



OXFORD:
THE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE
OXFORD, ENGLAND

HANDBOOK & ITINERARY

17 March – 22 March 2024

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Welcome to Oxford England and the University of Oxford

Oxford Quick Facts

Motto: The Lord is my Light

Endowment: £8.2 Billion

Budget: £2.924 Billion

Chancellor: The Lord Patten of Barnes

Academic Staff: 6,995

Students: 26,945

Oxford Population: 162,000

Oxford Age: 1096 – 928 years old

Cost of attending-home students: £9250

Cost of attending-overseas students: £33,050-£48,620

Richest Oxford College in assets: St. John's College

Poorest Oxford College: Mansfield College

Applicants per year-23,000 | Acceptance per year-3,300

International Students make up 46% of total student body

More than 160 countries are represented at the University of Oxford

Oxford's year is divided into three terms and three vacations | Each term is eight weeks

38 Individual Colleges | 5 private halls

Oxford has more published authors per square mile than anywhere else in the world

158 Olympic Gold Medals

27 British Prime Ministers

Oxford was ranked first in the world in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 – a record eight consecutive years



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Brasenose College, University of Oxford

Brasenose College

Founded in 1509, **Brasenose College** has a long and interesting history. The College has had the reputation of being one of the wealthiest in Oxford. **Brasenose** is situated in the heart of the city, overlooking one of the most beautiful squares in the world and is a short walk from University departments and libraries, as well as shops, pubs, cafes and markets. The College has a long tradition of academic excellence and welcomes students from all backgrounds.

Famous alumni of **Brasenose** include:

Henry Addington (Prime Minister of the United Kingdom 1801–1804)
Kate Allen (head of Amnesty International)
Jeffrey Archer (former politician and notable writer)
David Cameron (Prime Minister of the United Kingdom 2010–2016)
Richard Cavendish (historian)
Olivia Grant (actress)
Michael Kosterlitz (physicist and winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics)
Malcolm Turnbull (Prime Minister of Australia 2015–2018)
William Golding (novelist and playwright and author of Lord of the Flies)
Judge Robert Dow (United States District Court for Chicago) – King's friend

Fun **Brasenose** College Facts

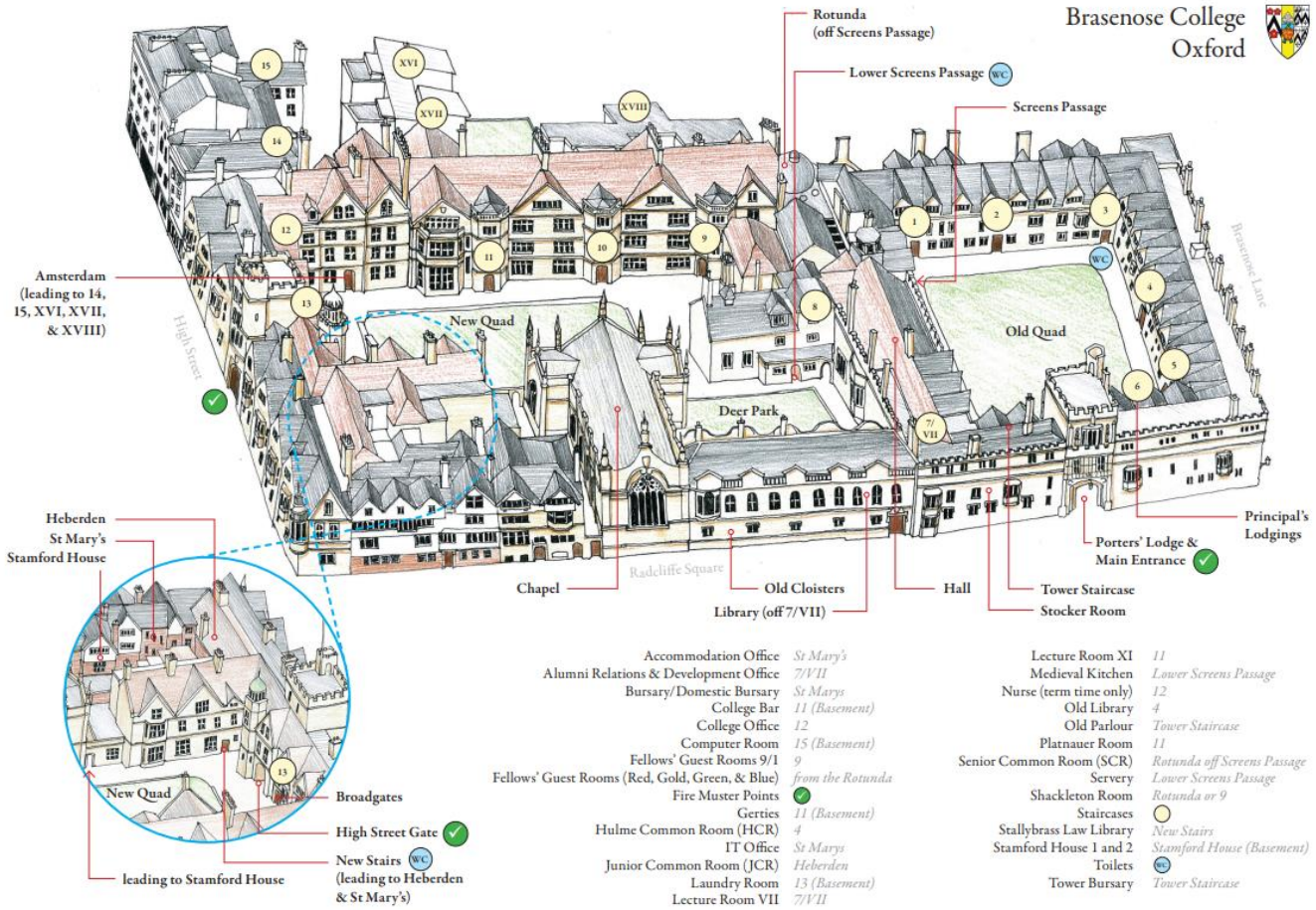
- The College's unusual name refers to a twelfth century 'brazen' (brass or bronze) door knocker in the shape of a nose
- The college library reportedly inspired C.S. Lewis's description of the library in "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe." Lewis, a former student at University College, frequented **Brasenose's** library during his time at Oxford. See if you can find the door and location!
- Rhino Sculpture: On the rooftop of one of the college buildings stands a large sculpture of a rhinoceros. The origins and meaning of this sculpture remain a mystery, adding to its intrigue and making it a distinctive feature of the college skyline.
- Statue of Old Joe: In the college's quad, there's a statue of a man commonly referred to as "Old Joe." The identity of this figure and the reason for his presence in the quad are shrouded in mystery!



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Brasenose College
Oxford



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|--|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accommodation Office | St Mary's | Lecture Room XI | 11 |
| Alumni Relations & Development Office | 7/VII | Medieval Kitchen | Lower Screens Passage |
| Bursary/Domestic Bursary | St Marys | Nurse (term time only) | 12 |
| College Bar | 11 (Basement) | Old Library | 4 |
| College Office | 12 | Old Parlour | Tower Staircase |
| Computer Room | 15 (Basement) | Platnauer Room | 11 |
| Fellows' Guest Rooms 9/1 | 9 | Senior Common Room (SCR) | Rotunda off Screens Passage |
| Fellows' Guest Rooms (Red, Gold, & Blue) | from the Rotunda | Servery | Lower Screens Passage |
| Fire Muster Points | ● | Shackleton Room | Rotunda or 9 |
| Gerties | 11 (Basement) | Staircases | ● |
| Hulme Common Room (HCR) | 4 | Stallybrass Law Library | New Stairs |
| IT Office | St Marys | Stamford House 1 and 2 | Stamford House (Basement) |
| Junior Common Room (JCR) | Heberden | Toilets | ● |
| Laundry Room | 13 (Basement) | Tower Bursary | Tower Staircase |
| Lecture Room VII | 7/VII | | |



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17 March 2024 – Sunday – Arrival into ENGLAND

Coach from Airport to Oxford

the *airline*

Gatwick & Heathrow to Oxford

daily
from 28th May 2023

Gatwick	South Terminal	0055	0255	0455					0655		0755		0905		1005				
	North Terminal	0103	0303	0500				0705		0805		0914		1014					
Heathrow	Central Bus Station	0200	0400	0450	0550	0650	0740	0800	0820	0840	0900	0920	0940	1000	1020	1040	1100	1120	
	Compass Centre BW	0204	0404	0454	0554	0654	0744	0804	0824	0844	0904	0924	0944	1004	1024	1044	1104	1124	
	Terminal 5 stand 10	0210	0410	0500	0600	0700	0750	0810	0830	0850	0910	0930	0950	1010	1030	1050	1110	1130	
High Wycombe	Coachway	0235	0435	0530	0600	0630	0735	0825	0845	0900	0920	0940	1000	1020	1040	1100	1120	1140	1200
Lewknor Turn	M40 Junction 6	0250	0450	0545	0615	0645	0752	0842	0902	0915	0935	0955	1015	1035	1055	1115	1135	1155	1215
Oxford	Thornhill Park&Ride	0305	0505	0600	0630	0700	0810	0900	0920	0930	0950	1010	1030	1050	1110	1130	1150	1210	1230
	Gloucester Green	0325	0525	0620	0650	0720	0840	0930	0950	1000	1020	1040	1100	1120	1140	1200	1220	1240	1300
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	North Terminal			1114			1214		1314		1419		1529		1629				
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	North Terminal			1729			1829		1928		2028		2133		2303				
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17 March 2024 – Sunday – Arriving to Brasenose

Flights begin arriving into London Heathrow or London Gatwick Airport

Check in at Brasenose in 2pm

They will hold luggage for you at the porter's lodge in you arrive earlier

Brasenose College

Radcliffe Square

Oxford OX1 4AJ

United Kingdom

The front door of the college looks like this–Give it a hard push to get inside and then go to the Porter's Lodge on your right to check in



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17 March 2024 – Sunday

6:30–7:00 pm

RECEPTION

Quad or Medieval Kitchen

Brasenose College

7:00 pm

OPENING BANQUET

Brasenose College Dining Hall

Welcome to Oxford and Introductions

F. King Alexander, D.Phil., St. Peter's College, University of Oxford

Andy Boyle, D.Phil., Lincoln College, University of Oxford

Lodging at **Brasenose College**



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Dining in Hall

Full English Breakfast | Sometimes also called a 'fry-up', the full English breakfast consists of fried eggs, sausages, back bacon, tomatoes, mushrooms, fried bread and often a slice of white or black pudding (similar to bloodwurst). It is accompanied by tea or coffee and hot, buttered toast. May 4, 2015

Banquet | Three course seated, served dinner in the Dining Hall (all meals will be held in the **Brasenose** Dining Hall)

Passing of the Port | One of the wine trade's most cherished traditions is the rule that port, particularly a decanter of vintage port, must be passed round a table from the right hand of diners to the left.

High Table | The high table is a table for the use of fellows and their guests. This table is usually in a slightly elevated location in the dining hall and the students eat below.

The Turf Tavern | The Turf Tavern is also where future Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke set a Guinness World Record for consuming a yard glass of ale in 11 seconds in 1954. Other public figures who have dined or drunk at the tavern include Richard Burton, Elizabeth Taylor, Tony Blair, CS Lewis, Stephen Hawking, Margaret Thatcher and Bill Clinton.

The King's Arms | The famous Kings Arms is the oldest pub in Oxford, built in 1607 and still standing in its original position. Loved by Oxford scholars and tourists alike, renowned for fine cask ales, hearty homemade food and our resident ghost. (King and Shenette favorite pub)

Guest Speaker

Andy Boyle, BA Hons. (London), MSt., D.Phil. (Oxon).

Dr Andy Boyle gained a first class honours degree from University College London where he won the Faculty of Historical and Social Sciences Medal and the Derby/Bryce Prize for the best History degree in London. He earned his Masters degree in Historical Research and his D.Phil. in History from the University of Oxford, specializing in early modern culture and society. During his time as an Oxford student he was elected president of the Middle Common Room at Lincoln College. After graduating Andy became University of Oxford Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Tutor and Director of Studies at Somerville College, Oxford and **Brasenose College**, Oxford. Alongside history, his research interests include literary culture, politics and psychology. He has held many visiting posts, including Katharine F. Pantzer Fellow in Descriptive Bibliography at Harvard University, Clark Bibliographical Fellow at UCLA, Harry Ransom Center Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Texas, John 'Bud' Velde Visiting Scholar at the University of Illinois, and Visiting Fellow at the Potomac Institute for Policy Studies. He currently works as Research Manager for the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy.



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18 March 2024 – Monday

8:00–9:00 am

BREAKFAST

Brasenose College Dining Hall

CLASSROOM TIME

AMERSI ROOM

9:00–10:00 am

TOUR of **Brasenose College** by a current student

10:00–10:30 am

Welcome to Oxford

Presenter: F. King Alexander

10:30–11:00 am

Q&A with F. King Alexander

11:00–11:30 am

Tea, Coffee and Biscuits

11:30–12:00 pm

Life of an Oxford Student

Speaker: Andy Boyle, D.Phil., Lincoln College, Oxford University

12:00–12:30 pm

Q&A with Dr. Andy Boyle

12:30–1:30 pm

LUNCH

Brasenose College Dining Hall

1:55 pm

Meet at the Porter's Lodge

2:00–4:00 pm

Walking Tour of Oxford and the Oxford Colleges

6:30–7:00 pm

RECEPTION

Quad or Medieval Kitchen

Brasenose College

7:00 pm

DINNER

Brasenose College Dining Hall

Lodging at **Brasenose College**



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19 March 2024 - Tuesday

8:00-9:00 am

BREAKFAST

Brasenose College Dining Hall

CLASSROOM TIME

AMERSI ROOM

9:00-10:00 am

Guest Speaker: Ken Mayhew, Emeritus Professor of Education and Economic Performance and Emeritus Fellow of Pembroke College, Oxford

10:00-10:30 am

Q&A with Ken Mayhew

10:30-11:00 am

Tea, Coffee and Biscuits

11:00-12:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Simon Marginson, Ph.D., Global Centre for Higher Education at the University of Oxford

12:00-12:30 pm

Q&A with Simon Marginson, Ph.D.

12:30-1:30 pm

LUNCH

Brasenose College Dining Hall

1:45 pm

Meet at Porter's Lodge to walk to coach on Catte Street

2:00 pm

Coach departs for Blenheim Palace Tour

2:30-4:00 pm

Visit to Blenheim Palace and Winston Churchill Exhibition

4:00-5:00 pm

Guided tour of Blenheim Palace

5:00-5:30 pm

Visit the Blenheim grounds or book shop

5:30 pm

Coaches depart from Blenheim Palace to **Brasenose College**

Dinner on your own

Lodging at **Brasenose College**



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University of Oxford Guest Speakers

Ken Mayhew

Emeritus Professor of Education and Economic Performance and Emeritus Fellow of Pembroke College, Oxford. He is an Extraordinary Professor at Maastricht University, a Director of the Centre for Tutorial Teaching and has recently finished a term as a member of the Department for Education's Skills and Productivity Board. He was the founding Director of SKOPE, a multi-disciplinary centre on Skills, Knowledge and Organisational Performance, based in the Oxford Department of Education.

Ken is also currently a member of the ESRC's College of Peer Reviewers; the Expert Group for CEDEFOP's European Training and Learning Survey; the Expert Working Group for Cedefop's Second European Skills and Jobs Survey; Bright Blue's Commission on the Welfare System after the COVID 19 Pandemic. He is an editor of Oxford Economic Papers

Ken obtained a First in Modern History at Worcester College, Oxford and took a Masters in Economics at LSE. After graduate school he joined Her Majesty's Treasury before moving to Oxford. In 1989 and 1990 he was Economic Director at the UK National Economic Development Office, and has worked as a consultant for many private and public sector organisations at home and abroad. In the UK these include the Department of Education and Skills, the Department of Trade and Industry, DEFRA, the Skills Funding Agency, the CIPD and the Confederation of British Industry. Abroad they include the EU, the Polish, Belgian and Omani Governments, SIK (Sweden) and Group Training Australia. He was on the Academic Advisory Board of the National Skills Taskforce and Chair of an expert group advising the OECD on the background questionnaire for PIAAC. His major research interests are in labour economics, human resource management and the economics of education and training. He has published widely in these areas.

Simon Marginson

Professor of Higher Education at the University of Oxford, Director of the ESRC/OFSRE Centre for Global Higher Education (CGHE), and Editor-in-Chief of the journal Higher Education. CGHE is a research partnership of six UK and eight international universities with £6.1 million in funding for 16 projects on global, national and local aspects of higher education. Simon's research is focused primarily on global and international higher education, higher education in East Asia, the public and social contributions of higher education, and higher education and social equality. He is currently preparing an integrated theorisation of higher education. His scholarship is widely published and cited (Google h-index 67 in September 2019). Books include Higher Education and the Common Good (Melbourne University Publishing, 2016); Higher Education in Federal Countries, edited with Martin Carnoy, Isak Froumin and Oleg Leshukov (Sage, 2018); and High Participation Systems of Higher Education, edited with Brendan Cantwell and Anna Smolentseva (Oxford University Press, 2018).



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Blenheim Palace

Blenheim Palace was built in the early 18th-century, as a gift from Queen Anne to the 1st Duke of Marlborough, John Churchill, the military commander who led troops to a huge victory over the French in the Battle of Blenheim (13 August 1704), in the War of the Spanish Succession. The Duke was gifted the ruined Royal Manor of Woodstock, and £240,000 to build a grand new house in honour of his achievements.

Over its near-300 years of history, Blenheim Palace has been a family home, mausoleum and national monument, but it's arguably most famous as the birthplace and home of Sir Winston Churchill, England's Prime Minister between 1940-45 and 1951-55. Churchill even proposed to his wife, Clementine Hozier, in the grounds of the Palace. Today Blenheim Palace is the home of the 12th Duke and Duchess of Marlborough.

BLenheim PALACE FACTS

-Movie Central – many exciting films and TV dramas have been filmed there, including some popular favourites; Spectre 007, The legend of Tarzan, The Avengers, Black Beauty, Harry Potter, The Order of the Pheonix, Cinderella and most recently The BFG movie

-The inner roof, located at the entrance of the palace, features paintings of the eyes of the 9th Dukes' wife. It is widely known that the three blue eyes are paintings of the Duke's Wife however it remains a mystery who the brown eyes officially belong to

-It's the only building in England other than royal buildings to be lucky enough to own the title of 'palace'

-The building was once converted into a hospital in order to nurse wounded soldiers during the First World War

-Blenheim Palace was appointed by UNESCO as a world heritage site in 1987

“At Blenheim, I took two very important decisions; to be born and to marry.”

-Sir Winston Churchill



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20 March 2024 – Wednesday

8:00–9:00 am

BREAKFAST

Brasenose College Dining Hall

9:00–11:00 am

Harry Potter and New College Tour

12:00 pm

Meet at Porter's Lodge to walk to Christ Church—we will not be back at Brasenose until after dinner

12:30–1:30 pm

LUNCH

Christ Church Dining Hall

1:30–2:00 pm

Christ Church Cathedral

2:00–4:00 pm

Oxford Botanic Gardens Visit

4:00 pm

Meet at the front of Botanic Gardens to walk to University Church

4:15–5:00 pm

Tower Visit

University Church of St. Mary's

5:00–5:30 pm

Tour by the current Vicar of the University Church – University Church of St. Mary's

The Revd Canon Dr William Lamb is the Vicar of the University Church. After reading Theology at Balliol, he trained for the ministry at Westcott House in Cambridge. Ordained in 1995, he served as a parish priest in South Yorkshire, while working as a Tutor at the College of the Resurrection, Mirfield. In 2001, he became the Anglican Chaplain at the University of Sheffield, and from 2005 until 2010, he was also a Canon Residentiary of Sheffield Cathedral. In 2010, he became the Vice-Principal of Westcott House, Cambridge, and an Affiliated Lecturer in the Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge, where he taught New Testament Studies. He returned to Oxford in 2017. An Associate Member of the Faculty of Theology and Religion and a Supernumerary Fellow of **Brasenose College**, he is also the Chair of the Trustees of St Augustine's Foundation, which funds theological education in the Anglican Communion. He enjoys music, travel writing, dog walking, and regular trips to see family in France.

5:30–6:00 pm

Walk to Worcester College

6:30–7:00 pm

Champagne **Reception** and Visit Worcester Gardens

7:00–9:00 pm

DINNER

Worcester Dining Hall

Guest Speaker:

Brian Mountford, Former Vicar of the University Church of St. Mary's



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Harry Potter and New College

Oxford, England, served as a significant filming location for several Harry Potter movies. Here are some key spots:

Christ Church College: The Great Hall in Christ Church College was the inspiration for Hogwarts' Great Hall. It was also used for some interior shots in the movies.

New College: The cloisters at New College were used as the Hogwarts' corridors in various films.

Botanic Gardens

Oldest Botanic Garden in Great Britain: Established in 1621, the Oxford Botanic Garden is the oldest botanic garden in Great Britain.

Collections: The garden is home to over 6,000 plant species, including rare and endangered plants from around the world. It features various thematic collections, such as medicinal plants, edible plants, and native British flora.

Historic Walled Garden: The garden is enclosed by ancient walls dating back to the 17th century, providing a tranquil and secluded setting for visitors to explore and enjoy nature.

The University Church of St. Mary the Virgin

University Church Clock Tower

The tower is the oldest part of the church still visible today. It dates from 1280 and is decorated with beautifully carved gargoyles and grotesques. The 127 steps up to the top lead you past the Clore Old Library and the historic bell ringing chamber. The view is breathtaking at the top.

The University Church of St. Mary the Virgin

The University Church of St Mary the Virgin holds a special place in the history of Oxford University. It was here that the first library of the university was established, and legend has it that the first gatherings of Masters and students were held here as early as the 12th century. More dramatically, St. Mary's was the site of the trial of the "Oxford Martyrs", when Bishops Latimer and Ridley, and Archbishop Cranmer, were tried for heresy in 1555. One of the nave pillars has a notch cut into the stone. This was cut to support a wooden platform during the bishop's trial.



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Christ Church

Church is the college's third name-When Christ Church was founded in the sixteenth century, it was actually called Cardinal College. It was named after Thomas Wolsey, who was both Cardinal Archbishop of York and Lord Chancellor of England at the time. After Wolsey's death in 1530, the college was taken over by none other than King Henry VIII and he (imaginatively) renamed it King Henry VIII's College. It was only in 1546 after the break with the Church of Rome and the dissolution of the monasteries that the college was renamed as Christ Church.

King Charles held court at Christ Church-Christ Church dining hall was once used by King Charles I as a seat of Parliament during the English Civil War in the early seventeenth century. The dining hall here has been replicated in many other universities and institutions globally and, perhaps most notably, as the Great Hall at Hogwarts in the Harry Potter films.

Christ Church Cathedral is one of the smallest in England. Tom Tower was designed by Sir Christopher Wren. The iconic Tom Tower which stands over the front entrance to Christ Church was designed by architect Sir Christopher Wren. He also designed St Paul's Cathedral in London. Wren himself was once a student at Oxford University.

Graffiti-As you approach the "Harry Potter steps" at Christ Church, which lead up to the dining hall, you will notice a curious form of graffiti on a door to the right. On an old brown door, there is the word "Peel", with each letter formed out of very small circles. This is the oldest form of graffiti on record and the door was marked in protest against the Sir Robert Peel who was the British Prime Minister in the early nineteenth century.

Tom Tower chimes 101 times every evening. Every evening at 9:05pm, Tom Tower chimes 101 times in honour of the 101 first students to ever attend Christ Church.

Alice in Wonderland was real... and lived at Christ Church!

Lewis Carroll attended Christ Church at Oxford and this is where he found inspiration for Alice in Wonderland. The character of Alice is based on a girl called Alice Liddell, who was the daughter of the Dean of Christ Church at the time. At Christ Church you'll find a piece of stained glass in the Great Hall with a picture of Alice.

Notable Alumni include...Over the years, many famous figures have studied at Christ Church including Lewis Carroll, John Locke, King Edward VII, W H Auden, Robert Hooke, 13 prime ministers, Albert Einstein, William Penn, John Wesley, and many, many more.



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Worcester College

Foundation: Worcester College was founded in 1714 by Sir Thomas Cookes, a Worcestershire baronet, making it one of the newer colleges at the University of Oxford.

Gardens and Grounds: The college is renowned for its picturesque gardens and expansive grounds, which include beautifully landscaped gardens, meadows, and a lake. The gardens are open to visitors at certain times of the year.

Famous Alumni: Worcester College has produced numerous notable alumni, including British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, actor Hugh Grant, author Richard Adams (known for "Watership Down"), and Nobel Prize-winning physicist Sir Roger Penrose.

Guest Speaker for Dinner

Canon Brian Mountford was Vicar of the University Church, Oxford, from 1986–2016 and a Supernumerary Fellow St Hilda's College, Oxford. He retains an ecclesiastical title as Canon Emeritus of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford. He was previously Fellow and Chaplain of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge and Vicar of Southgate in North London. In 2016 he was awarded an MBE 'for services to ecclesiastical heritage'.

He is now 'Publisher at Large' for the 'Christian Alternative' imprint of John Hunt Publishing, UK and in that role he looks to publish books that think outside the box of traditional Christianity. Some weeks he conduct services and speak in rural Oxfordshire churches and even plays the organ when called upon. In Trinity Term 2022 he was Acting Chaplain of Corpus Christ College, Oxford.



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21 March 2024 – Thursday

8:00–9:00 am

BREAKFAST

Brasenose College Dining Hall

9:30 am

Meet at Porter’s Lodge to walk to the
Ashmolean Museum

10:00–12:00 pm

Ashmolean Museum Tour

12:30–1:30 pm

LUNCH

Brasenose College Dining Hall

1:45 pm

Meet at Porter’s Lodge for Natural History
Museum Tour

2:00–3:00 pm

TOUR–Natural History Museum and Pitt
Rivers Museum

6:30–7:00 pm

RECEPTION

Quad or Medieval Kitchen

Brasenose College

7:00 pm

CLOSING BANQUET

Brasenose College Dining Hall

Adjourn to the **Brasenose College** Chapel
for closing ceremony



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Tours and Information

Museum of Natural History

Founded in 1860 as the centre for scientific study at the University of Oxford, the Museum of Natural History holds the University's internationally significant collections of geological and zoological specimens. Housed in a stunning example of neo-Gothic architecture, the museum's growing collections underpin a broad programme of natural environment research, teaching and public engagement. Among its most famous features are the Oxfordshire dinosaurs, the only soft tissue remains of a dodo, and the swifts in the tower. The museum building was designed with the Pre-Raphaelite precept of 'truth to nature', and has long been an intersection for interdisciplinary learning. Famously, the first public event hosted at the museum was the Great Debate on evolution between Bishop Wilberforce and T. H. Huxley following the publication of Charles Darwin's *'On the Origin of Species'*.

The Pitt Rivers Museum

The Pitt Rivers Museum in Oxford was founded in 1884, the museum is named after its benefactor, Lieutenant-General Augustus Pitt Rivers, whose pioneering approach to collecting emphasized the comparative study of material culture from around the globe. Today, the Pitt Rivers houses one of the finest ethnographic collections in the world, encompassing over half a million objects spanning continents and centuries. What sets the Pitt Rivers apart is its unique display method, with objects arranged thematically rather than geographically or chronologically. This unconventional approach invites visitors to make unexpected connections and explore the universal themes that unite humanity across time and space. As a living testament to the diversity and resilience of human cultures, the Pitt Rivers Museum invites us to celebrate our shared humanity while honoring the rich tapestry of differences that make our world so extraordinary.

The Ashmolean Museum

The Ashmolean Museum, nestled in the heart of Oxford, stands as a beacon of art, archaeology, and culture, captivating visitors with its diverse collections spanning millennia of human creativity and ingenuity. Founded in 1683, the Ashmolean is the world's first university museum, named after Elias Ashmole, whose generous donation of his cabinet of curiosities formed the nucleus of its holdings. Over the centuries, the museum has expanded exponentially, encompassing a vast array of artifacts and artworks from around the globe. Step inside, and you'll embark on a journey through time and space, encountering treasures ranging from ancient Egyptian mummies to Renaissance masterpieces, from classical sculptures to contemporary installations. The museum's galleries offer a window into the rich tapestry of human civilization, inviting visitors to explore the wonders of art, history, and culture.

Beyond its collections, the Ashmolean serves as a dynamic hub of research and learning, fostering interdisciplinary inquiry and dialogue among scholars, students, and the public. Its vibrant program of exhibitions, lectures, and events offers a wealth of opportunities for engagement and discovery, inspiring curiosity and creativity in visitors of all ages.



OXFORD: THE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

OXFORD, ENGLAND

22 March 2024 - Friday

8:00-9:00 am

BREAKFAST

Brasenose College Dining Hall

10:00 am check out time



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THE AIRLINE COACH BACK TO AIRPORTS

Oxford City Centre, Gloucester Green
 Bay 5/6
 Oxford City Centre, Queens Lane
 Stop K5

Oxford to Heathrow & Gatwick

daily

from 28th May 2023

Oxford	Gloucester Green	0130	0215	0300	0330	0400	0430	0500	0530	0550	0610	0630	0650	0710	0730	0750	0810	0830	0850
	Thornhill Park&Ride	0150	0235	0320	0350	0420	0450	0520	0555	0615	0635	0655	0715	0740	0800	0820	0840	0900	0920
Lewknor Turn	M40 Junction 6	0203	0248	0333	0403	0433	0503	0533	0608	0628	0648	0708	0728	0753	0813	0833	0853	0913	0933
High Wycombe	Coachway	0218	0303	0348	0418	0448	0518	0548	0623	0643	0703	0723	0743	0808	0828	0848	0908	0928	0948
Heathrow	Terminal 5	↓	↓	0413	↓	0513	↓	0613	↓	0713	0733	↓	0813	0833	↓	0913	0933	↓	1013
	Compass Centre	↓	↓	0423	↓	0523	↓	0623	↓	0723	0743	↓	0823	0843	↓	0923	0943	↓	1023
	Central Bus Station	0240	0335	0430	0450	0530	0550	0630	0700	0730	0750	0800	0830	0850	0900	0930	0950	1000	1030
	Compass Centre	0244	0339	0454	0554	0704					0804			0904					1004
	Terminal 5	0250	0345	0500	0600	0710					0810			0910					1010
Gatwick	South Terminal	0342	0441	0556	0709	0819				0919			1015						1115
	North Terminal	0350	0450	0605	0720	0830				0930			1025						1125
Oxford	Gloucester Green	0910	0930	0950	1010	1030	1050	1110	1130	1150	1210	1230	1250	1310	1330	1350	1410	1430	1450
	Thornhill Park&Ride	0940	1000	1020	1040	1100	1120	1140	1200	1220	1240	1300	1320	1340	1400	1420	1440	1505	1525
Lewknor Turn	M40 Junction 6	0953	1013	1033	1053	1113	1133	1153	1213	1233	1253	1313	1333	1353	1413	1433	1453	1518	1538
High Wycombe	Coachway	1008	1028	1048	1108	1128	1148	1208	1228	1248	1308	1328	1348	1408	1428	1448	1508	1533	1553
Heathrow	Terminal 5	1033	↓	1113	1133	↓	1213	1233	↓	1313	1333	↓	1413	1433	↓	1513	1533	↓	1623
	Compass Centre	1043	↓	1123	1143	↓	1223	1243	↓	1323	1343	↓	1423	1443	↓	1523	1543	↓	1633
	Central Bus Station	1050	1100	1130	1150	1200	1230	1250	1300	1330	1350	1400	1430	1450	1500	1530	1550	1610	1640
	Compass Centre		1104		1204				1304			1404			1504				1614
	Terminal 5		1110		1210				1310			1410			1510				1620
Gatwick	South Terminal		1215		1315				1415			1515			1615				1725
	North Terminal		1225		1325				1425			1525			1625				1735
Oxford	Gloucester Green	1510	1530	1550	1610	1630	1650	1720	1800	1830	1915	2015	2115	2200	2330				
	Thornhill Park&Ride	1545	1605	1625	1645	1705	1725	1755	1835	1900	1935	2035	2135	2220	2350				
Lewknor Turn	M40 Junction 6	1558	1618	1638	1658	1718	1738	1808	1848	1913	1948	2048	2148	2233	0003				
High Wycombe	Coachway	1613	1633	1653	1713	1733	1753	1823	1858	1928	2003	2103	2203	2248	0018				
Heathrow	Terminal 5	1643	↓	1723	1743	↓	1823	1853	1923	↓	2028	2128	↓	↓	↓				
	Compass Centre	1653	↓	1733	1753	↓	1833	1903	1933	↓	2038	2138	↓	↓	↓				
	Central Bus Station	1700	1710	1740	1800	1810	1840	1910	1940	2000	2045	2145	2225	2310	0040				
	Compass Centre		1714		1814					2004			2229	2319	0044				
	Terminal 5		1720		1820					2010			2235	2325	0050				
Gatwick	South Terminal		1825		1925				2110			2227		0142					



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Pubs and Nightlife | Oxford, England

PUBS

The Turf Tavern (King's Fav)

King's Arms (Shenette's Fav)
40 Hollywell Street, Oxford

Chequers
131 The High Street, Oxford

O'Neill's
37 George Street, Oxford

Wig and Pen
9-13 George Street, Oxford

Cow and Creek
12 New Road, Oxford

The Bear (1242)
6 Alfred Street, Oxford

Jude the Obscure
54 Walton Street, Oxford

The Jericho Pub
56 Walton Street, Oxford

The Four Candles
51-53 George Street, Oxford

NIGHTLIFE

Hank's Bar
36 Queen Street, Oxford

The House
11 Wheatsheaf Yard, Blue Boar Street, Oxford

Duke of Cambridge
5-6 Little Clarendon Street, Oxford

The Varsity Club
(amazing night views of Oxford)
9 High Street, Oxford

Sandy's Piano Bar
(need reservations)
4 King Edward Street, Oxford

All Bar One
124 High Street, Oxford

The Mad Hatter
43 Iffley Road, Oxford

The Slug and Lettuce
1 Oxford Castle, Oxford

The Oxford Wine Café
32 Little Clarendon Street, Oxford



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Dining | Oxford England

BREAKFAST

Oxford Brunch Bar
19 George Street

The Breakfast Club
303 The Westgate Centre

Vaults and Gardens
Part of St. Mary's Church

FISH AND CHIPS

Checker's Pub (King's Fav)
131 High Street

O'Neills
37 George Street

Head of the River
Folly Bridge, St. Aldates

The Plough at 38
38 Cornmarket Street

HIGH TEA

Randolph Hotel
Beaumont Street

The Grand Café
84 The High Street

PIZZA

The White Rabbit
21 Friars Entry

Pizza Express (Shenette's Fav)
8 Golden Cross

DINNER – Semi-Dressy

The Ivy Brasserie
High Street

The Alchemist
The Westgate Centre
Bonn Square

Brown's
5-11 Woodstock Road

Victor's
307 The Westgate Centre
Oxford

DINNER – Casual

Chutney's Indian Brasserie
36 St. Michael's Street

Al-Andalus Tapas
10 Little Clarendon

Comptoir Libanais
227 The Westgate Centre

