

OXFORD – TOWN AND GOWN ATTRACTIONS

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Oxford Visitor Information Centre

<http://www.experienceoxfordshire.org/venue/information-ticket-sales-oxford-visitor-information-centre/>

TOWN

- * **Town Hall** <https://www.oxfordtownhall.co.uk/>
- * **Carfax Tower** <http://www.free-city-guides.com/oxford/carfax-tower/>
- * **Oxford Castle** <https://www.oxfordcastleunlocked.co.uk/>
- * **St Michael at the Northgate** <http://www.smng.org.uk/wp/>
- * **The Synagogue** <http://www.ojc-online.org/>
- * **The Oratory** <http://www.oxfordoratory.org.uk/>
- * **The Rivers** <http://www.oxfordrivercruises.com/>
 - Cherwell
 - Isis
 - Thames
- * **The parks** <http://www.parks.ox.ac.uk/home>
 - Christ Church Meadow
 - The University Park
 - Port Meadow – the Perch, Medley Manor Farm (Pick your own), Binsey Church and the sacred well, Frideswide Nunnery, the Trout
- * **The Markets**
https://www.oxford.gov.uk/info/20035/events/791/markets_and_fairs
 - The covered Market, Gloucester Green
 - Open Markets: 7.30-15h - Wed. 16th and the Farmer's market on Thurs. 17th August
- * **The Museums** <https://www.ox.ac.uk/visitors/visiting-oxford/visiting-museums-libraries-places?wssl=1>
 - Modern Art Oxford – 10-17 <https://www.modernartoxford.org.uk>
 - The Story Museum – 10-17h <http://www.storymuseum.org.uk/>
 - The City of Oxford Museum – 10-17h <http://www.museumofoxford.org.uk/>

GOWN

- * **The Sheldonian** <https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/sheldonian/>
- * **Old University Quarter**
- * **Divinity School** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Divinity_School,_Oxford
- * **The Clarendon Building**
<http://www.oxfordhistory.org.uk/broad/buildings/south/clarendon.html>
- * **Wellington Square**
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wellington_Square,_Oxford
- * **Exams Schools** - Conference Exhibition: SE Asian Vernacular Architecture
www.venues.ox.ac.uk
- * **The Museums** www.ox.ac.uk/visitors/visiting-oxford/visiting-museums-libraries-places?wssl=1

**** TRAIL MAPS FOR SELECTED SOUTHEAST ASIAN MATERIALS AND HOLDINGS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS**

- **The Ashmolean**, ** Beaumont Street 10-17h: free; Rafael, the drawings Exhibition £13.50/£11.50 concession
<http://www.ashmolean.org/>
- **The Museum of the History of Science**, Broad Street, 12-17h: free
<http://www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/>
- **The Natural History Museum** ** Parks Road 10-17h: free
<http://www.oum.ox.ac.uk/>
- **The Pitt Rivers Museum** ** (access via the Natural History Museum) 10-16.30: free
<https://www.prm.ox.ac.uk/>
- **Christ Church Picture Gallery** 10.30-17h £4/£2 concessions
<http://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/gallery>

* **The Botanic Gardens**, High Street 9-17h £5

<https://www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk/>

* **Harcourt Arboretum** 10-16h: £5 [access X39 or X40 coach, 30 min.]

<http://www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk/harcourt-arboretum>

* **Holywell Music Room**

<https://www.music.ox.ac.uk/about/facilities/holywell-music-room/>

* **The Colleges** – some with notable Chapels

* **Christ Church Cathedral**

<http://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral>

* **St Antony's College** – Middle East Centre's Investcorp Building – Zaha Hadid, Architect

<http://www.zaha-hadid.com/architecture/middle-east-centre-st-antony-college/>

* **The Faculties** – Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, Medicine, Law, *et al*

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/about/divisions-and-departments>

* **The Oxford Centre for Islamic Centre and Mosque**, Marston Road

<http://www.oxcis.ac.uk/>

* **The Libraries**

- **The Weston** - Which Jane Austin and Bodleian Treasures, Free

<http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/our-work/estates-projects/weston>

- **The Radcliff Camera**

http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley/find-us/radcliffe_camera

- **The Bodleian and Duke Humphrey's Library**

<http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley/finding-resources/rooms/dh>

* **The Radcliffe Quarter**

- **Blavatnik School of Government**, Walton Street

www.bsg.ox.ac.uk

- **St Luke's Chapel**

<http://www.venues.ox.ac.uk/venues/st-lukes/>

* **Oxford University Press**

<http://global.oup.com/?cc=gb>

* **The Said Business School**

<https://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/>

OTHER RESOURCES

CONCERTS

Exeter College Chapel <http://www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/about/chapel/>

– Charivari Agreeable candlelight concerts: Tues 15 Aug - Game of Queens; Wed 16 Aug - Bach Beer and Brandy; Fri 18 Aug - Two Daughters. For Tickets: The Oxford Playhouse <https://www.oxfordplayhouse.com/your-visit/booking-information/> Beaumont Street OX1 2LW Tel: 01865 305 305

Sheldonian – Summer Serenade, Saturday 19 August- Mozart, £10-£25 For Tickets: The Oxford Playhouse Beaumont Street OX1 2LW Tel: 01865 305 305

MUSIC

o2academy Tuesday 15 August: Too Many Zooz + Thabo £17 advance; Saturday 19 August: Haze + Birthday Card + Father Demo + Milk, £8 advance, doors from 19h www.o2academyoxford.co.uk

THEATRE

Wadham College Gardens <https://www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/gardens> , Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*, Monday-Saturday 19.30h £24/£18 concession w/ID; matinee Saturday 14.30 £19/£13 concession w/ID Book online: www.ticketsoxford.com or by phone: 01865 305 305

BOATING

Boat hire at Magdalen Bridge – punts, row boats, pedalos: www.oxfordpunting.co.uk Tel: 01865-202 643 Old Horse Ford, Magdalen Bridge, High Street OX1 4DW

Boat hire and cruises – www.salterssteamers.co.uk Tel: 01865-243 421 at Folly Bridge OX1 4LA

Oxford River Cruises – www.oxfordrivercruises.com Tel: 0845-2269396 or at Folly Restaurant, Folly Bridge OX1 4JU

OXFORD TOURS

Bill Spectre's Oxford Ghost Trail – Broad Street, Friday+ Saturday 19h, £9 www.ghosttrail.org or info@ghosttrail.org or Tel: 07941 041 811

CYCLE HIRE & TOURS

Bainton Bikes 78 Walton Street OX2 6EA www.baintonbikes.com Tel:01865 311 610

FURTHER AFIELD

WOODSTOCK: by coach - S3, S7 & 500 www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk

BLenheim PALACE and Park and Gardens, butterfly house, maze and tiny railway train 9-18h – jousting tournament & falconry 18-20 August. Tel: 0800 849 6500 www.blenheimpalace.com [check webpage for different admission prices]

THE OXFORDSHIRE MUSEUM, Park Street, Woodstock Tel: 01993 814 106 www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/oxfordshiremuseum July-October 2017: Heroes of the Viking world

BURFORD AND NEARBY

COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK AND GARDENS, BURFORD OX18 4JP Tel: 01993 823 006 www.cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk [save with e-tickets on website!] otherwise, £15 adult ticket. Take Cheltenham A40 coach to Burford, then local taxi to CWL Park

HENLEY-UPON THAMES

Henley River and Rowing Museum 10-17h Tel: 01491 415 600 www.rrm.co.uk special exhibitions:

- John Piper
- Sikh wedding arrangements

STONOR PARK www.stonor.com Tel: 01491 638 587 10-17.30h £6

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON www.shakespeare.org.uk

Shakespeare's Birthplace

<https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/visit/shakespeares-birthplace/>

Anne Hathaway's Cottage

<https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/visit/anne-hathaways-cottage/>

Mary Arden's Tudor House and Farm

<https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/visit/mary-ardens-farm/>

Royal Shakespeare Theatre

<https://www.rsc.org.uk/whats-on>

The Swan Theatre

<https://www.rsc.org.uk/your-visit/swan-theatre>

Also:

Butterfly Farm www.butterflyfarm.co.uk Tel: 01789 299 288

Avon boating www.avon-boating.co.uk Tel: 01789 267 073

Stratford town walks - Saturdays 11&2 @ Swann fountain £6

www.stratfortownwalk.co.uk Tel: 07855 760 377 and

Stratford Ghost walk – Book by Tel: 07855 760 377: Saturdays at 19.30h

<http://www.visitstratforduponavon.co.uk/attractions/stratford-town-ghost-walk>

COUNTRY HOUSES and GARDENS:

COGGES MANOR FARM OX28 3LA www.cogges.org.uk Tel: 01993 772 602
17th century 'living farm' with walled kitchen garden 10-17h £6.50

WATERPERRY nr Wheatley OX33 1LA www.waterperry.co.uk
Tel: 01844 339 266, 10-17.30h, £7.50

KELMSCOTT MANOR Lechlade, GL7 3HJ Home of William Morris, Arts and
Crafts movement, www.kelmscottmanor.org.uk Tel: 01367 252 486
Saturdays 11-17h £9.50

BATSFORD ARBORETUM, MORTON-IN-MARSH Gloucester GL56 9AD
www.batsarb.co.uk Tel: 01386 701 441, £8, 9-17h - 56 acres, Cafe

BROUGHTON CASTLE nr Banbury OX15 5EB www.broughtoncastle.com
Tel: 01295 276 070 open Sundays 14-17h, £9, 14th century fortified manor
house with moat

BUSCOT PARK AND THE FARINGDON COLLECTION SN7 8BU
www.buscottpark.com Tel: 01367 240 786, 14-18h, check webpage for
admission charges