



VISITORS GUIDE

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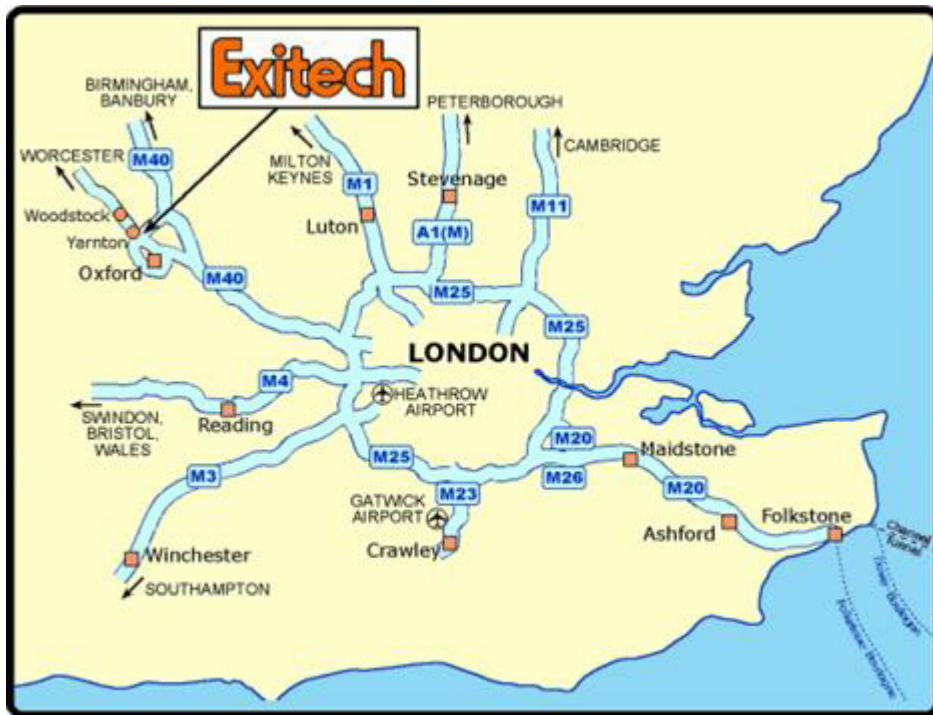
1 Travel

1.1 Travelling to Exitech

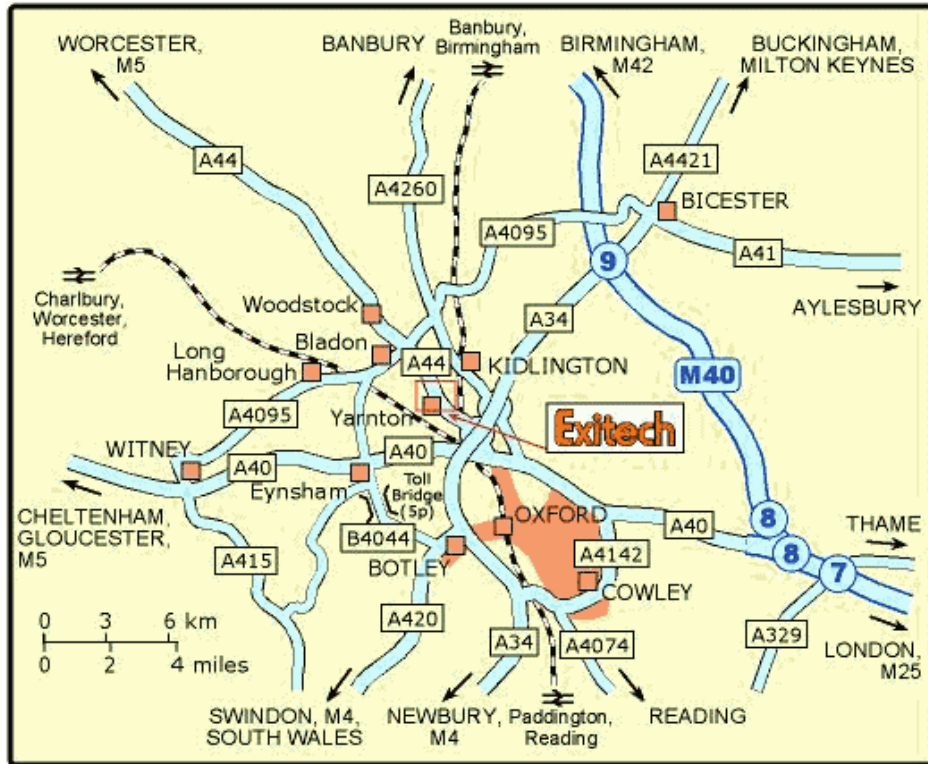
The nearest main line train station to EXITECH is Oxford with connecting services between London Paddington, Birmingham New Street and main line stations in North, South and central UK. At Oxford, a bus or taxi will be required to take you to Exitech Ltd on the Oxford Industrial Park, Yarnton.

Bus services from all over the UK arrive in Oxford at the Gloucester Green bus station. To get to Exitech from Gloucester Green bus station, you can take the bus to Yarnton village (Stagecoach No 20, leaving every 30 min)

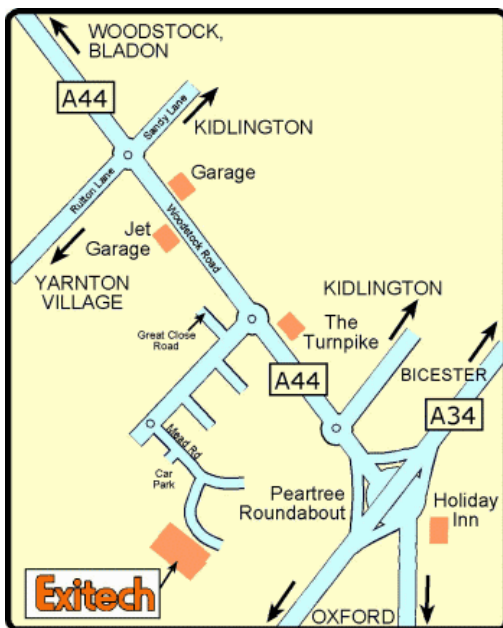
A **Taxi** from Gloucester Green bus station to Exitech Ltd will cost on average £10-£15 depending on the time of day.



Motorway map to Oxford



Road and Rail Map around Oxford



Exitech Location Map

1.2 Airports

When visiting the UK from abroad you will usually arrive through one of the airports referenced below. All provide excellent access to Oxford and Exitech Ltd. Before leaving home check which airport you will be arriving at. For your reference the following airport webpages are listed below:

London Heathrow (LHR)
London Gatwick (LGW)
London Stanstead (STN)

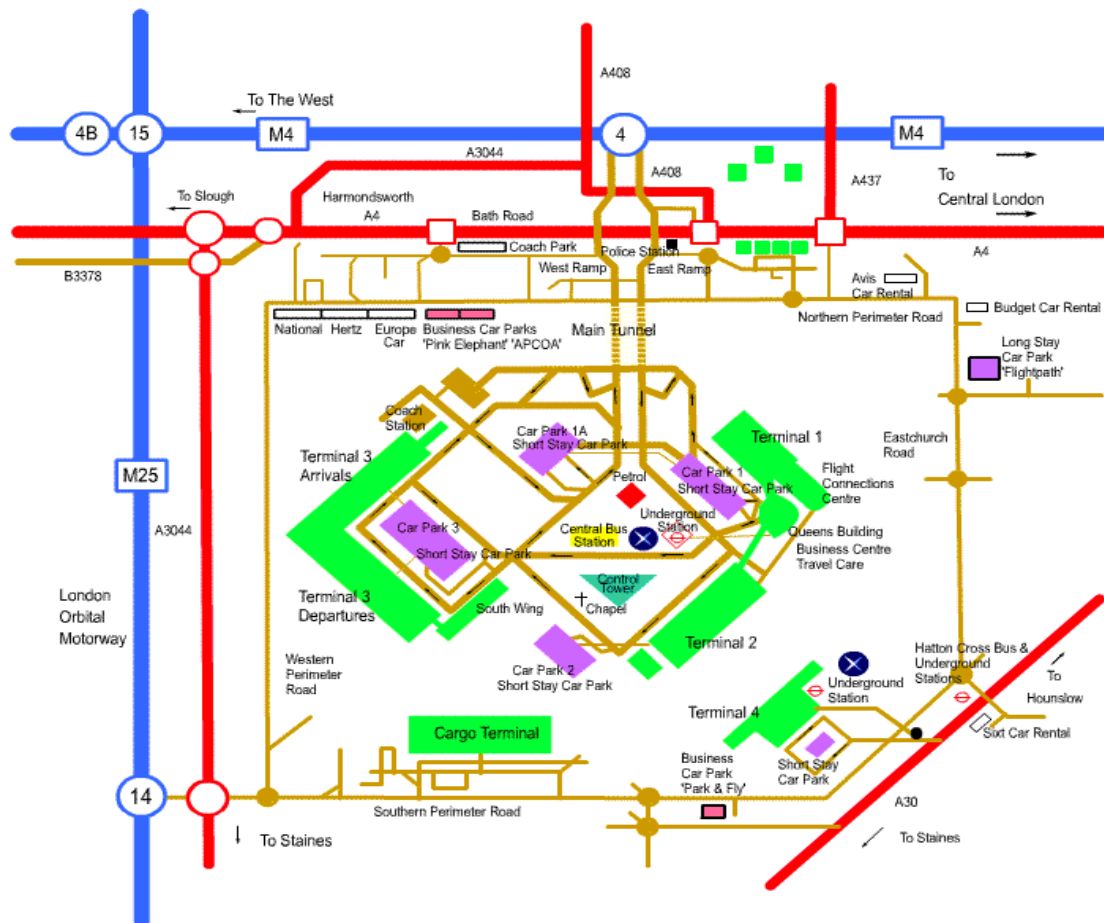
<http://www.baa.co.uk/>

London Luton (LTN)
East Midlands Airport (EMA)
Birmingham Airport (BHX)

<http://www.london-luton.co.uk/>
<http://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/>
<http://www.bhx.co.uk/>

1.2.1 Heathrow Airport (LHR)

The largest airport in the UK, Heathrow airport is 24km, 15 miles from central London and has excellent access to Oxford. Most international visitors to the UK will arrive through this airport. The map and directions will provide guidance into London and to Exitech Ltd.



1.3 Travelling from London and Airports

Car –

Central London

From central London you will need to follow signs for A40 / M40 to Oxford.

Heathrow

When leaving Terminals 1, 2 and 3 follow Exit signs to the access/exit tunnel. For *Exitech Ltd* follow Exit signs to M4, M25 Orbital/ M40 to Oxford, for central London follow signs for London M4 motorway. Terminal 4 is on the main A30 road, the M4 for London and the M25 Orbital motorway are signposted.

- Terminals 1, 2 & 3 - M4 Junction 4, A4
- Terminal 4 - M4 Junction 3, M25 Junction 14, A30 & A3113

There are two fuel stations at Heathrow - one in the main airport complex between Terminals 1, 2 & 3, the other between Terminal 4 and the M25 motorway.

Gatwick

When leaving the North and South terminals, follow signs for M23 London (M25). When you reach the M25 follow signs for M40 to Oxford.

Taxi - Follow the signs in each terminal Arrivals area for taxi ranks. Fare is approx £35-45. Journey time to central London is 45-60 minutes. Not recommend for travel to Exitech Ltd due to the cost.

Train - Heathrow has two rail services to central London. In addition to the [London Underground](#) ("the tube") is the [Heathrow Express](#) service to London Paddington station. Heathrow Express is the fastest and most convenient way to travel between Heathrow Airport and London Paddington. The service is non-stop with a timetabled journey time of only 15 minutes. Journey time to and from Terminal 4 is 23 minutes.

Bus – The **Oxford bus company** (www.oxfordbus.co.uk) run several services between Oxford and London, Oxford and Heathrow/Gatwick Airports.

(Recommended)

Oxford Express

Oxford (Gloucester Green Bay 5) to London (Victoria Coach Station)

Every 10 – 20 mins, journey time: 100mins.

Fares: £10 one way
£12 day return
£15 up to 3 month return

Airline

Oxford (Gloucester Green Bay 7) to London (Heathrow Airport)

Every 20 – 30mins, journey time: 70mins to Central bus station (Heathrow), 90mins to terminal 4 (Heathrow).

Fares: £15 one way
£16 return by midnight next day
£18 up to 3 month return

Airline

Oxford (Gloucester Green Bay 6) to London (Gatwick Airport)

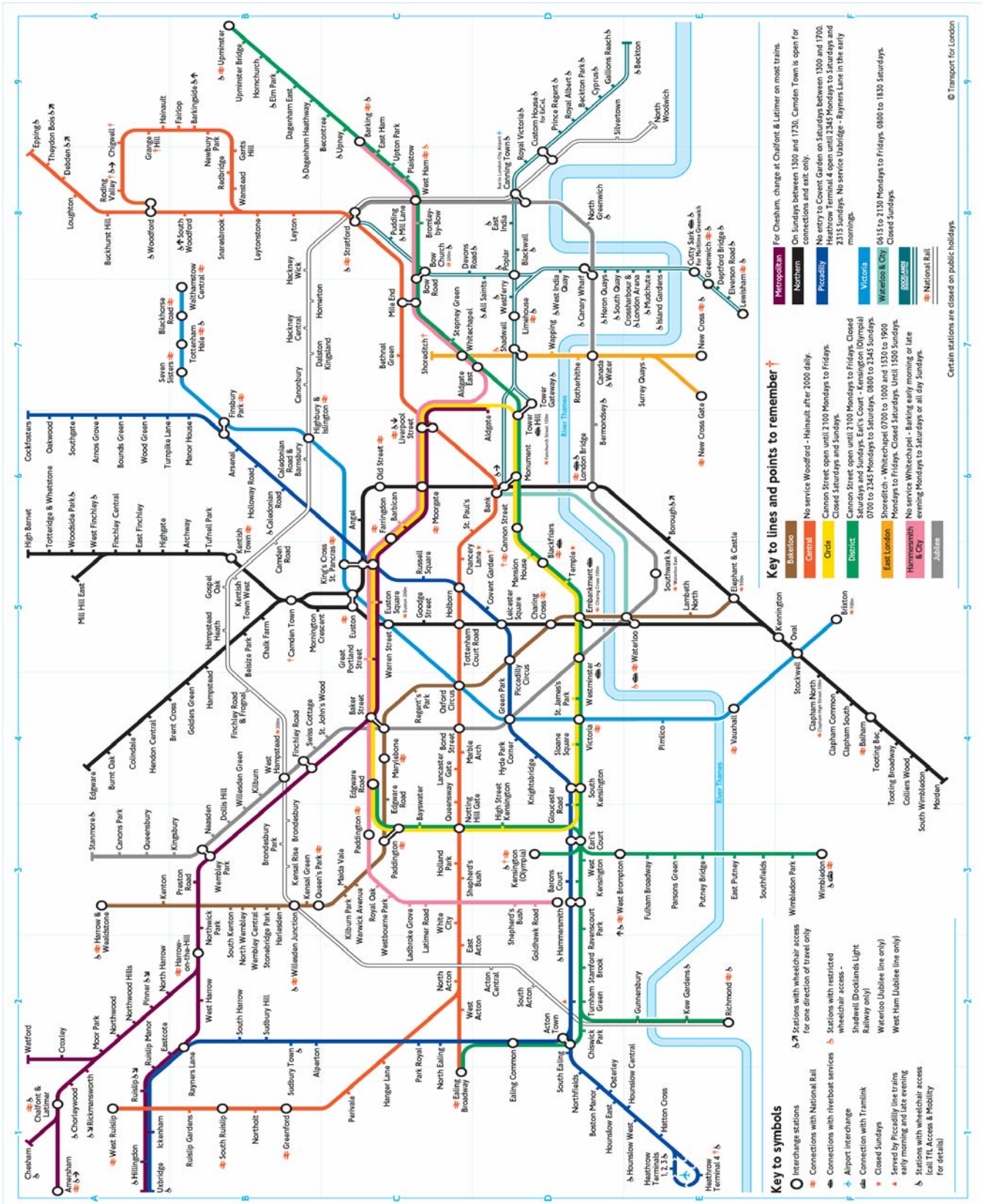
Every 60 - 120mins, journey time: North terminal 115mins, South terminal 120mins

Fares: £20 one way
£24 return by midnight next day
£26 up to 3 month return

Connections are also available to Luton and Stansted airports. There is an [all night bus service](#) from Heathrow to central London.

1.4 London Underground

The London Underground is often the most convenient way to travel within the capital, providing direct access to most main line train stations along with many tourist attractions.



Key to symbols

- Interchange stations
- Connections with National Rail
- Heathrow Terminals 1, 2, 3
- Connections with riverboat services
- Connections with Tramlink
- Closed Sundays
- Served by Piccadilly line trains early morning and late evening
- Stations with wheelchair access
- Call TL Access & Mobility for details
- Stations with wheelchair access for one direction of travel only
- Stations with restricted wheelchair access - Stewell Docklands Light Railway only
- Watcoco Jubilee line only
- West Ham Jubilee line only

Key to lines and points to remember

- Metropolitan** For Chesham, change at Chalfont & Latimer on most trains.
- Northern** On Sundays between 1300 and 1730, Camden Town is open for connections and exit only.
- Piccadilly** No entry to Covent Garden on Saturdays between 1300 and 1700. Heathrow Terminal 4 open until 2345 Mondays to Saturdays and 2315 Sundays. No service Uxbridge - Raynes Lane in the early mornings.
- Victoria**
- Waterloo & City** 0615 to 2130 Mondays to Fridays. 0800 to 1830 Saturdays. Closed Sundays.
- Jubilee**
- National Rail**

Key to lines and points to remember

- Bakerloo**
- Central** No service Woodford - Hainault after 2000 daily.
- Circle** Cannon Street open until 2100 Mondays to Fridays. Closed Saturdays and Sundays.
- District** Cannon Street open until 2100 Mondays to Fridays. Closed Saturdays and Sundays. Earl's Court - Kensington (Olympic) 0700 to 2345 Mondays to Saturdays. 0800 to 2345 Sundays.
- East London** Shoreditch - Whitechapel 0700 to 1000 and 1530 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays. Closed Saturdays. Until 1900 Sundays. No service Whitechapel - Barking early morning or late evening Mondays to Saturdays or all day Sundays.
- Hammersmith & City**
- Jubilee**

Certain stations are closed on public holidays. © Transport for London

1.5 Traffic Regulations

When driving in a foreign country the road conditions may differ significantly from those in your native country, this section is for general driving conditions throughout the UK and is for reference only. These guidance conditions may not be totally accurate in a particular location or circumstance.

Whilst in the UK you are required to drive on the LEFT HAND SIDE at all times.

Motorways (M roads) are generally the major routes throughout the UK. The standard speed limit on these roads is set at 70MPH unless otherwise stated by local traffic signals in that particular area. When travelling on motorways you should stay in the left lane when NOT overtaking other vehicles. Overtaking other vehicles is only permitted on their right-hand side.

A roads can have various speed limits on them and attention should be paid to the speed limit in the particular area you are travelling. Open roads have a national speed limit of 60MPH. Built up areas are usually 30MPH.

Traffic junctions may vary from your native country so particular attention is advisable. At traffic lights you are not permitted to turn left or right on a red light except when a separate filter lane is used with an independent green arrow indicating the direction. The UK uses roundabouts at many of its junctions without the use of traffic signals. You are not required to stop when approaching a roundabout. However, particular care should be taken as you must always give way to traffic approaching from your right.

Drinking and driving you should not drive whilst under the influence of alcohol as any amount can affect your judgement. The law states you must not drive if your breath alcohol level is 35 mg/100ml or a blood alcohol level of 80mg / 100ml.

Beware of **enforcement cameras**. The UK has an ever growing number of automatic cameras to catch speeding drivers and red light violators. Sometimes a traffic camera enforcement sign is in the vicinity of the camera to warn you, but it is usually too late by then. The ticket fines are mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle within a few weeks. If you are driving a rental car, the ticket will go to the rental agency. They, in turn, will report you to the police as the driver of the vehicle and will forward the ticket to you.

For full details on the laws and regulations governing driving within the UK please refer to the website link below:

<http://www.highwaycode.gov.uk/>

1.6 At the Service Station

Ensure that you fill the car with the correct fuel. More and more cars in the UK now run on Diesel fuel, filling the car with the wrong type of fuel can seriously damage the engine. Diesel is typically marked by a Black or Yellow nozzle. Petrol (Benzin/gasoline) is typically marked by a Green nozzle. Lead replacement petrol has a Red nozzle. There are four main types of fuel sold in the UK.

- **95 octane unleaded petrol** (unleaded)
- **97 octane unleaded petrol** (super-unleaded)
- **Lead replacement petrol** (LRP, this is decreasing rapidly in availability)
- **Diesel** (DERV)

Most services in the UK are self service. Usually you can fill your car as soon as you have selected the required type of fuel. You do not need to approach the cashier until payment is required. Not all service stations accept all credit cards so if your card is not displayed, assume it is not accepted. All prices on the pumps are indicated by pence per litre.

2 Accommodation

HOTELS

This section provides a list of where to stay when visiting Exitech in Oxfordshire. For specific details of the facilities available in each hotel, please contact the respective hotel.

Please mention Exitech Ltd when arranging accommodation to qualify for the rates given:

Eastgate Hotel

High Street, Oxford OX1 4BE

Tel: +44 (0)870-4008201 Fax: +44 1865 791681

Rate: £85/night (inc. breakfast) if you mention Exitech when booking

www.heritage-hotels.com Best in Oxford, quaint and historic

The Bear Hotel

Park Street, Woodstock, Oxfordshire OX20 1SZ

Tel: +44 (0)870 4008202 Fax: +44 (0)1993 813380

Rate: £83/night including breakfast

www.heritage-hotels.com Best in Woodstock, historic

Randolph Hotel

Beaumont Street, Oxford

Tel: +44 (0)870-4008200 Fax: +44 1865-791678

Rate: £100/night room only

www.heritage-hotels.com Largest most central 4 star hotel

Travelodge

Peartree Roundabout, Oxford OX2 8JD

Tel: +44 (0)870 1911705 Fax: +44 (0)1865 513474

Rate: £52.95/night room only

www.travelodge.co.uk/ Convenient motel type accommodation

Regent House

46, Oxford Street, Woodstock

Tel: +44 (0)1993 811004

Rate: £40-50/night Breakfast inc.

www.4hotels.co.uk/ Small B&B in central Woodstock

The Marlborough Arms Hotel

Oxford Street, Woodstock

Tel: +44 (0)1993 811227 Fax: +44 (0)1993 811657

Rate: £85/night including breakfast, double rooms only.

www.4hotels.co.uk/ Central Woodstock

Vickers Hotel & Restaurant

7 Market Place, Woodstock

Tel: +44 (0)1993 811212 Fax: +44 (0)1993 811030

Rate: £55 room only

www.oxtowns.co.uk/woodstock/vickers Small quaint hotel

Holiday Inn

Peartree Roundabout, Oxford OX2 8JD

Tel: +44 (0)870 4009086 Fax: +44 (0)1865 888333

Rate: £85 Bed & Breakfast

www.ichotelsgroup.com/ Convenient location, good facilities and access

Duke of Marlborough

A44 @ Woodleys, Woodstock, Oxfordshire OX20 1HT

Tel: +44 (0)1993 811460

Rate: £65-85 Bed & Breakfast

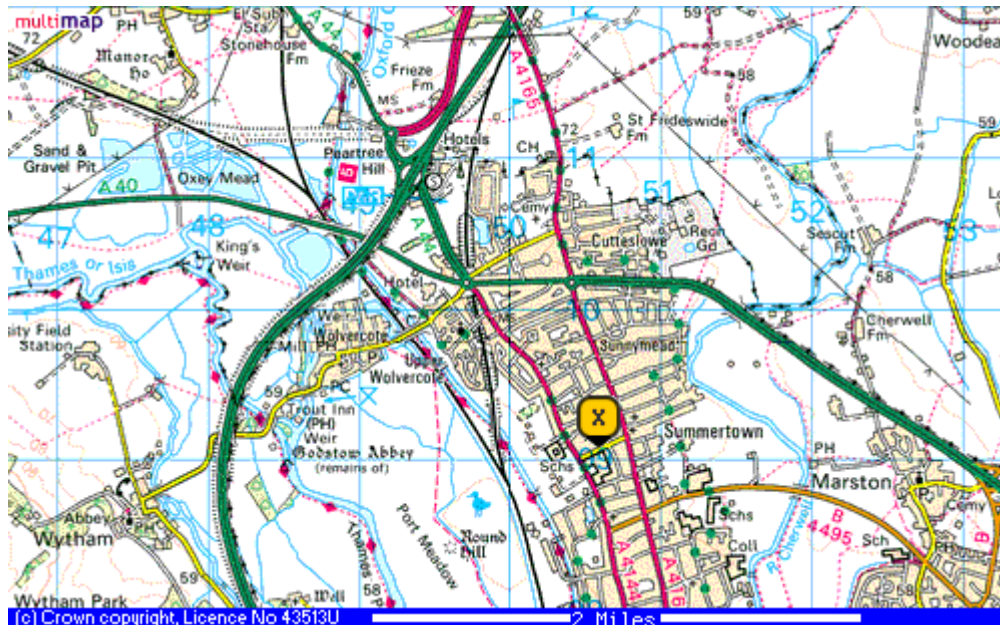
www.activehotels.com/ Outside Woodstock, traditional coach house

3 Services

3.1 Laundry

The closest Laundrette to Exitech Ltd is in Summertown, Oxford. Please refer to address and map below. Most hotels provide a laundry service within the room service. However, prices vary from place to place so enquire about rates before proceeding.

A1 Launderama
37 South Parade, Summertown, Oxford. OX2 7JN
Tel: 01865 515590



3.2 Telephones

Most hotel rooms have a telephone. Calls from these phones are usually charged and this includes local calls. It is possible to call toll free numbers abroad from the UK. However, these still carry an international call charge that the caller will have to pay. Toll free numbers within the UK are typically 0800 numbers.

3.3 Television

Terrestrial television has the standard 5 channels BBC1, BBC2, ITV, CHANNEL 4 and CHANNEL 5. Oxford has its own local CHANNEL 6. Hotels often provide satellite or cable television channels which have a lot more choice. All programs are transmitted in English.

3.4 Email / Internet

Some Hotels will provide E-mail/Internet access from your room; this usually carries an extra charge.

Exitech Ltd can provide Internet access points within the factory where you can pick up your E-mails during the day.

4 Leisure time activities

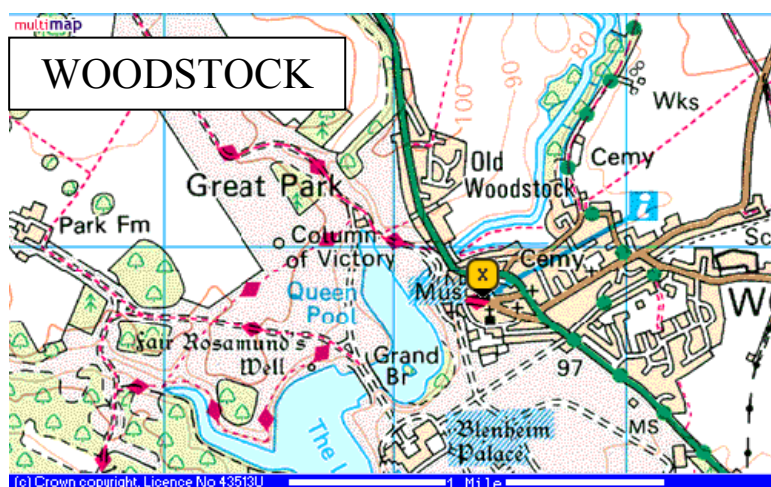
Oxford is a university city offering a wide selection of things to see and do during the evening and at weekends.

4.1 Tourist Information

For up-to-date information about what to see and do in Oxfordshire, please visit one of the local Tourist Information offices.

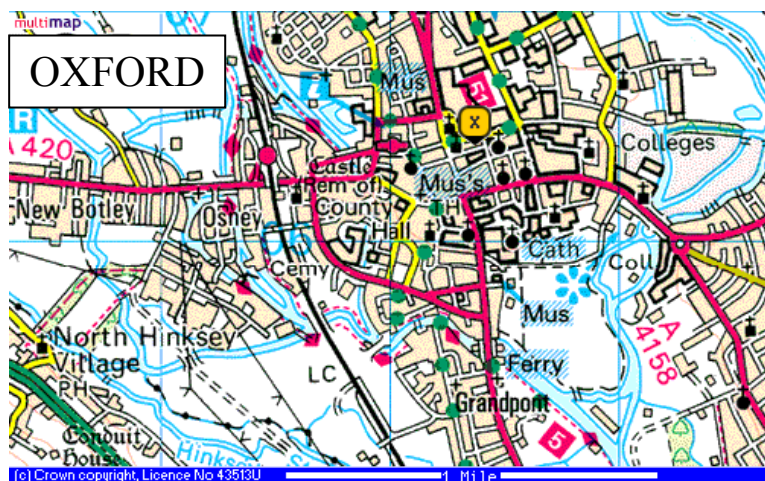
4.1.1 Visitor Information Centre

The Oxfordshire Museum, Park St
Woodstock
Oxfordshire
OX20 1SN
Tel: 01993 813276



4.1.2 Oxford Information Centre

15-16, Broad St
Oxford
Oxfordshire
OX1 3AS
Tel: 01865 726871



4.2 Local Attractions

Blenheim Palace



Set amidst beautiful parkland in the heart of the Oxfordshire Cotswolds, Blenheim Palace is both a priceless national treasure and a World Heritage Site and is situated just eight miles from Oxford.

The palace was built on Queen Anne's orders for John Churchill, the first Duke of Marlborough, in recognition of his victory at the Battle of Blenheim in 1704 - a gift from a grateful nation.

Today thousands of visitors from around the world continue to enjoy that gift. In fact, Blenheim Palace was named Historic Attraction of the Year and Family Attraction of the Year in the 2003 Good Britain Guide and in 2004 was voted Oxfordshire's Best Local Attraction by Fox FM listeners.

The palace is still home to the Marlborough family and is renowned as the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill in 1874.

Oxford University



The centre of Oxford is dominated by the *University* colleges, the most famous being *Christ Church*, *Trinity*, and *Balliol* (from a total of thirty six).

Most visitors orient themselves around *Carfax*, a crossroads in the very centre of the town. From here stretches *The High* to the east - "One of the world's great streets" (Nikolaus Pevsner), *St Aldates* to the south leading down to the river, *Cornmarket* to the north and *Queen Street* to the west - the latter two being the main shopping streets of Oxford.

The Cotswolds



The Cotswolds is an area of England about the size of greater Tokyo. Popular with both the English themselves and visitors from all over the world, the Cotswolds are well-known for gentle hillsides ('wolds'), sleepy villages and for being so 'typically English'.

There are famous cities such as Bath, well-known beautiful towns like Cheltenham and hundreds of delightful villages such as Burford and Castle Combe. Above all, the local honey-coloured limestone, used for everything from the stone floors in the houses to the tiles on the roof, has ensured that the area has a magical uniformity of architecture. You will see 'Dry stone walls' everywhere in the fields. Many were built in the 18th and 19th centuries, a matter of considerable skill as there is no cement to hold the walls together. They represent an important historical landscape and a major conservation feature – and are of course still used by farmers to enclose sheep and cattle.

London



London comprises many major tourist attractions including the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace and on Horse Guards Parade are free displays of colourful Royal pageantry.

In August and September Buckingham Palace itself is open to visitors. Take a look at the Houses of Parliament and the famous clock tower that houses 'Big Ben'. Other great sights include the Tower of London with its colourful

'Beefeaters' (yeoman warders), Tower Bridge and St Paul's Cathedral, Sir Christopher Wren's elegantly-domed masterpiece.

One of the best ways to see London's famous landmarks is to take a guided bus tour, or one of the many other tours including boat and horse-drawn omnibuses.

London is also famous for shopping centred around Oxford Street and its great number of hit shows in the Theatre district of the West end. Not to mention many great parks and the endless number of bars and restaurants for visitors to enjoy.

4.3 Evenings Out

4.3.1 Restaurants in Woodstock

There is a wide variety of restaurants in the centre of Woodstock providing a variety of food choices from traditional English food to Chinese, Indian, Italian and many more...

The Kings Head

Park Lane, Woodstock, Oxfordshire
OX20 1UD
Tel: 01993 812164

Classification: English / speciality

Chef Imperial Chinese Restaurant

22, High St, Woodstock, Oxfordshire
OX20 1TF
Tel: 01993 813591

Classification: Chinese / Speciality

Jaan

36, Oxford St, Woodstock, Oxfordshire
OX20 1TT
Tel: 01993 815824

Classification: Indian

The Marlborough Arms Hotel

26, Oxford St, Woodstock, Oxfordshire
OX20 1TS
Tel: 01993 811227

Classification: English / Speciality

The Bear

Park St, Woodstock, Oxfordshire
OX20 1SZ
Tel: 01993 811124

Classification: English / Speciality

La Galleria

2, Market Place, Woodstock, Oxfordshire
OX20 1TA
Tel: 01993 813381

Classification: Italian

The Woodstock Arms

6-8, Market St, Woodstock, Oxfordshire
OX20 1SX
Tel: 01993 811251

Classification: English / Speciality

The Feathers Hotel

16-20, Market St, Woodstock, Oxfordshire
OX20 1SX
Tel: 01993 812291

Classification: Speciality

The Punch Bowl Inn

12, Oxford St, Woodstock, Oxfordshire
OX20 1TR
Tel: 01993 811218

Classification: English / Speciality

Vickers Hotel

7, Market Place, Woodstock, Oxfordshire
OX20 1SY
Tel: 01993 811212

Classification: English / Speciality

4.3.2 Restaurants in Oxford

Oxford has plenty of places to eat. These places are usually very popular, particularly at weekends, so it is almost always advisable to book first to avoid disappointment. For those in search of a quick bite to eat, the numerous sandwich shops around the centre of Oxford, particularly in the Covered Market, offer a pleasant alternative to fast food.

Below is a diverse selection of restaurants you might like. For full listings of restaurants in and around Oxford use the following link: (www.visitoxford.org)

Fishers Oxford Fish & Seafood Restaurant
36-37, St. Clements St, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX4 1AB
Tel: 01865 243003

Classification: Fish/Seafood

Gee's Restaurant
61a, Banbury Rd, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX2 6PE
Tel: 01865 553540

Classification: Speciality

Quod Restaurant & Bar
92-94, High St, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX1 4BJ
Tel: 01865 202505

Classification: Traditional

Hi-Lo Jamaican Eating House
68-70, Cowley Rd, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX4 1JB
Tel: 01865 725984

Classification: Speciality / Jamaican

Chez Gaston
9b, North Parade Avenue, Oxford,
Oxfordshire OX2 6LX
Tel: 01865 311608

Classification: French

Tapas Bar
10, Little Clarendon St, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX1 2HP
Tel: 01865 516688

Classification: Spanish

Meltz
8, St. Michaels St, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX1 2DU
Tel: 01865 202016

Classification: Speciality

Xi'An Restaurant
197, Banbury Rd, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX2 7AR
Tel: 01865 554239

Classification: Chinese / Oriental

The Oyster Bar & Resturant
Beaumont Street, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX1 2LN
Tel: 01865 256410

Classification: Traditional

Gino's Spaghetti House
94, Gloucester Green, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX1 2DF
Tel: 01865 794446

Classification: Italian

Le Petit Blanc
71-72, Walton St, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX2 6AG
Tel: 01865 510999

Classification: French

Browns Restaurant & Bar
5-11, Woodstock Rd, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX2 6HA
Tel: 01865 511995

Classification: Traditional

Beefeater Restaurant & Pub
The Mitre, High St, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX1 4AG
Tel: 01865 244563

Classification: Pub Food

Liaison Restaurant
29, Castle St, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX1 1LJ
Tel: 01865 242944

Classification: Chinese / Oriental

Chiang Mai Kitchen Ltd
130a, High St, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX1 4DH
Tel: 01865 202233

Classification: Thai

Old Orleans
Threeways House, George St, Oxford,
Oxfordshire OX1 2BJ
Tel: 01865 792718

Classification: American

Saffron French & Indian
204, Banbury Rd, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX2 7BY
Tel: 01865 302978

Classification: French

Bella Italia
14-16, George St, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX1 2AF
Tel: 01865 791032

Classification: Italian

Chicago Rock Cafe

43, Park End St, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX1 1JN

Tel: 01865 241144

Classification: American

Porteabello Restaurant And Bar

7, South Parade, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX2 7LJ

Tel: 01865 559653

Classification: Traditional

Gashi Gashi

96, Cowley Rd, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX4 1JE

Tel: 01865 200789

Classification: Japanese

Mamma Mia Pizzeria

8, South Parade, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX2 7JL

Tel: 01865 514141

Classification: Pizzeria

Caffe Uno

41-47, George St, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX1 2BE

Tel: 01865 246652

Classification: Italian

Peninsula Chinese Restaurant

21, George St, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX1 2AU

Tel: 01865 248224

Classification: Chinese / Oriental

Mirch Masala Restaurant

139, Cowley Rd, Oxford, Oxfordshire
OX4 1HU

Tel: 01865 728581

Classification: Indian

Chez Gaston

9b, North Parade Avenue, Oxford,
Oxfordshire OX2 6LX

Tel: 01865 311608

Classification: French

4.3.3 Pubs in Oxford

Here is a list of popular pubs you can find in Oxford

[Baba](#) 240 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1UH

Chrome-inspired bar

[Purple Turtle \(The\)](#) Friars Entry, Oxford, OX1 2BY

Student bar

[Raoul's Bar](#) 32 Walton Street, Oxford, OX2 6AA

Lively cocktail bar

[Antiquity Hall](#) Hythe Bridge Street, Oxford, OX1 2EW

Charming, out of the way pub

[Bear \(The\)](#) Alfred Street, Oxford, Oxfordshire, OX1 4EH

Oxford's oldest pub

[Head of the River \(The\)](#) Folly Bridge, St Aldates, Oxford, OX1 4LB

Great terrace

[Crown \(The\)](#) Cornmarket St, Oxford, OX1 3HB

Traditional and central

[Euro Bar](#) 48 George Street, Oxford, OX1 2AQ

Pub and hotel

[Chequers](#) High Street, Oxford, OX1 4DH

Large, tucked-away pub

[Half Moon \(The\)](#) 17 St Clement's, Oxford, OX4 1AB

A local's local

[Chequers Inn](#) 44 St Thomas Street, Oxford, OX1 1JP

Perfect for a clean getaway

[Lamb and Flag](#) St Giles, Oxford, OX1 3JP

Multi-faceted character

[Mitre \(The\)](#) 17 High Street, Oxford, OX1 4AQ

Old Oxford pub

[Old Tom \(The\)](#) 101 St Aldates, Oxford, OX1 1BT

One of Oxford's most popular pubs

[Prince of Wales \(The\)](#) 80 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1JB

Small charming watering hole

[Rose and Crown \(The\)](#) North Parade Avenue, Oxford, OX2 6LX

Peaceful spot

[Royal Blenheim \(The\)](#) 13 St Ebbe's Street, Oxford, OX1 1PT

Oxford's best gay pub

[Turf Tavern \(The\)](#) 4 Bath Place, Holywell Street, Oxford, Oxfordshire, OX1 3SU

A pub worth tracking down

[Victoria \(The\)](#) 90 Walton Street, Oxford, OX2 6EB

Warm and friendly pub

[Yates' Wine Lodge](#) 51-53 George Street, Oxford, OX1 2BE

Large and noisy

[Bar Risa](#) 3-5 Hythe Bridge Street, Oxford, OX1 2EW

Bar with comedy club

[Quod](#) High Street, Oxford, OX1 4HU

Fashionable

[All Bar One](#) 124 High Street, Oxford, OX1 4DF

Keeping an eye on the High

[Angel and Greyhound \(The\)](#) 30 St Clements, Oxford, OX4 1AB

Fine ales

[Cellar \(The\)](#) Frewin Court, Off Cornmarket Street, Oxford, OX1 3HZ

Going underground

[Fuggle and Firkin \(The\)](#) 14 Gloucester Street, Oxford, Oxfordshire, OX1 2BN

Innovative pub grub

[Elm Tree \(The\)](#) 95 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1HR

Popular pub with live music

[Eagle and Child \(The\)](#) St Giles, Oxford, OX1 3LU

Traditional pub

[Gloucester Arms \(The\)](#) Friars Entry, Oxford, OX1 2BY

Fun rock pub

[Grapes \(The\)](#) 7 George Street, Oxford, Oxfordshire, OX1 2AT

Popular after-show pub

[Jude the Obscure](#) 54 Walton Street, Oxford, OX2 6AE

Irish pub

[O'Neills](#) 37 George Street, Oxford, OX1 2AY

Mock Irish pub

[Oxford Blue \(The\)](#) 32 Marston Street, Oxford, OX4 1JU

Popular with sporty types

[Old School \(The\)](#) Gloucester Green, Oxford, Oxfordshire, OX1 2DA

Youngsters' pub

[Rosie O'Grady's](#) 1 Park End Street, Oxford, OX1 1HH

Terrace overlooking canal

[Philosopher and Firkin \(The\)](#) 288 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1UR

Thinkers of the world unite

[Temple Bar \(The\)](#) 21 Temple Street, Oxford, OX4 1JS

Spacious Cowley Road favourite

[Three Goats Heads \(The\)](#) 3-5 St Michael's Street, Oxford, OX1 2DR

Stunning cellar pub

[White Horse \(The\)](#) 52 Broad Street, Oxford, OX1 3BB

Tiny pub with lots of character

[Wheatsheaf \(The\)](#) 129 High Street, Oxford, Oxfordshire, OX1 4DF

For a quiet drink

[Beat Cafe \(The\)](#) Little Clarendon Street, Oxford, OX1 2HS

The music won't drown you out

[Duke of Cambridge \(The\)](#) Little Clarendon Street, Oxford, OX12HP

Sophisticated surroundings

[Rendezvous \(The\)](#) Pennyfarthing Place, Oxford, OX1 1QF

Lively city bar

[Bar Oz](#) 8 Market Street, Oxford, OX1 3ES

A touch of down under

[Butchers Arms \(The\)](#) 5 Wilberforce Street, Headington, Oxford, OX3 7AN

Winning ales

[Cock and Camel \(The\)](#) 24-26 George Street, Oxford, Oxfordshire, OX1 2AE

Trendy pub and coffee bar

[Duke of York \(The\)](#) Norfolk Street, Oxford, OX1 1PY

Popular city pub

[Folly Bridge Inn \(The\)](#) 38 Abingdon Road, Oxford, OX1 4PD

Try the skittles

[Gardener's Arms \(The\)](#) Plantation Road, Oxford, OX2 6JE

Pub for all seasons

[Harcourt Arms \(The\)](#) 1 Cranham Terrace, Oxford, OX2 6DG

Little-known gem

[Hobgoblin \(The\)](#) St Aldates, Oxford, OX1 1BU

Central, Firkin-style pub

[Magdalen Arms](#) 243 Iffley Road, Oxford, OX4 1SJ

Pool tables galore

[New Inn \(The\)](#) 119 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1HU

Premier Cowley Road pub

[King's Arms \(The\)](#) 40 Holywell Street, Oxford, Oxfordshire, OX1 3SP

Ever-popular city-centre pub

[Radcliffe Arms \(The\)](#) 67 Cranham Street, Oxford, OX2 6DE

Excellent value

[Philanderer and Firkin \(The\)](#) 37 Walton Street, Oxford, OX2 6AD

Jericho Firkin pub

[Star Royal \(The\)](#) 21 Rectory Road, Oxford, OX2 6HT

Attractive garden

[Turl Bar \(The\)](#) Turl Street, Oxford, OX1 4AQ

Medieval pub

[Victoria Arms \(The\)](#) Mill Lane, Marston Ferry, Oxford, OX3 0PZ

A pub for all seasons

[Wig and Pen \(The\)](#) 9-13 George Street, Oxford, OX1 2AU

Large, lively city centre pub

4.3.4 Nightclubs in Oxford

[Club Latino](#) 15 St Clements, Oxford, Oxon, OX4 1AB

Salsa style

[Downtown Manhattan](#) George Street, Oxford, Oxon, OX1 2AG

Small dance floor

[Park End](#) Park End Street, Oxford, Oxon, OX1 1JD

Biggest club in town

[Zodiac](#) Cowley Road, Oxford, Oxon, OX4 1UE

Top name DJs

[Coven II \(The \)](#) Oxpens Road, Oxford, OX1 1RX

Cavernous club

[Jongleurs](#) Hythe Bridge Street, Oxford, OX1 2EW

Oxford's comedy club

[PoNaNa](#) Magdalen Street, Oxford, Oxfordshire, OX1 3AE

Cool basement club

[The Bridge](#) 6-9 Hythe Bridge Street, Oxford OX1 2EW

Hard dance and R&B rooms

4.4 Shopping

Oxford has many specialist and unique shops which create a special atmosphere. As well as this there are both open and covered markets. There are also many opportunities to buy souvenirs, including the comprehensive selection available from the Oxford Information Centre.

Oxford's main shopping areas are:

The High Street

The High Street is one of Oxford's famous thoroughfares and is now home to an increasingly wide range of independent retailers including boutiques, gift shops and antiques shops.

Broad Street

In Broad Street you can find various art and bookshops including the world-famous and compelling Blackwells. There is also an array of gift-shops and Broad Street is home to the Oxford Information Centre.

Queen Street and Cornmarket Street

Queen Street and the pedestrianised Cornmarket Street boast major retail chains including Marks & Spencer, Boots, W.H. Smith and department stores Alders and Debenhams. The Westgate Shopping Centre and the Clarendon Centre offer indoor shopping from retailers such as GAP, French Connection, River Island, numerous sport and shoe shops and also a city centre Sainsbury's.

Little Clarendon Street

Little Clarendon Street is the centre of Oxford's 'café society' and features an enchanting selection of shops selling beautiful gifts, toys and decorative items.

Walton Street and Cowley Road

Just a short walk from the centre of Oxford, both these streets have second-hand furniture and clothes shops. You can also find multi-cultural food shops which provide a number of the nearby restaurants with their exotic ingredients. Cowley Road is also the location of Templars Square, Oxford's largest shopping centre.

4.5 Fitness and Health

If you are looking for exercise and activity during your stay, Oxford provides a range of facilities to suit everyone. There is swimming and gym sessions at the leisure centres, speedway and dogs at the Oxford stadium, indoor tennis at the David Lloyd Fitness Centre and lots more.

For more details about Oxford's sport and leisure facilities visit the following websites:

Brookes Sport
David Lloyd Centre
Esporta Fitness
Ferry Sports Centre
Hinksey Pool
LA Fitness
Oxford Ice Rink
Peers Sports Centre
Pulse Fitness Centre
The Stadium
Temple Cowley Pool



<http://www.oxford.gov.uk/tourism/sport-leisure.cfm>

Kidlington sports facilities:

Aviators Sports Centre
Gosford Sports Centre

<http://www.cherwell-dc.gov.uk/leisure/gosford.cfm>

4.6 Golf Courses

Hinksey Heights Golf Club

Hinksey Heights, South Hinksey,
Oxford, OX1 5AB
Tel: 01865 327775

North Oxford Golf Club

Banbury Rd, Oxford,
Oxfordshire OX2 8EZ
Tel: 01865 554415

5 Important Information

5.1 Mobile Phones

The mobile phone network in Britain uses the GSM standard (Global System for Mobile communications). This means that standard PDC, CDMA and TDMA mobile phones (e.g. from the US, Canada or South Korea) cannot be used in Britain. You will, therefore, need to either rent a GSM mobile phone from your phone company for the duration of your visit or buy a multi-band GSM mobile phone. In both cases you may be able to use your existing SIM card so that you can retain your home mobile phone number during your visit. Contact your phone company in good time before leaving for further information.

5.2 Cinema's / Movies / DVDs

In general, all movies shown at major cinemas in the UK are in English without subtitles. They sometimes have speciality showings of foreign movies which are usually screened in their native language with English subtitles. Smaller Art-house cinema's often show classic and foreign films in their native language.

A large selection of movie DVDs are available to buy from various shops in Oxford. These often offer a variety of languages to listen to, before buying, take into account that these DVDs are set for region 2 DVD players with the PAL (not NTSC) display system.

5.3 Credit Cards

Most shops and services in the UK will accept most major credit cards, VISA and MasterCard being the most popular. As a general rule, if you cannot see your particular credit card symbol on a notice close to the cash register or in a advertisement close to the entrance. Assume your card will not be accepted.

5.4 Electrical Appliances

The mains voltage at wall sockets throughout Europe has been standardised at 230V, 50Hz. If you are bringing appliances into the country (such as razors or hair dryers) you will need to select the correct voltage on the appliance before plugging it in. Conversely, any electrical goods that you buy in the UK may not run on the mains voltages at home.

5.5 Medical Services

If you become sick at any time during your stay, local pharmacies operate within normal opening hours with some having a permanent 24 hour service. If you require a doctor please consult our administration or the receptionist in your hotel who will be able to help you find a general practitioner in your area. If you have a real emergency you should go to the "Accident and Emergency" department of the closest hospital.

A&E hospital in Oxford: John Radcliffe Hospital
 Headley Way, Headington,
 Oxford, OX3 9DU
 +44 (0)1865 741166

5.6 Opening Hours

Except for service stations, bars and restaurants etc, shops operate normally between the hours of 9am to 5pm with a restricted service on Sundays. Some close all day Sunday, others run restricted opening hours typically 10am till 4pm.

Bank opening hours differ again, typically being open from 9am to 5pm Mon – Fri and most are closed over the weekend. All cash machines are open 24hours.

5.7 Taxes (Value Added Tax)

All prices at retail sales outlets, service stations, bars, restaurants etc. include value added tax which is levied on the same basis, although at different rates, throughout the European Union. This means that in Europe the price marked on the product is the price that you will actually pay.

5.8 Tips (Gratuities)

Prices in restaurants, cafes and bars in the UK include all local taxes and a service charge; therefore, you are not required to provide a tip. However, it is customary to give the server a small gratuity in appreciation of good service. There are no hard and fast rules regarding tipping, except to say that any amount up to and around 10% of the total bill is perfectly acceptable.

5.9 Weather

The overall climate in England is called temperate maritime. This means that it is mild with temperatures not much lower than 0°C in winter and not much higher than 32°C in summer. It also means that it is damp and is subject to frequent changes. July is normally the warmest month in England. Around the coasts, February is normally the coldest month, but inland there is little to choose between January and February as the coldest month.

We have four seasons -

- Spring - March to May
- Summer - June to August
- Autumn - September to November (Known as fall in the US)
- Winter - December to February

6 Appendix

6.1 Reader Feedback

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