Travelling to Lady Margaret Hall



Introduction

LMH is committed to sustainable travel and encourages the use of energy efficient public and shared transport, bicycles and walking for visitors travelling to the College. By discouraging unnecessary travel and the use of private motor transport, we aim to reduce carbon emissions in line with our Environmental Sustainability Policy and reduce traffic and congestion in the Oxford area.

The College is located to the North of the city centre, adjacent to the University Parks. Norham Gardens, Oxford, OX2 6QA

Travelling to Oxford

Travel by Bus

Oxford's central bus station is located at Gloucester Green, George Street, and facilitates local and national services including National Express and Stagecoach:

http://www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx https://www.stagecoachbus.com/

The Oxford Tube and X90 both offer a direct, frequent coach link to central London: http://www.oxfordtube.com/ http://x90.oxfordbus.co.uk/

If you are travelling internationally the Airline operates through the day and night, linking Oxford with Heathrow and Gatwick airports:

http://airline.oxfordbus.co.uk/

Travel by Train

Oxford Railway station in located 1.4 miles from the College site and offers frequent services towards Reading, London, Hereford and Manchester as well as local services: http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations_destinations/maps.aspx

The newly opened Oxford Parkway station to the north of the city links Oxford to London Marylebone via Bicester:

http://www.chilternrailways.co.uk/oxford-parkway-open

Car Travel and Park & Ride

If you are travelling to Oxford by car, details of the recommended routes and estimated distances can be found here: https://www.ox.ac.uk/visitors/visiting-oxford/how-get-oxford?wssl=1.

Parking within Oxford is limited; if you are travelling to Oxford by car you can use one of Oxford's five Park and Ride sites located around the city's ring road:

From the North: Water Eaton or Pear Tree – accessed from A40, A34 and M40 M40 Junction 8 (East/South direction): Thornhill - London Road (A40) From the South: Redbridge - located off the A34 From the West: Seacourt - located off the A420

Details including timings, prices, and stops for all park and ride locations can be found here: https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/park-and-ride. Leaflets are also available from the Porters' Lodge.

For further details of College parking facilities please see our website http://www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/About-LMH/Maps-and-directions.aspx or contact the Porters' Lodge.



Travelling within Oxford

Cycling facilities

The College is approximately a 5 minute cycle ride or 15 minute walk from the City Centre. The Oxford Cycle City initiative supports the cycling network, infrastructure and facilities within Oxford. Cycle parking spaces are provided at Oxford's Park and Ride sites for those who would prefer to Park and Pedal: <u>https://www.oxford.gov.uk/info/20077/cycling/486/cycling_in_oxford</u>

If you are cycling to LMH the Porters' Lodge will be able to direct to you to bike sheds on site. We provide cycle pumps and tools at the Lodge as well as details of local cycle repair services.

Travel by Bus

Oxford Bus Company and Stagecoach both operate intercity bus services. The nearest bus stop to LMH is located on Banbury Road.

The following bus services stop there, linking the city centre with North Oxford and Oxfordshire:

Oxford – Summertown – Kidlington: Number 2 (Oxford Bus Company) Oxford – Marston – JR Hospital: Number 14 (Stagecoach) Oxford – Banbury : S4 (Stagecoach) Oxford – Bicester: S5 (Stagecoach) Oxford – Kidlington – Bicester: Number 25 (Thames Travel) Oxford – Cutteslowe – Wytham: Number 218 (Thames Travel)

Other bus services top nearby on Woodstock Road:

Oxford – Wolvercote: Number 6 (Oxford Bus Company) Oxford – Eynsham – Bampton: Number 18 (Stagecoach) Oxford – Witney – Carterton: S2 (Stagecoach) Oxford – Woodstock – Chipping Norton: S3 (Stagecoach) City Sightseeing Bus

Prices, stops and timetables can be found here: <u>http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/</u> <u>https://www.stagecoachbus.com/</u>

http://www.thames-travel.co.uk/ http://www.citysightseeingoxford.com/

Onward Travel from the Railway and Bus Stations

You can travel from the train station into the city centre on foot (approximately 10 minutes) or by taking a bus (for example Oxford Bus Company services 1, 5, 13 to the High Street). You can then connect with the Number 2 Bus on Magdalen Street, towards Banbury Road. Magdalen Street is just a few minutes' walk from the Bus Station at George Street.

Oxford Parkway station is connected to the city via the Water Eaton Park and Ride bus service.

Taxi Firms

Taxis can be found directly outside the main entrance to the train station and at the central bus station. Local companies include:

001 Taxis: 01865 240000 www.001taxis.com

Radio Taxis: 01865 242424 www.radiotaxisoxford.co.uk

Oxford City Cars: 01865 703030 www.oxfordcitycars.com

Taxis from the College can be arranged at the Porters' Lodge.



Directions to Lady Margaret Hall by Car

From whichever direction you are coming, it is best to reach LMH from the northern end of the Oxford Ring Road: the city centre is impossible to navigate unless you already know exactly where you are going.

From London (M40 heading North):

- 1. Leave the M40 at **Junction 8** (signposted Oxford, Cheltenham): the road merges onto the A40.
- 2. After about 5 miles you come to Headington Roundabout with a McDonald's on the left. Take the 3rd exit onto the A40, signposted 'Ring Road Cheltenham A40 The Midlands (A34)'.
- 3. Continue for 3 miles until you reach the Cutteslowe Roundabout. Take the 1st exit onto the A4165, signposted 'Summertown, City Centre': this is the **Banbury Road**.
- 4. Continue south for 1.7 miles along the Banbury Road, through Summertown shopping area. Turn left at the Cotswold Lodge Hotel (immediately after Park Town) into **Norham Road**.
- 5. Take the 2nd right into **Fyfield Road**, the last turning off Norham Road. You can park here and the entrance into LMH is at 1 Fyfield Road (temporary Porters' Lodge).

From the Midlands (M40 heading South):

- 1. Leave the M40 at **Junction 9** signposted Oxford, taking the A34 South.
- 2. After about 5 miles you will see the exit to Oxford A44, signposted 'Ring Road, Oxford, London, Cheltenham (A40)': this is the Pear Tree Roundabout, underneath the A34, from which you take the A44 2nd exit.
- After just 0.4 miles on the A44, at the Wolvercote Roundabout take the 2nd exit signposted 'Ring Road London A40' and after another 0.4 miles you meet the Cutteslowe Roundabout. Take the 3rd exit onto the A4165 signposted 'Summertown, City Centre': this is the Banbury Road.
- 4. Follow steps 4. and 5. as above.

From the South (A43 heading North):

- 1. Ignore the (A4144) and A420 exits to Oxford; carry on until the exit to Oxford A44 (this is the **Pear Tree Roundabout**: take the 3rd exit off the roundabout underneath the A43).
- 2. After 0.4 miles on the A44, at the Wolvercote roundabout take the 2nd exit signposted 'Ring Road London A40' and after another 0.4 miles you meet the Cutteslowe Roundabout. Take the 3rd exit onto the A4165 signposted 'Summertown, City Centre': this is the **Banbury Road**.
- 3. Follow steps 4. and 5. as above.

From the West (A40 heading East):

- 1. This road brings you directly to the **Wolvercote Roundabout**: take the 3rd exit signposted 'Ring Road London A40', carrying on straight ahead, and after 0.4 miles you meet the Cutteslowe Roundabout. Take the 3rd exit onto the A4165 signposted 'Summertown, City Centre': this is the **Banbury Road**.
- 2. Follow steps 4. and 5. as above.