

## PTO for Summertown Map

### Food & Drink

**Cafe Loco** The Old Palace, 85/87 St Aldate's, OX1 1BA. Open all day, great setting. Find us opposite the Christ Church Meadow gates. Mon-Fri 7.30am-6pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9.30am-6pm. [www.cafeloco.co.uk](http://www.cafeloco.co.uk)

**Caffe Ethos** Ethos Hotel living, under Where To Stay. Open all day, great setting. Find us opposite the Christ Church Meadow gates. Mon-Fri 7.30am-6pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9.30am-6pm. [www.caffeethos.co.uk](http://www.caffeethos.co.uk)

**Edamame** 15 Holywell St (opposite New College), OX1 3SA. Oxford's freshest Japanese food & sushi, at low prices in a cosy informal eatery. Lunch: Wed-Sat 11.30am-2.30pm, Sun 12.30pm-3pm. Mon-Fri 5.30pm-11pm, Sat 5.30pm-11pm, Sun 5.30pm-11pm. [www.edamame.co.uk](http://www.edamame.co.uk)

**FREUD** 119 Walton St, OX2 6AH. Beneath the soaring columns of St Paul's lies FREUD & the best cocktails in town since '88. Mon-Wed 5pm-midnight, Thu & Fri 5pm-2am, Sat noon-2am, Sun noon-midnight. [www.freud.co.uk](http://www.freud.co.uk)

**Shanghai 30** 82 St Aldate's, OX1 1BA. Diverse 25% off food Sun-Thurs. Highly recommended Chinese. 25% off food Sun-Thurs. [www.shanghai30.com](http://www.shanghai30.com)

**Turi Street Kitchen & Oxford Hub** Turi Street Kitchen & Oxford Hub provide delicious food & social action. See the menu online. Fri-Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 11am-10pm. [www.turistreetkitchen.co.uk](http://www.turistreetkitchen.co.uk)

### Shops & Services

**Bike Zone** 28-32 St Michael's St, OX1 2EB. Full-service bike shop, express bike repair service and bike cafe. [www.bikezone.co.uk](http://www.bikezone.co.uk)

**Broad Canvas** 20 Broad St, OX1 3AS. Oxford's freshest Japanese food & sushi, at low prices in a cosy informal eatery. Lunch: Wed-Sat 11.30am-2.30pm, Sun 12.30pm-3pm. Mon-Fri 5.30pm-11pm, Sat 5.30pm-11pm, Sun 5.30pm-11pm. [www.broadcanvas.net](http://www.broadcanvas.net)

**Oxford Audio Consultants** Canby House, Park End St, OX1 1JD. Hi-Fi, Home Cinema. Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm. [www.oxfordaudio.co.uk](http://www.oxfordaudio.co.uk)

**Oxford Print Centre** 36 Holywell St, OX1 3SB. Digital print from file, one hour thesis binding, hard binding, wide format. [www.oxfordprintcentre.co.uk](http://www.oxfordprintcentre.co.uk)

**Oxford Tattoo** 100 St Aldate's, OX1 1BT. Custom and walk-in tattoos, piercing, body jewellery and laser tattoo removal. [www.oxfordtattoo.co.uk](http://www.oxfordtattoo.co.uk)

**Seni Cash & Go** admin@senicash.co.uk. 15-17 Broad St, OX1 3AS. 01865 202312. [www.senicash.co.uk](http://www.senicash.co.uk)

**Walton Street Cycles** 78 Walton St, OX2 6EA. Top quality cycles: Brompton, Gazelle, Pathway & Dawes; repairs, hire and tours. [www.waltonstreetcycles.co.uk](http://www.waltonstreetcycles.co.uk)

**The Covered Market** Labyrinth of independent shops, delis and cafes in 1770s building.

### Bike Hire

**Donkey Bike 24/7 Hire by Bainton Bikes** Cycle hire points around the city (land internationally). Like Airbnb for bikes. [www.donkeybike.co.uk](http://www.donkeybike.co.uk)

### Letting Agents

**College and County** see East Oxford map for full details. [www.collegeandcounty.co.uk](http://www.collegeandcounty.co.uk)

**Finders Keepers** 22 Park End St, OX1 1HX. [www.finderskeepers.co.uk](http://www.finderskeepers.co.uk)

**Graduate Accommodation Office** 4 Worcester St, OX1 2EK. [www.grad.accommodation@ox.ac.uk](http://www.grad.accommodation@ox.ac.uk)

**North Oxford Property Services** 47 Walton St, OX2 6AD. [www.nops.co.uk](http://www.nops.co.uk)

### Attractions & Museums

**Ashmolean Museum** free (except special exhibitions). See East Oxford map. [www.ashmolean.org](http://www.ashmolean.org)

**Bate Collection** free, open Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-12 noon. Over 1000 musical instruments including Handel's harpsichord. [www.batecollection.org](http://www.batecollection.org)

**Botanic Garden** free, open Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-12 noon. One of the oldest botanic gardens in Europe. [www.botanicgardens.org](http://www.botanicgardens.org)

**Carfax Tower** free, open Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-12 noon. Symbolic centre of Oxford, clock with Quarterns, climb 44 steps. [www.carfaxtower.org](http://www.carfaxtower.org)

**The Museum of Oxford** free, open Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-12 noon. Explore the medieval castle with guided tour & seasonal events. [www.museumofoxford.org](http://www.museumofoxford.org)

**Oxford Ice Rink** Skating & discs. Ice Hockey matches (Sun pm). [www.oxfordice.com](http://www.oxfordice.com)

**Oxford University Museum of Natural History** Family-friendly animals & science including dodgy dinosaurs. [www.naturalhistory.ox.ac.uk](http://www.naturalhistory.ox.ac.uk)

**Pitt Rivers Museum** Archaeological ethnographic. Clammed with amazing objects. [www.pittriversmuseum.org](http://www.pittriversmuseum.org)

**St Mary the Virgin, University Church** Charge to drink beer. Climb the tower for superb view into All Souls, & along High St. [www.stmarythevirgin.org](http://www.stmarythevirgin.org)

**St Michael at the North Gate Church** Small adult theatre. [www.stmichaelatthenorthgatechurch.org](http://www.stmichaelatthenorthgatechurch.org)

**Saunton tower** (good views), church treasury, concert & Sheila-nay. [www.sauntontower.org](http://www.sauntontower.org)

**Story Museum** (closed). Quirky space celebrating the magic of stories; family-friendly.

### Education

**Carfax College** 39-42 Hyde Bridge St, OX1 2BP. [www.carfax-oxford.com](http://www.carfax-oxford.com)

**Christ Church Cathedral School** 3 Brewer St, OX1 1QW. [www.cccs.org.uk](http://www.cccs.org.uk)

**City of Oxford College** Opens Rd, OX1 1SA. [www.cityofoxfordcollege.co.uk](http://www.cityofoxfordcollege.co.uk)

**d'Overbroeck's Years 7 to 11** Leckford Rd, OX2 6HX. [www.doverbroecks.com](http://www.doverbroecks.com)

**Magdalen College School** Cowley Place, OX4 1DZ. [www.mcschool.org](http://www.mcschool.org)

**Oxford Tutorial College** 12 King Edward St, OX1 4HT. [www.oxfordtutorialcollege.co.uk](http://www.oxfordtutorialcollege.co.uk)

**Saïd Business School** University of Oxford, Park End St, OX1 1HP. [www.sbs.oxford.ox.ac.uk](http://www.sbs.oxford.ox.ac.uk)

**WISC/OSAP** 3rd Floor, Chester House, 21-27 George St, OX1 2AY. [www.wiscosap.com](http://www.wiscosap.com)

### Language Schools

**British Study Centres School of English** 13-15 Magdalen St, OX1 3AE. [www.britishstudycentres.co.uk](http://www.britishstudycentres.co.uk)

**CIE Oxford** Barado House, 24b St Michael's St, OX1 2EB. [www.cie-oxford.com](http://www.cie-oxford.com)

**Eckersley School of English** 14 Fins Entry, OX1 2BZ. [www.eckersleyschool.co.uk](http://www.eckersleyschool.co.uk)

**Kheiron School of English** 9 Park End St, OX1 1HH. [www.kheiron.school](http://www.kheiron.school)

**Lake School of English Oxford** 14 Park End St, OX1 1JQ. [www.lakeschoolofenglish.com](http://www.lakeschoolofenglish.com)

**Oxford School of English** 491 Fosse, Clarendon House, Stowe Lane, OX1 2DP. [www.oschoolofenglish.com](http://www.oschoolofenglish.com)

### Arts venues

**Art Galleries** [dailyinfo.co.uk/events/exhibitions](http://dailyinfo.co.uk/events/exhibitions)

**Cinemas** [dailyinfo.co.uk/events/cinema](http://dailyinfo.co.uk/events/cinema)

**Concert Venues** [dailyinfo.co.uk/events/concerts](http://dailyinfo.co.uk/events/concerts)

**Theatres** [dailyinfo.co.uk/events/theatre](http://dailyinfo.co.uk/events/theatre)

### Across Port Meadow

From Walton St you can walk to: Binsey village & Perch Inn - 25 mins, Wolvercot & Trout Inn - 50 mins, Wytham Woods - 1 hr 20 mins, Botley Road (Osney Bridge) - 35 mins, Train station along towpath - 20 mins

### Where is the University?

Unlike most universities, the University of Oxford evolved as a sprawling federation of colleges & departments across the city. It is beginning to consolidate areas, such as the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter (F3), a hub of departments & faculties, and most Science-related disciplines are around G3-J4. Each college has its own character & constitution. There are often fierce rivalries between neighbouring colleges, rowing teams, and in the Tortoise races.

By contrast Oxford Brookes is much tidier and campus-based: Gypsy Lane & Headington Hill (East Oxford map C4/D4), Harcourt Hill (Oxfordshire map C5) & Wheateley (Oxfordshire map E4). Private & institutional student housing for both universities is scattered throughout the city, and it's rarely more than a 5-minute bike ride from bed to lecture hall for any student.

In June it's exam time. Students wear a white carnation for their first exam, red for the last, and pink for the others. After the last exam they are met by friends and showered with glitter and champagne (or flour and eggs, depending on their friends).

### Useful Phone Numbers

**Emergencies - Police/Fire/Ambulance** Dial 999

**Police - non-emergencies** (St Aldate's, Cen H9) 101

**NHS Advice (Out-of-Hours Doctor)** (Banbury, E9) 111

**Out-of-Hours Dentist** 0845 345 8995

**Samaritans (Magdalen Rd, E9)** 01865 722122 / 116123 (free)

**Oxford Frigidities (24hr advice, support, counselling)** 01865 526893

**Citizens' Advice (Out-of-Hours Doctor)** (Banbury, E9) 111

**Tourist Information (Broad St, Cen H6)** 01865 686430

**Central Library (En 7); 7th Floor (En 7)** 01865 815509

**Oxford City Council (St Aldate's, Cen H7)** 01865 249811

**Oxfordshire County Council (County Hall, Cen G7)** 01865 792422

**Post Office (St Aldate's, Cen H7)** 0345 611 2970

**Speaking Clock** 123 / 0871 789 3642

**Taxis** 01865 777333 / 240000 / 242424 / 700300 / 460603

**NB:** only haddock cabs (the black ones with the rounded corners) are allowed to stop when hailed in the street. All others must be pre-booked.

### Harry Potter's Oxford

Fans may want to visit Christ Church Meadow (H18) whose dining hall and staircases feature in the films. If you're out off by the long queues you could see Hogwarts' cloisters where Malfoy is turned into a ferret (New College, I/46) or the Infirmary and Library (The Bodleian's Divinity School & Duke Humfrey's, 16). Various shops on High St and Broad St sell wands, broomsticks, Gryffindor sweaters and more.

### Remarkable Trees

**Seven Giant Sycamores** (1888) Not yet at their full height. [www.seven.org](http://www.seven.org)

**Tolkien's Tree (Sycamore, 1705)** Tolkien used to write under it. [www.tolkien.org](http://www.tolkien.org)

**Walnut** (2007) Planted as part of the Billion Trees Campaign. [www.billiontrees.org](http://www.billiontrees.org)

**Horse Chestnut** - said to appear in Dorothy Sayer's *Gaudy Night*. [www.horsechestnut.org](http://www.horsechestnut.org)

**Pond's Plane** (c.1750) Inspired Lewis Carroll's *Underneath the Stone*. [www.pondsplane.org](http://www.pondsplane.org)

**Cheshire Cat Tree** (Horse Chestnut) Where the Cat first appeared. [www.cheshirecat.org](http://www.cheshirecat.org)

**Bobart's Yew** (1645) Planted by first head of the Botanic Gardens. [www.bobartsyew.org](http://www.bobartsyew.org)

**Austrian Black Pine** (1799-2014) Tolkien's favourite tree, 'Laocoon'. [www.austrianblackpine.org](http://www.austrianblackpine.org)

**St Mary the Virgin Cherry** - its pink blossom is the first sign of spring. [www.stmarythevirgin.org](http://www.stmarythevirgin.org)

**Genetic Garden** (1964) Highlighting plant evolution. [www.geneticgarden.org](http://www.geneticgarden.org)

**H3's Coronation Cup** (1953) Planted by Elizabeth II. [www.h3s.org](http://www.h3s.org)

For more info see Sophie Husley's excellent book *Oxford Trees*.

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