HOW TO GET TO MARSTON ROAD SITE

Maps and Directions
WHERE WE ARE IN OXFORD

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RH Transport
rhbuses.com
Stagecoach
www.stagecoachbus.com/oxfordshire

Coach services:
National Express
www.nationalexpress.com
Oxford Tube
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Train services:
First Great Western
www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk
National Rail enquiries
www.nationalrail.co.uk
Cross Country
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The city centre

** Oxford Bus Company 
www.oxfordbus.co.uk
Leaves from: Oxford city centre, St. Aldates, Stop G2.
Destination stop: The Somerset.
When you get off the bus, cross the road at the pedestrian crossing, turn left and then turn right into Harberton Mead.
Take the first entrance on the left.
Travel time: 10 mins depending on traffic.

** BROOKESbus 
www.oxfordbus.co.uk
Leaves from: Oxford city centre, St Aldates, Stop G1
Destination stop: The Somerset.
This service will take you via Gipsy Lane and Headington Hill.
Travel time: 40 mins depending on traffic.

From London

** Oxford Express 
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Travel time: 100 mins depending on traffic.

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From the train station

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Leaves from: Oxford train station, Stop R1
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Travel time: 20 mins depending on traffic.

** BROOKESbus 
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Leaves from: Oxford Train Station, Stop R8
Destination stop: Gipsy Lane, Headington*
Travel time: 20 mins depending on traffic, plus 20 mins walk*

* Follow the ‘by foot’ instructions on reverse.
** Follow the walking route to the Marston Road site, shown opposite.
BY FOOT

From Gipsy Lane to Marston Road site

The recommended route is via Pullens Lane, the Clive Booth Student Village footpath and John Garne Way. This is approximately a 20 minute walk.

• From Headington Road, turn right on to Pullens Lane.
• Take the first footpath on the left.
• Walk downhill and take the next path on your right into the grounds of Clive Booth.
• Continue downhill until you reach the end of the path, then veer left on to the road through the grounds of Clive Booth. This becomes John Garne Way.
• Continue down John Garne Way until you reach Marston Road. Turn right and carry on for about 500 metres, past the war memorial and William Street.
• Turn right on to Harberton Mead. The first entrance on your left will bring you to the front of the Marston Road site.

BY BIKE

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For more information about cycle routes go to: www.brookes.ac.uk/travel/cycling

From Marston Road site to Gipsy Lane

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• From the school, walk down Harberton Mead, turn left on to the Marston Road.
• Take the second road on the left on to John Garne Way. This will take you through the grounds of Clive Booth.
• Continue through Clive Booth, take the last footpath on the right.
• At the top of this path turn left on to footpath with a brick wall running along its length.
• Continue uphill until the junction with Pullens Lane. Turn right on to Pullens Lane.
• Turn left onto London Road, walk for about 350 metres. Gipsy Lane is on the right.
BY TRAIN

First Great Western (FGW)
Operate services to Oxford from London Paddington, Gatwick Airport, Hereford and Worcester. Combined train-bus tickets are available; please refer to individual websites for further information.

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National Rail Enquiries
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Cross Country
Operate services which run through Oxford from Scotland, north of England, midlands and the south coast.
www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk

Bus connections
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BY CAR

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Travelling from London on the M40, leave the motorway at junction 8 and follow the signs for Oxford along the A40 to Thornhill park & ride.

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Park & Ride connection
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