

Kids Days Out / Activities

Carterton Leisure Centre Map Ref: B5
Broadshires Way, Carterton OX18 1AA
01993 861981 www.nexuscommunity.org
Swimming, aerobics, health & fitness studio

Chipping Norton Leisure Centre
Map Ref: B3
Burford Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5DY
01993 861951 www.nexuscommunity.org
Swimming, squash, aerobics, fitness studio

Cotswold Wildlife Park and Gardens
Map Ref: A5
Bradwell Grove, Burford OX18 4JW
01993 823006 www.cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk
160 acres of parkland and gardens with a varied collection of mammals, birds and reptiles

Windrush Leisure Centre Map Ref: B5
Witan Way, Witney OX28 4YA
01993 202020 www.nexuscommunity.org
Swimming, squash, aerobics, fitness studio

Lakeside Superbowl Map Ref: C2
Cherwell Centre, George Street,
Banbury OX16 5BH
01295 251222 www.lakeside-superbowl.co.uk
20 lanes of Tenpin bowling, bar and food diner

Rye Hill Golf Club Map Ref: C2
Milcombe, Banbury OX15 4RU
01295 721818 www.ryehill.co.uk
Family Golf Parc with Tri Golf for children

Waterfowl Sanctuary and Children's Farm
Map Ref: B2
Wigginton Heath, Banbury OX15 4LQ
01608 730252
Cuddle baby animals, children's playground with Thomas, snack cabin and picnic area

Farmer Gow's Activity Farm Map Ref: C5
West Farm, Eaton, Abingdon OX13 5PR
01865 863472 www.farmergows.co.uk
Families can enjoy picnic area, chicken and duck feeding, trailer rides and more

Millets Farm Map Ref: C6
Frilford, Nr Abingdon OX13 5HB
01865 391555 www.milletsfarmcentre.com
Garden centre, farm shop, pick your own fruit, maize maze, farm zoo, play area, restaurants

Pendon Model Museum Map Ref: D6
Long Wittenham, Abingdon OX14 4QD
01865 407365 www.pendonmuseum.com
Realistically modelled miniature scenes showing the beauty of the English countryside in the 30's

Thomas the Tank Engine at Didcot Railway Centre Map Ref: D7
Didcot OX11 7NJ
01235 817200 www.didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk
Unique collection of Great Western Railway steam engines. Exciting science, learning and railway exhibition. Thomas visits throughout the year

Wind in the Willows Exhibition at the River and Rowing Museum Map Ref: F7
Mill Meadows, Henley RG9 1BF
01491 415600 www.rm.co.uk
'The Wind in the Willows' is re-created in a spectacular walk-through attraction in this award winning attraction

Oxford Castle - Unlocked Map Ref: D5
44-46 Oxford Castle, Oxford OX1 1AY
01865 260666 www.oxfordcastleunlocked.co.uk
Oxford's newest visitor attraction revealing 1000 years of history at Oxford Castle

Oxford Ice Rink Map Ref: D5
Opens Road, Oxford OX1 1RX
01865 467000
www.oxford.gov.uk/leisure/oxford-ice-rink.cfm
Large ice rink with public skating and disco sessions

Pitt Rivers Museum Map Ref: D5
South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3PP
01865 270927 www.prm.ox.ac.uk
Award winning family-friendly museum with a world famous collection

Theatres & Cinemas

Screen at the Square Map Ref: B5
Market Square, Witney
01865 880645 www.screenwitney.co.uk

The Theatre Map Ref: B3
Spring Street, Chipping Norton OX7 5NL
01608 642350 www.chippingnortontheatre.co.uk
An eclectic programme of live theatre

The Mill Arts Centre Map Ref: C2
Spiceball Park, Banbury OX16 5QE
01295 279002 www.themillartscentre.co.uk
Education and Arts Centre

St Mary's Live Arts Map Ref: C2
St Mary's, Horsefair, Banbury OX16 0AA
01295 275772 www.livearts-at-stmarys.co.uk
Live Arts Venue

Odeon Cinema Map Ref: C2
Horsefair, Banbury OX16 0AH
0871 22 44 007 www.odeon.co.uk

The Unicorn Theatre Map Ref: D6
Abbey Buildings, Thames Street, Abingdon
01865 735910 unicorn@oxfordvocalists.co.uk
Programmes include drama, dance and music

Corn Exchange Map Ref: E7
Market Place, Wallingford OX10 0EG
01491 825000 www.cornexchange.org.uk
Intimate 175 seat theatre and cinema

Kenton Theatre Map Ref: F8
New Street, Henley RG9 2BP
01491 575698 www.kentontheatre.co.uk
Live theatre productions and films

The Players Theatre Map Ref: F5
Nelson Street, Thame OX9 2DP
01865 358907 www.theplayers.co.uk
Performing arts and cinema

Creation Theatre Company
01865 766266 www.creationtheatre.co.uk
Open air theatre in spectacular city locations

New Theatre Map Ref: D5
George Street, Oxford OX1 2AG
0870 6063500 www.livenation.co.uk
The best in live music and entertainment

Oxford Playhouse Map Ref: D5
Beaumont Street, Oxford OX1 2LW
01865 305305 www.oxfordplayhouse.com
One of Britain's leading theatres featuring many famous names

Museums & Heritage

Blenheim Palace Map Ref: C4
Woodstock OX20 1PX
08700 602080 www.blenheimpalace.com
Imposing palace set in 2100 acres of beautiful parkland. Birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill

Cogges Manor Farm Museum Map Ref: B5
Church Lane, Witney OX28 3LA
01993 772602 www.cogges.org
A unique working museum depicting Oxfordshire rural life in Victorian Times

Banbury Museum Map Ref: C2
Spiceball Park Rd, Banbury OX16 2PQ
01295 259855
www.cherwell-dc.gov.uk/banburymuseum
Hands-on displays and exhibitions

Broughton Castle Map Ref: C2
Banbury OX15 5EB
01295 276070 www.broughtoncastle.com
14th Century moated castle set in parkland

Hook Norton Brewery Map Ref: B2
Brewery Lane, Hook Norton OX15 5NY
01608 730384 www.hooknortonbrewery.co.uk
Independent family-run. Brewery tours & museum

Rousham House Map Ref: C4
Nr Steeple Aston, Bicester OX25 4QX
01869 347110 www.rousham.org
Gardens open daily

Abingdon Museum Map Ref: D6
The County Hall, Market Place,
Abingdon OX14 3HG
01235 523703 www.abingdon.gov.uk
17th Century County Hall in the centre of the market town. The main gallery features a programme of changing displays and exhibitions

Faringdon Folly Tower Map Ref: B6
Faringdon
The 104 foot tower built by Lord Berners in 1935 has become a local landmark. Open to public 11am-5pm on the first Sunday in the month from Easter Sunday until October

Vale and Downland Museum Map Ref: C7
Church Street, Wantage OX12 8BL
01235 771447 www.wantage.com/museum
A former cloth merchant's house displaying geology, local history and archaeology of Wantage and the Vale of White Horse

White Horse Hill Map Ref: B7
near Uffington
01793 762209 (National Trust)
www.nationaltrust.org.uk
The Uffington White Horse is the only prehistoric chalk horse remaining in England and it's the second largest measuring 110m (360ft) by 38.5m (126ft)

Mapledurham House and Watermill
Map Ref: E8
Mapledurham, Reading RG4 7TR
0118 972 3350 www.mapledurham.co.uk
An oasis of peace, natural beauty and history dating back to Doomsday England

River and Rowing Museum Map Ref: F7
Mill Meadows, Henley RG9 1BF
01491 415600 www.rm.co.uk
An award winning museum with 3 galleries devoted to the Thames, rowing and Henley

Wallingford Castle Gardens and Museum
Map Ref: E7
52 High Street, Wallingford OX10 0DB
01491 835065 www.wallingfordmuseum.org.uk
A delightful local history museum, featuring The Wallingford Story and Victorian street scene

Ashmolean Museum Map Ref: D5
Beaumont Street, Oxford OX1 2PH
01865 278000 www.ashmolean.org
The oldest public museum in the world

Bodleian Library Map Ref: D5
Broad Street, Oxford OX1 3BG
01865 277224 www.shop.bodleian.ox.ac.uk
This grand University research library is home to over 7 million books

Modern Art Oxford Map Ref: D5
30 Pembroke Street, Oxford OX1 1BP
01865 722733 www.modernartoxford.org.uk
Internationally renowned gallery specialising in contemporary art

Shopping

Burford - Christmas Court
Chipping Norton - Westgate Centre
Farmers Markets in Charlbury, Chipping Norton, Witney and Woodstock. Tel: 0870 241 4762

Witney - Waterloo Walk, Wesley Walk, Woolgate
Wake up to **Woodstock**
www.wakeuptowoodstock.com

Banbury - Castle Quay Shopping Centre
www.castlequay.co.uk
Banbury Farmers' Market - 1st Friday of the month

Banbury Market - Outdoor market every Thursday & Saturday
Bicester Farmers' Market - 2nd Thursday of the month
Bicester Market - Traditional market every Friday

Bicester Village - Chic outlet shopping
www.bicester-village.com
Deddington Farmers Market - Award winning - 4th Saturday of the month

Abingdon - boutiques, art galleries, weekly market and monthly farmers market
Faringdon - has small independent traditional businesses which offer pleasant and relaxed shopping environment. Monthly farmers market

Wantage - has a traditional but lively mix of shops, most of which are family run businesses. Weekly market and monthly farmers market

Henley - boutiques, art galleries, weekly market and monthly farmers' market
Thame - for an eclectic array of independent shops

Wallingford - antiques, weekly market and monthly farmers' market
Oxford - 18th Century Covered Market, Market Street, Oxford - lively collection of small shops selling everything from homemade hats to Oxford sausages www.oxford-covered-market.co.uk

Clarendon Centre, 52 Cornmarket, Oxford OX1 3JE. Tel: 01865 251493
www.clarendoncentre.co.uk - shopping centre with lots of high street brands

Westgate Centre, Queen Street, Oxford OX1 1NZ. Tel: 01865 725455
www.oxfordcity.co.uk/shops/westgate -shopping centre in the heart of Oxford with parking for 1200 cars

Hardwick Park (Watersports) Map Ref: C5
Downs Rd, Standlake, Witney OX29 7PZ
01865 300501 www.hardwickparks.co.uk
Waterskiing, wakeboarding, kneeboarding

Oxfordshire Narrowboats Map Ref: B6
Lower Heyford, Bicester OX25 5PD
(operating from The Swan Hotel, Radcot)
01869 340348
www.oxfordshire-narrowboats.co.uk
Self Steer hire or skippered cruises on the Oxford Canal and River Thames

Heyford Wharf Map Ref: D3/4
Station Road, Lower Heyford OX25 5PD
01869 340348 www.the-waterside.com
200 year old working boatyard. Boat and cycle hire

Tooley's Boatyard Map Ref: C2
Spiceball Park Rd, Banbury OX16 2PQ
01295 272917 www.tooleysboatyard.co.uk
Oldest working dry dock in Britain. Guided tours

Abingdon Marina Map Ref: D6
South Quay, Abingdon OX14 5TW
01235 536147 www.abingdonmarina.co.uk
Facilities include water, electricity, elsan disposal and secure parking

Kingcraft Ltd Map Ref: D6
The Bridge, Nag's Head Island
Abingdon OX14 3HX
01235 521125
Facilities include water, electricity, elsan disposal and secure parking

Benson Waterfront Map Ref: E7
Benson OX10 6SJ
01491 838304 www.bensonwaterfront.com
Boat hire and hourly boat trips, café and bar

Hobbs of Henley Map Ref: F8
Station Road, Henley RG9 1AZ
01491 572035 www.hobbs-of-henley.com
Scheduled boat trips. Boat and canoe hire

Salter's Steamers Map Ref: E7
Wallingford, Riverside Pool and Park
01865 243421 www.salterssteamers.co.uk
Scheduled passenger boat trips on the Thames

Cherwell Boathouse Map Ref: D5
Bardwell Road, Oxford OX2 6SR
01865 515978 www.cherwellboathouse.co.uk
Punts, rowing boats and Canadian canoes for hire on the River Cherwell in secluded part of the city

Oxford River Cruises Map Ref: D5
Folly Bridge, Oxford OX1 4LA
08452 269396 www.oxfordrivercruises.co.uk
Luxurious cruises in a 12 seater Edwardian craft along the Thames from Christ Church to Wolvercote

Salter's Steamers Map Ref: D5
Folly Bridge, Oxford OX1 4LA
01865 243421 www.salterssteamers.co.uk
Scheduled passenger boat trips on the River Thames along with punt, pedalo, day and rowing boat hire

Countryside / Outdoor Pursuits

Cotswold Guided Walks:
1) Lowland Country Walks. 01993 878615
2) Talking Walks. 01608 631839
3) Wardens Guided Walks. 01451 862000

Rollright Stones www.rollrightstones.co.uk
Contact the Site Manager (queries, volunteers, and bookings) sitemanager@rollrightstones.co.uk

Witney Lake and Meadow. 01993 704379
townclerk@witney-tc.gov.uk

10 circular walks in North Oxfordshire - free circular walks download from www.cherwell.gov.uk/circularwalks or on sale at Banbury Tourist Information Centre. Tel: 01295 259855

Guided walks in Banbury and Bicester. Contact local Tourist Information Centres

The Vale of White Horse offers walking, cycling, horse riding and boating on the River Thames. Those less able can explore using the many access-friendly routes across the Vale and at places of interest. Visit www.visitvale.co.uk

Chiltern Sculpture Trail - Cowleaze Wood, Watlington. The trail meanders for several miles through the 80 acres Cowleaze Wood. Open every day, the trail incorporates an ever growing collection of sculptures. 01865 778918 www.chilternsculpturetrail.co.uk

Phoenix Trail - Thame. A six mile traffic-free path on the old railway line between Thame and Princes Risborough, over 30 artworks feature along the trail. Tel: 0845 1130 065 www.sustrans.org.uk

The Thames Path - from Culham to Henley-on-Thames, runs through South Oxfordshire for some 47 miles, passing through local towns and villages. Tel: 01865 810224 www.nationaltrail.co.uk/thamespath

City Sightseeing Open-Top Bus Tour No.1 Shop Railway Station, Park End Street, Oxford OX1 1HS. Tel: 01865 790522
www.citysightseeingoxford.com - a one hour open-top bus tour of the historic city centre with hop-on hop-off stops at various sites

Oxford Official Guided Walking Tours 15-16 Broad Street, Oxford OX1 3AS
Tel: 01865 252200 www.visitoxford.org
- the best way to gain an informed introduction to the city. Tours run daily throughout the year

University of Oxford Botanic Garden Rose Lane, Oxford OX1 4AZ
Tel: 01865 286690
www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk - the oldest botanic garden in Britain with over 7000 plants

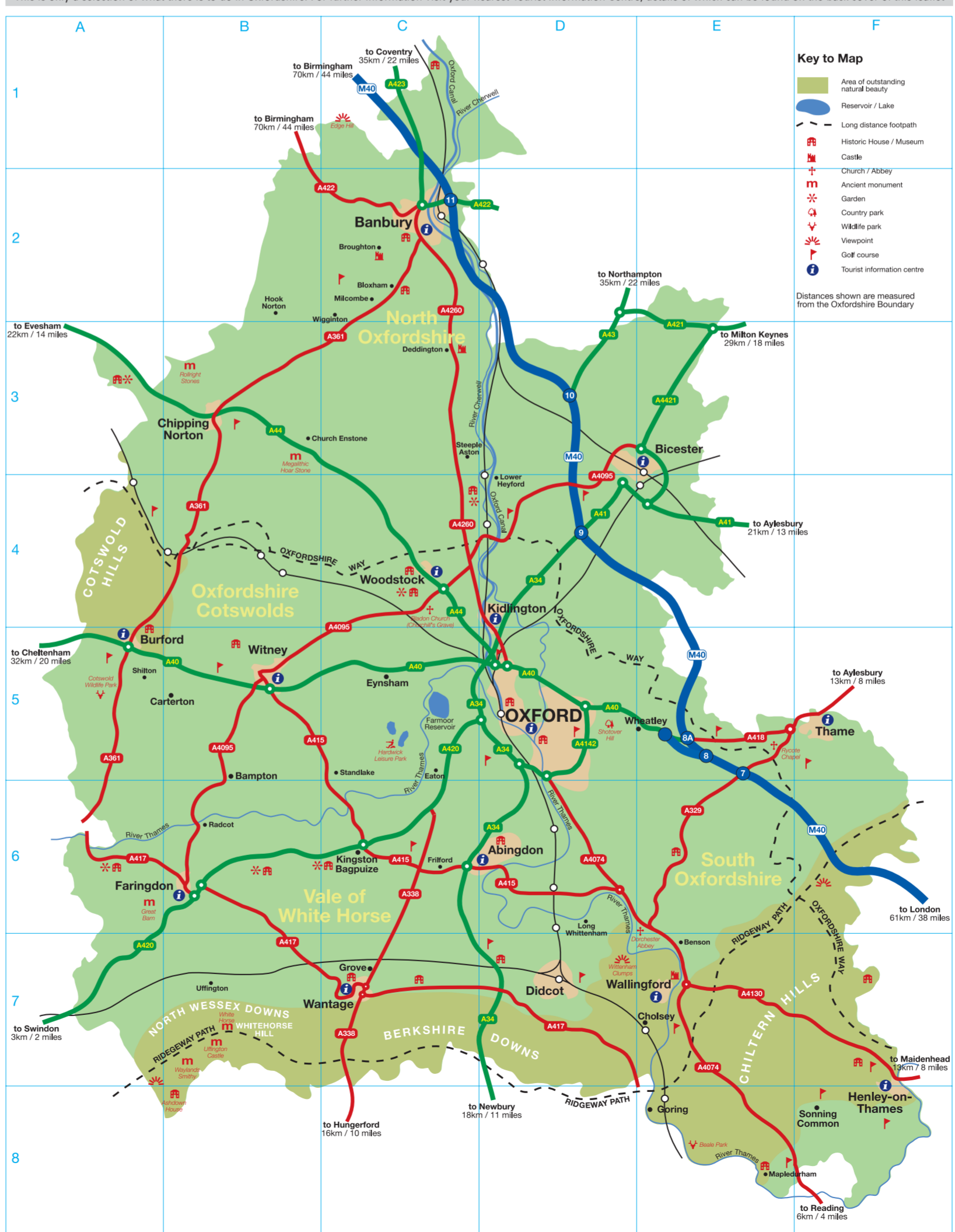
Travelling to Oxfordshire

Road - the M40 motorway goes through the north-east of the county linking Banbury, Bicester and Oxford directly with London, Birmingham and the North. It meets the M25 London orbital motorway at junction 16. The major north-south route through the county is the A34 which links the Midlands and the North with Southampton, crossing the M4 at junction 13. The A420 road provides a fast link to Swindon and the M4 at junction 15. The A40 is the major western route to Witney, Gloucester, Cheltenham and the M5.

Rail - London Paddington is just an hour away from Oxford. Services to Birmingham and Birmingham airport also take one hour on Virgin Trains. Chiltern Trains operate services into London Marylebone from Banbury (1hr 20min), Bicester North (1hr) and Haddenham and Thame Parkway (50 min). Didcot is the junction of north-south and east-west rail services across the UK with connections to the Midlands and North of England (via Oxford), to the south coast (via Reading), and directly to London, Bristol and South Wales.

Oxford Park and Ride - for quick and easy access to the city centre why not use one of Oxford's 5 Park and Ride sites across the city. With buses running, on average, every 15 minutes, these can be found at Pear Tree, Redbridge, Seacourt, Thornhill and Water Eaton. Details can be found at www.visitoxford.org/how-to-get-to-oxford.cfm

This is only a selection of what there is to do in Oxfordshire. For further information visit your nearest Tourist Information Centre, details of which can be found on the back cover of this leaflet



Great days out to inspire you



Explore OXFORDSHIRE

TOURIST INFORMATION

Call into one of our friendly Tourist Information Centres for helpful information about accommodation, attractions and events. Our trained staff will make every effort to ensure your visit to Oxfordshire is an enjoyable and memorable experience.

- Abingdon Information Point**
Abingdon Town Council, Old Abbey House
Abbey Close, Abingdon OX14 3JE
Tel: +44 (0)1235 522711
Email: information@abingdon.gov.uk
- Banbury Tourist Information Centre**
Castle Quay Shopping Centre
Spiceball Park Road, Banbury OX16 2PQ
Tel: +44 (0)1295 259855
Email: banbury.tic@cherwell-dc.gov.uk
- Bicester Visitor Centre**
Bicester Village Outlet Shopping Centre
Pingle Drive, Bicester OX26 6WD
Tel: +44 (0)1869 369055
Email: bicester.vc@cherwell-dc.gov.uk
- Burford Visitor Information Centre**
The Brewery, Sheep Street, Burford OX18 4LP
Tel: +44 (0)1993 823558
Email: burford.vic@westoxon.gov.uk
- Faringdon Community & Tourist Information Centre**
Pump House, 5 Market Place
Faringdon SN7 7HL
Tel: +44 (0)1367 242191
Email: tourism@faringdowntowncouncil.org.uk
- Henley-on-Thames Visitor Information**
Kings Arms Barn, Kings Road
Henley-on-Thames RG9 2DG
Tel: +44 (0)1491 578034
Email: henleyvic@frenchjones.co.uk
- Kidlington Tourist Information Point**
Exeter Hall, Oxford Road, Kidlington OX5 1AB
Tel: +44 (0)1865 378479
Email: kadic@exeter-hall.fsnet.co.uk
- Wantage Information Point**
Vale and Downland Museum
19 Church Street, Wantage OX12 8BL
Tel: +44 (0)1235 760176
Email: tourism@wantage.gov.uk
- Witney Visitor Information Centre**
Town Centre Shop, 3 Welch Way
Witney OX28 6JH
Tel: +44 (0)1993 775802
Email: witney.vic@westoxon.gov.uk
- Woodstock Visitor Information Centre**
The Oxfordshire Museum
Park Street, Woodstock OX20 4SN
Tel: +44 (0)1993 813276
Email: woodstock.vic@westoxon.gov.uk
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- OXFORDSHIRE COTSWOLDS**
Cherwell DISTRICT COUNCIL NORTH OXFORDSHIRE
Visit Oxford www.visitoxford.org
So Hospitable South Oxfordshire
Vale of White Horse
OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL www.oxfordshire.gov.uk
designplace DESIGN PLACE THE EXPERTS
- www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/exploreoxfordshire

Rural England at its Finest

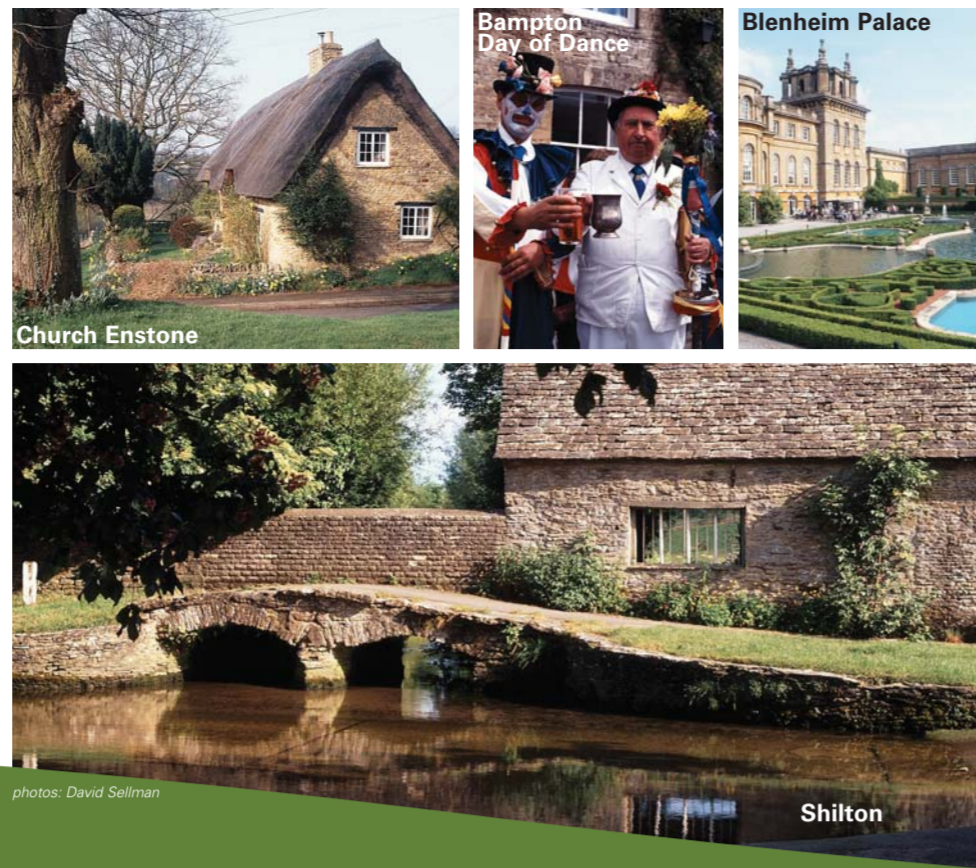
Steeped in history, rich in heritage and awash with natural beauty, the Oxfordshire Cotswolds epitomises all that is fine in rural England. A charming blend of bustling market towns and breathtaking scenery, the area harbours over 6,000 years of history and exudes a sense of harmony that has taken countless generations to create.

Beautiful rolling countryside, historic market towns, amazing attractions and Cotswold stone villages make this an irresistible destination to visit. Walking and cycling routes a plenty and Blenheim Palace and the Cotswold Wildlife Park waiting to be explored. Burford, Woodstock, Witney and Chipping Norton are on your doorstep and it's an ideal touring base to explore Oxford City, Stratford, Cheltenham and London.

Website: www.oxfordshirecotswolds.org
 Email: cotswold@westoxon.gov.uk
 Brochure Request Line: 01993 704645



Burford



Church Enstone

Bampton Day of Dance

Blenheim Palace

Shilton

photos: David Sellman

Lying between the Ridgeway and the River Thames, the Vale of White Horse stretches from the edge of Oxford to the threshold of the Cotswolds.



Its enchanting landscape is marked by a mysterious pagan past - the very name comes from the oldest chalk figure in Britain dating back to around 1000 BC.

White Horse Hill

photo: Anthea Kemp



The Vale, as it is known, is peaceful and tranquil but near to motorways and only 60 miles from London. The countryside is ideal for walking, cycling and horseriding. The River Thames is perfect for boating and fishing. Traditional English pubs are ideal places for lunch or a night out. Excellent hotels, guest houses and bed and breakfast means there are plenty of reasons to stay awhile.

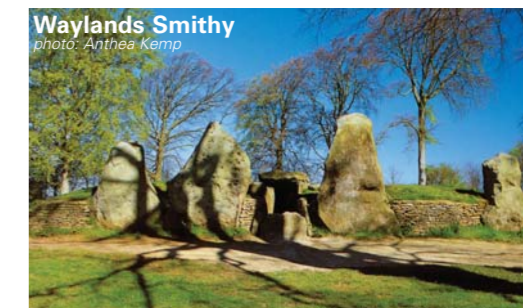


Ashdown House

photo: Anthea Kemp

The market towns of Abingdon, Faringdon and Wantage are full of beautiful buildings and provide excellent shopping opportunities. A stroll through the towns brings to life England's rich history; from King Alfred the Great to the Civil War and the MG sports car.

Website: www.visitvale.co.uk



Waylands Smithy

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Faringdon



Abingdon Museum



King Alfred, Wantage

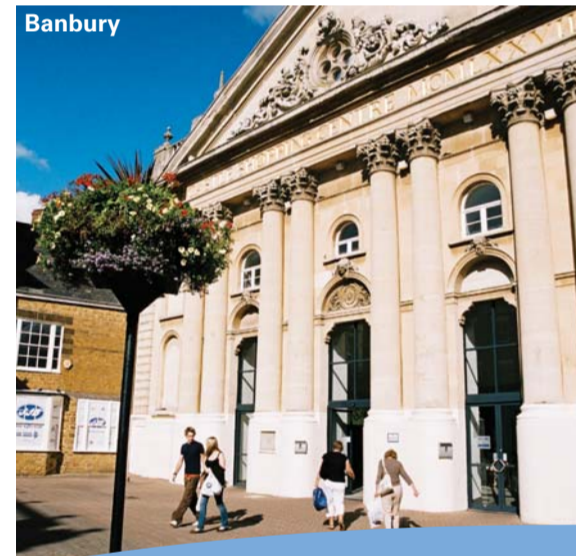
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Banbury Cross



Broughton Castle



Banbury



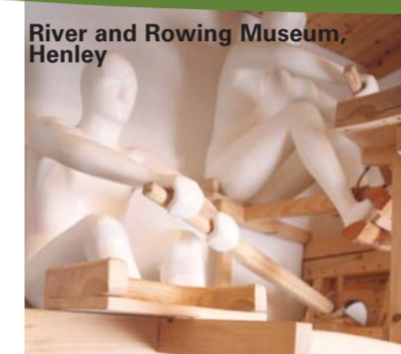
Bicester Village

North Oxfordshire boasts a landscape of rolling countryside, rich in history and heritage and is home to the bustling historic market towns of Banbury and Bicester and many picturesque villages.



Whether you're looking for a cruise along the Oxford Canal or a trip to the shoppers paradise of Bicester Village chic Outlet, there is something for everyone. Banbury, the most Northerly town in Oxfordshire, is famous for its Banbury Cakes and the "Ride a Cock Horse" nursery rhyme based on the famous Banbury Cross. Each year the town hosts a wide range of events, including the Banbury Hobby Horse Festival and Canal Day Festival. Banbury also offers an award winning free museum based on the canal side. Nearby there are many fascinating places to visit from Broughton Castle, used latterly in many films and dramas, to the Hook Norton Brewery where you can sample the famous beer after a guided tour of the Brewery. For those who enjoy the outdoors why not try one of the districts 10 circular walks to appreciate this beautiful countryside!

Website: www.visitnorthoxfordshire.com
 Email: tourism@cherwell-dc.gov.uk
 Tel: 01295 259855



River and Rowing Museum, Henley



Thame High Street



Thomas at Didcot Railway



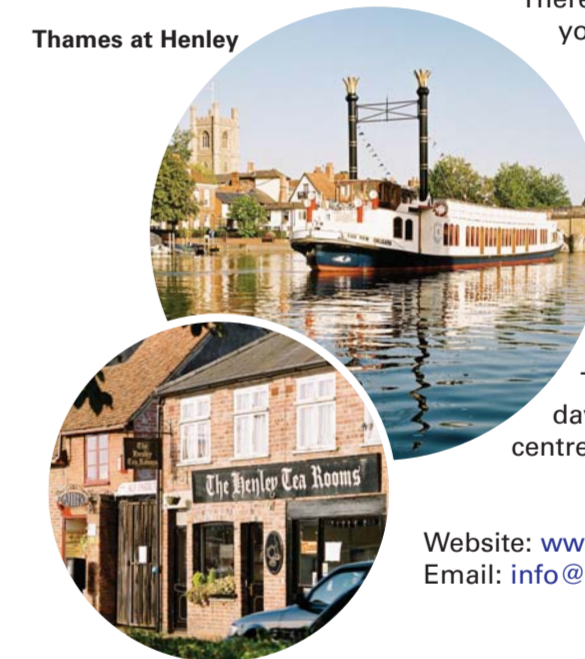
Wallingford Castle Ruins

An area full of natural beauty, picturesque villages, shops to browse and places to stay and to eat.



South Oxfordshire is one of Britain's most beautiful regions and includes 47 miles of the River Thames and the rolling Chiltern Hills among its many visitor attractions.

Thames at Henley



There is something for everyone, whether your main source of pleasure is wine and dining, shopping, walking, studying the wealth of historical locations or attending one of the region's many events.

Henley-on-Thames is perhaps the best known of the region's four main towns but visitors are also attracted to Wallingford's wealth of historical associations, Thame's annual show and market days and Didcot, with its steam railway centre.

Website: www.visitsouthoxfordshire.co.uk
 Email: info@southoxon.gov.uk

Oxford, as an ancient university city, is both timeless and modern, its 'dreaming spires' and tranquil college quadrangles coexisting with lively arts venues, bustling shops and fashionable restaurants.



A visit to Oxford is unique. The sheer beauty of the city's colleges and riverside setting; national and international treasures, displayed in a 'family' of museums whose scope and scholarship is second to none; literary links and stunning film and TV locations; idyllic days on the river; shops with real character or music and drama ranging from candlelit evensong in college chapels to Shakespeare in the park. These and other popular ingredients blend with Oxford's lively mix of restaurants, pubs and theatres to give this historic city its alluring vibrant and cosmopolitan buzz.

Creation Theatre Company

photo: Nick White



Oxford never fails to impress even its most regular visitors, with something different, or something new. In amongst the treasures and attractions that are renowned as the oldest, finest or even the only one of their kind, there are always more secrets to discover and more stories to be told.

To find out more, visit www.visitoxford.org
 Email: tic@oxford.gov.uk
 Tel: 01865 252200



Punts on the river
 photo: City Sightseeing Oxford



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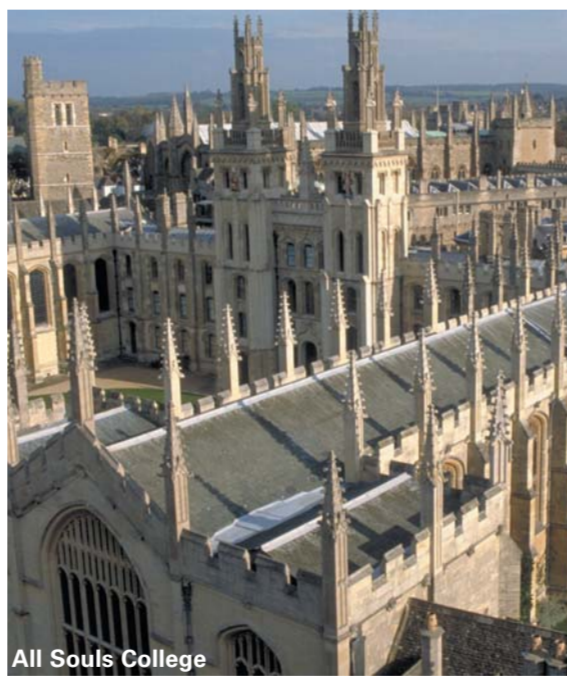
Ashmolean Museum

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Oxford High Street

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All Souls College



Oxfordshire is a beautiful and diverse county, with an internationally famous city at its heart.

Oxford Inspires, the cultural development agency for Oxford and Oxfordshire, works to involve as many people as possible in the cultural life of the city and county.

At www.oxfordinspires.org you can find regularly changing news and information about a wide range of festivals and events as well as topical opinions and regular updates on our activities. We look forward to welcoming you as a regular visitor. To contact Oxford Inspires telephone 01865 815525 or visit the website at www.oxfordinspires.org



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Oxfordshire Registration Service offers a selection of celebratory services, enabling you to commemorate a wide range of special events in your life.



Civil Weddings

From the dreaming spires of Oxford to beautiful scenery and riverside settings, Oxfordshire has everything to create the perfect place for your wedding.

Naming ceremonies

This is a special occasion to show commitment to your child, either to celebrate a newborn baby or to welcome adoptive and stepchildren into your family.

Renewal of Vows

What better way to reaffirm your love and commitment towards your partner than to renew your vows?

Civil Partnership ceremonies

Giving same-sex couples the opportunity to celebrate their love and commitment to each other and to have this acknowledged by their friends and family.

Civil Funerals

An opportunity to celebrate and reflect on the life of the deceased.

For further information about any of these ceremonies, please contact the Oxfordshire Registration Service on 0845 129 5900 or visit our website at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/registration