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How to get to Oxford

This document is designed to help you with your travel plans to the city of Oxford.

From London airports

From London Heathrow and Gatwick airports, take The Airline coach service, which runs 24 hours a day. 'Oxford – Gloucester Green Coach Station' is the closest station if you intend to go directly to the conference venue. Gloucester Green is a 13 minute walk to the conference venue 'Examination Schools'. The Oxford Tube stop, Queen's Lane J1, is a 9 minute journey to the conference.

You can also get to Oxford by train from Heathrow via London, and from Gatwick via Reading.

From London Stansted airport, take the Stansted Express train service to Liverpool Street and then take the tube to either Paddington or Marylebone for direct trains to Oxford. Alternatively there is a National Express 737 coach service.

Trains

Direct services run from London Paddington (serving Oxford station) and London Marylebone (serving Oxford and Oxford Parkway stations). Other services operate from the north via Birmingham New Street; from the south via Reading; and from the west via Didcot or Reading. For further details contact National Rail Enquiries.

Oxford Railway Station is a 19 minute walk to the Institute's conference venue, 'Examination School'.

Coaches

There are two frequent 24-hour direct services between Oxford and London, the X90 and the Oxford Tube.

Other cities and airports please contact National Express.

The central coach station is at Gloucester Green in the city centre, 13 minute walk to the Institute's conference, 'Examination Schools'.

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Parking in Oxford

Many Oxford streets are closed to traffic and parking is severely limited. Visitors are encouraged to use one of the five Park and Ride bus services which serve Oxford City Centre:

- Oxford Parkway (north). For satnav use OX2 8HA. Take the 500 bus to and from the city centre.
- Pear Tree (north). For satnav use OX2 8JD. Take the 300 bus to and from the city centre.
- Redbridge (south). For satnav use OX1 4XG. Take the 300 bus to and from the city centre.
- Thornhill (east). For satnav use OX3 8DP. Take the 400 bus to and from the city centre.
- Seacourt (west). For satnav use OX2 0HP. Take the 400 bus to and from the city centre.

Please note that Thornhill and Seacourt are often full. We recommend that drivers coming from the east (including London), the south and the west use the Redbridge Park and Ride, while drivers from the north can choose between Pear Tree and Oxford Parkway.

The [Oxford Bus Company](#) has detailed information on Park and Ride locations, timetables and fares.

Parking in Oxford city centre is limited and can be expensive. For information on car parks, on-street parking and costs of parking, see [Oxfordshire County Council's website](#).

Please refer to Oxfordshire County Council's [up-to-date traffic information](#) for details of all local road works and any disruptions likely to delay your journey.

Taxis

There are taxi ranks at Oxford Railway Station, Gloucester Green Coach Station and St Giles' in the city centre.

[London Oxford Taxi](#) +44 1865 686 105