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UNIVERSITY

**OPEN DAY**  
**2023**

**IT'S TIME TO EXPLORE**

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# Welcome to Oxford Brookes

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Discover what it's like to study, live and belong to the Oxford Brookes community. Our Open Day is packed full of activities and talks to help you get a better idea of what it's like to study at Oxford Brookes.

Take control, and make the most of your Open Day by attending subject talks, exploring our state-of-the-art facilities and discovering the wonderful city of Oxford.

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# Making the most of your day

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Our Open Day is your chance to find out what it's like to be a student at Oxford Brookes. Here are our top tips for making the most of your day.

## **ATTEND A SUBJECT-SPECIFIC TALK**

Hear from academic staff and students and find out whether the course is right for you. Remember, we have four campuses, so please check the programme to see which site you need to start your day at.

## **JOIN OUR GENERAL TALKS**

Understand more about accommodation, sport, finances and the application process at our general talks.

## **ASK QUESTIONS**

Remember to ask lots of questions! Whether it's about student life, course modules or your career prospects. You need to be sure that you choose the right course for you.



## JOIN OUR CAMPUS AND ACCOMMODATION TOURS

Get a feel for the place and see what our campuses have to offer and where you could live. Preferred accommodation not open? Check out our website for interactive virtual tours. [www.brookes.ac.uk/virtual-tour](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/virtual-tour)

## PARKING & TRANSPORT

Free on-site parking is available at our Wheatley Campus. Only pre-booked disabled parking is available at Headington Campus (Gipsy Lane, Headington Hill and Marston Road sites). Please use public transport and local Park and Ride facilities where possible. View detailed travel information at: [www.brookes.ac.uk/travel](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/travel)

## TAKE PHOTOS

It's likely you'll be taking in a lot of information, so why not take some photos to help remind you of the day?







## CHECK OUT OUR CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Meet with our Brookes Union team at Union Square (Headington Campus) to find out more about our exciting clubs and societies. You can also visit our Brookes Sport stand in the Forum (Headington Campus).



## EXPLORE THE CITY CENTRE

With a quarter of Oxford's population being students, there's no better place to be! Immerse yourself in all the charm and dreaming spires of Oxford. You can also present this Open Day guide to the bus driver and receive \*free travel for you and your guests.

\*Free travel is only valid on the 400 BROOKESbusU1, U1B and 100 BROOKESbusU5 services.



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# General talks

Get a sense of life at Oxford Brookes when you attend our general talks. Our specialist staff will be available to explain everything you need to know about accommodation, finance and admissions. Our team from Brookes Sport will also be there to answer any questions you might have.

Most of our general talks will take place at our Headington Campus, in the John Henry Brookes Building. View our [event programme](#) for more details.



Shuttle buses to our student halls will be available and will run every 30 minutes throughout the day. Ask at reception for bus stop details.

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# Event programme

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We're a multi-campus university so, to make sure you begin your day with us in the right place, we recommend that you start by exploring the campus where your preferred subject is based. There will be both subject-specific sessions and general talks on the day so please make sure you give yourself enough time to attend all sessions that are relevant to you.

If you start your sessions at Marston Road site or Wheatley Campus, please join us at our Headington Campus before or after your talks.

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# Headington Campus: Gipsy Lane site

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Headington Campus is one mile east of Oxford city centre and is our largest campus. It is home to a thriving student community living and learning in a modern, uplifting environment across three sites: Gipsy Lane, Headington Hill and Marston Road.

It includes teaching spaces for our four faculties and is home to our main library. Visit the landmark John Henry Brookes Building, the School of the Built Environment in Abercrombie Building and Clerici Building, which houses the Oxford Brookes Business School.

View your [subject-specific sessions](#) at  
Headington Campus



# What you need to know

## OPEN DAY TIMINGS

10.00am to 3.30pm. Registration at Gipsy Lane site

## SUBJECTS TAUGHT ON THIS CAMPUS

Accounting and Finance, Animal Biology and Conservation, Anthropology, Architecture, Biological Sciences, Biomedical Science, Building Surveying, Business and Management, Communication, Media and Culture, Construction Project Management, Criminology, Drama, Theatre and Acting, Early Childhood Studies, Economics, English Literature, Education Studies, English Literature with Creative Writing, Equine Science, Events Management, Geography, Graphic Design, History, History of Art, Interior Architecture, International Hospitality and Tourism, International Relations and Politics, Japanese Studies, Law, Liberal Arts, Marketing, Media, Journalism and Publishing, Medical Science, Modern Languages with Translation, Nutrition, Philosophy, Primary Teacher Education, Property Development and Planning, Psychology, Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management, Real Estate, Sociology, Sport and Exercise Science, Sport Coaching and Physical Education, Urban Design, Planning and Development

## PARKING

Disabled parking only (must be pre-booked)

## PARK AND RIDE

Thornhill Park and Ride (OX3 8DP)

## BUSES

400 BROOKESbusU1, 100 BROOKESbus U5 and U1B



## **FOOD AND DRINK**

Avo Cafe, Café Central, The Deli, Taylors Yard, Clerici Café, Union Bar

## **ACCOMMODATION TOURS**

Cheney Student Village and Warneford Hall available as a guided or self-guided tour. Shuttle buses from outside Clerici Building to Parade Green, Paul Kent and Crescent halls every 30 minutes from 9.30am – 3.00pm











# Headington Campus: Headington Hill site

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Headington Hill site is the location for subject-specific talks for those interested in Digital Media Production, Film, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Music and Photography.

Across the road from the Gipsy Lane site, you'll find the proud home of The School of Arts at Richard Hamilton. We also have Headington Hill Hall, home of Law and our very own mooted court.

Located across the road from our Gipsy Lane site, it's easy to walk to this site on Open Day.

View your [subject-specific sessions](#) at Headington Campus



# What you need to know

## OPEN DAY TIMINGS

10.00am to 3.30pm. Registration at Gipsy Lane site

## SUBJECTS TAUGHT ON THIS CAMPUS

Arts (including Digital Media Production, Film, Music and Photography)

## PARKING

Disabled parking only (must be pre-booked)

## PARK AND RIDE

Thornhill Park and Ride (OX3 8DP)

## BUSES

400 BROOKESbusU1, U1B

## ACCOMMODATION TOURS

Tours will be running from our Gipsy Lane site







Please note that the walking route to Clive Booth Student Village and the Marston Road site involves steps. If you require step-free access to travel between Gipsy Lane site, Headington Hill site and Clive Booth Student Village, we recommend you use the U1B bus service. Get \*free travel during Open Day on BROOKESbus services by showing this guide to the driver.

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# Marston Road site

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Marston Road site will include subject-specific talks for those interested in health and social care courses. You'll have an opportunity to visit the clinical skills suites and chat to our staff from our finance, admissions and accommodation teams.

Marston Road site features a range of newly refurbished clinical skills suites. The site is less than a mile away from the John Radcliffe Hospital, which provides excellent placement opportunities for our students.

 Distance from Gipsy Lane Site: 1.5 miles

 Bus journey length: 10 mins

View your [subject-specific sessions](#) at Marston Road



# What you need to know

## OPEN DAY TIMINGS

10.00am to 3.30pm. Registration at Marston Road site

## SUBJECTS TAUGHT ON THIS CAMPUS

Adult Nursing, Children's Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, Midwifery, Occupational Therapy, Paramedic Science, Physiotherapy, Social Work

## PARKING

Disabled parking only (must be pre-booked)

## PARK AND RIDE

Thornhill Park and Ride (OX3 8DP)

## BUSES

U1B

## FOOD AND DRINK

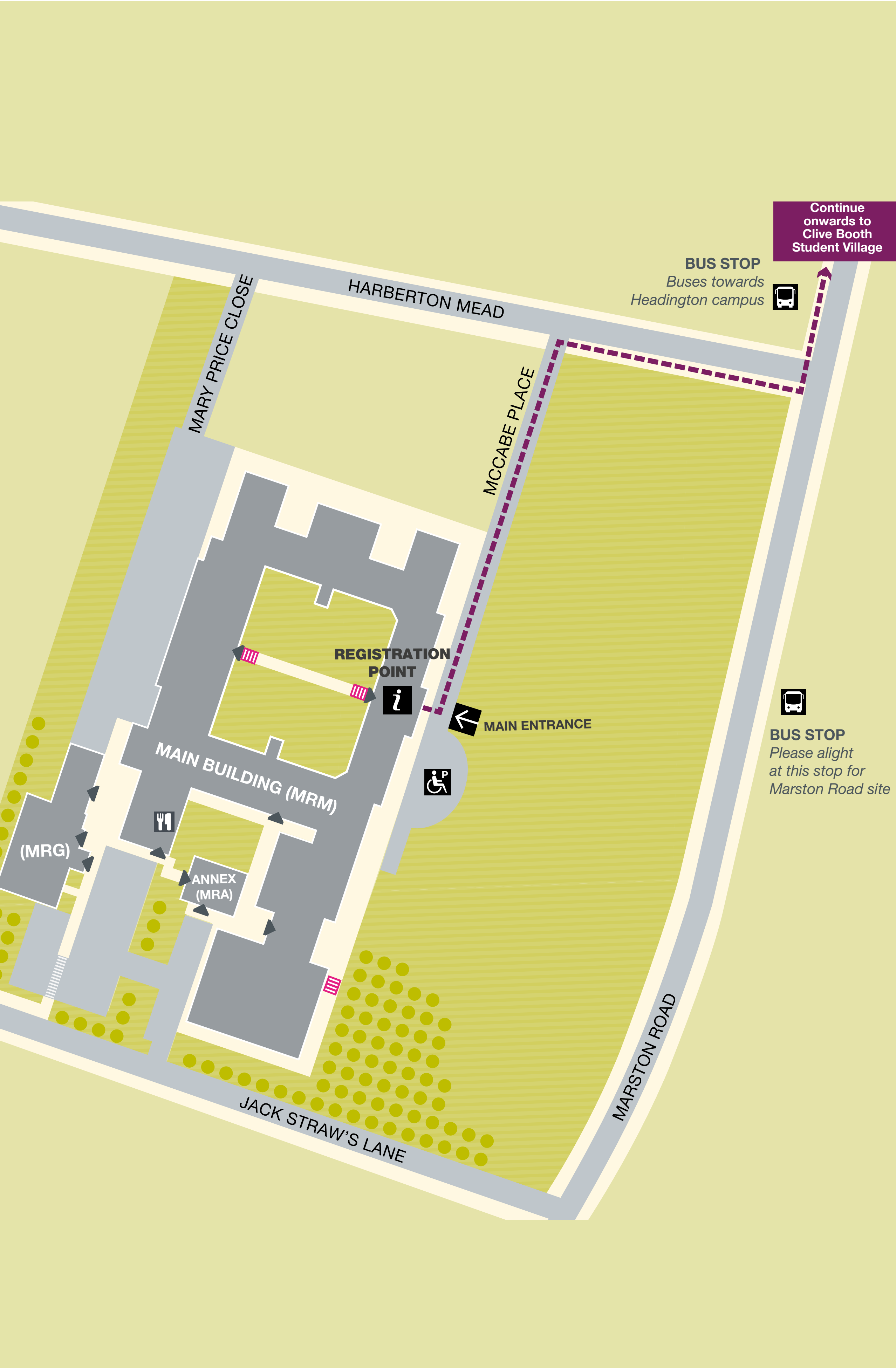
Marston Restaurant

## ACCOMMODATION TOURS

Tours will be running from our Gipsy Lane site

If you chose the afternoon subject sessions, it is recommended that you check the times for the general talks at Headington Campus to ensure you have enough time to attend all sessions throughout your day.









# Harcourt Hill Campus (closed)

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Our Education courses are taught at Harcourt Hill Campus. However, due to local road closures, talks for our Education courses will be taking place at Headington Campus: Gipsy Lane site.

**Harcourt Hill Campus will be closed for this event.**

Harcourt Hill Campus is three miles from the city centre and is a 110-acre campus with beautiful green spaces. It is home to several courses from our Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. There is a gym, swimming pool, sports centre and library with subject-specific librarians.



Distance from Headington Campus: 6 miles



Bus journey length: 29 mins

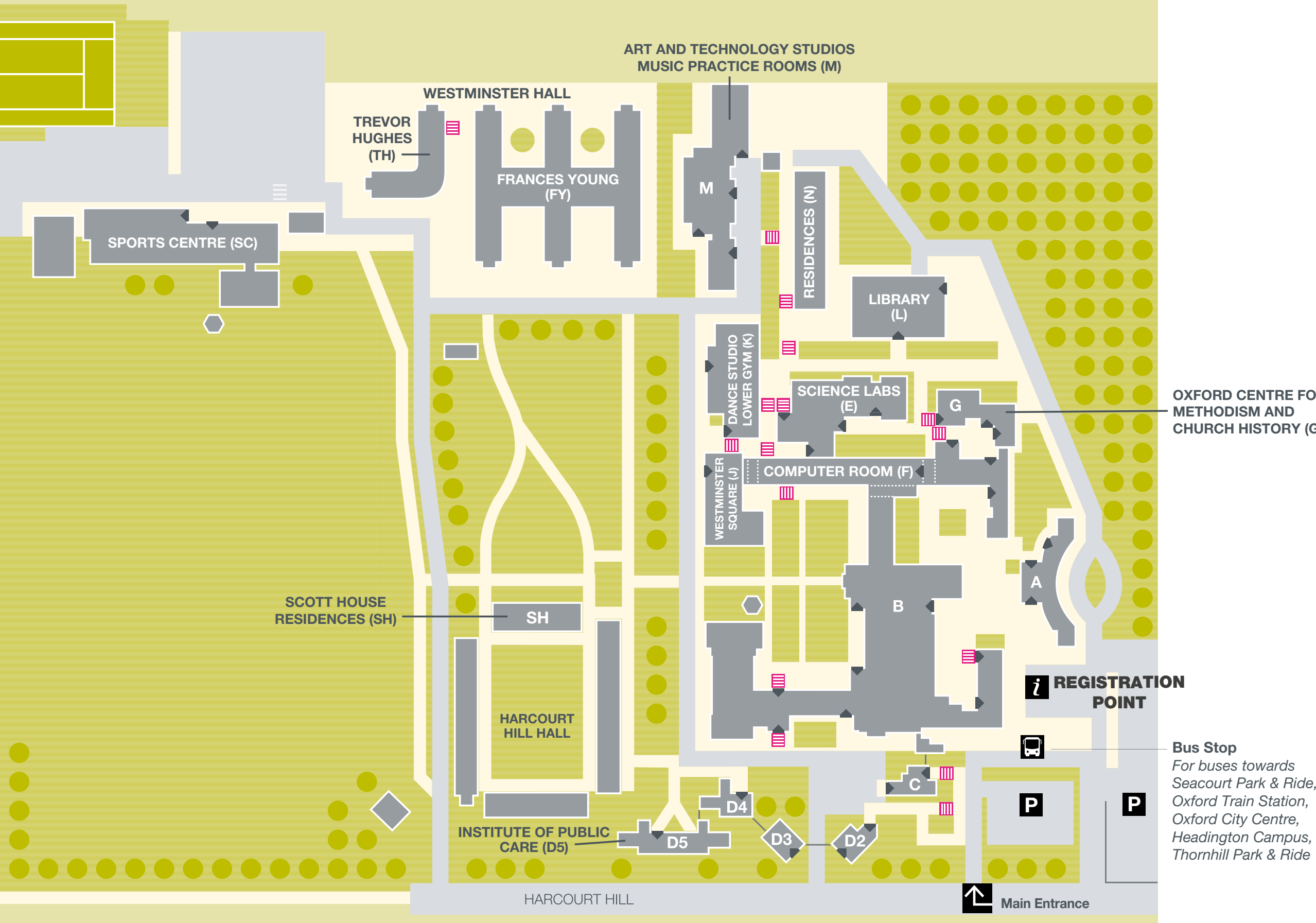




**Harcourt Hill Campus will be closed for this event. Any guests interested in finding out more about our Education courses should visit Headington Campus.**







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# Wheatley Campus

Visit Wheatley Campus if you are interested in Engineering, Computing and Maths. The day will include hands-on activities, subject-specific talks and a tour of the campus.

Wheatley Campus is only five miles from our Headington Campus and houses the School of Engineering, Computing and Mathematics. Set in 80 acres of lovely countryside, the site is equipped with excellent learning and teaching facilities, including a library, state-of-the-art labs, computer rooms, social learning spaces and a gym. Over the coming years, the courses based at Wheatley are expected to move to a brand new purpose-built facility at the Headington Campus.



Distance from Headington Campus: 5 miles



Bus journey length: 13 mins

View your [subject-specific sessions](#) at Wheatley Campus



# What you need to know

## OPEN DAY TIMINGS

Please arrive for 10am. Registration at Wheatley Campus.

## SUBJECTS TAUGHT ON THIS CAMPUS

Computing, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering & Electro-Mechanical Engineering, Motorsport & Automotive Engineering

## PARKING

Yes (free). Wheatley Campus (OX33 1HX). This is based on a first come, first served basis

## PARK AND RIDE

Thornhill Park & Ride (OX3 8DP)

## BUSES

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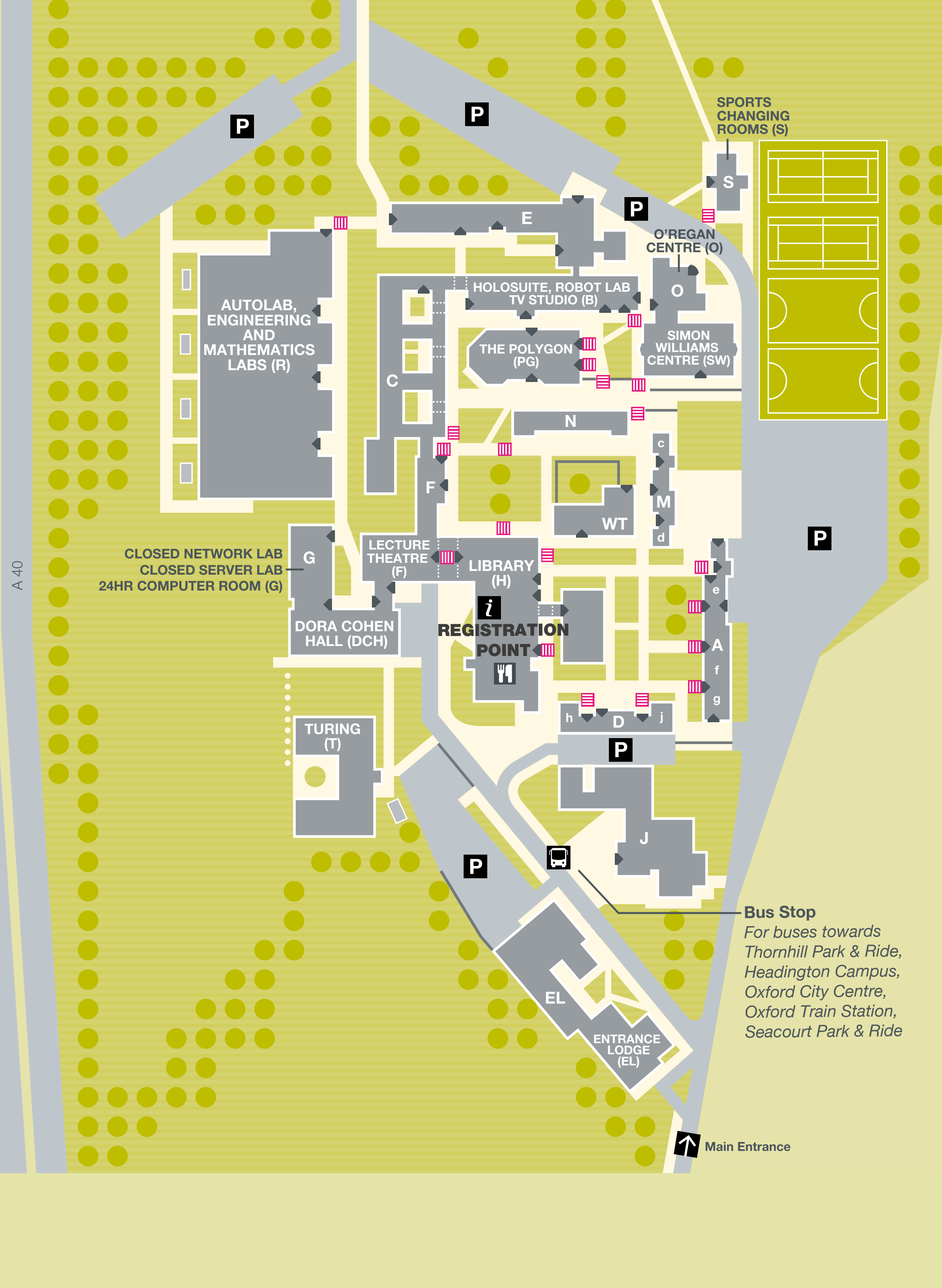
## FOOD AND DRINK

The Hub

Remember to visit our Headington Campus for general talks once you've completed your subject-specific sessions.



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# Travel and parking

Oxford is a well-connected city that is easily accessible by train, bus and coach. View detailed travel information on how to get to our Open Day.

	Headington Campus incl. Gipsy Lane site and Headington Hill site	Marston Road site	Harcourt Hill Campus (closed)	Wheatley Campus
On-site parking	✗	✗	✗	✓ LIMITED FREE
Off-site parking	Once you’ve parked your car at the Park and Ride, simply hop on our *FREE BROOKESbus service which will take you straight to campus.			
	Thornhill Park and Ride (OX3 8DP) Seacourt Park and Ride (OX2 0HP)	Thornhill Park and Ride (OX3 8DP)	✗	Thornhill Park and Ride (OX3 8DP)
Bus	400 BROOKESbusU1	U1B	✗	400 BROOKESbus U1
Train	Oxford train station, OX1 1HS			

\*Free travel is only valid on the 400 BROOKESbusU1, U1B and 100 BROOKESbusU5 services.



**Please note:** Pre-booked disabled parking is available at our Headington Campus (Gipsy Lane, Headington Hill and Marston Road sites). To book a spot, please email [uniopendays@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:uniopendays@brookes.ac.uk)

All bus services run every 5/10 minutes during Open Day.

## **COACH**

**Operators, London to Oxford:**

Oxford Tube (Stagecoach)

**Travel time:** 80 to 90 minutes

**Frequency:** 24 hours a day, seven days a week – up to every 12-15 minutes.

Drop-off outside our Gipsy Lane site

**Other operators:** National Express, Arriva, Thames Travel



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# BROOKESbus

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If you are travelling by bus, download our special bus schedule valid only on Open Day. You can find the schedule on our event webpage.

## 400 BROOKESbusU1

### WHEATLEY CAMPUS – CITY CENTRE – HARCOURT HILL CAMPUS (via Gipsy Lane site)

Please note, the 400 BROOKESbusU1 is currently operating on a **revised route and schedule**.

**Buses run every 15 minutes during Open Day**

Wheatley Campus to Gipsy Lane site:  
25 minute journey

Sandhills A40 (opposite Thornhill Park and Ride) to  
Wheatley: 14 minute journey

Oxford railway station to Gipsy Lane site:  
19 minute journey



**THORNHILL PARK AND RIDE – CITY CENTRE –  
TRAIN STATION (VIA GIPSY LANE SITE)**

**TRAIN STATION – CITY CENTRE – THORNHILL  
PARK AND RIDE (VIA GIPSY LANE SITE)**

**Buses run every 15 minutes at peak times during  
Open Day**

Thornhill Park and Ride to Gipsy Lane site:  
15 minute journey

Gipsy Lane site to city centre: 15 minute journey

**U1B**

**THORNHILL PARK AND RIDE – MARSTON ROAD  
SITE (VIA GIPSY LANE SITE)**

**MARSTON ROAD SITE – THORNHILL PARK AND  
RIDE (VIA GIPSY LANE SITE)**

**Buses run every 5-10 minutes during Open Day**

Gipsy Lane site to Marston Road site:  
15 minute journey

Thornhill Park and Ride to Gipsy Lane site:  
15 minute journey

Thornhill Park and Ride to Marston Road site (via  
Gipsy Lane site): 30 minute journey

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100 BROOKESbusU5 services.

Show the driver this book for \*free travel on the  
BROOKESbus for you and your guests during  
Open Day.

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# Discover Oxford City



Choosing where to go to university is a big decision. Use this Open Day as an opportunity to explore all that Oxford has to offer. With \*free bus travel on our BROOKESbus service during our Open Days, it is the perfect chance to see more of our beautiful city.

## Take in the views in South Park

**Travel:** Walking distance from our Gipsy Lane site

Escape the Open Day crowds with a stroll through this stunning green space and take in the views of Oxford's dreaming spires.

\*Free travel is only valid on the 400 BROOKESbusU1, U1B and 100 BROOKESbusU5 services.





## Find culture on the Cowley Road

**Travel:** 400 BROOKESbusU1 towards the city centre  
**Bus stop name:** Glebe Street/St Clements

A vibrant area with places to eat from all corners of the globe. With pubs, bars and cafes, it's a firm favourite amongst students.

## Unwind with some retail therapy

**Travel:** 400 BROOKESbusU1 towards the city centre  
**Bus stop name:** Carfax/Westgate

Find over 100 stores, a cinema, restaurants, cafes, junkyard golf, and a gym at the Westgate Centre.







## Keep learning and be inspired

**Travel:** 400 BROOKESbusU1 towards the city centre  
**Bus stop name:** Oxford High Street/Carfax

Oxford is a cultural hotspot and a great place to expand your learning. There are plenty of art galleries and museums to visit – many of which are free.



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# Support and wellbeing

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Starting university is an exciting time and encompasses great change. We can support and listen to you via our range of services and experienced Student Support Services team who can help you make the most of your time at Oxford Brookes.

We have a range of services including:

- Dedicated Student Support Co-ordinators
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Support
- The Multifaith Chaplaincy
- Inclusive Support Service
- Brookes Union Advice Service.



Visit our stand at the Information Zone, The Forum, John Henry Brookes Building, Gypsy Lane site to meet the team and find out how we can support you during your time at Brookes.

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# Funding your studies

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At Oxford Brookes, there are several options available to support you in funding your studies. We offer grants, bursaries and scholarships. Additionally, government loans are available for full-time and part-time UK students.

- Our Oxford Brookes Bursary is available to qualifying students for each year of their studies and does not need to be paid back
- NHS Learning Support Fund provides you with a minimum of £5,000 per academic year
- All UK students are eligible for a maintenance loan from the government to help cover living costs.



Join us at our general talks for financial advice during our Open Day.

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# Brookes Union

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We're run for students, by students. We're democratically-led, which means students tell us what to do. We're independent from the University and we exist 100% for you - the students of Oxford Brookes.



Find your community with over 80 student led societies



We support 8 student networks for students from historically marginalised or underrepresented groups



We offer free confidential advice and have a network of 450+ student reps



We run activities and events throughout the year, including fundraisers for a wide range of charities.



Find us at Union Square (Headington Campus) to learn more about our exciting clubs and societies.





# Sport at Brookes

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From American Football to Cheer, there's lots to get stuck into with Brookes Sport.

Whether you're a talented athlete with the Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS), want to get involved in competitive sport with British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS), or just want to be involved in some outdoor activity and socialising, there are options for all!



Visit our Brookes Sport stand in the Forum, John Henry Brookes Building, Gypsy Lane site, during Open Day. You can also visit the Sport Centre whilst at Headington Campus, Gypsy Lane site. Follow the signs towards Cheney Lane.

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# Accommodation

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Moving away from home and discovering a new city can be one of the most exciting parts of university life. We offer a range of accommodation options to suit your needs and budget. Explore our halls during your visit at our Open Day. Join one of our accommodation talks at the John Henry Brookes Lecture Theatre (Gipsy Lane site).

**Please note:** Shuttle buses will run every 30 minutes between Clerici Building/Gipsy Lane site car park between 10.30am and 2.30pm

Stop 1: Parade Green, Paul Kent Hall

Stop 2: Crescent Hall

We guarantee accommodation in one of your five hall choices if you make us your firm choice and apply by 31 July 2023. **All halls are on a BROOKESbus route.**

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# Application timeline

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## 2023

### Mid June

UCAS Registration opens for Year 13s



### June-September

Register with UCAS, research options & draft personal statement. (Check school deadline)



### Mid October

Oxford, Cambridge & medicine deadline

## 2024

### Mid January

Deadline for most courses



### February

Apply for Student Finance



### April-May

Receive offers and choose 2 universities, firm and insurance



### August

Results and confirming your place

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# Still have questions?

We're here to help.  
Chat to our friendly  
Student Ambassadors

Remember to show the  
BROOKESbus driver this  
booklet for \*free travel for you  
and your guests.

We look forward to  
welcoming you!

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**Cover Image:** Patrick, studying Law with Criminology

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