



USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT THE LOCAL AREA - OXFORD

ENTERTAINMENT

There are multiple sights to see and place to visit while in Oxford. The Ashmolean Museum is the University of Oxford's museum of art and archaeology, founded in 1683. Collections at the Ashmolean include Egyptian mummies, contemporary art, Greek and Roman artefacts, plus much more. Alternatively, the Museum of Natural History holds a large collection of natural history specimens and architecture, with the collections including the world's first scientifically described dinosaur, and the only soft tissue remains of the extinct Dodo.

Oxford has multiple cinemas, with Phoenix Picturehouse based near Summertown, as well as both Odeon and Curzon located in the City Centre. If you are more inclined to see musicals, comedians, dance or live music, the New Theatre also in the City Centre has a variety of entertainment all year-round, as well as Oxford Playhouse also being in the town centre.

The Westgate Shopping Centre is full of retail outlets, cafés, and restaurants for any shopping you may want to do. The earliest café opens at 8:00am, with many stores remaining open until late in the evening, although this varies from shop to shop. Feel free to get some food, visit an escape room, see a film, or browse around the various clothing stores included. The Oxford Covered Market located in the centre of Oxford hosts over 50 independent traders selling goods, as well as food and drink options. Dating back to being open in the 1770's, it is known for being one of the oldest continually operating markets in the UK.

The Oxford University Parks and Christ Church Meadows provide enjoyable walks with free entry, beautiful views of the river and a nice place for a picnic if the weather is kind. Occasionally tours and events occur for which you can purchase tickets to learn more about the local area.

ENTERTAINMENT LOCATIONS

Please see a list below of entertainment locations in and around Oxford:

Ashmolean Museum

Opening Hours: 10:00am-5:00pm every day

Beaumont Street, Oxford

OX1 2PH

Museum of Natural History

Opening Hours: 10:00am-5:00pm every day
Parks Road, Oxford
OX1 3PW

Phoenix Picture Palace

57 Walton Street, Oxford
OX2 6AE

Odeon Cinema

George Street, Oxford
OX1 2BL

Curzon Cinema

Westgate Shopping Centre, Oxford
OX1 1NZ

New Theatre

24-26 George Street, Oxford
OX1 2AG

Oxford Playhouse

11-12 Beaumont Street, Oxford
OX1 2LW

Westgate Shopping Centre

Opening Hours: From 8:00am
Queen Street, Oxford
OX1 1PE

Oxford Covered Market

Opening Hours: Monday to Wednesday 8:00am-5:30pm, Thursday to Saturday 8:00am-10:00pm, Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm
Market Street, Oxford
OX1 3DZ

Oxford University Parks

Opening Hours: 7:45am-4:00pm in Winter, 7:45am-9:00pm in Summer
South Parks Road, Oxford
OX1 3RF

Christ Church Meadows

Opening Hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week
Christ Church, St Aldates, Oxford
OX1 1DP

RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS

Christ Church Cathedral

St Aldate's, Oxford, OX1 1DP

Central Oxford Mosque Society

Manzil Way, Oxford, OX4 1DJ

HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES

In case of Emergency, there are local hospitals and pharmacies where students can receive any medical care required. Both the Summertown Health Centre and the John Radcliffe Hospital are local to the course locations, with opening times and addresses provided below. Additionally, there are local pharmacies if any medication is needed, with a Boots Pharmacy both in Summertown and in Oxford City Centre.

Summertown Health Centre

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30am-6:30pm
160 Banbury Road, Summertown, Oxford
OX2 7BS

John Radcliffe Hospital

Opening Hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week
Headley Way, Headington, Oxford
OX3 9DU

Boots Pharmacy – Summertown

Opening Hours: Monday to Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm, Sunday 10:00am-4:00pm
221 Banbury Road, Summertown, Oxford
OX2 7HQ

Boots Pharmacy – Oxford City Centre

Opening Hours: Monday to Saturday 8:00am-8:00pm, Sunday 11:00am-5:00pm
8-10 Cornmarket Street, Oxford
OX1 3HL

St Aldates Police Station

Opening Hours: 8:00am-8:00pm, 7 days a week
St Aldates Police Station, Oxford OX1 1SZ

Emergency Services

For all medical, fire and police related [emergencies](#), call 999

If you wish to have information on an alternative activity, amenities or religious venues, please speak to a member of the office staff.