

Pre-Trip Top Tips!

- Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring waterproof clothing, just to be on the safe side!
- Make sure you know where you need to be, and when...allow plenty of time for travel!
- Before getting off the train or leaving any venues, make sure you have all your belongings
- For emergencies, Carole's mobile is 07587 152210 and Warren's is 07726 456386
- Bring a packed lunch to save a bit of cash (AHA cannot provide lunch money for day excursions)

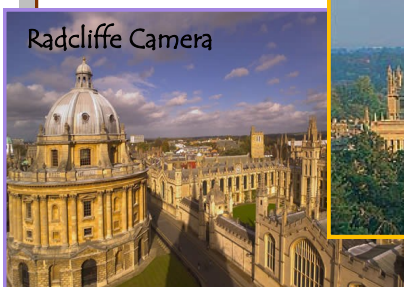
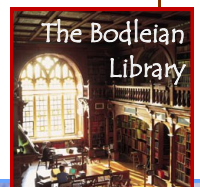
IMPORTANT NOTE:
The **Oxford Tube bus** and the **London Underground tube train** are very different creatures... make sure you know which one you're referring to! :-)

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- 9.00am From homestays, board the **Oxford Tube bus service** from near Hillingdon underground station (**Piccadilly** and **Metropolitan** lines) on a coach heading to Oxford Gloucester Green (see map and bus times on page 2). From Chelsea, catch the bus at Victoria station, bus stand 10A on Grosvenor Place.
- 10.15am **Meet Carole at the Oxford bus station outside Caffè Nero** (inside the bus station)
- 10.30am **Christ Church College** - college, dining hall and cathedral (should be open at this time)
- 11.45am Walk around the city, including entry to **Sheldonian Theatre** (Open 10.00am - 12.30pm. Last entry at 12 noon)
- 12.30pm **Free time for lunch** (suggestions: Botanic Garden, river walk...)
- 1.30pm University museums - **Oxford Museum of Natural History** (free entry) and **Pitt Rivers Museum**
- 2.30pm **Ashmolean Museum**
- 4.00pm **Guided tour of Bodleian Library** (including Duke Humphrey's Library and Divinity School)
- 5.30pm **End of trip** - make your way back to London (via Hillingdon) at your leisure (using return Oxford Tube times on page 2)

If you're staying on in Oxford, why not try...

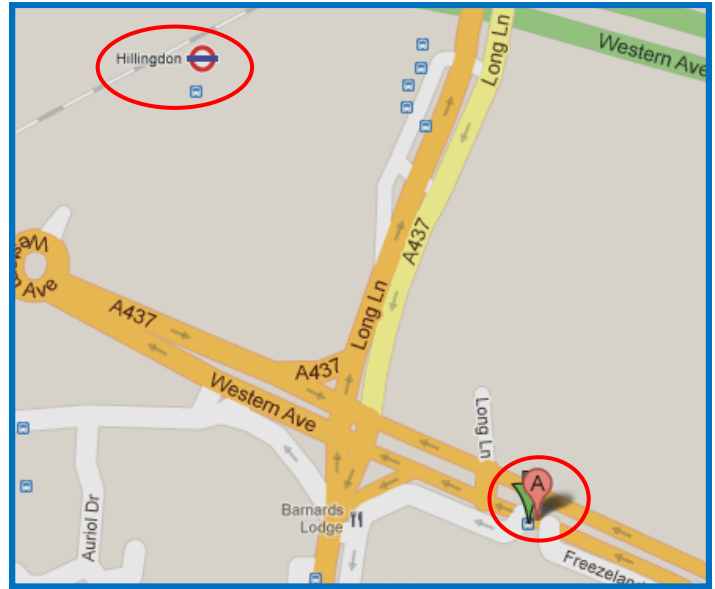
- *Wildlife Photographer of the Year* at Science Oxford Live (London Place, OX4 1BD)
- *Oxford Castle* (bars and restaurants)
- *The Hothouse* at the Oxford Playhouse, 7.30pm (Beaumont St, OX1 2LW)
- *Choral Evensong* at Queen's College or New College, 6.15pm



How to get there...

- From homestays, catch either the **Metropolitan** or **Piccadilly** line to Hillingdon.
- It is a short walk to the Oxford Tube bus stop (marked 'A') across two rather busy roads, so be careful!
- Don't be tempted to catch a bus from the stops directly outside the tube station - they go the wrong way!
- As with any bus, make sure you stick out your hand so the driver knows you want him/her to pick you up!
- From Chelsea, catch the **District** line to Victoria. Catch the 8.15am Oxford tube from bus stand 10A on Grosvenor Place (past STA Travel)

Map of Hillingdon area



When to get there...

Oxford Tube bus times

Oxford to London

Departure times from Gloucester Green

Days	Times	Frequency
Mondays to Fridays	0410	Every 12 mins until 0736
	0440	
	0510	
	0540	
	0550	
	0600	
	0612	
	0736	
	0750	
	1750	
Saturdays	0410	Every 10-15 mins until 1950
	0510	
	0540	
	0610	
	0630	
	0650	
	0705	
	0720	
	0735	
	0748	
Sundays & Bank Holidays	0410	Every 12-15 mins until 1850
	0510	
	0540	
	0610	
	0640	
	0710	
	0730	
	0750	
	0807	
	0825	
Sundays & Bank Holidays	0410	Every 20 mins until 0310
	0510	
	0540	
	0610	
	0640	
	0710	
	0730	
	0750	
	0807	
	0825	

London to Oxford

Departure times from Buckingham Palace Road

Days	Times	Frequency
Mondays to Fridays	0405	Every 12-15 mins until 2135
	0505	
	0605	
	0630	
	0700	
	0730	
	0800	
	0820	
	0835	
	0850	
Saturdays	0405	Every 10-15 mins until 2135
	0505	
	0605	
	0705	
	0735	
	0805	
	0835	
	0850	
	0905	
	0920	
Sundays & Bank Holidays	0405	Every 15-20 mins until 1648
	0505	
	0605	
	0705	
	0735	
	0805	
	0835	
	0850	
	0905	
	0920	
Sundays & Bank Holidays	0405	Every 20 mins until 0305
	0505	
	0605	
	0705	
	0735	
	0805	
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Express Journeys

0600, 0624 & 0700 Mon-Fri

Do not stop at Lewknor, Hillingdon, Shepherd's Bush or Notting Hill Gate.

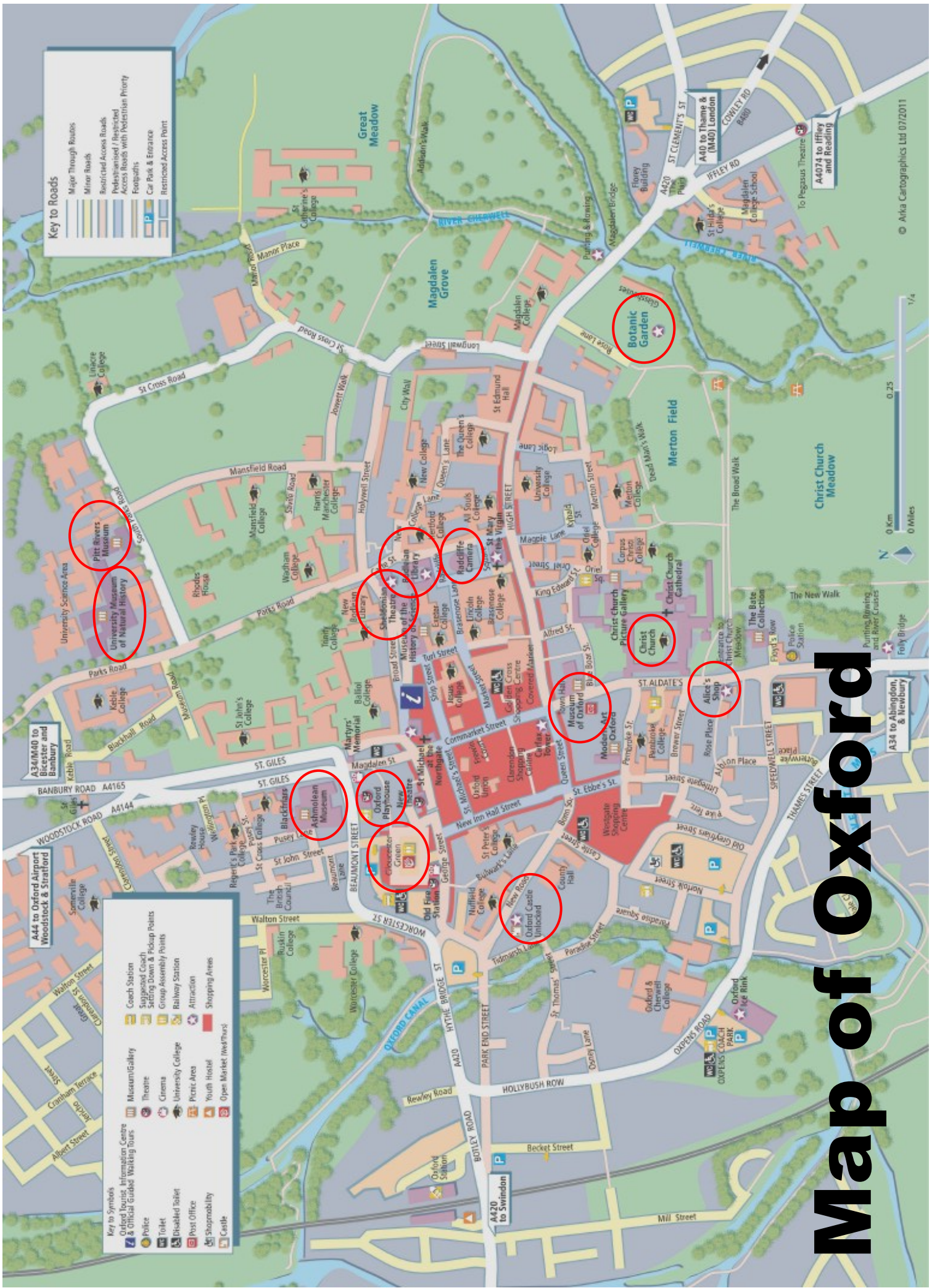
IMPORTANT INFO!

Buy a **student return ticket** for **£13**. You will have to show your **student ID** card so please bring it with you! (AHA will refund you on presentation of a **receipt**, so don't lose it!)

The timetable shows departure times from central London (Victoria), but there will be a **bus departing from Hillingdon every 15-20 minutes in the morning** depending on how long the bus takes to get through the rush hour traffic!

Travel time from London Victoria to Oxford Gloucester Green is approximately 100 minutes, but **it should take just over an hour from Hillingdon to Oxford.**

Observe where the coach comes into Oxford, so you know where to go to catch your return coach without having to rush to find it!



Key to Roads

- Major Through Roads
- Minor Roads
- Restricted Access Roads
- Pre-designated / Restricted Access Roads with Pedestrian Priority
- Footpaths
- Car Park & Entrance
- Restricted Access Point

Key to Symbols

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- Oxford Bus Stop
- Official Guide's Walking Tours
- Police
- Toilet
- Disabled Toilet
- Post Office
- Shopability
- Castle
- Coach Station
- Suggested Coach Seating Down & Pickup Points
- Group Assembly Points
- Railway Station
- Attraction
- Shopping Areas
- Museum/Gallery
- Theatre
- Cinema
- University College
- Picnic Area
- Youth Hostel
- Open Market (weekdays)

Map of Oxford