



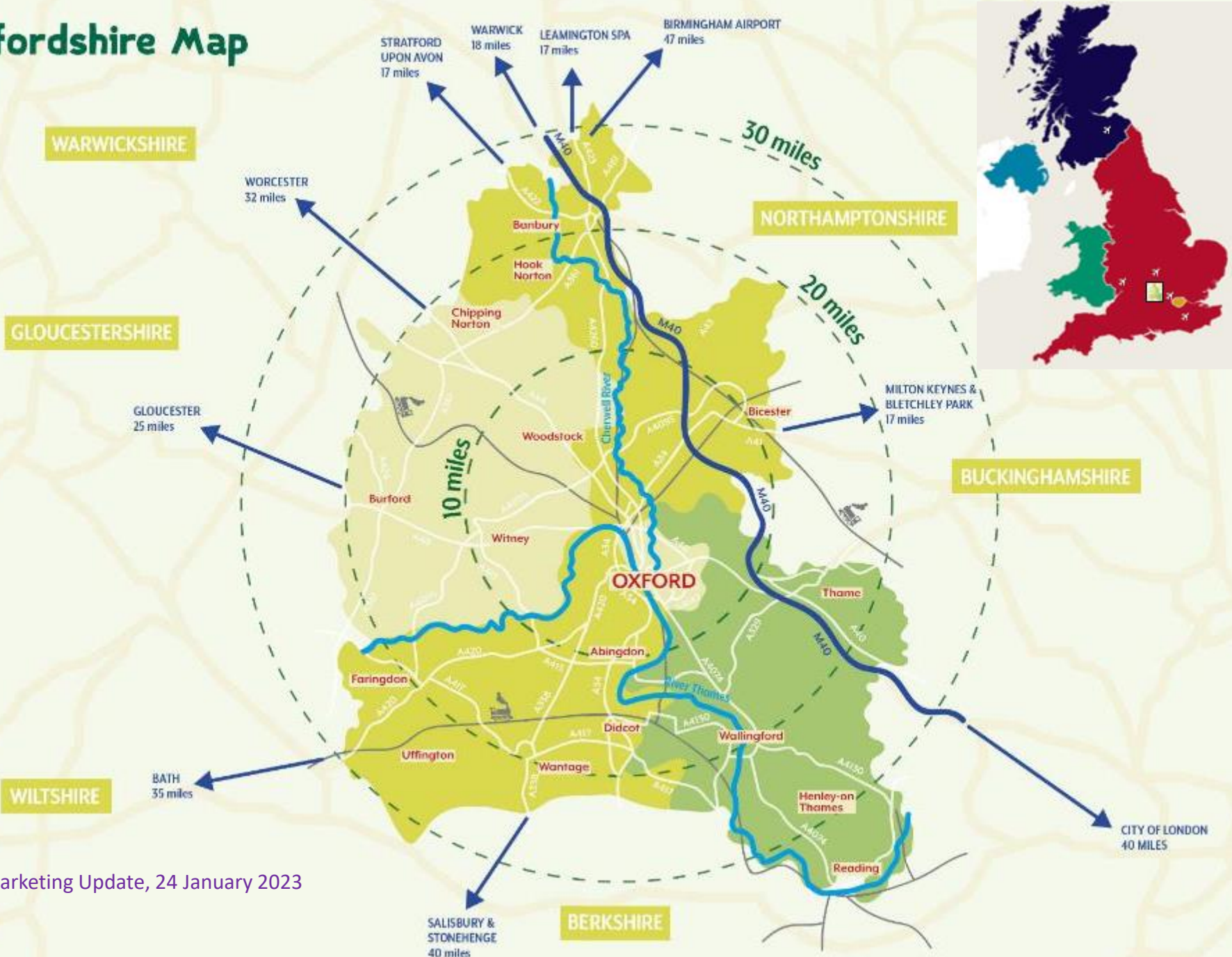
**Experience  
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Welcome to  
Oxfordshire

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# Oxfordshire Map



## Where are we?

Located in the heart of England, getting to Oxfordshire could not be easier.

Oxfordshire is 45 minutes from London Heathrow and 50 minutes from Birmingham International Airport.

Fast and efficient train and coach services link Oxford with London, Birmingham and the north and south of the country, and the M40 and A34 ensure easy access by road.



# Transport

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## GWR

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With two direct services an hour from London Paddington, taking as little as an hour, journeys from the capital are easy! Alternatively, travel to Oxford from across GWR's vast network, from the sights of the South West and Wales.





## Chiltern Railways

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Chiltern Railways operates train services between Oxford and London Marylebone with stops at Princes Risborough, Haddenham & Thame, Bicester Village, Islip, Oxford Parkway and Oxford Station.





## Oxford Bus Company

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The Oxford Bus Company operates a comprehensive network of services in the city, as well as express coach services to Heathrow and Gatwick airports with The Airline.





## Stagecoach

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Stagecoach operates the Oxford Tube, the 24-hour coach service between Oxford and London which runs 7 days a week with services up to every 10 minutes. The Oxford Tube service also connects to direct Stagecoach local bus services to Woodstock, the home of Blenheim Palace, and Bicester Village.





## Royal Cars

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Royal Cars has been offering transportation for every need since 1991 including airport transfers, short and long distance pick ups, drop offs and weddings transport.





# Oxfordshire

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## City of Dreaming Spires

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- 39 University of Oxford colleges
- Radcliffe Camera
- Bridge of Sighs
- Meadows & gardens
- Museums & art galleries
- Heritage & history





## Towns

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- Abingdon-on-Thames
- Banbury
- Bicester
- Burford
- Chipping Norton
- Faringdon
- Henley-on-Thames
- Thame
- Wallingford
- Wantage
- Witney
- Woodstock





## Countryside

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- Chiltern Hills
- The Cotswolds
- Oxford Canal
- The Ridgeway
- River Cherwell
- River Thames
- White Horse Hill





## Screen and literary links

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- Downton Abbey
- Harry Potter
- His Dark Materials
- Inspector Morse, Lewis and Endeavour
- Midsomer Murders
  
- Agatha Christie
- Alice in Wonderland
- The Chronicles of Narnia
- Lord of the Rings



# Attractions

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## Blenheim Palace

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Blenheim Palace is a picture-perfect UNESCO World Heritage Site and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill.

Experience the silver screen with The Lights, Camera, Action! Trail and follow the footsteps of movie and television stars.





## Bicester Heritage

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Bicester Heritage is the UK's only hub of motoring excellence based on a unique former WW2 RAF site.







## Christ Church

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Christ Church is located in the heart of the city centre and is one of Oxford University's largest colleges.





## Cogges Manor Farm

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Located in the heart of Witney, Cogges Manor Farm is a unique historic farm with 1,000 years of history.





## Didcot Railway Centre

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Didcot Railway Centre is a 21-acre railway museum with trains dating from Victorian times to the 1960s.





## Museum of Oxford

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The Museum of Oxford is the only museum dedicated to telling the story of Oxford and its people.





## New Theatre Oxford

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Set in the heart of the historic city centre, New Theatre Oxford is home to some of the biggest names in entertainment.





## Silverstone Museum

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The museum is an immersive visitor attraction which celebrates the past, present and future of Silverstone and British motor racing.





## Waddesdon Manor

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A unique French Renaissance-style chateau built in the 1870s by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild to house his art treasures and entertain fashionable society.

Outside, formal Victorian gardens and rolling parkland can be enjoyed year-round.

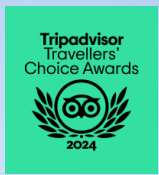


# Experiences

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# Oxford Official Walking Tours

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Explore Oxford's most famous buildings steeped in history and recognised around the world with one of Experience Oxfordshire's experienced and knowledgeable guides.

- Oxford University & City Walking Tour
- Oxford Ghost Tour
- C.S. Lewis & J.R.R. Tolkien Tour
- Oxford on Screen Tour **NEW**
- Private and Specialist Tours
- Group Tours





## City Sightseeing Oxford

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City Sightseeing Oxford takes visitors on a open-top hop-on hop-off bus tour to reveal the ancient and modern history of Oxford.





## Oxford River Cruises

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Oxford River Cruises provide a range of luxury boat trips departing from The Folly restaurant, sightseeing tours and picnic cruises in the heart of Oxford.



# Shopping

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## Bicester Village

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Bicester Village is a luxury shopping destination in the open air of the Oxfordshire countryside, with more than 150 designer boutiques.





## Westgate Oxford

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The shopping centre is home to over 100 prestigious global brands, 20 eclectic restaurants, bars and cafes, a cinema, and more.



# Accommodation

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## Heythrop Park

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Heythrop Park Hotel is a grade II listed adult-only hotel, set in 440 acres of parkland in rural Oxfordshire, near the Cotswolds, offering a range of residential package breaks and day experiences.







## The Store

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★★★★★

The Store is an inviting boutique hotel in the heart of Oxford with 101 rooms, a destination restaurant and café, a rooftop bar and a restorative spa.





# The Randolph Hotel

★★★★★

The Randolph Hotel Oxford, a Graduate by Hilton is an Oxford landmark in the heart of the city close to University of Oxford colleges.





# Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons

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★★★★★

Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons, A Belmond Hotel is a luxury hotel and 2 Michelin star restaurant set in elegant gardens in the Oxfordshire countryside.





## The Feathers Hotel

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★★★★

The Feathers is a luxurious, newly refurbished 4-star boutique hotel with 17 individually designed rooms and 6 suites nestled in the heart of historic Woodstock.





## The Bear Hotel

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★★★★

Located in the charming town of Woodstock, this 13<sup>th</sup>-century coaching inn combines history and culture with luxurious facilities.





## Minster Mill

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★★★★

Minster Mill is a glorious Cotswold hotel offering uncompromising luxury on the banks of the River Windrush.





## Old Swan

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★★★★

This 15<sup>th</sup>-century quintessentially English inn is nestled in 65 acres of idyllic grounds in the picturesque village of Minster Lovell.





# Leonardo Royal Hotel Oxford

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★★★★

The hotel is located near Oxford and has 240 stylish bedrooms, from a standard double to the Deluxe King.







## Mercure Oxford Hawkwell House Hotel

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★★★★

Located in the picturesque village of Iffley in the tranquil surrounds of Oxford, all 77 bedrooms are locally inspired by oxford fashion from days gone by.





## Hilton Garden Inn Abingdon Oxford Hotel

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★★★★

The hotel is situated a mile from the quaint market town of Abingdon and offers a wide range of contemporary guest rooms and suites.





## Courtyard by Marriott Oxford South

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★★★★

Located just outside Abingdon, the hotel offers spacious superior and connecting rooms, great for families.





## Old Abbey House

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This Grade II listed house in Abingdon operates as a beautiful self check-in hotel combining traditional charm and luxurious modern amenities, with 27 individually designed rooms and suites.





## Blenheim Palace Lodge Retreat

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This luxurious lodge retreat is located in the historic grounds of the stunning Blenheim Estate. One, two and three-bedroom lodges come fully equipped with everything needed for a self-catering break away.





## Keble College

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Visitors can enjoy a true student experience by staying at Keble College in the heart of Oxford, with a mix of Quad or Street view rooms.





## Oxford Castle Quarter

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Oxford Castle Quarter mixes the past and present and, amongst others, is home to Oxford Castle & Prison and Malmaison - a former prison and now boutique hotel.



# Food and drink

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## Six by Nico

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Located on Westgate Oxford's rooftop, Six by Nico offers an experiential six-course tasting menu which changes every six weeks, with each menu inspired by a memory, place or imagination.





## The Alchemist Oxford

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Located on Westgate Oxford's rooftop, The Alchemist is a bar and restaurant unlike any other, serving cocktails with trademark theatrical presentation.





## Pho

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Located on the rooftop of Westgate Oxford shopping centre in the heart of Oxford, Pho serves great value, healthy Vietnamese food, cooked from fresh everyday.





## The Folly

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Providing the location for the birthplace of Alice in Wonderland, The Folly offers a constantly evolving seasonal menu taking advantage of local produce that is right on its doorstep to reduce ‘food miles’ as much as possible.





## Cosy Club Oxford

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Set in the heart of the city, Cosy Club Oxford is an all-day restaurant and bar featuring mouth-watering dishes and top-notch tipples.





## KIBOU Oxford

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Bringing a slice of Tokyo chic to Jericho, KIBOU Oxford is a beautifully restored Victorian venue transformed into a colourful and atmospheric Japanese-inspired bar and restaurant.





## The Alice

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The Alice at The Randolph Hotel Oxford, a Graduate by Hilton serves comforting, seasonal British dishes with a contemporary twist.





## Treadwell

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Untraditionally British, you can expect the unexpected at Treadwell in The Store hotel with produce sustainably sourced.







## Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar & Grill

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Dine on impeccably prepared British cuisine, including grilled t-bone steaks and hand-crafted burgers, at Leonardo Royal Hotel Oxford.





## The Oxford Wine Cellar

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A wine bar on the High Street in the centre of Oxford, with over 30 wines by the glass and around 200 wines by the bottle.

A light food menu is also on offer.





## The Oxford Wine Café

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Located in Jericho The Oxford Wine Café is a small haven of quality, where you can meet friends and enjoy the wines you want at a great price.





## Sandy's Piano Bar

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Sandy's Piano Bar is a live music venue serving cocktails, wines, spirits and beers until late.

There is live entertainment from professional musicians six nights a week.





## Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons Restaurant

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Chef Raymond Blanc's restaurant is one of the best places to dine in the country and a site of gastronomic excellence having held 2 Michelin stars for 40 years.





## The Nest

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Indulge in luxury modern European dining at The Nest in The Feathers hotel in Woodstock which favours local produce and British fare.





## The Bear Hotel Restaurant

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The restaurant holds two prestigious AA rosettes, awarded for its classic British menu with seasonal ingredients and fantastic wine list.



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