



# **Experience Oxfordshire Venues**



>>> the official and free venue-finding service for Oxford and Oxfordshire

>>> partnering with the very best venues and suppliers across the county (commission-based)

>>> the service is a single point of contact for regional, national and international event organisers and individuals, providing recommendations, quotes and introductions

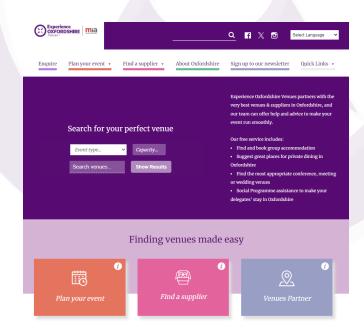
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# Why Oxfordshire?



- >>> from ancient colleges and libraries and a UNESCO world-heritage palace to boutique hotels and contemporary spaces with state-of-the-art AV
- >>> the county is home to a diverse range of venues suitable for everything from conventions to luxury incentive breaks to corporate retreats from nearby London
- >>> surrounding the historic city of Dreaming Spires and world-leading University of Oxford are beautiful stone villages, historic English market towns, the rolling hills of the Cotswolds, and the river Thames





# **Getting to Oxfordshire**



>>> Oxfordshire is 45 minutes from London Heathrow Airport 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

>>> train - <a href="https://www.gwr.com/">https://www.chilternrailways.co.uk/</a>

>>> coach - <a href="https://www.theairlineoxford.co.uk/">https://www.oxfordtube.com/</a>

>>> road - <a href="https://www.intx.co.uk/">https://www.intx.co.uk/</a> and <a href="https://royal-cars.com/">https://royal-cars.com/</a>

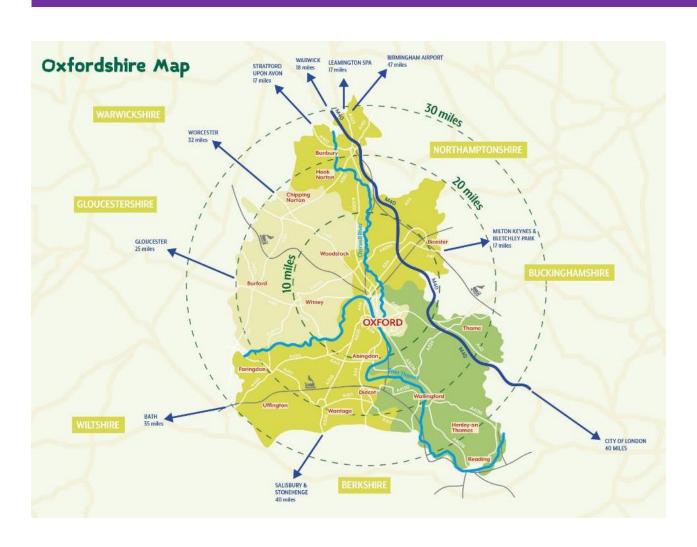






# **Getting around Oxfordshire**





Getting around Oxfordshire is easy. Only 60 miles across, the county is served by a network of:

>>> roads - <a href="https://www.intx.co.uk/">https://royal-cars.com/</a>

>>> train - <a href="https://www.gwr.com/">https://www.chilternrailways.co.uk/</a>

>>> bus - <a href="https://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/">https://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/</a>
and

https://www.stagecoachbus.com/about/oxfordshire

# **Sector strengths**



### **Biosciences, Med Tech and Pharmaceuticals**

Cancer/T-Cell receptor technology/Drug discovery & development/Digital Healthcare/Medical imaging

### **Computer Hardware and Software**

Animation Technology/Computer Gaming/Artificial Intelligences/ Cyber Security Software & Hardware

### **Creative Industries**

Film, TV and Broadcasting/Music/Publishing/Visual and Performing Arts

### **Engineering and Electronics**

Magnets & Instruments/Lithium Battery Technologies/Nuclear Fusion Energy/Solar Cell Technology

### **Industries in Oxfordshire are Developing**

Controlled Nuclear Fusion/Photovoltaics/Air Breathing Rocket Engines/Synthetic Retinas/Artificial Intelligence for Robotics/Phase Change Materials/Jet Fuel Catalysts/Charged Particle Imaging

### **Research and Development**

Autonomous Vehicles/Motorsport engineering and R&D

# **Top 10 room capacities**



- >>> New Theatre Oxford 1,785 (theatre)
- >>> Conference Oxford (Ashmolean Museum) 900 (reception)
- >>> Bicester Motion (Hangar 113 in Bicester Heritage) 900 (theatre)
- >>> Sheldonian Theatre (Oxford) 700 (theatre)
- >>> Silverstone Museum 500 (standing)
- >>> Schwarzman Centre (Oxford) 500 (theatre / opens 2025)
- >>> Oxford Brookes Venues 475 (classroom/theatre)
- >>> Bodleian Libraries (Oxford) 400 (reception)
- >>> The Randolph Hotel Oxford, a Graduate by Hilton (Oxford) 350
- >>> Leonardo Royal Hotel Oxford 300 (theatre)

Reception	Cabaret	Banquet	U-Shape
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350	150	220	60
70	24	60	30
N/A	N/A	14	N/A
N/A	N/A	20	N/A
N/A	N/A	14	N/A

# **Top 10 number of bedrooms**



- >>> Conference Oxford 7,000+
- >>> Keble College (Oxford) 248
- >>> Leonardo Royal Hotel Oxford 240
- >>> Oxford Brookes Venues 220
- >>> Courtyard by Marriott Oxford South 170
- >>> The Randolph Hotel Oxford, a Graduate by Hilton (Oxford) 151
- >>> Milton Hill House 120
- >>> The Store (Oxford) 101
- >>> Malmaison Oxford 95
- >>> The Bear Hotel (Woodstock) 54









# **University of Oxford**

plus Oxford Brookes University and Activate Learning

### **Conference Oxford**



### Why not hold your next event at the world-renowned University of Oxford and its colleges?

Let Conference Oxford be your first point of contact when looking for a venue for a residential or day conference, a meeting, a celebratory dinner, an award ceremony, a party or a wedding, the list is endless!

Conference Oxford represents 70 unique venues, housing over 7,000+ bedrooms and 500+ meeting, conference and event rooms and spaces. Their venues offer a broad array of facilities, including modern purpose-built lecture theatres, historic college dining halls, glorious garden quads, libraries and museums.

Conference Oxford offers a free service to help you find your perfect venue including:

- > A venues search amongst their University and college venues
- > Central enquiry point for 70 University of Oxford venues and colleges
- > Support and advice should you need to use more than one venue for your event

#### Why choose Conference Oxford?

- > Meet within the most renowned university in the world
- > Central enquiry point for over 1,000 buildings within 70 venues
- > Offering free, experienced and friendly advice and support

Maximum capacity > 7,000+ (multiple venues)
Meeting rooms > 500+
Bedrooms > 7,000+









### **Bodleian Libraries**



## Located in the heart of the Dreaming Spires, the Bodleian has 2 main unique spaces for holding events.

The Divinity School is one of the oldest surviving purpose-built rooms in Oxford University. This hall was designed to impress and celebrate the University as a centre of great learning and importance. It continues to impress as one of the most beautiful event spaces in Oxford today.

Over the road in the Weston Library is the bright and airy atrium space of Blackwell Hall. One of Oxford's largest spaces for dining, Blackwell Hall provides a modern flexible space for a larger event, with plenty of room for drinks receptions and dancing.

#### Why choose Bodleian Libraries?

- > Unique. No other venues compare and the space is available all year round!
- > The Divinity school has a wow factor and makes a wonderful backdrop for a dinner that will truly impress your guests
- > Blackwell Hall is one of the largest spaces in the city centre that can host award ceremonies and dinner

Maximum capacity > 400 (reception)

**Meeting rooms** > 5









# **Keble College**



Situated in the heart of Oxford, Keble College is the perfect setting for all events. The unique red-brick Victorian buildings set them apart from other Oxford Colleges.

They have a total capacity of 248 ensuite bedrooms and a range of meeting rooms all onsite. With 10 breakout rooms, a purpose-built conference theatre for up to 250 delegates, a Victorian Gothic Dining Hall seating 308, as well as the College Bar for you to unwind in, this stunning College truly is a treat and offers the perfect surroundings.

Being in such a central location means that popular sites such as The Oxford University Museum of Natural History and the Cherwell Boathouse are also only a stroll away.

### Why choose Keble College?

- > Unique venue in central Oxford
- > Easily accessible via transport links
- > 300 person Victorian Gothic Dining Hall with bedrooms and meeting space to suit

Maximum capacity > 250 (reception)

Meeting rooms > 13









### **Rhodes House**



Rhodes House is a grade II\* listed gem in the centre of Oxford, with all the elegance and style of the 1920s Arts and Crafts movement, combined with the most modern conferencing and meeting facilities in the city.

A recently completed project has updated and restored the traditional rooms in Rhodes House, and created a new conferencing venue, with state of the art audio visual capabilities and connectivity to share your event with the world

New and sensitively restored accommodation allows guests to stay at Rhodes House year-round in 37 ensuite guest rooms, while award-winning gardens have been redesigned, creating a haven in the centre of the city.

#### Why choose Rhodes House?

- > The most modern conferencing facilities in Oxford, combined with arts and crafts elegance
- > Conferencing and events spaces and accommodation available year round
- > A highly experienced team with full catering, AV and event planning capability to deliver quality events

Maximum capacity > 300 (reception)

Meeting rooms > 7









### **Schwarzman Centre**



The Stephen A. Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities is currently under construction, completion due in 2025, providing a new home for research and teaching in the humanities at Oxford University, and an exciting range of outstanding venues for all of Oxford.

Fully open to the public, this exciting new venue will house versatile, state-of-the-art performance and conference facilities, including a 500-seat concert hall, 250-seat theatre and 100-seat "black box" space.

These venues will be brought to life by academic-led events, talks and exhibitions as well as Oxford University's Cultural Programme, which is already delivering an ambitious series of live and online events to connect audiences, artists and academics.

#### Why choose Schwarzman Centre?

- > Highest quality venues, developed in consultation with a leading acoustician and other experts
- > Rooted in Oxford's study of the humanities with a mission to bring them to a wide audience
- >Built to high Passivhaus standards of environmental sustainability

**Maximum capacity** > 500 (theatre)

**Meeting rooms** > TBC









### **Sheldonian Theatre**



Elegant and sophisticated, brimming with ornate glamour and steeped in history; this unique grade 1 listed venue is a world-renowned architectural gem in the heart of Oxford.

Designed by England's greatest architect, Sir Christopher Wren, the Sheldonian is the University of Oxford's ceremonial hall. It hosts a range of events from conferences, lectures and awards ceremonies; to drinks, dinners and weddings; to filming and photo shoots. What makes the Sheldonian Theatre truly stand out is its striking octagonal rooftop Cupola with a stunning 360° view of the city's skyline - the perfect location for a sunset drinks reception to wow your guests.

#### Why choose Sheldonian Theatre?

- > The ultimate Oxford experience the Sheldonian is the ceremonial heart of the University
- > Enhance your event with the best city skyline views in Oxford
- > A dedicated venue expert will help you to coordinate all your venue, catering and AV requirements

**Maximum capacity** > 700 (theatre)

Meeting rooms > 1









### **Oxford Brookes Venues**



Oxford Brookes Venues offers a range of contemporary and flexible venue spaces, from a stunning dining experience to modern meeting rooms and lecture theatres able to seat from 20 to 475. All rooms come equipped with the latest audio-visual facilities and the option of support by their in-house technical team.

A variety of social spaces and free wifi throughout provides the perfect environment for informal breakout sessions and networking opportunities for your delegates.

Understanding that food is an important element to the success of your event, their chefs are proud to use local, seasonal produce to create menus for all occasions and dietary needs. Choose from traditional dining, informal working lunches or, for more flexibility, visit any of the campus six cafes and restaurants.

### Why choose Oxford Brookes Venues?

- > Modern buildings with sustainable practices
- > Inclusive AV
- > A dedicated Venue Coordinator for the duration of the booking

Maximum capacity > 475 (classroom)

Meeting rooms > 50+









# **Activate Learning - City of Oxford College**



City of Oxford College is a city centre further education college with a beautiful river frontage and state-of-the-arts facilities/spaces to host events.

With its large range of meeting spaces to suit client needs the campus would be an ideal venue space for events large or small.

#### Why choose Activate Learning?

- > City centre location
- > Centre of local FE & Community Education
- > Modern state-of-the-arts facilities

**Maximum capacity** > 50 (boardroom)

Meeting rooms > 10+











**Oxford** 

### **New Theatre Oxford**



The New Theatre was opened in 1934 and boasts a traditional auditorium space, with additional break-out spaces available in recently refurbished bar areas.

Every year, thousands of people flock through the doors of the New Theatre Oxford to see the best names from the world of theatre, music, opera, dance, comedy and more. The venue is not just about star names though, set in the heart of Oxford city centre it is the ideal location for conferences, meetings and private parties with room sizes to suit all.

Venue staff will be on hand throughout the process – from enquiry to the close of your event – to ensure you have everything you need and that all runs smoothly.

### Why choose New Theatre Oxford?

- > Located in Oxford city centre
- > Perfect for larger scale events
- > Five individually designed meeting spaces perfect for a range of events

**Maximum capacity** > 1,785 (theatre)

Meeting rooms > 5









# **Leonardo Royal Hotel Oxford**



Whether you're travelling for business or leisure, the Leonardo Royal Hotel Oxford has over 240 stylish guestrooms and plenty of facilities to ensure a comfortable night's sleep in this beautiful city.

This 4\* hotel is on Godstow Road, just a stone's throw from the vibrant Oxford city centre and attractions. To make the most of your stay with them, take a look at their Oxford City Guide.

Please note, Leonardo Royal Hotel Oxford is a cashless hotel.

### Why choose Leonardo Royal Hotel Oxford?

- > 240 modern and comfortable bedrooms
- > 20 meeting rooms, which can comfortably accommodate up to 300 people
- > Marco Pierre White Restaurant

**Maximum capacity** > 300 (theatre)

Meeting rooms > 20









### **Malmaison Oxford**



Malmaison Oxford, a former prison, is now a boutique hotel located in the heart of historic Oxford. Boasting 95 bedrooms and suites, these are some of the most stunning and original hotel rooms.

They offer small to large meeting/event spaces for up to 60 pax and you'll certainly make an impression when holding your event at Malmaison Oxford. This may be a former prison, bur your colleagues won't feel caged in. The rooftop can also be exclusively hired out for summer parties!

Whether you're visiting Oxford for business or pleasure, Malmaison Oxford promises a sentence of luxury and comfort that makes it delightfully hard to escape.

### Why choose Malmaison Oxford?

- > 95 bedrooms and suites
- > 3 private meeting/event spaces for up to 60 people
- > Exclusive use available of the hotel including A-Wing event space for up to 120 people

Maximum capacity > 120 (reception)

Meeting rooms > 5









# The Randolph Hotel Oxford, a Graduate by Hilton (XX)



Located within the city's cultural epicentre, The Randolph Hotel Oxford, a Graduate by Hilton takes inspiration from the University of Oxford's history, paying homage to its storied innovators and alumni. Just steps from iconic colleges, this historic landmark is a welcome retreat for locals and travellers alike.

From handcrafted odes to college shields hanging above the front desk to custom guest room wallpaper inspired by the city's native flowers and birds. Centrally located, the hotel is steps away from Oxford's finest cultural and historic sites, providing a perfect spot to explore the city. Named after Lewis Carroll's famous protagonist, The Alice serves up a locally sourced, seasonal menu of British dishes with a contemporary twist.

#### Why choose The Randolph Hotel?

- > Within walking distance of bars, restaurants, historic landmarks and Oxford University colleges
- > 472 m2 of flexible and versatile meeting and event space perfect to host gala and award dinners
- >On-site valet car parking and excellent transport links

Maximum capacity > 350 (reception)

Meeting rooms > 10

Bedrooms > 151







RANDOLPH HOTEL

by GRADUATE HOTELS

### The Store



The Store delights guests with a labyrinth of beautifully designed spaces and installations, that awakens a sense of exploration and wonder.

Its 101 bedrooms are inspired by the rich heritage of the building's former life; plush velvet headboards, deeply comfortable king size beds and occasional furniture, generous bathrooms and unique artworks, provide style and comfort. Rooms on the upper floors, and the destination rooftop bar feature incredible views of Oxford's dreaming spires.

Untraditionally British, its modern restaurant, Treadwell, plays with local, sustainably sourced produce and the multicultural influences of the UK. The vast statement bar is located on the ground floor, with street views and an adjacent fireside snug. The Roof is an intimate rooftop bar and terrace with iconic views over Oxford and outdoor seating.

### Why choose The Store?

- > Rooftop bar with stunning views of Oxford's 'dreaming spires' with seasonal live cooking
- > Treadwell Restaurant: providing local, sustainably sourced produce and the multicultural influences of Oxford
- > Brand new, luxury lifestyle hotel with 101 beautifully appointed bedrooms

Maximum capacity > 54 (reception)
Meeting rooms > 2
Bedrooms > 101









# **voco Oxford Spires Hotel**



voco Oxford Spires Hotel is conveniently located just a short stroll away from Oxford city centre, surrounded by beautiful parkland, beside the river Thames.

With contemporary event rooms such as The Cathedral Suite, The Cardinal Room, The Drawing Room and more, the range of diverse offerings will provide a space which is right for your event type.

#### Why choose voco Oxford Spires Hotel?

- > Conveniently located close to Oxford city centre
- > The Health Club features a heated swimming pool, spa pool, sauna, steam room as well as a fully equipped gym
- > Multifunctional spaces with different layouts and environments, perfect for various event types

**Maximum capacity** > 266

Meeting rooms > 7









### **Mercure Oxford Hawkwell House Hotel**



Located in the tranquil surrounds of Oxford, set among three acres of private gardens and only 10 minutes' drive from the hustle and bustle of Oxford city centre, lies Oxford's best kept secret, Mercure Oxford Hawkwell House Hotel.

From small board meetings and outdoor team building days to banquets and cocktail receptions for up to 250 guests, they cater to all kinds of professional and personal events.

For events that require overnight accommodation, they can offer exclusive rates and all-inclusive packages to suit the needs of your guests.

### Why choose Mercure Oxford Hawkwell House Hotel?

- > 77 stylish bedrooms recently renovated
- > 4 versatile function spaces
- > Unique location with complimentary parking, steps away from River Thames and a 40 minute walk into Oxford centre

Maximum capacity > 250

Meeting rooms > 4







### **Museum of Oxford**



The Museum of Oxford (MOX), nestled in the heart of the city, tells the stories of Oxford and its people.

Conveniently located inside the Grade II Listed Oxford Town Hall, MOX offers guests the best of central Oxford's historic surroundings alongside modern conveniences in bright, fully accessible spaces, perfect for meetings, away days, presentations and classes.

#### Why choose Museum of Oxford?

- > Located in Oxford city centre, close to transport links and amenities
- > Modern, accessible and adaptable spaces surrounded by Oxford's history
- > Enhance your event with guided tours, formal catering and self-catering facilities

**Maximum capacity** > 60 (reception)

Meeting rooms > 2









### **Curzon Oxford**



Situated across two floors in the Westgate Oxford shopping centre, Curzon Oxford offers five spacious screening rooms.

Suitable for a wide range of events, from presentations to film screenings, the venue provides flexibility and a strong technical offering.

There is a large bar space which can be hired alongside a screen for a pre or post event receptions or it can be hired on its own for drinks and networking.

#### Why choose Curzon Oxford?

- > Large screens for conferences and presentations
- > Comfortable seats
- > 180 capacity reception space

Maximum capacity > 180 (reception)

Meeting rooms > 5

Bedrooms > N/A







**CURZON** 

# Six by Nico



With a new rooftop venue in Westgate Oxford, Six By Nico is ideal for your next meal, event or party.

If you're after something different than the average meal, choose from its ongoing six-course tasting menus, crafted by its award-winning chef and CEO, Nico Simeone, combined with a carefully selected wine pairing with each course.

Private venue hire is available with the Oxford venue boasting a private dining space, with both options able to be catered to your needs.

### Why choose Six by Nico?

- > Consistently changing six-course tasting menus
- > Carefully selected wine pairing with each course
- > Private dining and roof terrace available in a newly built space

Maximum capacity > 64

Meeting rooms > 1









# Sandy's Group



Sandy's Group has been operating for the past 4 years opening a variety of bars in and around Oxfordshire. They bring something unique to the area with live music venues, wine bars and cocktail bars as their stand-out performers.

They have a portfolio of venues which includes Sandy's Piano Bar, Sandy's On the Move, The Oxford Wine Café and The Oxford Wine Cellar. They each have something different to offer but with the same consistent quality of product, staff and service.

#### Why choose Sandy's Group?

- > Sandy's Piano Bar in Oxford provides live music with top quality wines, beers and cocktails
- > Sandy's On the Move is a personalised portable bar and live music service that will accommodate any event almost anywhere
- > The Oxford Wine Café and The Oxford Wine Cellar in Oxford are informal, fun and suitable for anyone not just people who 'know about wine!'







SANDY'S GROUP



Oxfordshire

### **Bicester Motion**



Bicester Motion is an event and photography location unlike any other, with a plethora of flexible spaces available. Bicester Heritage is the UK's best-preserved WW2 RAF Bomber Station, with over 50 beautiful historic buildings, including an historic motoring business campus known as Bicester Heritage.

A selection of buildings includes The Station Armoury, an ideal reception space for events, the recently completed 4000 ft2 studio and exhibition space in 'The Command Works' and an iconic 1936 C-Type Aircraft Hangar which provides a distinctive backdrop with an enormous 45,000 sq ft of indoor space and a dramatic steel roof structure and doors.

Their experienced team ensures the smooth running of any event. The location includes an automotive test track, 200-acre airfield and is within 90 mins from half of the UK's population.

#### Why choose Bicester Motion?

- > Dramatic venue to inspire visitors and delegates, set in a total of 440 acres
- > Large internal space, well equipped for film/tv/photo shoot hire
- > Unique wedding location

Maximum capacity > 1,300 Meeting rooms > 3 Bedrooms > 4 (Airbnb)









### **Blenheim Palace**



A true masterpiece of 18th Century English Baroque architecture Blenheim Palace is set within a 12,000-acre Blenheim Estate and is famed as the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill.

The breathtakingly beautiful stately home is the only non-royal stately home to hold the title of Palace in the UK.

Blenheim Palace offers award-winning Hospitality for every occasion, from business meetings, corporate conferences, and away days to private dining experiences, promotional events, and celebrations.

With a diverse range of venues and catering options available, their dedicated Events Team will help put together a package perfectly suited to you. From planning to the delivery, the team will be with you every step of the way.

### Why choose Blenheim Palace?

- > Unique Meeting spaces in one of the UK's most prestigious Stately Homes
- > Variety of meeting rooms spaces
- > Full support from Blenheim Palace Events Team

Maximum capacity > 150 (reception)

Meeting rooms > 4









# **Hook Norton Brewery**



Victorian Hook Norton Brewery provides a unique backdrop for your next meeting, conference or event.

Their rooms are fully equipped with AV equipment, high-speed Wi-Fi and tea and coffee making facilities. Additional activities such as a guided brewery tour or tutored tasting can be added to your day.

Your dedicated events co-ordinator will be on hand to ensure your day goes without a hitch and deliver a fantastic and memorable experience for you.

### Why choose Hook Norton Brewery?

- > A unique backdrop for your event
- > Additional activities such as a guided brewery tour or tutored tasting available
- > On-site café and bar

Maximum capacity > 120 (reception)

Meeting rooms > 3









### **Waddesdon Manor**



Waddesdon Manor was built by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild between 1874 and 1885 to display his collection of arts and to entertain the fashionable world.

Opened to the public in 1959, Waddesdon Manor is managed by the Rothschild Foundation, a family charitable trust, on behalf of the National Trust, who took over ownership in 1957. It's home to the Rothschild Collections of paintings, sculpture and decorative arts.

Whether you're looking for a smaller space for a round table meeting or a large space to bring together your whole business their three venues have something unique to offer.

#### Why choose Waddesdon Manor?

- > Overlooking a tranquil lake, the enchanting vaulted Victorian building The Dairy is set in private grounds and is the perfect venue for exclusive use conferences and meetings
- > The spaces can be utilised in theatre, cabaret or boardroom style for your desired event type
- > Celebrate in the magnificent grounds of Waddesdon Manor

Maximum capacity > 250
Meeting rooms > 15
Bedrooms > N/A









### **Silverstone Museum**



Located trackside at Silverstone, the home of British motor racing, Silverstone Museum is the perfect venue for your next event. Their range of flexible and modern event spaces have the capacity to accommodate almost any request.

Whether you want to delve into the history of British motorsport by dining in an exhibition or present your ideas against the backdrop of the famous racetrack, they have the facilities and resources to make it happen.

This unique venue coupled with an experienced delivery team will help you bring your vision to life and their adaptable event spaces are designed to ensure your event is as seamless as it is exciting.

#### Why choose Silverstone Museum?

- > Historic location: experience the excitement at the Silverstone Circuit, the legendary home of British motorsport
- > Iconic vehicles: marvel at a stunning collection of iconic cars and motorbikes that showcase the rich history and achievements of British motorsport
- > Adrenaline fuelled upgrades: add on a state-of-the-art simulator experience or race around the Silverstone circuit replica Scalextric track

Maximum capacity > 500 (standing)
Meeting rooms > 5
Bedrooms > N/A









# **Bicester Hotel and Spa**



Bicester Hotel and Spa's expert team will assist and cater for your every need from enquiry to completion.

They offer a wide range of meeting room options from corporate events and entertaining to large conferences for up to 200 or small business meetings for 2. In addition to their meeting rooms they have fantastic outside space so they can offer corporate golf days and amazing team building opportunities in their performance facility.

Independently owned, they can offer full flexibility to ensure you have your day your way. Only 25 minutes from the city centre of Oxford and 5 minutes drive from the M40 makes them the ideal rural retreat for you and your delegates.

### Why choose Bicester Hotel and Spa?

- > New performance facility for team building
- > Privately owned/independent
- > Beautiful rural location

Maximum capacity > 200 (theatre)

Meeting rooms > 9









### **Caswell House**



Caswell House is a beautiful historic 15th century manor house with stunning medieval barns, offering a stylish and impressive setting for any event.

Caswell House is offered as an exclusive hire property, featuring an ancient orchard, secluded walled gardens, extensive lawns and picturesque moat. Set in 300 acres of Oxfordshire countryside, Caswell House guarantees complete privacy.

The three stunning medieval barns have been restored with care and attention to detail to reflect their original features, character and beauty with flagstone floors, honey-coloured Cotswold stone walls and oak beams.

#### Why choose Caswell House?

- > Exclusive use of the venue and accommodation, guaranteeing absolute privacy
- > Stunning countryside location
- > Specialises in weddings

Maximum capacity > 200 (reception)

Meeting rooms > 1









## **Courtyard by Marriott Oxford South**



Courtyard by Marriott Oxford South is located just outside Abingdon, the UK's oldest town, within easy reach of Oxford, Didcot, Milton Park, Harwell Campus, Culham Park, RAF Brize Norton and Bicester Village.

The Oxen Bar & Grill is their signature restaurant with open kitchen, fired pizza ovens, alfresco dining, and urban lounge bar. The hotel offers 2,000 sq ft of meeting and event space with natural daylight and modern business technologies.

The vibrant lobby features booth meeting spaces and the hotel boasts a 24hr fitness suite. The hotel's outstanding location offers easy access to explore the UK, and central London is accessible with regular trains to London in just 42 minutes.

#### Why choose Courtyard by Marriott Oxford South?

- > Private dining room
- > Dedicated meeting suites and business centre
- > Features booth meeting pods within the hotel's contemporary lobby space

**Maximum capacity** > 120

Meeting rooms > 4









## Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons, A Belmond Hotel



Created by celebrated chef Raymond Blanc OBE, Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons is one of the country's most cherished manor house hotels. They received two Michelin stars in 1984 and have held them ever since.

Surrounded by lawns, flower borders and orchards, its setting is postcard-perfect. Beyond eye-catching displays are vegetable and herb gardens that provide the kitchen - and their acclaimed 'The Raymond Blanc Cookery School' - with ultra fresh, organic produce. They guarantee the restaurant remains at the cutting edge of culinary excellence.

The private event area is ideal for private dining, weddings and meetings for up to 50 guests; with a large walled garden and additional space in a modern conservatory.

#### Why choose Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons?

- > 32 individually designed luxury rooms and suites
- > Raymond Blanc's celebrated Michelin star dining
- > Flexible event space and activities such as courses in cookery, wine tasting and outdoor pursuits

Maximum capacity > 70 (theatre)
Meeting rooms > 3
Bedrooms > 32







LE MANOIR AUX QUAT'SAISONS
A BELMOND HOTEL

### The Bear Hotel



### The Bear offers a choice of five meeting rooms with the largest accommodating up to 30 delegates.

One of the key features of The Bear Hotel's meeting rooms is the natural daylight available throughout, with stunning views across the surrounding market square, so even work-time can feel relaxed. They're conveniently located only 20 minutes from Oxford and less than an hour from Heathrow.

Their dedicated team will offer impeccable support during your event, working with you to ensure its success. Plus, when you choose The Bear Hotel, you'll also have the choice of 54 characterful bedrooms with spacious working areas and free Wi-Fi access, complimentary onsite car parking and the opportunity to enjoy their award-winning dining

#### Why choose The Bear Hotel?

- > Perfect for meetings and small private events
- > A short walk from Blenheim Palace
- > 3 miles from Oxford Airport

Maximum capacity > 120 Meeting rooms > 5 Bedrooms > 54









## The Relais Henley



Located on the Banks of the River Thames in Henley-on-Thames, The Relais Henley offers a boutique style meeting venue for delegate numbers up to 40 pax.

With 3 meeting spaces each individually styled the property offers both day delegate and 24 hour rates as well as offering exclusive use for those companies looking for privacy.

With the technology you would expect, the team delivers bespoke meeting experiences to ensure the client wants to come back for more.

#### Why choose The Relais Henley?

- > 3 intimate design led meeting spaces
- > Exclusive use available
- > Local provenance on food and beverage

**Maximum capacity** > 90 (reception)

Meeting rooms > 3









### voco Oxford Thames Hotel



### Close to the heart of Oxford, on the banks of the River Thames, lies voco Oxford Thames Hotel.

With a history dating back to the Middle Ages, the hotel's surroundings have an intriguing story to tell. Originally headquarters of the Knights Templar, the house and its lands have been owned by notable religious figures, lords, and even kings throughout the centuries.

#### Why choose voco Oxford Thames Hotel?

- > Just a short drive from the heart of Oxford
- > 30 acres of beautiful grounds to explore, ideal for outdoor activity space
- > Conferences suites, meeting rooms and break-out areas with natural light and character

Maximum capacity > 200

**Meeting rooms** > 6









### **Milton Hill House**



#### Milton Hill House is a hotel situated in Abingdon, 13 miles away from Oxford.

The manor house, with its high ceilings and classic décor, offers a memorable experience for your guests.

The bedrooms are designed to cater to the needs of those visiting for meetings or conferences. They come with a work desk and lamp and additional electrical outlets to ensure that guests can get their work done comfortably. A comfortable bed ensures a peaceful night's sleep.

#### Why choose Milton Hill House?

- > 22 acres of grounds within minutes of 2 major roads and a central train station
- > Seasonal food with a focus on experience and sustainability
- > Blending a graceful Georgian manor house with modern facilities

**Maximum capacity** > 170 (theatre)

Meeting rooms > 20









## **Heythrop Park - The Cotswold Playground**



Set in 440 acres of glorious parkland, Heythrop Park is a Grade II listed venue providing the perfect country setting for your group event.

Bespoke group packages are carefully designed to suit your needs:

- > Afternoon teas and private dining up to 24 people
- > Meeting room hire up to 16 people (including refreshments)
- > Conference room hire up to 200 people (including refreshments)
- > Corporate golf packages

The team will tailor any request to ensure you receive the best possible experience for your delegates/guests.

Overnight options available upon request.











Service provider

## **Oxford Fine Dining**



Oxford Fine Dining is extremely proud of the trusted reputation they have gained over the past decade. They are very privileged to have been given the opportunity to cater at some of Oxford's most esteemed and prestigious venues and have an extensive and impressive portfolio of weddings, corporate events, university gatherings and private dining experiences throughout Oxfordshire.

Oxford Fine Dining take great pride in every meal served. Everything is freshly made in their own kitchen and ingredients are carefully chosen with a dedication to local suppliers, with sustainability at the forefront of their business practices. A friendly team with a wealth of experience and knowledge in event management. Tailor made events to make the perfect catering experience exceeding your expectations.

Oxford Fine Dining is the approved caterer to a number of Oxford and Oxford University venues including: Ashmolean Museum, Bodleian Libraries, and The Natural History Museum.

#### Why choose Oxford Fine Dining?

- > Approved caterers to a number of Oxford and Oxford University venues
- > Accredited Sustainable Caterers
- > Creative seasonal and Conscious Collection menus











# **Transport**

## **Chiltern Railways**



Chiltern Railways offers a convenient link between Oxford and London Marylebone.

Their trains are equipped with spacious carriages, power points and free Wi-Fi. Delegates can make a stop at key stations along the line including Bicester Village.

Chiltern offer group bookings for specific events/conferences. This could involve bulk booking tickets on a train or chartering a train (250 people+). Charter trains need to be bid to Network Rail (who own the infrastructure) a minimum of 12 weeks before the event.

chilternrailways.co.uk





#### **GWR**



Whatever your reason for travelling as a group, GWR is here to help. Specialising in groups of 10 or more, GWR Group Travel can help you plan your Great Western journey.

Whether you choose Standard Class or the spacious seating and complimentary atseat refreshments in First Class; GWR offers free Wi-Fi and at-seat power options on all their high-speed services.

GWR's range of specialised rates for Group Travel can offer over 26% in savings and will always deliver the best value travel for your group.

gwr.com/your-tickets/ways-to-save/group-travel







### the airline



the airline is a day and night airport coach service, taking you directly from Heathrow and Gatwick airports to Oxford.

The service operates 24/7, 365 days a year with early and late departures.

Seats can be booked in advance via their website or for immediate flexible travel using the airline's app.

Their comfortable departure lounge at Gloucester Green Coach Station in Oxford is also at your disposal.

theairlineoxford.co.uk





### **Oxford Tube**



The Oxford Tube is a 24-hour coach service between Oxford and London, operating 7 days a week. Services run up to every 10 minutes from central stops in Oxford and London. You can now also board from Carterton, Witney, Eynsham and High Wycombe on selected weekday services.

Tickets can be purchased on the Mobile Tickets App, from the driver in cash or by contactless (up to £45). There's no need to pre-book, just turn up and board whenever it suits you.

Coaches are fitted with free 4G Wi-Fi, at-seat wireless and USB charging and individual tables for a convenient and comfortable journey.

The coach's 24/7 service means you never have to worry about missing the last bus, so enjoy the beauty and history of Oxford or party late into the night in London without the pressure of time constraints.

Return journeys are also valid for 3 months; great for stays longer than a day.

For timetables and more details on the Oxford Tube visit oxfordtube.com





#### INTX



INTX delivers exceptional transportation services across the UK, specialising in coach hire, chauffeur services, and comprehensive event transport management.

Their fleet ranges from luxury coaches to executive cars, ensuring they cater to diverse travel needs, whether for private journeys, corporate events, or large group transport.

Each vehicle is equipped with modern amenities to enhance your travel experience, including Wi-Fi, climate control, and spacious seating. Their dedicated team ensures seamless coordination, making every journey smooth and enjoyable.

intx.co.uk





## **Royal Cars**



Recognised as the largest private hire service provider in Oxfordshire, Royal Cars have been family run since humble beginnings, with only 4 cars.

Currently Royal Cars boast a fleet of over 500 vehicles including 8 seaters, 16 seaters, wheelchair accessible, executive and VIP vehicles, something for every occasion.

They are the greenest service in Oxfordshire with over 70% of the fleet being Hybrid, to take this further they have added their first fully electric vehicle to their executive fleet to kick start their fully electric chauffeur service.

They accept all types of work, including local runs, airport transfers and long-distance pick-ups and drop offs.

royal-cars.com







**Incentives** 

## **City Sightseeing Oxford**



Experience the City of Dreaming Spires like never before as you explore Oxford from the comfort of the top deck.

Hop on and off at 20 stops near Oxford's most famous landmarks, including Oxford Castle, Christ Church, Magdalen Bridge, and the Sheldonian Theatre.

Onboard audio commentary is available in 14 languages: English, Spanish, German, French, Polish, Russian, Hindi, Mandarin, Italian, Portuguese, Arabic, Korean, Japanese, and Cantonese. And now little ones can discover Oxford with the exclusive Mia Cloo's Oxford Quest kids' commentary and activities (EN)!

All tickets include access to the Stepping Through Oxford Walking Tour - the perfect way to learn more about this fascinating city.





## **Bicester Village**



Enjoy an unforgettable shopping experience in the open air at Bicester Village, nestled amid the Oxfordshire countryside.

Discover more than 150 boutiques of leading fashion and lifestyle brands with remarkable savings, then complement your visit with a stop at one of the Village's exquisite eateries.

As a special guest, you're invited to shop your favourite designers and enjoy 10% off the Village price in participating boutiques and restaurants with a VIP Pass.\* Tap the link to download your VIP Pass and present it at the point of purchase.

For the latest opening hours, visit BicesterVillage.com/opening-hours

\*Terms and Conditions apply to the VIP Pass: thebicestercollection.com/bicester-village/en/legal/vip-card-terms-and-conditions









## **Oxford Official Walking Tours**



The award-winning Oxford Official Walking Tours are a great way to explore Oxford on foot.

The tours will take you around the city's most famous buildings and you will hear about its world-renowned university, fascinating history and famous filming locations.

Each tour is limited to 20 people and is led by an experienced and knowledgeable tour guide.

#### Why choose Oxford Official Walking Tours?

- > Perfect for incentives and social work events
- > Over 12 different tours, covering a variety of themes
- > Tours in French, German and Italian available











## **Westgate Oxford**



For retail, leisure and dining in the heart of Oxford city centre, look no further than the stylish surroundings of Westgate Oxford.

With a huge collection of renowned brands such as John Lewis, Uniqlo and Zara, fantastic restaurants and bars, and an expansive Roof Terrace with breathtaking views across the dreaming spires, Westgate Oxford is the ultimate place to showcase the city of Oxford to your delegates.







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