



April 2019

Teachers' Residential Programme



St John's College
Oxford

Welcome to the Programme

Sunday 7th – Thursday 10th April 2019



Dear all,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to St John's College, University of Oxford, for this year's Teachers' Residential Programme. We hope that the programme will afford you with a valuable opportunity to pursue your own project, as well as to find out more about both the University and our College.

This pack is designed to provide you with further information about your stay at St John's and to answer any questions that you may have. We hope that the week will also be a useful opportunity for you to meet other people who work in different areas of the education sector; we have included brief details of each individual's project in this pack in order to highlight the variety of interests across the group.

If you have any questions that are not answered by the information provided in this booklet, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us, either in person, by e-mail or by telephone.

We look forward to meeting you all.

The Access and Outreach Office

St John's College
access@sjc.ox.ac.uk
01865 277350

Programme of Events

	SUNDAY 7th	MONDAY 8th	TUESDAY 9th	WEDNESDAY 10th	THURSDAY 11th
8:00 - 9:00		Breakfast in Hall	Breakfast in Hall	Breakfast in Hall	Breakfast in Hall
Morning Activities		<p>9:30-11:30 <i>Visit to the Bodleian Library: an opportunity to visit one of Europe's oldest libraries. The visit will include a tour of the library buildings which have been in use since the Middle Ages.</i></p> <p><i>Meet at Porters' Lodge 9:15</i></p>	<p>10:00-11:00 <i>Visit to Museum of Natural History: visit one of the key facilities used in the University's research and teaching. Handle museum specimens and meet some Madagascan hissing cockroaches.</i></p> <p><i>Meet at Porters' Lodge 9:30</i></p>	<p>9:30-12:30 <i>UCAS applications workshop (New Seminar Room): includes advice on how to best prepare pupils for applying to university, what admissions tutors are looking for and how to write an effective teacher's reference.</i></p>	<p>10:00 Check out and return key to the Main Lodge.</p> <p>10:00-10:30 Refreshments and end of programme catch up. (New Seminar Room)</p>
Afternoon Activities	<p>14:00 onwards Arrival and check in. (Main Lodge)</p> <p>15:00 onwards Welcome meeting with refreshments, followed by a tour of St John's with current undergraduate students. (New Seminar Room)</p>	<p>15:00-17:00 <i>An Introduction to the Old Library (New Seminar Room): an opportunity to visit the St John's Old Library (which was built in 1596-98) and view a display of historic items that will showcase a range of books and manuscripts from the College's collection.</i></p>	<p>13:30-16:00 <i>Mini lecture series (New Seminar Room): a set of four 30-minute lectures delivered by tutors and PhD students. Teachers are given the opportunity to experience the different kinds of subjects on offer at university.*</i></p>	<p>14:45-15:45 <i>Visit to the Ashmolean Museum: a guided tour of the University's museum of art and archaeology, which contains impressive collections from across the globe.</i></p> <p><i>Meet at Porters' Lodge 14:30</i></p>	
Evening	18:00-18.30 Dinner in Hall	18:30 Dinner in Senior Common Room with tutors and current students (followed by after-dinner speech)*	17:45-18.25 Dinner in Hall	18:30 Dinner in Senior Common Room with tutors and current students (followed by after-dinner speech)*	

*Please see below for further details on speakers

Mini Lecture Series (Tuesday 9th April): Details of Speakers



Dr Katherine Southwood

Associate Professor in Old Testament: Faculty of Theology and Religion, University of Oxford

Fellow and Tutor in Theology and Religion: St John's College, Oxford

Dr Southwood will be discussing her recent research into the Hebrew Bible/ Old Testament studies. She will focus on how research and teaching interact, as well as on the research impact activities that she has recently conducted. She will also outline how students engage with research at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, and discuss the wide-ranging scope for research in her field.



Dr Harry Desmond

Junior Research Fellow in Astrophysics: St John's College, Oxford

Dr Desmond studies the morphology and dynamics of galaxies to learn about the constituents and evolution of the universe. In his talk, he will be discussing his current research in the field of cosmology - specifically, the search for new forces in galaxies.



Dr David Preston

Teaching Fellow in Philosophy: Royal Holloway, University of London

Dr Preston's research areas focus on the intersection between Ancient Philosophy and Ancient Comedy in 5th and 4th century BCE Athens. He will be exploring the question of personal identity, and if we can have one at all. The main issue we will focus on is: if personal identity is constantly developing or changing over time, is it possible to isolate 'what makes you *you*' for long enough to define it in the first place?



Marcel Metzner

Doctoral Researcher: School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford

Marcel's talk will explore the role of accounting practices in navigating the tensions between corporate financial performance and effective climate change mitigation. In a context where publicly listed companies are increasingly expected to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while delivering results that satisfy the demands of capital markets, how can businesses pursue both financial and environmental objectives simultaneously?

After-dinner Speeches: Details of Speakers

Monday 8th April



Dr Tom Crawford

Non-stipendiary Lecturer in Mathematics: St John's College, Oxford

An alumnus of St John's, Dr Crawford completed his PhD in Fluid Dynamics at the University of Cambridge. He will be sharing some of the creative ways in which he presents the study of mathematics to secondary school students.

Wednesday 10th April



Dr Nicola Dawson

Research Associate: Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford

Dr Dawson is a Research Associate at ReadOxford, a research group based in the Department of Experimental Psychology at the University of Oxford. Her research focuses on the ways in which knowledge about morphology (the structure of words) supports reading development in late childhood and adolescence. This talk will present findings from recent research on reading in adolescence, and consider some of the implications for secondary education.





Getting to St John's College

There is unfortunately no parking available at St John's College; all of the departments and libraries are within walking distance. Travelling by public transport is, therefore, highly recommended. A map of Oxford can be found on the back page of this booklet.

By train - St John's is a 15-minute walk from the station. Alternatively, it costs around £5 by taxi.

By coach - From London and Heathrow: the closest stop is Gloucester Green / George Street, which brings you onto Worcester Street – a 10-minute walk from St John's.

Bike storage is available in College.

If you have any problems once in Oxford, or are running late, please give Ruth MacDonald a call on **(01865) 277350**, or call our Porters' Lodge on: **(01865) 277300**.



Accommodation

Once you have arrived at St John's, please make your way to the Porters' Lodge where you will be able to collect the key for your room.

All rooms are single student rooms with bathroom facilities nearby. There is a mini-fridge in each room, and there will either be a kettle in the room itself or one nearby. You will be provided with bedding and towels.

On Thursday 11th April, please check out by **10:00am** and return your key to the Porters' Lodge.



Meals

Breakfast will be a buffet service and will be served in the Dining Hall of St John's College. Dinner will be a two-course meal, cafeteria style, available in the Dining Hall. On Monday 8 April and Wednesday 10 April, dinner will be served in the Senior Common Room, and will be a three-course meal; we

will be joined by guests. There is no strict dress code for evening meals in the Senior Common Room on Monday or on Wednesday, although smart casual would be most appropriate.



IT Facilities

There are no shared computer facilities available in College. We therefore recommend that you bring your own laptop/tablet with you to Oxford.

Wireless internet is available in most parts of College, including bedrooms, via the University's OWL WiFi network. You will be provided with two OWL WiFi visitor logins (for two devices) for this network on arrival at the College. These can also be used around the University. For more details of the OWL WiFi system for visitors please see: <https://help.it.ox.ac.uk/network/wireless/services/owl/visitor/index>



Libraries

You will be issued with a temporary Reader's Card during your stay at St John's. This will not allow you to borrow books, but it will give you access to all relevant libraries.

Everyone must attend the **Admissions Induction session at 9:30am on Monday 8 April** in order to complete a form. **You will also need to bring proof of identity (e.g. passport or driving licence).** Those who have previously owned Bodleian cards do not need to stay for the introductory talk, although you are most welcome to do so should you wish to remain.

Information on the Bodleian Libraries, including where your selected subject collection may be found, is available at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk. In previous years, participants have found that it can take some time to get used to the catalogue system and to locate the books that you wish to access. As such, we strongly recommend that you take a look at the library website before your visit, particularly the information on Finding Resources and Using Our Libraries.



Causeway Education Workshop

On Wednesday 10 April (9:30am-12:30am), a workshop will be conducted by Causeway Education which will involve looking at personal statements, references, and action planning. Causeway Education is a not-for-profit social enterprise founded to increase fairness and to tackle the

“access gap” in university admissions. They design and deliver programmes with students and schools in order to ensure that applications from individuals who come from less privileged backgrounds are supported in producing outstanding applications. For more information, please visit: <https://causeway.education/>. **We would strongly encourage everyone to prioritise attending this session.**



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE
OXFORD

Senior Common Room

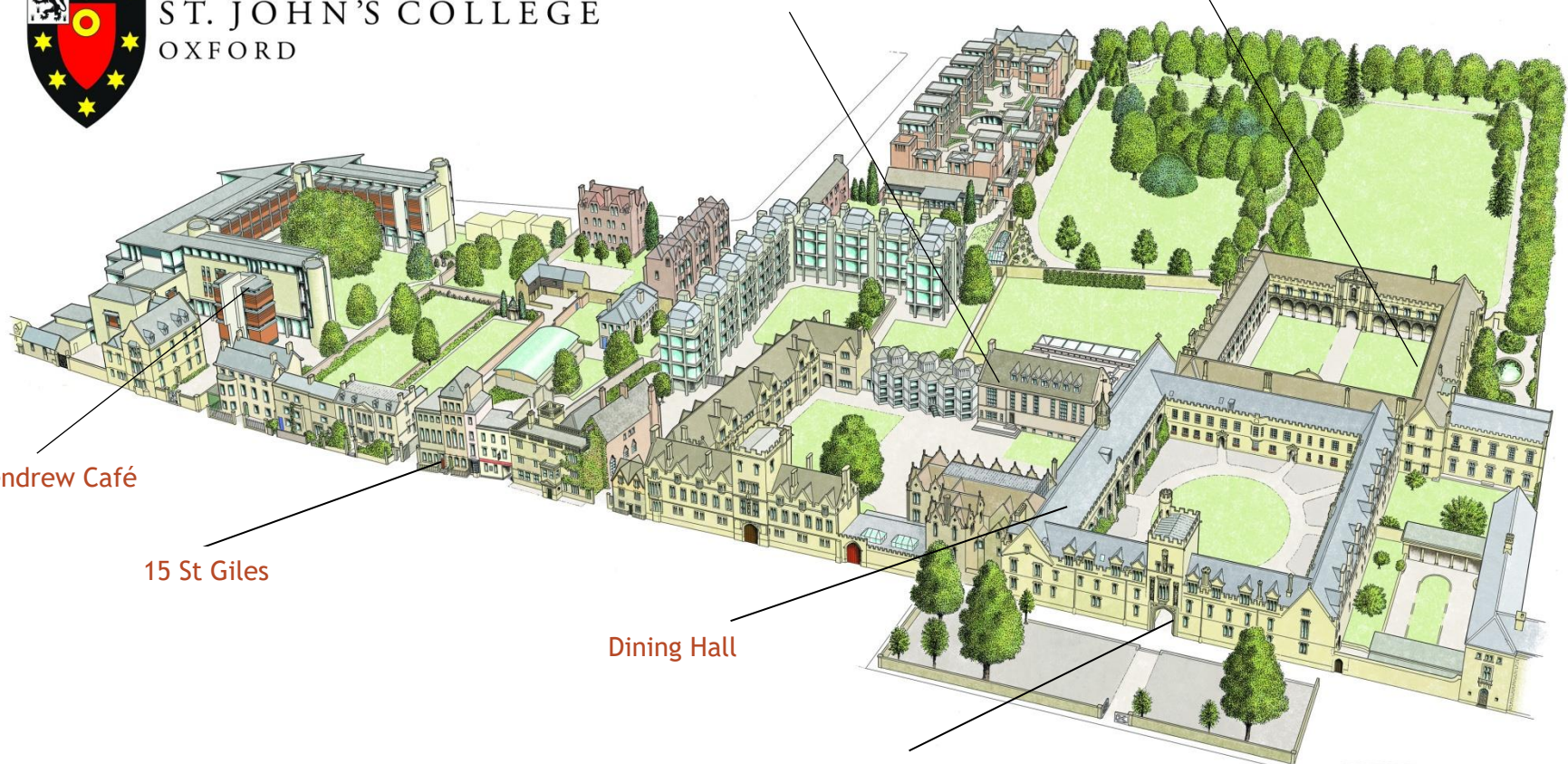
New Seminar Room

Kendrew Café

15 St Giles

Dining Hall

Main Gate (Porters' Lodge)



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Explore
the University
of Oxford



Tree-like sculpture 'Y' by Turner Prize-winning artist Mark Wallinger, in the grounds of Magdalen College



Visiting the colleges of the University of Oxford

- 1 All Souls College**
High Street, tel: 279379 www.all-souls.ox.ac.uk
Open: Mon–Fri 14.00–16.00. Closed in August, at Easter and from 22 Dec to 3 Jan
Charge: Free
Note: Maximum 6 people in a group
- 2 Balliol College**
Broad Street, tel: 277777 www.balliol.ox.ac.uk
Open: Usually open 10.00–17.00 or dusk (whichever is earlier)
Charge: Adults from £2, concessions and students from £1
- 3 Blackfriars** Not open to the public
- 4 Brasenose College**
Raddiffe Square, tel: 277830 www.bnc.ox.ac.uk
Open: Mon–Fri 10.00–11.30
Sat–Sun 9.30–11.00
14.00–16.30 (17.00 in summer)
Charge: £2 per person
Note: Groups must book in advance. Maximum 40 people in a group.
- 5 Campion Hall**
Not open to the public
- 6 Christ Church**
St Aldate's, tel: 286573, 276492 www.chch.ox.ac.uk
Open: Daily except Christmas Day
Mon–Sat 10.00–16.30, Sun 14.00–16.30
Christ Church Cathedral closes at 16.30
Please see the Cathedral website www.chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral for a schedule of daily services.
Charge: July–August £8.50, concessions £7
April–June £8, concessions £6.50
September–March £7, concessions £5.50
Note: Large parties may be split. Advance booking for groups is recommended. Special 'behind the scenes' tours are available if booked in advance. The visitor entrance to Christ Church (Meadow Gate) is accessed from St Aldate's through the Memorial Garden and Christ Church Meadow.
- 7 Corpus Christi College**
Merton Street, tel: 276700 www.ccc.ox.ac.uk
Open: 13.30–16.30
Charge: Free
Note: Groups (max 20) must book in advance and be accompanied by a Blue Badge Guide
- 8 Exeter College**
Turl Street, tel: 279600 www.exeter.ox.ac.uk
Open: Daily 14.00–17.00
Charge: Free
Note: Maximum 15 people in a group
- 9 Green Templeton College**
Woodstock Road, tel: 274770 www.gtc.ox.ac.uk
Open: By appointment only
Maximum 20 people in a group
Graduate college
- 10 Harris Manchester College**
Mansfield Road, tel: 271006 www.hmc.ox.ac.uk
Open: Chapel only
Mon–Fri 10.00–17.30, Sat 9.00–12.00
Charge: Free, donations welcome
Note: Groups must book in advance
- 11 Hertford College**
Catte Street, tel: 279400 www.hertford.ox.ac.uk
Open: Daily 14.00–16.30
Charge: Free
Note: Maximum 10 people in a group. Larger groups must book in advance.
- 12 Jesus College**
Turl Street, tel: 279700 www.jesus.ox.ac.uk
Open: Daily 14.00–16.30
Charge: Adults £2, seniors and children over 5 £1
Maximum 20 people in a group.
Groups must book in advance.
- 13 Keble College**
Parks Road, tel: 272727 www.keble.ox.ac.uk
Open: Winter 10.00–17.00,
Summer 10.00–19.00
Charge: Free
Note: Guided tours and groups of 10 or more must book in advance
- 14 Kellogg College**
60–62 Banbury Road, tel: 612000 www.kellogg.ox.ac.uk
Open: Mon–Fri 9.00–17.00
Charge: Free
Note: Graduate college committed to flexible learning
- 15 Lady Margaret Hall**
Norham Gardens, tel: 274300 www.lmh.ox.ac.uk
Open: 10.00–17.00
Charge: Free
- 16 Linacre College**
St Cross Road, tel: 271650 www.linacre.ox.ac.uk
Open: By appointment only
Graduate college
- 17 Lincoln College**
Turl Street, tel: 279800 www.linc.ox.ac.uk
Open: Mon–Fri 14.00–17.00,
Sat–Sun 11.00–17.00
Charge: Free
- 18 Magdalen College**
High Street, tel: 276000 www.magd.ox.ac.uk
Open: Oct–June 13.00–18.00 or dusk (whichever is earlier)
July–Sept 12.00–19.00
Charge: Adults £5; concessions £4; family ticket (2 adults and 3 children) £14, includes leaflet available in several languages. Entry is free to Oxford residents, Bodleian and Alumni card holders + 1 guest.
July–Sept 18.00 daily: guided tour of the college (c. 45 minutes), £6 per person
Note: Maximum 20 people in a group

The information given in this leaflet is intended for guidance only. Opening hours are subject to functions, examinations, conferences, holidays, etc., and charges are subject to review. You are advised to check opening times and admission charges in advance. Groups should book in advance and all visitors should report to the Lodge on arrival. We want you to enjoy your visit, but please remember that our colleges are places of residence, work and study, and you are asked not to enter staircases, college rooms and areas marked as private. Dogs, except guide dogs, are not allowed in colleges.

19 Mansfield College

Mansfield Road, tel: 270999
www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk
Open: Mon–Fri 9.00–17.00
Charge: Free

20 Merton College

Merton Street, tel: 276310 www.merton.ox.ac.uk
Open: Mon–Fri 14.00–17.00 (or dusk),
Sat–Sun 10.00–17.00 (or dusk)
Charge: Adults £3. Free to children. Free to
University members and alumni (and
up to three guests). Guided tours of
college and medieval library £5 per
person (summer only).
Note: Groups of more than 10 must book
in advance

21 New College

New College Lane, tel: 279555
www.new.ox.ac.uk
Open: Easter–Oct 11.00–17.00 (via New
College Lane Gates),
Oct–Easter 14.00–16.00 (via Holywell
Street Gates)
Charge: Adults £3; seniors, children under 16
and full time students £2 (applies only
from Easter to October)
Note: Entry is free to Oxford residents
Maximum 20 people in a group. Larger
groups will need to split

22 Nuffield College

New Road, tel: 278500 www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk
Open: Mon–Fri 9.00–17.00
Charge: Free
Note: Maximum six people in a group
Graduate college

23 Oriol College

Oriol Square, tel: 276555 www.oriol.ox.ac.uk
Open: 14.00–17.00 or dusk (whichever is
earlier). Closed in Trinity (Summer) term
Charge: Adults £2; concessions £1
Note: Guide books are available at £1 each
Maximum 12 people in a group

24 Pembroke College

Pembroke Square, tel: 276444 www.pmb.ox.ac.uk
Open: 10.00–17.00
Charge: Free (guide leaflet available for £1)
Note: Admission at discretion of duty porter.
Groups (maximum 20 people) to be
accompanied by a Blue Badge Guide
and only by advance arrangement.

25 The Queen's College

High Street, tel: 279120 www.queens.ox.ac.uk
Open: By appointment only
Charge: Free
Note: Groups only, must be accompanied by
a Blue Badge Guide booked through
the Visitor Information Centre

26 Regent's Park College

Not open to the public

27 St Anne's College

Woodstock Road, tel: 274800 www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk
Open: 9.00–17.00
Charge: Free

28 St Antony's College

Woodstock Road, tel: 284700 www.sant.ox.ac.uk
Open: By appointment only
Note: Graduate college

29 St Benet's Hall

Not open to the public

30 St Catherine's College

Manor Road, tel: 271700 www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk
Open: Daily 9.00–17.00
Charge: Free
Note: Advance booking is required for groups
of 10 or more. Please contact the Lodge.

31 St Cross College

St Giles, tel: 278490 www.stx.ox.ac.uk
Open: By appointment only
Note: Graduate college

32 St Edmund Hall

Queen's Lane, tel: 279000 www.seh.ox.ac.uk
Open: Daily 10.00–16.00
Charge: Free
Note: Maximum 12 people in a group.
Larger groups by appointment.

33 St Hilda's College

Cowley Place, tel: 276884 www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk
Open: By appointment only
Charge: Free

34 St Hugh's College

St Margaret's Road, tel: 274900
www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk
Open: 10.00–16.00
Charge: Free
Note: Advance booking is required for groups
of six or more

35 St John's College

St Giles, tel: 277300 www.sjc.ox.ac.uk
Open: 13.00–17.00 or dusk (if earlier)
Charge: Free
Note: Maximum 14 in a group, accompanied
by a guide. Larger groups will be split.

36 St Peter's College

New Inn Hall Street, tel: 278900
www.spc.ox.ac.uk
Open: 10.00–17.00
Charge: Free: donations welcome
Note: Advance booking is required for groups
of five or more

37 St Stephen's House

16 Marston Street, tel: 613500
www.ssho.ox.ac.uk
Open: 14.00–16.00 for church, cloisters
and chapel
Charge: Free: donations welcome
Note: Please contact the College Secretary

38 Somerville College

Woodstock Road, tel: 270600
www.some.ox.ac.uk
Open: 14.00–16.30
Charge: Free: donations welcome
Note: Large groups must book in advance

39 Trinity College

Broad Street, tel: 279900 www.trinity.ox.ac.uk
Open: Term Time: Mon–Fri 09.30–12.15,
13.30–16.00
Sat–Sun (during term) 13.00–16.00
Sat–Sun (out of term) 09.30–16.00,
Spring / summer open till dusk
Charge: Adults £2, seniors and children £1
(includes booklet). No charge for group
leaders / teachers accompanying school
groups (group only charged)
Note: Groups of 25+ must be accompanied
by a tour guide.

40 University College

High Street, tel: 276602 www.univ.ox.ac.uk
Note: Entry for groups by prior arrangement
with the Domestic Bursar. Entry
for individuals and families at the
discretion of the Lodge Porter.

41 Wadham College

Parks Road, tel: 277900 www.wadham.ox.ac.uk
Open: Term time 13.00–16.15
Vacation 10.30–11.45, 13.00–16.15
Charge: Free
Note: Groups must book in advance and be
accompanied by a Blue Badge Guide

42 Wolfson College

Linton Road, tel: 274100 www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk
Open: Daylight hours
Charge: Free
Note: Groups should notify the Lodge in
advance of their visit. Graduate college

43 Worcester College

Worcester Street, tel: 278300 www.worc.ox.ac.uk
Open: Daily 14.00–17.00
Charge: Free
Note: Maximum eight people in a group

44 Wycliffe Hall

Not open to the public

Museums, University buildings and other places of interest

A Ashmolean Museum

Beaumont Street, tel: 278000
www.ashmolean.org
Open: Tue–Sun 10.00–18.00
Closed Mondays
Bank Holiday Mondays 10.00–18.00
Free
Note: For group booking, tel 278015

B Bate Collection of Musical Instruments

Faculty of Music, St Aldate's, tel: 276139
www.bate.ox.ac.uk
Open: Mon–Fri 14.00–17.00,
Sat (term time only) 10.00–12.00
Charge: Free

C Bodleian Library

Broad Street, tel: 287400 www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk
Email: tours@bodleian.ox.ac.uk
Open: Mon–Fri 9.00–17.00,
Sat 9.00–16.30, Sun 11.00–17.00
Charge: Free access to the Old Schools
Quadrangle, Exhibition Room and
Shop. Daily admission to the Divinity
School. Multi-language audio tours
available. Daily guided tours of the
library, including Duke Humfrey's
Library, last 30 or 60 minutes. 90 minute
tours on Wednesdays and at weekends
also available. Groups need to book
in advance. See website for bookings
and ticket prices. Admission free to
members of the University (students
and staff), Alumni, Bodleian cardholders
and Friends of the Bodleian. Up to four
guests will also be admitted free.

D Botanic Garden

High Street, tel: 286690
www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk
Open: Nov–Feb 9.00–16.00 (last admission
15.15), Mar, Apr, Sept, Oct 9.00–17.00
(last admission 16.15), May–Aug
9.00–18.00 (last admission 17.15)
Charge: Adult day ticket £4.50, concessions
£3 (annual season ticket £15.50,
concessions £13). Entry is free to
children in full-time school education
(when accompanied by a family
member), registered disabled visitors
and their carers, University and OUP
employees, Oxford and Oxford Brookes
students.

E Christ Church Picture Gallery

Entrance via Oriol Square, tel: 276172
www.chch.ox.ac.uk/gallery
Open: Gallery closed Tuesdays Oct–June
October–May: Mon, Wed–Sat 10.30–
13.00, 14.00–16.30, Sun 14.00–16.30
June: Mon, Wed–Sat 10.30–17.00, Sun
14.00–17.00
July–September: Mon–Sat
10.30–17.00, Sun 14.00–17.00
Charge: Adults £3, concessions £2
Note: If you pay to visit Christ Church, you
are entitled to a 50% reduction on
the Gallery entrance charge.

F Museum of the History of Science

Broad Street, tel: 277280 www.mhs.ox.ac.uk
Open: Tue–Fri 12.00–17.00,
Sat 10.00–17.00, Sun 14.00–17.00
Charge: Free
Note: Advance booking for groups of 15+

G OUP Bookshop

116/117 High Street, tel: 242913
Open: Mon–Sat 9.00–17.30,
Wed 9.30–17.30, Sun 12.00–17.00

H Pitt Rivers Museum

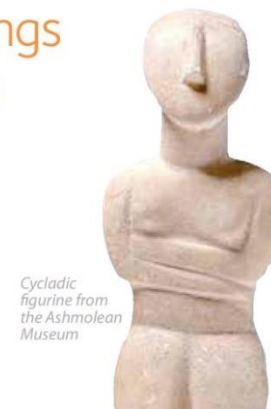
Parks Road, tel: 270927 www.prm.ox.ac.uk
Entry is still via the Museum of Natural History
during ongoing building works
Open: Tues–Sun and Bank Holiday Mondays
10.00–16.30, Mon 12.00–16.30
Check website for Christmas and Easter
opening
Charge: Free
Note: All groups should book in advance

I Sheldonian Theatre

Broad Street, tel: 277299 www.ox.ac.uk/sheldonian
Open: Mon–Sat 10.00–13.00, 14.00–16.30
(15.30 in winter),
Charge: Adults £2.50, concessions £1.50, group
rate (of 15+) £1.50 per person
Note: Opening hours vary when the theatre is in
use for ceremonies, meetings or concerts

J University Church of St Mary the Virgin

High Street, tel: 279111
www.university-church.ox.ac.uk
Offers excellent panoramic views of Oxford
Open: Mon–Sat 9.00–17.00 (July/Aug 18.00)
Sun 12.00–17.00 (July/Aug 18.00)
Coffee shop with garden, serving
organic food, 9.30–18.00
Charge: Charge to climb tower – see church for
details
Note: Entrance to the church is free. Principal
Sunday service is Eucharist at 10.30



Cycladic figurine from the Ashmolean Museum

K University Museum of Natural History

Parks Road, tel: 272950 www.oum.ox.ac.uk
The Museum is closed throughout 2013 due to
essential roof repairs and is expected to reopen early
in 2014. Please check the website for more details.

L University Parks

Parks Road, tel: 282040 www.parks.ox.ac.uk
Open: 7.45 (closing times vary)
Charge: Free

M University of Oxford Shop

106 High Street, tel: 247414 www.oushop.com
The University of Oxford's official store selling a wide
range of stylish gifts, clothing and more.
Open: Mon–Sat 9.00–17.30 (July/Aug 18.00)
Sun (Mar–Dec) 11.00–17.00, Sun and
Bank Holidays (Jan–Feb) 11.00–16.00

N University Admissions Information Centre

55 Little Clarendon Street,
Undergraduates tel: 288000. Graduates tel: 270059
www.ox.ac.uk/admissions
Open: Mon–Fri 9.00–17.00
An information centre for anyone interested in
applying for undergraduate or graduate study at
Oxford, particularly useful for potential applicants, as
well as teachers, parents and careers advisers

O Visitor Information Centre

Broad Street, tel: 279111
www.visitorfordanoxfordshire.com
Open: Mon–Sat 9.30–17.00,
Sun 10.00–15.30

Opening times are subject to University
functions, bank holidays, conferences, etc.
Please check with the place you wish to visit.
Charges and opening hours are subject to
change.

The telephone area code for
Oxford is 01865

Contact Information



Academic Departments

Contact details and locations for individual departments and faculties can be found using the following links:

- Humanities – www.humanities.ox.ac.uk
- Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences – www.mpls.ox.ac.uk
- Medical Sciences – www.medsci.ox.ac.uk
- Social Sciences – www.socsci.ox.ac.uk

Access and Admissions Office

15 St Giles
Oxford OX1 3JS
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Porters' Lodge

St John's College
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01865 277300

St John's inspire programme

Inspire Digital

Inspire Digital is an open interface for secondary school students and prospective university applicants, which is designed in the format of an online magazine. There are plenty of challenges on offer, with specialists providing source- and critical thinking questions of the type that prospective Oxford applicants might be expected to answer in an interview. Also included are useful links to information and resources on how to make a competitive application to a highly selective university, as well as tips and advice for interviews and admissions tests. Visit our website to find out more (www.sjcinspire.com).

We are delighted to have the involvement of secondary school teachers, who have contributed questions, brainteasers and puzzles to the site. Why not let us know what articles you would like to see? Perhaps you would like to contribute to the next set of tricky questions! If so, get in touch with us at inspire@sjc.ox.ac.uk for your chance to get involved.



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