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Director
t +44 (0)121 212 6148
e simon.dale@macegroup.com

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or call: 01635 34521

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16 Chancerygate Business Centre, Langford Lane, Kidlington, Oxon OX5 1FQ
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Street Map of Centre

Key to map symbols

- Central area entry / exit point
- Central Area
- No entry, apart from Blue Badge holders before 10am and after 6pm
- Location, and number of blue badge spaces
- Accessible Toilet locations

- For Blue Badge Parking information, please see page 18.
- Please look out for street signs informing you of ‘Loading Bay’ parking restrictions.

This map is intended as a guide and should be used in conjunction with a detailed city map.

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Transport – National

Motability
Scheme to provide for the purchase or lease of vehicles to people on mobility allowance.
Tel: 0845 456 4566
Minicom: 0845 6750009

Disabled Motoring UK
This is the campaigning charity for disabled motorists, passengers and Blue Badge holders.
Tel: 01598 489449
www.disabledmotoring.org
email: info@disabledmotoring.org

Petrol Filling Stations
Local stations are lists on pages 14 & 15.

Both AA and RAC publish guides for disabled drivers, which contain useful and important information as well as accommodation guide for travellers. These are free to members.

Transport Direct
Where you can plan a journey door-to-door.
www.transportdirect.info

Taxi Services
Wheelchair accessible taxis are available from:
001 Taxis: 01865 240000
Radio Taxis: 01865 242424
A1 01865 248000
Oxfordshire Dial-a-ride

Dial-a-ride is a local minibus service for people who are unable to use ordinary buses and do not have any private transport. You may go anywhere in these areas: Blackbird Leys, Cowley, Iffley, Jordan Hill, Marston, City Centre, Sandhills or Wolvercote. You may also take a carer/escort.

The service is not available for Hospital appointments or day care as these are carried out by the Ambulance Service and Social Services.

Before you can use Oxfordshire Dial-a-Ride you must register to become a member of the scheme. Annual membership costs £5 and there is a flat fee per journey. Travel is free for concessionary pass holders but the annual membership fee still applies.

Dial-a-ride operates on different days in each local authority area so it is best to check availability by ringing 0845 310 1111 or visit the website: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk

Online travel information

www.disabledtravelguide.co.uk
www.nationalrail.co.uk
www.traveline.info
0871 2000 2233 (10p a minute).
## Petrol Filling Stations in the Oxford area

The petrol stations indicated below generally ask you to sound your horn, flash your lights or hold up your Blue Badge, whichever is appropriate. An assistant will then fill your car for you.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Location aid</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Oxpens Service Station</strong></td>
<td>In centre of Oxford on route to the main car park from either Botley Road A420 or Abingdon Road A4144.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oxpens Road, Oxford OX1 1RX</td>
<td>24hr</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tel: 01865 721397</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>BP Express</strong></td>
<td>On A4144 Woodstock Road, leading into Oxford from Wolvercote roundabout, A40.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 8AA</td>
<td>24hr</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tel: 01865 318020</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>On B480 off the A4142 Eastern by-pass.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>44-48 Garsington Road, Cowley,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oxford OX4 2LG</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tel: 01865 399 952</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Q8</strong></td>
<td>On route into Oxford from the Eastern by-pass (A4142) on the left hand side of the road (B480).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oxford Road, Cowley, Oxford OX4</td>
<td>24hr</td>
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<td>2EN</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tel: 01865 715506</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Hartwell Ford BP</strong></td>
<td>Following A420 (Botley Road) out of Oxford, on the retail park at Seacourt Tower, just before A420 turns right into ring road. Mon-Fri 7am-9pm, Sat 8am-9pm &amp; Sun 10am-5pm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Seacourt Tower, Botley, Oxford</td>
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<tr>
<td>OX2 0JP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tel: 01865 791798</td>
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<tr>
<td>Murco</td>
<td>On (B4495) opposite Templar Square Shopping Centre, Cowley. 6am - 11pm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Between Towns Road, Cowley, Oxford OX4 3LZ</td>
<td>Staff available at times during the day to assist but you would be advised to ring first.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tel: 01865 714377</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shell Headington</td>
<td>On the A420 leading into the area of Headington.</td>
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<tr>
<td>52 London Road, Headington, Oxford OX3 7RD</td>
<td>24hr</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tel: 01865 765437</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sainsbury’s Filling Station</td>
<td>On roundabout between A4074 (Southern by-pass road) and A4142 (Eastern by-pass road) in the Superstore.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heyford Hill, Oxford OX4 4XR</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 6am-midnight, Sat 6am-10pm &amp; Sun 7am-10pm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tel: 01865 771146</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tesco Filling Station</td>
<td>On retail park off A4142 (Eastern by-pass road)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oxford Retail Park</td>
<td>Pay at Pump available 24hrs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ambassador Avenue, Oxford OX4 6XJ</td>
<td>Mon 6am-midnight, Tues-Fri 24hrs, Sat 6am-11pm &amp; Sun 10am-4pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tel: 01865 441445</td>
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Bus Services - City and Local

The County Council operates a Concessionary Fares scheme which gives benefits for buses for residents with less ability and disabilities. Leaflets and application forms are available from Oxford City Council, St Aldate’s Chambers, 109 St Aldate’s, Oxford OX1 1DS, Tel 01865 252646.

Permit for Travel for mobility scooters

All users of mobility scooters must obtain prior approval of operators and obtain a standard ‘permit for travel’ prior to travelling on a bus with their scooter. This can be obtained from Stagecoach Oxfordshire and can be used on all the local buses.
Tel: 01865 772250
email: oxford.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com

Several bus companies operate in and around Oxford. Most have low-floor access.

The Oxford Bus Company
01865 785400
www.oxfordbus.co.uk
All of the City and Park & Ride buses have low floor easy access.

Stagecoach
Tel: 01865 772250
www.stagecoach-oxford.co.uk
All buses have low floor easy access.

London - Oxford Buses

Oxford Airline
Tel: 01865 785400
www.oxfordbus.co.uk
Wheelchair accessible coaches normally used.

Oxford Tube
Tel: 01865 772200
www.stagecoach-oxford.co.uk
Can make arrangements for wheelchair access given sufficient advanced notice.

National Express
08705 808080
www.GoByCoach.com
City Tour Buses

Guide Friday
01865 790522
Gloucester Green
www.citysightseeingoxford.com
No wheelchair access, but assistance given up steps. Audio tapes available. Concessions available.

Car Access to Bus Station

Cars are not normally allowed into the bus station, so you need to make arrangements in advance if you wish to be dropped off or collected.
Tel 01865 794307.
Please try to give 24 hours’ notice.

Railway Station

The Railway Station is fully accessible, has accessible WC and lifts.

Buses stop immediately outside, most of which are accessible. Taxi rank immediately outside. All approached via gentle ramps.

Passengers with disabilities should pre-arrange their journey to ensure that the necessary support is available to them.

Details are set out in a leaflet ‘Rail Travel for Disabled Passengers’ which contains an application form for the Disabled Persons’ Railcard.

For deaf and hearing impaired travellers a National Rail Enquiries minicom service is based in Reading on 0845 6050600.
www.nationalrail.com

Park & Ride

All Park & Ride buses have the wheelchair accessible ‘kneeling step’ with fold-down ramp.

Parking

On-Street Parking – Blue Badge Parking Bays
There are 90 Disabled Parking Bays throughout the city. A Blue Badge must be displayed showing its number.
For further information telephone Oxfordshire Social Services on 0845 0507 666.

On-Street Pay & Display Parking Bays

Blue Badge holders are able to park for unlimited periods in on-street Pay and Display (without charge) and residents’ parking spaces. Parking is usually permitted for up to 3 hours on single or double yellow lines, but some restrictions do apply (i.e. loading areas, etc.) Please refer to guidance issued with the Badge for details of restrictions.

The largest concentration of the Pay and Display spaces can be found in Broad Street and St Giles.

Blue Badge Parking

The map on page 9 shows the locations of parking for around 90 Blue Badge vehicles. Blue Badge holders will continue to be able to park for unlimited periods in on-street Pay and Display and residents’ parking spaces and for up to 3 hours on yellow lines.

Refer to the Blue Badge Scheme booklet for information on parking restrictions in loading bays.

Oxford Information Centre

15/16 Broad Street, Oxford OX1 2DA
Tel: 01865 252200
Fax: 01865 240261
Email: tic@oxford.gov.uk
Website: www.visitoxfordshire.org

Open:
Monday – Saturdays: 9.30am – 5pm
Sundays & Bank Holidays in summer:
10am – 3pm

Bus Users Oxfordshire

Tel: 01865 554814

An independent organisation set up to give bus passengers a voice.
www.bususers.org

Railfuture

An independent organisation campaigning for better services for passengers.
www.railfuture.org.uk
Public Toilets

All accessible toilets are accessed by RADAR key. RADAR keys can be bought or loaned from the Oxford Information Centre.

City Centre Toilets

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Access</th>
<th>Gender</th>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Change</th>
<th>Operating Hours</th>
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<tr>
<td>Market Street</td>
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<td>Men</td>
<td>Women</td>
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<td>Baby Change</td>
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<td>Westgate Car Park</td>
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<td>Women</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
<td>Baby Change</td>
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<td>Gloucester Green</td>
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Suburban Toilets

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<td>Bury Knowle</td>
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<td>Women</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
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<td>Diamond Place</td>
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<td>Wolvercote</td>
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A Changing Place toilet is available at the Shopmobility Unit in the Westgate Car Park – available during the hours the Shopmobility/Car Park Office is open.

A Community Toilet Scheme is in operation in Oxford City. Businesses involved in the scheme show a logo on the door stating that they are part of the Community Toilet scheme and no purchase is necessary.
Shopmobility

**City Centre Shopmobility**
Oxpen Car Park
Oxpen Road
Oxford, OX1 1SA
Telephone: 01865 252489
Open Monday to Friday
8am – 6pm
Saturday & Sunday
9.30am – 5pm

A free service offering loan of wheelchairs and electric scooters to users within the Centre. Plans to extend the service in the future. Please bring identification on your first visit. Advance booking may be necessary as equipment is limited.

**Cowley Shopmobility**
Hockmore Street Car Park,
Templar Square, Cowley
Tel: 01865 748864
Open all trading hours.

**Witney Shopmobility**
Langdale Gate, Witney, Oxon
01993 864787

A free service offering loan of wheelchairs and electric scooters to users within the centre of Witney. Please book in advance as equipment is limited and please bring identification for your first visit.
Shops

Shopping Districts:

City Centre: Westgate • Clarendon Centre • Covered Market • Gloucester Green: General Market on Wednesdays, Antiques & Second-hand on Thursdays
Jericho • Headington • Templars Square, Cowley • Summertown

There are too many shops to list, so only the larger shops in the City Centre with wide-ranging facilities are listed here. Most shops in the City Centre have accessible entrances.

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<th>Auto Doors or Open Front</th>
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<th>Disabled Changing Rooms</th>
<th>Accessible Restaurant or Café</th>
<th>Uncluttered Floor Areas</th>
<th>Accessible Lift</th>
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Hotels and Accommodation

Oxford Information Centre can provide a booklet listings Hotels, Guest Houses, Inns and B & Bs for Oxford and the surrounding areas. Very few have disabled facilities.

Those listed below advertise good access:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Hotel</th>
<th>Telephone Number</th>
<th>Disabled Parking on Site</th>
<th>Rating (English Tourism Council)</th>
<th>Accessible Entrance</th>
<th>Accessible Bedroom/Bathroom</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hawkwell House Hotel</td>
<td>01865 749988</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>***</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>Lift</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Iffley Village, Oxford OX4 4DZ</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Travelodge</td>
<td>01865 558445</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>Branded</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>3 x wet rooms</td>
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<tr>
<td>Peartree Roundabout, Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 8JX</td>
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<tr>
<td>Travelodge</td>
<td>01865 875705</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>Branded</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<tr>
<td>London Road, Wheatley, Oxford OX33 1JH</td>
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<tr>
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Leisure and Sports Facilities

Further details are available on the web: www.oxford.gov.uk
(then click on Leisure)

Barton Leisure Centre
Waynflete Road, Barton,
Oxford, OX3 8GA
Tel: 0844 893 3222

25m pool, gym, fitness classes and activity room hire. Wheelchair access throughout.

Ferry Sports Centre
Diamond Place, Summertown,
Oxford OX2 7DP
Tel: 0844 893 3222

Swimming pool, gym, exercise classes, children’s playschemes, squash, badminton, 5-a-side football, volleyball, sports hall. Wheelchair access to most areas. Disabled changing facilities with adult changing bed and hoist. Pool hoist.

Blackbird Leys Leisure Centre
Pegasus Road, Blackbird Leys,
Oxford OX4 6JL
Tel: 0844 893 3222

Indoor sports hall, snooker room, gym, fitness room, outdoor courts, bar facilities and entertainments, children’s activities, crèche and playgroup, café.

OXSRAD
Disabled Sports and Leisure Facilities
Recreation Centre
Court Place Farm, Marsh Lane,
Marston, Oxford OX3 0NQ
Tel: 01865 741336
www.oxsrad.org.uk

Fully accessible sports and leisure centre for badminton, table tennis, darts, snooker, weight training. also a bar and jacuzzi. Other recreation activities available, i.e. art, singing, bingo.
Temple Cowley Pools
Temple Road,
Cowley,
Oxford
OX4 2EZ
Tel: 0844 893 3222
Swimming pool, diving pool.
Note: Not accessible for wheelchairs: solarium, sauna, steam room, activity rooms and weight training.

Hinksey Outdoor Pools
(May to Sept)
Abingdon Road,
Oxford
OX1 4RP
Tel: 0844 893 3222
Access also via Lake Street. Large outdoor heated swimming pool with relaxation area and outdoor play area in Hinksey Park. Wheelchair access to all areas. Disabled WC and changing facility. Disabled access to water via sloping pool.

Oxford Ice Rink
Oxpens Road,
Oxford OX1 1RX
Tel: 0844 893 3222
Ice rink, broomball, public viewing area, coffee bar. Fully accessible with Disabled WC. Adult sledge available, wheelchairs can go on the ice.

Horspath Athletics Sports Ground
Oxford City Athletics Club,
Oxford Road, Oxford
Tel: 01865 395363 enquiries 765706 track
The facilities are designed to meet the needs of disabled athletes. Accessible changing facilities and chair anchorage for field events are provided.

Boating
Independent wheelchair access not possible. Staff are happy to assist with access over steps and into boats if prior arrangements are made.
Magdalen Bridge:
C Howard & Son
Tel: 01865 761586
Punts for hire. Contact for access arrangements prior to visit.

Folly Bridge:
Salter Brothers Ltd
Tel: 01865 243421
Passenger steamers.
Wheelchair spaces available.

Canoeing

Falcon Canoeing Club
Disabled People’s Canoe Group
Donnington Bridge,
Oxford
OX4 4BJ
www.falconrcc.co.uk

Blackbird Leys Swimming Pool
Blackbird Leys,
Oxford OX4 6HW
Tel: 0844 893 3222

Swimming pool, canoeing, lifesaving. Ramp then level through to poolside. No disabled changing rooms or WC.

Greyhound Racing & Speedway Racing

Oxford Stadium
Sandy Lane,
Cowley,
Oxford OX4 6LJ
Tel: 0870 840 8903
www.lovethedogs.co.uk
email: oxford@lovethedogs.co.uk

Fully accessible trackside and grandstand, restaurant, disabled WC, bar, tote-betting facilities for placing bets and tote runners from restaurant tables.

Go-Karting also at Oxford Stadium but with restricted access times to the grandstand. Telephone 01865 717134 for information.
Snooker

Blackbird Leys Leisure Centre
Pegasus Road, Blackbird Leys,
Oxford OX4 6JL
Tel: 01865 467020
Two full-sized tables. Fully accessible with disabled WC. Café and Bar.

Ozone Leisure Park
Grenoble Road,
Oxford OX4 4XP
Kassam Stadium - 01865 761503
Induction loop in South Stand.
108 home wheelchair spaces,
24 away spaces
Bowlplex - 01865 714100
Level access throughout
Public Internet.

Vue Cinema
Tel: 08712 240 240
Accessible to wheelchairs, induction loop, Infra Red system, subtitled and audio described available – ring number for more details.
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# Museums and Libraries

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Other Tourist Attractions and Gardens

Walking Tours

The walking tours can be tailored to be wheelchair accessible, given approx. 2 hours notice.
Contact Oxford Information Centre.
Telephone: 01865 252200
www.visitoxford.org

Official Walking Tours:
Mainly on the flat.
Tour approximately 2 hours.
• Official University and City Tour
• Inspector Morse Tour
• Christ Church University Tour
• Ghost Tour
• Pottering in Harry’s footsteps
• Alice Tour
• Many others – see website or ring for information.

Botanic Garden
Rose Lane, Oxford
Tel: 01865 286690
Level gravel paths, accessible entrance from Rose Lane. Disabled WC (RADAR key).

Hinksey Park
Abingdon Road, Oxford
Tel: 01865 252240 (Parks Office)
Level gravel paths, accessible entrance from Abingdon Road with car park and from Lake Street. Lake, children’s playground, large gardens, refreshment kiosks, tennis courts.

Oxford Covered Market
off Cornmarket or High Street.
Level access throughout. With exclusive shops and restaurants this indoor shopping centre is fast becoming one of the most sought out destinations for shoppers looking for a refreshingly relaxed retail experience. The square offers small arts and crafts outlets ideal for the visitor looking for a unique gift to take home. Accessible toilets near Market Street entrance.
**Theatres**

**New Theatre**
George Street, Oxford OX1 2AG  
Tel: 01865 320770  
for access information  
Tel: 0844 847 1585 for Box Office  
www.ticketmaster.co.uk

Platform lift into stalls. Three wheelchair spaces at back of Stalls in rows X, Y and Z. Accessible WC at front of stalls. An induction loop system is available in the front Circle.

**Oxford Playhouse**
11-12 Beaumont Street,  
Oxford OX1 2LW  
Tel: 01865 305305  
www.oxfordplayhouse.com

Level access to the theatre foyer, bar and Box Office as well as to the auditorium. Low level counters at the Box Office and Foyer Bar. Low level telephone available in the Box Office. Sennheiser infra-red hearing system can be used in both the Circle and rows D to R in the Stalls - receiver from the Box Office available free of charge and may be reserved in advance. Occasional performances take place with British Sign Language Interpretation. Access leaflet available at Box Office for comprehensive details.

**Cinemas**

**Odeon Cinema**
Magdalen Street,  
Oxford OX1 3AE  
Tel: 0871 224 4007

Level entrance, disabled WC, accessible counters and refreshments area. Wheelchair spaces in Screen 1, and infra-red in all screens (hire, buy or bring your own).
Odeon Cinema
George Street,
Oxford OX1 2BL
Tel: 0871 224 4007
Level entrance, disabled WC. Screens 4 and 5 are wheelchair accessible and are fitted with Audio description and subtitling facilities. Infra-red in all screens (hire, buy or bring your own).

Vue Cinema
Ozone Leisure Park,
Grenoble Road, Oxford OX4 4XP
Tel: 08712 240 240
Level access throughout. Lifts. Wheelchair spaces and sound enhancement in all screens. Subtitles and audio described available.

Art Galleries

Modern Art Oxford
30 Pembroke Street,
Oxford OX1 1BP
Tel: 01865 722733
www.modernartoxford.org.uk

Fully accessible, passenger lifts to upper floors, platform lift to lower floor, Café Moma and disabled WC. Open Tues – Sat 10.00am (closing times variable). Sunday 12.00pm-5.00pm.
## Places of Worship

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A self-guided tour

The tour starts at Carfax, the ancient heart of the City, where the four roads from the north, south, east and west gates meet. The name is derived from the Latin quadrifugus (four-forked). Dominating the scene is Carfax Tower, all that remains of the now demolished St Martin’s Church. You will notice the impressive clock and quarter boys (the 16th century originals are in the Museum of Oxford, in the Town Hall on St Aldate’s).

Cross the road at the lights to the woollen shop at the top of St Aldate’s and proceed down St Aldate’s, past the Town Hall, its door surmounted by the City’s coat of arms. Cross Blue Boar Street and continue down to the main entrance of Christ Church. People in wheelchairs are permitted to enter the college here, passing under Tom Tower, designed by Sir Christopher Wren in 1681. This houses a seven ton bell called Great Tom which strikes 101 times, once for each of the original members of the college, at 9.05 pm. This is nine o’clock Oxford time, the City being five minutes west of Greenwich!

Take a turn around Tom Quad, the largest quadrangle in Oxford, at the centre of which is a pond, originally created partly as a reservoir for the college. The present statue of Mercury replaces an earlier one, damaged in 1817.

Christ Church is Oxford’s grandest and largest historic college. Originally founded by Cardinal Wolsey in 1525, it was taken over by King Henry VIII who in 1546 created Christ Church, uniquely combining a college with the Cathedral of Oxford. Within the
Cathedral (only accessible to accompanied wheelchair users) is the reconstructed Shrine of St Frideswide, the patron saint of Oxford. During the Civil War (1640s), Oxford was the King’s headquarters and Charles I and his court lived in Christ Church, while his wife, Henrietta Maria, with her court or household lived in the nearby Merton College.

Leave the College by the way you came in and turn right, and right again into Blue Boar Street, across Bear Lane, as far as Oriel Square. The car barrier can be passed on the right hand side. Bear right and continue through Oriel Square until you meet Merton Street. Take the pavement in Merton Street (if bikes allow passage).

As you pass Corpus Christi College on your right, look through the doorway to the 16th century sun-dial surmounted by a pelican, which features both the arms of the college and those of its founder, Richard Foxe, Bishop of Winchester. Continue along Merton Street on the pavement, as there is an area of cobbles coming up.

If you want to take a look go into the covered entrance area to Merton College on your right. You are permitted to go as far as the ramp and look across to the hall and quadrangle of one of Oxford’s oldest colleges, founded around 1274 by Walter de Merton. His statue (a copy), holding his Bishop’s crozier and the great seal of his Chancellor’s office, together with that of a king (Henry III), surmounts the gateway. Cross the road to see the stone panel which shows the founder kneeling in the wilderness before the book of seven seals from the Revelation of Saint John. Undergraduates of this college of particular academic standing are termed “postmasters”, a unique use of the word.

As you go out of the college, cross the cobbles to the other pavement (you will see a section of lower pavement to your right as you cross). Go left as far
as Magpie Lane. Turn right up Magpie Lane as far as the High Street. Before crossing the High Street at the lights, look across the road on the right to The Queen’s College, (some way down the road) named after Queen Philippa, wife of Edward III. The cupola over the entrance gate, designed by Hawksmoor, covers a statue of Queen Caroline, wife of George II, who gave money for rebuilding the college.

Cross the High Street to enter the University Church of Saint Mary the Virgin via the Baroque south porch. Look up at the statue of the Virgin and Child whose heads were shot off by a parliamentary soldier in 1642 and restored 20 years later. If you are unable to open the door, please bang loudly and someone should come and help you!

From medieval times the Church was closely associated with the origins of the university and was used for meetings, examinations and ceremonies. It was also a place of safekeeping for the university’s funds which were stored in iron chests. Hence the term “University Chest” meaning the university members and administrators dealing with university finances.

The trials of the three Bishops, Cranmer, Latimer and Ridley (1554, 1555 and 1556) were conducted in this Church. They were burned at the stake in Broad Street for their beliefs. A pillar opposite the pulpit was damaged by the erection of a platform for the final trial and sentencing of Cranmer; a small arrow marks the spot.

During the Civil War many people were buried beneath the church floor when the City, loyal to the King, was besieged in 1644 and 1646. John Wesley, founder of the Methodist Church, preached the University Sermon on seven occasions here. John Henry Newman, leader of the Oxford Movement was vicar of St Mary’s from 1828-43.
Leave the church by the same way and go to your right, into St Mary’s Passage, a few yards up the High Street (under the overhanging tree) into Radcliffe Square. From here you have a fine view of the magnificent twin towers of All Souls College, built to a design by Nicholas Hawksmoor in 1716 and 1720, together with the splendid sundial designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Founded as a graduate college for a warden and forty fellows in 1437, its members were required not only to pursue higher studies but also to pray for the souls of the departed, particularly King Henry V, King of England and France and soldiers of the House of Lancaster who fell in the French wars. During the Civil War All Souls College donated over 250 lb of plate to the Royalist cause.

Facing you is perhaps Oxford’s most photographed building, the Radcliffe Camera. Believed to be the first round library in Britain, it was completed in 1748 and became a science library. Now part of the Bodleian Library, it is connected by underground passage to the New Bodleian and the main Bodleian libraries. This enables books from the 80-odd miles of shelving, much of it also underground - to be conveyed safely to readers at their desks above.

Turn left into Brasenose College which takes its name from the bronze sanctuary knocker attached to the main gate of the medieval Brasenose Hall. At that time colleges, like
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Leave Brasenose College and turn left along the pavement. You may wish to take a closer look at the Bodleian Library (a path leads off slightly to the right, between the cobbles). Alternatively, turn left down Brasenose Lane (note the medieval-style gutter) cross Turl Street and carry straight on to Market Street. There are public toilets (including a disabled toilet - RADAR key access only) on your left. The Information Centre in Broad Street holds RADAR keys for sale or loan.

Enter the Covered Market (laid out in 1774) which was intended to house the street markets formerly in Fish Street (St Aldate’s) and Butcher Row (Queen Street). The market is open 7 days a week (Monday - Saturday 9 – 5.30, Sunday 10 - 4) and offers a variety of wares from fish to saddles, from vegetables to children’s clothes and from jumpers to students’ trunks.

The market traders and university have for centuries had a close, if stormy, relationship, the one supplying the needs of the other. The price, quality and measures of food and drink sold were matters of almost continuous dispute.

As you explore the market, look up to admire the fine 19th century roof timbers. Follow the passage next to the Oxford Cobbler and enter the Golden Cross yard.

The Golden Cross yard is an interesting example of recent renovation and restoration. In 1986-7 its ancient properties were returned to their former appearance, a task undertaken in close co-operation with the City Council’s Conservation Officer. The existing 16th, 17th and 19th century buildings enclose a courtyard.
formed in the Middle Ages for the Cross Inn. An inn may have existed on this site as early as 1193 when Mauger the Vintner is recorded. During the 16th century the inn was used by travelling companies of players and it is said that Shakespeare stayed there on occasion. The first floor of the Pizza Express (behind you) occupies the former bedroom accommodation of the inn and contains the major fragments of two painted rooms, the Crown Chamber (c1570) and the Prince’s Chamber (c1595).

Unfortunately these rooms are not accessible by wheelchair. However, the ground floor of the Pizza Express with its fine new conservatory is accessible to wheelchairs (disabled toilet available) if you would like to sample a pizza or afternoon tea.

Leaving the Golden Cross yard you arrive at thronging Cornmarket Street. Turn left down Cornmarket and you return to Carfax, the heart of this unique City.

We hope that you have enjoyed your tour of Oxford. People using wheelchairs are welcome to join any of the walking tours, which leave the Information Centre daily. These tours are conducted by the Oxford Guild of Blue Badge Guides and offer a two-hour introduction to the City and colleges.

If you do not have sufficient time to take the whole of this tour, then an afternoon visit to St John’s College (after 1pm), with its level access garden, splendid historic architecture and attractive new buildings, could make a pleasant alternative. St John’s is located on St Giles (go North from Carfax, up Cornmarket Street, keep straight on until you come to St Giles). It is probably easier to take the right hand pavement, going North, then turn right at Broad Street and cross the road almost immediately, into Magdalen Street East. St John’s is a little further up on the right. The entrance for wheelchairs is near to the Lamb and Flag Pub.
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