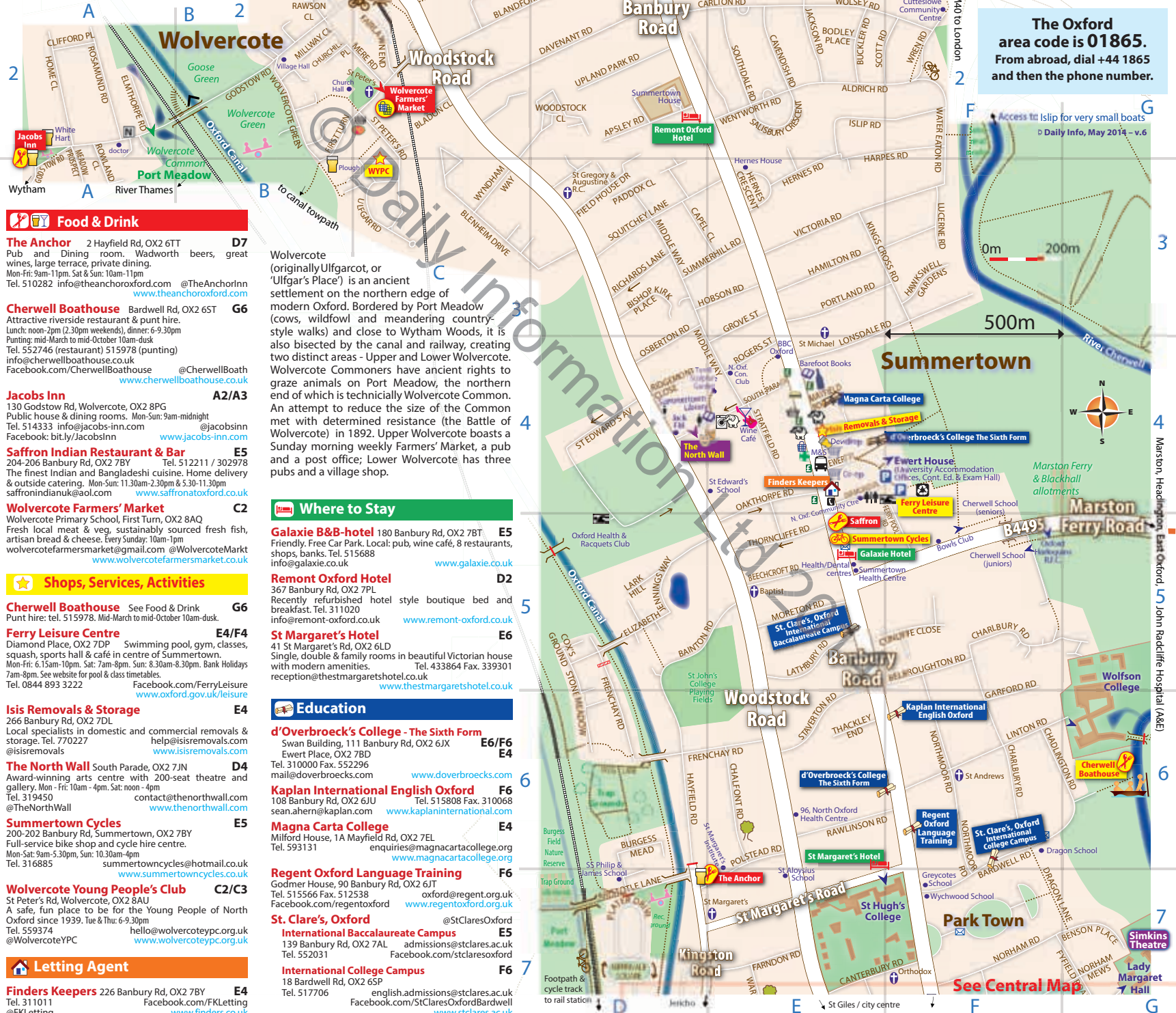


Summertown

Summertown is home to BBC Oxford, Oxfam International Secretariat, and many fine houses, built originally to accommodate college fellows and their wives. Shops and cafés are concentrated in the heart of Summertown along the Banbury Road (E4-E5), with a more eclectic mix down South Parade. Good jazz may often be heard at the Oxford Wine Café (E4) and The North Wall Arts Centre (E4) is one of Oxford's best performance spaces for the avant-garde.

Woodstock, Stratford (A44/M40), Birmingham (M40), A34/ring road, Pear Tree Park & Ride



Fans of *The Lord of the Rings* may wish to go and pay their respects at the grave of J.R.R. Tolkien (Wolvercote cemetery, C1). You can also drink at one of his favourite pubs, The Eagle and Child (affectionately known as the Bird and Baby), where he regularly met C.S. Lewis, Charles Williams and the rest of the Inklings (see Central map G5).

North Oxford, from Park Town (F7) on up the Woodstock and Banbury Roads, has an unforgettable atmosphere and is has often been celebrated and lampooned in literature by people who have lived there, such as Iris Murdoch, Graham Greene, Barbara Trapido and John Betjeman.

The Oxford area code is 01865.
From abroad, dial +44 1865 and then the phone number.

Food & Drink

The Anchor 2 Hayfield Rd, OX2 6TT **D7**
 Pub and Dining room. Wadsworth beers, great wines, large terrace, private dining.
 Mon-Fri: 9am-11pm. Sat & Sun: 10am-11pm
 Tel. 510282 info@theanchoroxford.com @TheAnchorInn
www.theanchoroxford.com

Cherwell Boathouse Bardwell Rd, OX2 6ST **G6**
 Attractive riverside restaurant & punt hire.
 Lunch: noon-2pm (2.30pm weekends), dinner: 6-9.30pm
 Punting: mid-March to mid-October 10am-dusk
 Tel. 552746 (restaurant) 515978 (punting)
 info@cherwellboathouse.co.uk
 Facebook.com/CherwellBoathouse @CherwellBoath
www.cherwellboathouse.co.uk

Jacobs Inn **A2/A3**
 130 Godstow Rd, Wolvercote, OX2 8PG
 Public house & dining rooms. Mon-Sun: 9am-midnight
 Tel. 514333 info@jacobs-inn.com @jacobsinn
 Facebook: bit.ly/JacobsInn www.jacobs-inn.com

Saffron Indian Restaurant & Bar **E5**
 204-206 Banbury Rd, OX2 7BY Tel. 512211 / 302978
 The finest Indian and Bangladeshi cuisine. Home delivery & outside catering. Mon-Sun: 11.30am-2.30pm & 5.30-11.30pm
saffronindianuk@aol.com www.saffronatoxford.co.uk

Wolvercote Farmers' Market **C2**
 Wolvercote Primary School, First Turn, OX2 8AQ
 Fresh local meat & veg, sustainably sourced fresh fish, artisan bread & cheese. Every Sunday 10am-1pm
wolvercotefarmersmarket@gmail.com @WolvercoteMarket
www.wolvercotefarmersmarket.co.uk

Shops, Services, Activities

Cherwell Boathouse See Food & Drink **G6**
 Punt hire: tel. 515978. Mid-March to mid-October 10am-dusk.

Ferry Leisure Centre **E4/F4**
 Diamond Place, OX2 7DP Swimming pool, gym, classes, squash, sports hall & café in centre of Summertown.
 Mon-Fri: 6.15am-10pm. Sat: 7am-8pm. Sun: 8.30am-8.30pm. Bank Holidays 7am-8pm. See website for pool & class timetables.
 Tel. 0844 893 3222 Facebook.com/FerryLeisure
www.oxford.gov.uk/leisure

Isis Removals & Storage **E4**
 266 Banbury Rd, OX2 7DL
 Local specialists in domestic and commercial removals & storage. Tel. 770227 help@isisremovals.com
www.isisremovals.com

The North Wall South Parade, OX2 7JN **D4**
 Award-winning arts centre with 200-seat theatre and gallery. Mon - Fri: 10am - 4pm. Sat: noon - 4pm
 Tel. 319450 contact@thenorthwall.com
www.thenorthwall.com

Summertown Cycles **E5**
 200-202 Banbury Rd, Summertown, OX2 7BY
 Full-service bike shop and cycle hire centre.
 Mon-Sat: 9am-5.30pm. Sun: 10.30am-4pm
 Tel. 316885 summertowncycles@hotmail.co.uk
www.summertowncycles.co.uk

Wolvercote Young People's Club **C2/C3**
 St Peter's Rd, Wolvercote, OX2 8AU
 A safe, fun place to be for the Young People of North Oxford since 1939. Tue & Thu: 6-9.30pm
 Tel. 559374 hello@wolvercoteypc.org.uk
www.wolvercoteypc.org.uk

Letting Agent

Finders Keepers 226 Banbury Rd, OX2 7BY **E4**
 Tel. 311011 Facebook.com/FKLetting
www.finders.co.uk

Wolvercote (originally Ulfgarctot, or 'Ulfgar's Place') is an ancient settlement on the northern edge of modern Oxford. Bordered by Port Meadow (cows, wildfowl and meandering countryside walks) and close to Wytham Woods, it is also bisected by the canal and railway, creating two distinct areas - Upper and Lower Wolvercote. Wolvercote Commoners have ancient rights to graze animals on Port Meadow, the northern end of which is technically Wolvercote Common. An attempt to reduce the size of the Common met with determined resistance (the Battle of Wolvercote) in 1892. Upper Wolvercote boasts a Sunday morning weekly Farmers' Market, a pub and a post office; Lower Wolvercote has three pubs and a village shop.

Where to Stay

Galaxie B&B-hotel 180 Banbury Rd, OX2 7BT **E5**
 Friendly. Free Car Park. Local: pub, wine café, 8 restaurants, shops, banks. Tel. 515688
info@galaxie.co.uk www.galaxie.co.uk

Remont Oxford Hotel **D2**
 367 Banbury Rd, OX2 7PL
 Recently refurbished hotel style boutique bed and breakfast. Tel. 311020
info@remont-oxford.co.uk www.remont-oxford.co.uk

St Margaret's Hotel **E6**
 41 St Margaret's Rd, OX2 6LD
 Single, double & family rooms in beautiful Victorian house with modern amenities. Tel. 433864 Fax. 339301
reception@themargaretsotel.co.uk www.themargaretsotel.co.uk

Education

d'Overbroeck's College - The Sixth Form **E6/F6**
 Swan Building, 111 Banbury Rd, OX2 6JX
 Ewert Place, OX2 7BD
 Tel. 310000 Fax. 552296
mail@doverbroecks.com www.doverbroecks.com

Kaplan International English Oxford **F6**
 108 Banbury Rd, OX2 6JU Tel. 515808 Fax. 310068
sean.ahern@kaplan.com www.kaplaninternational.com

Magna Carta College **E4**
 Milford House, 1A Mayfield Rd, OX2 7EL
 Tel. 593131
enquiries@magnacartacollege.org
www.magnacartacollege.org

Regent Oxford Language Training **F6**
 Godmer House, 90 Banbury Rd, OX2 6JT
 Tel. 515566 Fax. 512538
oxford@regent.org.uk
www.regentoxford.org.uk

St. Clare's, Oxford @StClaresOxford
International Baccalaureate Campus **E5**
 139 Banbury Rd, OX2 7AL admissions@stclares.ac.uk
 Tel. 525031 Facebook.com/stclaresoxford

International College Campus **F6**
 18 Bardwell Rd, OX2 6SP
 Tel. 517706 english.admissions@stclares.ac.uk
www.stclares.ac.uk
 Facebook.com/StClaresOxfordBardwell

Marston, Headington, East Oxford, John Radcliffe Hospital (A&E)

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