertains the visitors through the streets of the historic city Oxford. The tour takes place every Friday and Saturday at 6:30pm and additional tours at the usual times on Sundays during July and August.

Photo: Tom Davison/Shutterstock.com

Address: Oxford Castle Unlocked, New Road, Oxford

Opening hours: Friday - Saturday: 6:30pm

Internet: www.ghosttrail.org Email: info@ghosttrail.org

More Info: The tour starts by the gift shop of Oxford Castle



Unlocked.

Footprints Tours



The famous two-hour free walking tour around Oxford, covering sights such as Bodleian Library, University sights, in-depth history of the

town and more is hosted by Footprints Tours. But they also provide other tours like bike tours, private family Oxford tours, Harry Potter Tour and much more. Moreover, the tours are guaranteed that no visitor or tourist will fall asleep.

Photo: Lee Torrens/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5 Broad Street, Oxford Phone: +44 2075 588 706

Internet: www.footprints-tours.com
Email: Oxford@footprints-tours.com
More Info: Meeting Point: 5 Broad Street

Christ Church



Known as "The House", Christ Church is one of the colleges of Oxford University and was founded in 1525 by Cardinal Thomas Wolsey.

It is also the cathedral church of the diocese of Oxford, namely Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford.

The dining hall at the Christ Church, known as the Great Hall, will look familiar to any fan of the Harry Potter films as it inspired the set of Hogwarts. The cathedral and college complex was also used as the backdrop for numerous scenes in the popular movie series. Moreover, a portrait of Charles Dodgson can be seen upon entering the Hall. Charles Dodgson's pen name is Lewis Carroll who is a famed author of Alice in

Wonderland.

Photo: Amra Pasic/Shutterstock.com Address: St. Aldate's, Oxford Internet: www.chch.ox.ac.uk

Bodleian Library



The Bodleian Library is one of the greatest libraries in the world and one of the oldest libraries in Europe. It is a working library and the main

research library of the University of Oxford. In Britain, it is the second in size only to the British Library with over 11 million items. The library is believed to hold millions of printed items as well as manuscripts.

Photo: atiger/Shutterstock.com Address: Broad Street, Oxford Phone: +44 1865 277 216 Internet: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk Email: tours@bodleian.ox.ac.uk

Blenheim Palace



The Blenheim Palace is a monumental country house in Woodstock. It was once a home to the 11th Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and

birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. It stands in a romantic park created by the famous landscape gardener 'Capability' Brown. The palace was built between 1705 and 1722 and distinguished by an eclectic style and a return to national roots which are perfect examples of an 18th-century princely dwelling.

Photo: Neil Mitchell/Shutterstock.com Address: Woodstock, Oxfordshire

Phone: +44 1993 810 530



Internet: www.blenheimpalace.com
Email: operations@blenheimpalace.com

Shotover Country Park



Shotover Country Park is a 117 hectares of vast land with spectacular views from the top across south Oxfordshire. The place is a home to diverse

habitats and a haven for wildlife. The park is a popular venue for a range of different events such as guided walks, cross country races, orienteering competitions, sponsored walks and treasure hunts.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Shotover Country Park, Headington, Oxford

Internet: www.oxford.gov.uk/shotover

More Info: East of Oxford

Kassam Football Stadium



The Kassam Stadium is considered as one of the largest meetings and event spaces in Oxfordshire. It is where Oxford United Football

Club and London Welsh Rugby Football Club dwells. It is named after the ground's owner, and former chairman of the football club, Firoz Kassam.

Photo: quisnovus/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Grenoble Road, Oxford Phone: +44 1865 337 600

Internet: www.thekassamstadium.com
Email: eventsteam@thekassamstadium.com

Sulgrave Manor



Sulgrave Manor houses a wonderful collection of furniture and fabrics from the 16th century. It is a Tudor and Georgian manor house that once

was the home of George Washington's direct ancestors. Lawrence Washington, who bought the house in 1539 was a successful Northampton Wool Merchant. There is also a lovely garden, designed in the 1920s by Sir Reginald Blomfield and it still remains as a fine example of the formal English Style.

Guided tours are provided of the house.

Photo: Amanda Slater/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Manor Road, Sulgrave, Banbury, Oxfordshire

Phone: +44 1295 760 205

Internet: www.sulgravemanor.org.uk Email: enquiries@sulgravemanor.org.uk

Broughton Castle



Broughton Castle is a medieval manor house of the 14th century and home of Fiennes family, Lords Saye and Sele. The ownership of the castle

has remained in the same family since 1447 and is situated in the village of Broughton which is about two miles south-west of Banbury. Simon Jenkins selected the place as one of only twenty to be awarded five stars in his book "England's Thousand Best Houses".

Photo: charl898/Shutterstock.com Address: Banbury, Oxon, Oxford

Phone: +44 1295 276 070

Internet: www.broughtoncastle.com Email: info@broughtoncastle.com



North Wall Arts Centre



North Wall Arts Centre is an award-winning multi-disciplinary arts centre containing a 200-seat theatre, an art gallery, and two studio

spaces. It has been created for the advantage of emerging artists across a range of disciplines. It opened its doors in 2007 and was created from a former Victorian swimming pool. The centre has won several national awards for its innovative design.

Photo: bikeriderlondon/Shutterstock.com

Address: South Parade, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 10am - 4pm, Saturday:

12pm - 4pm

Phone: +44 1865 319 450
Internet: www.thenorthwall.com
Email: contact@thenorthwall.com

The Theatre Chipping Norton



The Theatre Chipping
Norton was opened in
1975 by Tom Baker. It
began with a light
programme including
films and lunchtime Jazz

concerts. The place welcomes almost 50,000 visitors every year. To date, The Theatre Chipping Norton is a theatre, an art-house cinema, a gallery and a concert hall.

Photo: aerogondo2/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Spring Street, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire

Phone: +44 1608 642 350

 $\label{linear} Internet: www.chippingnortontheatre.co.uk \\ Email: boxoffice@chippingnortontheatre.com$

University of Oxford Botanic Garden



The University of Oxford Botanic Garden started as the Physic Gardens for the study of medicinal plants in 1621. It is located on the peaceful

banks of the Cherwell River and is considered the oldest Botanic Garden in Britain. It is a home to inspiring herbaceous borders and glasshouses where the most compact and diverse collection of plants in the world are found. It is also open throughout the year for you to visit and enjoy.

Photo: Katerina Skobeleva/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rose Lane, Oxford Phone: +44 1865 286 690

Internet: www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk

DINING



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Oxford dining means wide variety of great food. The city's fine dining are suitable for event and marquee caterers for weddings, dinners and banquets. Whether you live in Oxford or are just visiting, you can surely discover a big array of culinary delights this city offers and will be amused of your gastronomic experiences.



Yeti Nepalese Restaurant



Yeti Nepalese Restaurant is a restaurant situated on Cowley Road that serves both Indian and Nepalese cuisines. The restaurant is a family

business dedicated to excellent customer service and providing authentic Nepalese herbs and spices. In 2013, Yeti Nepalese Restaurant was awarded of the Oxfordshire Restaurant Award.

Photo: Avesun/Shutterstock.com Address: 237 Cowley Road, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 5:30pm-11pm

Phone: +44 1865 295 959

Internet: www.yetinepalese.co.uk Email: hello@yetinepalese.co.uk

Kadai & Naan



Kadai & Naan is cosy Indian and Nepalese restaurant on Cowley Road. They are excellent in customer service and they offer good balance of

flavours in their food. The dishes at Kadai & Naan are guaranteed of its freshness and best tastes.

Photo: HLPhoto/Shutterstock.com Address: 209 Cowley Road, Oxford

Phone: +44 1865 244555

Everest Nepalese Restaurant and Bar



Everest Nepalese Restaurant and Bar serves great Asian and Fusion cuisines. They serve the finest Nepalese dishes in Howard Street

paired with their brilliant service. This restaurant offers freshly prepared food with

beautiful flavours from their extensive menu.

Photo: Kongsak/Shutterstock.com

Address: 147-151 Howard Street, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 12am-2pm and

5:30pm-11:30pm

Phone: +44 1865 251 555 Internet: everestnepalese.co.uk Email: mail@everestnepalese.co.uk

More Info: Corner of Howard Street and Silver Road between

Le Kesh



Le Kesh is a cosy and inviting restaurant that serves delicious Lebanese and Moroccan dishes on Cowley Road. This restaurant is an

Oxfordshire Restaurant Awards 2013
Gastronomy nominee. At Le Kesh, you will be guaranteed of super quick and friendly service.
There is also a pianist to play live music for the guests.

Photo: Anna_Pustynnikova/Shutterstock.com Address: 180 Cowley Road, Oxford, Oxon

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 5pm-11pm, Saturday -

Sunday 12pm-11pm Phone: +44 1865 202 077 Internet: www.keshoxford.com Email: info@keshoxford.com

The Old Bookbinders Ale House



The Old Bookbinders Ale House is a Pub managed by a Father and Son team which offers English and French types of cuisines. This restaurant offers

great and affordable food. The people and staff are also very pleasant. They have a good selection of beer, ale and they have a lot of French crepes on the menu. They even welcome dogs around.



Photo: vengerof/Shutterstock.com

Address: 17-18 Victor Street, Jericho, Oxford

Phone: +44 1865 553 549

Internet: www.oldbookbinders.co.uk Email: info@oldbookbinders.co.uk

The Standard



The Standard is a famous restaurant on Walton Street that serves authentic Bengali and South Asian cuisines since 1972. This is the

place where you can taste a high quality kind of curry. At The Standard, you will find that good value for food paired with pleasant customer service.

 $Photo: Joshua\ Resnick/Shutterstock.com$

Address: 117 Walton Street, Oxford

Opening hours: Lunch: every day except Friday:12pm - 2:30pm, Dinner: Sunday - Thursday 5:30pm - 10:30pm,

Friday - Saturday 5:30pm - 11pm

Phone: +44 1865 553 557

Internet: www.standardoxford.com Email: info@standardoxford.com

Pierre Victoire



Since 1996, Pierre
Victoire has offered
excellent French and
Mediterranean cuisine.
This place has been
considered Oxford's

busiest and best-loved truly independent restaurant. They are loved for their Fixe lunches and dinners. They provide very good prices, attentive staff, and great food for both adults and children.

 $Photo: Nickola_Che/Shutterstock.com$

Address: 9 Little Clarendon Street, Jericho, Oxford Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 6pm - 11pm, Sunday

4:30pm - 10pm

Phone: +44 1865 316 616

Internet: www.pierrevictoire.co.uk

Moya



Moya is a Slovak restaurant managed and run by two catering experts in West England and East of Slovakia. Food served here are

guaranteed of its hearty character and homemade freshness. The restaurant is small but the atmosphere is very friendly as it maintains its Slovakian theme.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com Address: 97 St. Clement's Street, Oxford

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday: 5:3pm and onwards

Phone: +44 1865 200 111

Internet: www.moya-oxford.co.uk Email: info@moya-oxford.co.uk

Mamma Mia Pizzeria



Mamma Mia Pizzeria is considered as Oxford's best Italian, Pizza and Pasta restaurant. The setting is also an authentic Italian

ambience as they are very child-friendly. At Mamma Mia Pizzeria, the staff is wonderful, happy, friendly and would definitely cater to your every need. It is a must and a regular haunt in the city.

Photo: Elenadesign/Shutterstock.com Address: 8 South Parade, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 12pm - 3pm and 5pm -

10:30pm, Saturday - Sunday 12pm - 10:30pm

Phone: +44 1865 514 141

Internet: www.mammamiapizzeria.co.uk Email: info@mammamiapizzeria.co.uk



Brasserie Blanc



Brasserie Blanc is a simple French restaurant on Walton Street. The food served are made from natural and fresh ingredients as their aim is

to provide lovingly prepared food. Dining here is a pleasure to anyone's experience.

Photo: sharshonm/Shutterstock.com Address: 71 - 72 Walton Street, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 8am - 10pm, Saturday: 8am

- 10.30pm, Sunday: 9am - 9pm Phone: +44 1865 510 999

Internet: www.brasserieblanc.com

Cote Brasserie - Oxford



Cote Brasserie is a known French bistro in UK. Brasserie favourites are always available for their guests on an à la carte menu. The chain is also

known best for its quick service.

Photo: Valeria Aksakova/Shutterstock.com Address: 41- 47 George Street, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 8am - 11pm, Saturday: 9am

- 11pm, Sunday: 9am - 10:30pm Phone: +44 1865 251 992

Internet: www.cote-restaurants.co.uk Email: oxford@cote-restaurants.co.uk

Oxford's Grill



Oxford's Grill is a stylish brasserie restaurant serving Mediterranean dishes on Cowley Road. They offer a wide range of dishes from a lunch

set, a Turkish cuisine, and special menus from their chef. At Oxford's Grill, you will experience a warm and cosy atmosphere paired with great-tasting food.

Photo: Tatiana Volgutova/Shutterstock.com

Address: 21 Cowley Road, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 11:30am - 5pm and 6pm -

11:30pm

Phone: +44 1865 201 120 Internet: www.oxfordsgrill.co.uk

Hassan's Kebab Van



Hassan's Kebab Van is known for its best kebab in Oxford. Hassan is an outstanding landmark establishment in the area. Aside from its best

tasting kebab, Hassan's service is friendly and the food served is of great value and tastiness.

You will find the food truck / van on Broad Street.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Broad Street, Oxford

The Bear and Ragged Staff



Tickle your taste buds with contemporary and classic, mainly British food, which is served with a smile throughout the day. The skilful chefs

prepare the well-presented food with locally sourced ingredients, all to the get that perfect taste. The place is suitable for all occasion dining and even a banquet for 80 during special gatherings.

Photo: shutterdandan/Shutterstock.com

Address: 28 Appleton Road, Cumnor, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 12pm - 2:30pm and 6pm

- 9:30pm, Sunday: 12pm - 9pm Phone: +44 1865 862 329

Internet: www.bearandraggedstaff.com



Email: enquiries@bearandraggedstaff.com

The Turf Tavern



The Turf Tavern is a 13th century Ale House where real mix of people stay and enjoy their time. This place is quite hard to find but most people say that

is well worth the effort once you find it. They serve well priced good beer and tasty food such as burgers and small plates of snacks or starters.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4-5 Bath Place, Oxford Phone: +44 1865 243 235

Internet: www.turftavern-oxford.co.uk

Posh Fish



This well-established restaurant has been running ever since 1983 and still going strong. Posh Fish is one of the best places to head for

when craving for fish and chips. On the menu, there are a variety of fish and chip meals as well as breakfasts, kebabs, steaks and chicken meals.

Photo: Subbotina Anna/Shutterstock.com Address: 150 London Rd, Headington, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10am - Midnight, Sundays

& Bank Holidays 12pm - Midnight

Phone: +44 1865 765894 Internet: www.poshfish.com Email: poshfishoxford@gmail.com

CAFÉS



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Being a University city and cafés are often a big part of a student's life there is no wonder the coffee scene in Oxford has really blossomed. Each café in this city has its own unique way of entertaining and pleasing their guests. With the plethora of establishments on offer it is guaranteed that there will be something to suit your taste and kind of genre.

Organic Deli Café



The Organic Deli Cafe is family run and an artisan in homemade creators of vegan, organic, dairy free and gluten breads, snacks, cakes and

pastries. It prides itself on using locally sourced organic produce.

Photo: prochasson frederic/Shutterstock.com

Address: 24 Friars Entry, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday, Saturday: 7:30am - 8pm,

Friday: 7:30am - 10pm, Sunday: 8am - 6pm

Phone: +44 1865 364 853

Internet: www.oxfordorganic.co.uk Email: info@oxfordorganic.co.uk



The Grand Café



The Grand Café is a French café on High Street. Both coffee and food are not only exquisite here but the decor are truly

spectacular and luxurious. It definitely is a lovely place to spoil oneself.

Photo: PondPond/Shutterstock.com Address: 84 High Street, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 9am - 6:30pm, Friday -

Sunday: 9am - 7pm Phone: +44 1865 204 463

Internet: www.thegrandcafe.co.uk
Email: thegrandcafeoxford@yahoo.co.uk

Thirsty Meeples



Thirsty Meeples is a place where, not only good food and coffee are served, but also where you will have a great time playing board games with family

and friends. This café believed that board games can bring social interaction, mental stimulation and fun.

Photo: ViChizh/Shutterstock.com Address: 99 Gloucester Green, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 11am - midnight, Saturday:

9am - midnight, Sunday: 9am - 11pm

Phone: +44 1865 244 247

Internet: www.thirstymeeples.co.uk Email: hello@thirstymeeples.co.uk

Vaults & Garden



The Vaults & Garden
Coffee Shop is situated in
an old Congregation
house of Oxford
University. They carefully
chose organic and

ethically produced goods and ingredients for every food they prepare. The café offers are children-friendly and also offers outdoor seating for its guests.

Photo: Dziewul/Shutterstock.com Address: High Street, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 8am-6pm

Phone: +44 1865 279 112

The Missing Bean



The Missing Bean is an independently owned espresso bar on Turl Street. The coffee shop is set up to bring the artisan Antipodean coffee style.

They always believed in making sure they serve the best coffee from the right beans. In early 2012, they began roasting their own beans.

Photo: Ilja Generalov/Shutterstock.com

Address: 14 Turl Street, Oxford

Opening hours: Monsay - Friday: 8am - 6:30pm, Saturday:

9am - 6:30pm, Sunday: 10am - 5:30pm

Phone: +44 1865 794 886

Internet: www.themissingbean.co.uk Email: manager@themissingbean.co.uk

Rick's Café



Rick's is a French café situated on Cowley Road. They serve delicious patisserie from Chateau Gateau. This is the right place to find nice

macaroons in the city.

 $Photo: Song_about_summer/Shutterstock.com$

Address: 88-90 Cowley Road, Oxford

Phone: +44 1865 427 845 Email: info@ricksoxford.com



Greens Café



Greens Café is a pub with a comfortable and friendly atmosphere that serves fresh and organic food. They cater to all sorts of tastes including

vegetarians, vegans and gluten-free. The place has a second floor with a great view and always available for private hire.

 $Photo: Paul_Brighton/Shuttertstock.com$

Address: 50 Street, Giles, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 7:30am - 19pm, Sunday:

8:30am - 19pm

Phone: +44 1865 316 878 Internet: www.greenscafe.co.uk Email: info@greenscafe.co.uk

George and Delila



George and Delila opened its doors in the summer of 1992 as an independent ice cream café on Cowley Road. They serve great ice

creams, desserts, baked goods, bagels and drinks. They offer reasonably priced quality food, friendly and convenient service and a bright atmosphere.

Photo: Gtranquillity/Shutterstock.com Address: 104 Cowley Road, Oxford

Phone: +44 1865 727 111 Internet: www.gdcafe.com Email: feedback@gdcafe.com

Yellow Submarine



Yellow Submarine is a coffee shop on Park End Street that is a part of a charity. They aim to help people with learning disabilities through

various activities. While you stay and enjoy a meal or a good coffee in this establishment, you will know that you are also supporting a good cause.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: 12 Park End Street, Oxford

Phone: +44 1865 236 119

Internet: www.yellowsubmarine.org.uk/cafe/ Email: paul@yellowsubmarine.org.uk

The Rose



The Rose is a small yet cosy café on High Street. They serve first class food for breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea. They offer lovely homemade scones

and cakes.

Photo: Tammy Venezia/Shutterstock.com

Address: 51 High Street, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 9am - 7pm, Sunday:

10am - 6pm

Phone: +44 1865 244 429 Internet: www.the-rose.biz Email: info@the-rose.biz

Queen's Lane Coffee House



Queen's Lane Coffee
House is situated on the
corner of Queen's Lane
and the High Street in
Oxford. This café is said
to be the oldest coffee

house in Europe dating back in 1654. Close by



this place are both The Queen's College to the west and St Edmund Hall to the north. It is a very busy café with great tasting coffee and food.

Photo: insecurity/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 40 High Street, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 7:30am - Late, Sunday:

9am - Late

Phone: +44 1865 240 082

Internet: www.qlcoffeehouse.com

Café Coco



Café Coco is known for its great food, great cocktails and great atmosphere. It is one of the best cafés on Cowley Road. It is a

European-style late night café affair that suits perfect for treats and lively chats. They also offer excellent tasting Greek and Italian stuff including lots of pizza but also breakfast.

Photo: Yeko Photo Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 23 Cowley Road, Oxford

Phone: +44 1865 200 232 Internet: www.cafecoco.co.uk Email: info@cafecoco.co.uk

Art Café



Art Café offers good breakfast and brunch meals on New Road. They have an upstairs small seating area that is usually a good spot to

look out over Queen Street. All the food they produce is organic and freshly made.

Photo: Coffee Lover/Shutterstock.com Address: 14 New Road, City Centre, Oxford

Phone: +44 1865 242 464

Internet: www.artcafeoxford.instantwebapp.co.uk

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Oxford is a buzzing city of bars and nightclubs thanks to the vibrant student life. If you are looking for a place to have a beer or go out dancing, the city can offer you a wide selection of its best bars. The area around the Cowley Road is diverse and lively where many students like to meet up and where you will find lots of pubs and live music venues. North-west of the centre, a part called Jericho, is famous for its cocktail bars and high-end restaurants and is definitely worth a visit. Another street which is lined up with pubs and restaurants is the George Street, in the centre of the town.

Quod Brasserie & Bar



Quod Brasserie & Bar is one of the best places on High Street for private and business dining. This place was formerly a banking hall transformed

to become Oxfords largest and most successful restaurant. A spectacular heated terrace lets diners enjoy a morning coffee, a superb value 2 course lunch or a cocktail.

Photo: archimede/Shutterstock.com Address: 92 - 94 High Street, Oxford

Phone: +44 1865 202 505 Internet: www.quod.co.uk

Email: quod@oldbank-hotel.co.uk



The Bridge Bar & Club



The Bridge Bar & Club is a home to the Bridge Club Saturday Party, the Friday Night Sessions and many student nights. They have an extensive

and exclusive champagne and premium spirit list. The club's atmosphere is very relaxed and friendly.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com Address: 6-9 Hythe Bridge Street, Oxford

Phone: +44 1865 242 526

Internet: www.bridgeoxford.co.uk Email: rsvp@bridgeoxford.co.uk

Duke of Cambridge



The Duke of Cambridge opened its doors in 1981 and has been mixing great drinks since then. It offers only the freshest ingredients and best

cocktails around. It has quite a classy interior and amazing bar staff.

Photo: Minerva Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: 5-6 Little Clarendon Street, Oxford

Phone: +44 1865 558 173 Internet: www.dukebar.com Email: drink@dukebar.com

The House



The House is a buzzing stylish bar on Blue Boar Street. It opened its doors in early 2009. It has its own gaming room and a private terrace. This bar

was featured in Elle magazine's Top 25 Bars 2010.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: Blue Boar Street, Oxford

Phone: +44 1865 724 433 Internet: www.housebar.co.uk Email: info@housebar.co.uk

Angels



Angels Bar is a fancy place where good cocktails and good music are offered. The place has its own "Angels' Lab" where their bartenders

create the most refreshing drinks. Whether it is a long or short cocktail preference, it is offered at a great price.

Photo: DGLimages/Shuttertsock.com

Address: Dartington House, Little Clarendon Streer, Oxford

Phone: +44 1865 544 244 Internet: www.angelsbar.co.uk Email: bar@angelsbar.co.uk

Port Mahon



Port Mahon is a traditional East Oxford pub with great atmosphere and delicious home cooked food. All the major sporting events can

be watched here and if the sun is shining you can even enjoy your beer in the large decked garden.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 82 St. Clement's Street, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 4pm - 11pm, Friday: 4pm - 12am, Saturday: 12pm - 12am, Sunday: 12pm - 10:30pm

Phone: +44 1865 790 970 Internet: www.portmahon.co.uk Email: portmahon@hotmail.co.uk



Rose & Crown PH



With a beautiful location, a mile north of city centre, you will find this quaint old world pub. Rose & Crown PH is a charming English pub

who offers a great venue together with good British food and the best beers. Everything in here is of great value too.

Photo: Nejron Photo/Shutterstock.com Address: 14 North Parade Avenue, Oxford

Phone: +44 1865 510 551

Internet: www.roseandcrownoxford.com

The Jericho Tavern



The Jericho Tavern is a proper local pub on Walton Street. It is famous for its beautiful venue and fine pub food and real ales. This place

is also situated nearby the Phoenix cinema where movie fans dine and unwind. The place is open until midnight throughout the week and live music from local and touring bands are presented here.

Photo: Zach Beauvais/Flickr (image cropped) Address: 56 Walton Street, Jericho, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday: 12pm - 11pm, Thursday - Saturday: 12pm - 12am, Sunday: 12pm - 11pm

Phone: +44 1865 311 775

Internet: www.thejerichooxford.co.uk

Kiss Bar



Kiss Bar is an independent late night bar situated on Park End Street. It has a unique venue style with 193 capacity. For over 13

years, it has been offering a wide selection of affordable cocktails and other great drinks together with its fantastic DJs.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: 39 Park End Street, Oxford

Phone: +44 77866 34516 Internet: www.thekissbar.co.uk Email: kissbaroxford@gmail.com

Royal Oak



The Royal Oak is a cosy pub on Woodstock Road. They offer an impressive range of world beer, wine and spirits. They have cosy little corner for their

guests to relax and enjoy. Good pub food is also served here.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com Address: 42-44 Woodstock Road, Oxford

Phone: +44 1865 310 187

Internet: www.theroyaloakoxford.co.uk

Freud



Freud is an elegant café and bar located inside the majestic Saint Paul's church on Walton Street. Since 1986, they are known to serve legendary

cocktails in Oxford. They also offer delicious and freshly made soups, salads and sandwiches during the day.

Photo: oxfordmaps/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 119 Walton Street, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 4:30pm - late, Friday: 4:30pm - 2am, Saturday: 11am - 2am, Sunday: 12pm - 12am

Phone: +44 20 7240 1100
Internet: www.freud.eu/cafe-bars
Email: oxfordmanagers@freudltd.co.uk



Atik



With five rooms of clubbing, the latest sound and lighting technology and a high level of customer service, you just can't go wrong at this

nightclub. From the bar you can get fresh new cocktails, extraordinary spirits and exceptional champagnes. Atik, is the place to dance the night away.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Park End St, Oxford

Opening hours: Wednesday: 10pm - 2am, Friday - Saturday:

9pm - 3am

Phone: +44 1865 250181

Internet: www.atikclub.co.uk/oxford
Email: oxford@atikclub.co.uk
More Info: Cantay House

SHOPPING



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Planning for spree shopping or just wanting to stroll and gaze at some things that might catch your attention? Then there will definitely be something for you in Oxford. Head over to the two malls "The Clarendon Centre" and the "Westgate Centre" or go to the Cornmarket and Queen Street for usual clothing stores, jewellery, electrical goods chains, pharmacies and coffee shops. If high-end store and antiques are something you are looking for, pay a visit to the

High Street.

Make sure to explore outside the city centre and you will find that the different areas of Oxford have their own character and each offers a unique shopping experience.

From huge shopping centres to simple gift shops, this city can offer anything you need and want.

Westgate Shopping Centre



The Westgate Shopping
Centre is located in
central Oxford. Its
building was designed by
the the City Architect
Douglas Murray and built

by Taylor Woodrow. Attached to the shopping centre is a car park, including a multi-storey section, with access from Oxpens Road. They have over 35 shops and some more specialised stores. This place works with Oxford City Council and local charity Aspire to offer work experience and opportunities to the homeless, to those with past drug addictions cases or those who have been in trouble with the courts.

Closed for renovation. Re-opens October 2017!

Photo: monticello/Shutterstock.com Address: Littlegate Street, Oxford

Phone: +44 1865 725 455

Internet: www.westgateoxford.co.uk Email: westgate@landsecurities.com

More Info: NOTE! Closed for renovation. Re-opens October

2017



Clarendon Centre



Clarendon Centre is another shopping centre located in central Oxford linking Cornmarket Street and Queen Street. This centre was built in

1983 and was designed by Gordon Benny and Partners. Big shop names in Clarendon includes Zara, French Connection, Gap, Swarovski, and so much more.

Photo: racorn/Shutterstock.com

Address: 52 Cornmarket Street, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 8am - 6pm, (Thursdays Late

Night Shopping), Saturday: 8am - 6pm

Phone: +44 1865 251 493

Internet: www.clarendoncentre.co.uk

Templars Square Shopping Centre



Templars Square
Shopping Centre is
located adjacent to the
Templars Retail Park and
is the largest enclosed
shopping centre in the

city of Oxford. The centre has a wide variety of retailers and has six-storey car park. Stores you will find here are for example recognizable high street names such as WHSmith, Boots, New Look, to small independent retailers, like Wheeler's Butchers, Boutique Hair & Beauty, and Ideal Eyes.

Photo: michaeljung/Shutterstock.com Address: 129 Pound Way, Cowley, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 8am - 6pm, Sunday:

10am - 4pm

Phone: +44 1865 748 864

Internet: www.templarssquare.com

Bury Street Shopping Centre



Bury Street Shopping Centre is located on the Abingdon area and is a great family shopping destination, offering a wide spread of shops and

cafés. This place also features seasonal entertainment in the mall. When shopping here, you will come across shops like New Look, Boots, WH Smith, Pandora, Clarks and Dorothy Perkins.

Photo: nenetus/Shutterstock.com Address: Bury Street, Abingdon Phone: +44 1295 267458

Internet: www.burystabingdon.co.uk Email: info@burystabingdon.co.uk

Hardy's Sweet Shop



Hardy's Sweet Shop specialises in confectionaries as gift ideas and treats. They offer a wide array of sweets including the

finest European liquorice, chocolates, fudges, and much more.

Photo: Aybige Mert/Shutterstock.com Address: 52 High Street, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 9:30am - 6:30pm,

Sunday: 10:30am - 6pm Phone: +44 1865 240 795

Internet: www.hardyssweetshops.co.uk

Alice's Shop



Alice's Shop is a famous and original shop from Alice in Wonderland items. It is one of the most famous little shops in the city that can be



found in Oxford across the road from Christ Church College. To date, this is a gift shop selling gifts, souvenirs and memorabilia all based on Alice.

Photo: shrinkin'violet/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 83 Aldates Street, Oxford

Opening hours: Sunday - Friday: 10:30am -5pm, Saturday:

10am - 6pm

Phone: +44 1865 723 793

Internet: www.aliceinwonderlandshop.co.uk

The University of Oxford Shop



Oxford University Shop is the first and only shop that is owned and run by the University of Oxford. They offer a wide range of official Oxford

merchandise, specialising in Oxford clothing and Oxford gifts. The profits from every purchase you make from here supports the University's work in education and research.

Photo: Irina Korshunova/Shutterstock.com

Address: 106 High Street, Oxford

Phone: +44 1865 247 414 Internet: www.oushop.com

Bicester Village Outlet Shopping



Bicester Village Outlet
Shopping is one of the
collections of Chic Outlet
Shopping Villages
managed by Value Retail.
This place offers the best

luxury clothing brands and designs such as Alexander McQueen, BOSS, DKNY, Dior, Dolce & Gabbana, Diesel, Marc Jacobs, Lacoste and much more.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com Address: 50 Pingle Drive, Bicester, Oxfordshire

Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday: 9am - 8pm, Thursday -

Saturday: 9am - 9pm, Sunday: 10am - 7pm

Phone: +44 1869 366 266

Internet: www.bicestervillage.com

Castle Quay



Castle Quay is a premier shopping centre that has more than 85 fantastic stores for everyone's need. It also has a wide variety of cafés and

restaurants on site. There is even an on-site car service that will tend to your car's need while you shop. This place is easily accessible from the town centre, by bus, train, car or barge.

Shops you will find here are; Accessorize, H&M, Debenhams, Claire's, GAP, River Island and much more.

Photo: Andresr/Shutterstock.com

Address: Castle Street, Banbury, Oxfordshire

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 8:30am - 6pm, Sundays:

10:30am - 4:30pm

Phone: +44 1295 256 296 Internet: www.castlequay.co.uk

Oxford Campus Stores



Oxford Campus Stores is more like a gift shop and is located on Broad Street in Oxford. This place offers a wide choice of clothing, souvenirs and

gifts from Oxford University and the city of Oxford.

Photo: Kittibowornphatnon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 9 -10 Broad Street, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 8:30am - 6pm

Internet: www.thebutteryhotel.co.uk



Orchard Centre



The Orchard Centre is one of the must-visit shopping destinations in south Oxfordshire. The centre has more than 30 stores including Argos,

Sainsbury's, Next, cafés, a restaurant, entertainment centre and a cinema. There is also a free 500 space park for 2 hours.

Photo: Andresr/Shutterstock.com

Address: 20 Station Road, Didcot, Oxfordshire

Phone: +44 1235 519 014

Internet: www.orchardcentre.co.uk

Oxford Covered Market



The Oxford Covered
Market is a marked
historic market occupied
by permanent stalls and
shops in central Oxford.
This place is located at

the northern part of the High Streets linking Cornmarket and Turl Street. The market has over 40 shops all under one setting and provides the very best in local crafts, gifts, shoes, fashion, food and drink.

Photo: Edmund Gall/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Market St, Oxford

Opening hours: Open to the public from Monday - Saturday:

8am - 5:30pm, Sundays: 10am - 4pm Internet: www.oxford-coveredmarket.co.uk

Antiques on High



When it comes to buying antiques, there is Antiques on High Street for you. This shop offers variety of antiques such as silver and jewellery,

books and music, linens, vintage fashion and

accessories, ceramics and glass, pictures, prints and maps, and a lot more collectibles. It even includes work by the members of the Oxfordshire Craft Guild and of the Oxford Art Society. This is Oxford's favourite shop for antiques.

 $Photo: Billion\ Photos/Shutterstock.com$

Address: 85 High Street, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm, Sunday:

11am - 5pm

Phone: +44 1865 251 075

Internet: www.antiquesonhigh.co.uk
Email: enquiries@antiquesonhigh.co.uk

Marriotts Walk Shopping Centre



Marriotts Walk Shopping Centre is a modern shopping destination in Oxfordshire. This shopping centre has a good mix of fashion and

leisure shops, food outlets and as well as children's play area. There are about 500 free parking spaces available. Marriotts Walk's leading fashion shops are Debenhams and M&S. There are also shops such as Phase Eight, East, Crew Clothing, New Look, Dorothy Perkins, Wallis, Monsoon, Accessorize and Tog 24. For gift shopping, there are Whittards and Fresh Cards & Gifts. The shopping centre also prides in its new 5 screen cinema Cineworld. Individual store opening times may vary.

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Address: Witney, Oxfordshire Phone: +44 1993 704 262

Internet: www.marriottswalk.co.uk Email: info@marriottswalk.co.uk



Mallams



Mallams is one of the country's leading expert provincial auctioneers and estate agents.

Mallams holds a full programme of specialist

sales and further entries that are invited for future auctions of antique furniture, garden furniture, paintings and prints, carpets and rugs, clocks, silver, ceramics, jewellery, fine wines and sculpture.

Photo: Andrii Muzyka/Shutterstock.com Address: St. Michael's Street, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 9am - 5:30pm, Saturday:

9am - 12:30pm

Phone: +44 1865 241 358 Internet: www.mallams.co.uk Email: oxford@mallams.co.uk More Info: Bocardo House

TOURIST INFORMATION



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London Heathrow Airport



London Heathrow Airport is the nearest airport to Oxford, England. It is located approximately 45 miles from the city centre, and it offers both

international and domestic flights.

Travelling to and from here may requires you to take either a bus or a taxi.

The airport is linked to Oxford by "The Airline" coach company, which operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week and approximately leaves every 20 minutes. The journey takes about 80 minutes. You can book your tickets on "The Airline" online booking system or via their app. Single and Return tickets can also be bought from the driver. (airline.oxfordbus.co.uk/)

Another way to travel to Oxford from the airport is by renting a car. You will find car hire desks in arrivals at Heathrow. Companies such as Avis, Hertz, Enterprise, Budget and Sixt are operating here.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Terminal 1, Greater London Internet: www.heathrow.com

The Oxford Bus Company



The Oxford Bus Company is a network of buses and coach services that will take passengers to and from the airport and around the city centre. All

of their buses are built with easy access low floor models to enable pushchair, pram and wheelchair users to ride aboard.

The main bus stop is on Magdalen Street and the buses run fairly often, so you never need to wait for a long time. Single and Return tickets can be bought from the driver but make sure to have the correct change on board. Tickets can also be bought from their app.

(www.oxfordbus.co.uk/app/)



Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Address: Oxford

Phone: +44 1865 785 400 Internet: www.oxfordbus.co.uk

Taxi



There are many taxi companies working in Oxford and they are clearly marked, and are very distinctive looking. You can either call when

you need a taxi or just hail one. Another way is to walk over to the Gloucester Green bus station or the Train station where you will find taxi stands.

001 Taxis +44 1865 24 00 00 www.001taxis.com

Oxford City Cars:

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Address: Jeune Street, Oxford Phone: +44 1865 703 030

Internet: www.oxfordcitycars.com

Post



There is a stamp machine available outside the post office as well as post boxes. The post boxes in UK are red. You will find five post office in Oxford

one of them is located:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 102 - 104 St Aldates, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday: 9am - 5:30pm, Tuesday: 9:30am - 5:30pm, Wednesday - Saturday: 9am - 5:30pm, Sudnay:

Closed

Internet: www.postoffice.co.uk

Pharmacy



Various pharmacies are established in Oxford. Some may be open 24 hours while others are open until midnight, but still are able to cater to

the needs of the customers.

Rowlands Pharmacy 17 Ivy Close, Cowley, Oxford +44 1865 777 089

Monday - Friday: 9am - 7pm, Saturday: 9am -

1pm, Sunday: Closed

www.rowlandspharmacy.co.uk

Ahmeys Midnight Pharmacy 150 Oxford Road, Cowley, Oxford +44 1865 770 121 www.ahmeyspharmacy.com

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 17 Ivy Close, Cowley, Oxford

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 9am - 7pm, Saturday: 9am -

1pm, Sunday: Closed Phone: +44 1865 777 089

Internet: www.rowlandspharmacy.co.uk

Telephone



Country code: +44 Area code: 01865

Photo: Jardson Almeida



Electricity



220V - 230V. Plugs are large in shape and have three, substantial, flat prongs.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

159,600

Currency

Pound Sterling (GBP), £1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

General opening hours are from 9am-10pm on weekdays, 9am-9pm on Saturdays and 12pm-6pm Sunday. Opening hours for bank holiday are from 12pm-6pm.

Newspapers

The Oxford Times Oxford Mail Oxford Journal Daily Information Nightshift Jericho Echo Oxford Prospect

Emergency numbers

For police, fire and ambulance services: 999

Tourist information

Oxford Visitor Information Centre 15-16 Broad St, Oxford +44 1865 686430 info@experienceoxfordshire.org

September- June Open Monday - Saturday 9.30am - 5.00pm Sunday 10am - 4.00pm

July- August Open Monday - Saturday 9am – 5.30pm Sunday 9.30am - 4pm