

## **Getting to Oxford, ... getting to OPHI**

### **By air**

Oxford is within easy reach of all London airports, with the majority of overseas travellers arriving at Heathrow.

The easiest way to get to Oxford from London airports is to take a bus. *The Airline – Oxford Bus* ([http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/main.php?page\\_id=23](http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/main.php?page_id=23)) serves both Gatwick (hourly) and Heathrow (two per hour) airports, departing from the central bus stations at each airport, and also from terminal 5 at Heathrow. A period return (valid for 3 months) costs £35 from Gatwick and £25 from Heathrow. The journey time is approximately 2 hours from Gatwick and 90 minutes from Heathrow.

Stansted and Luton airports are served by National Express coaches, which run every 50 minutes. Buses from Stansted take approximately 3½ hours to reach Oxford, calling at Luton airport en route. A return ticket costs approximately £43.

### **By train**

Oxford is served by trains from London Paddington, Bristol, Manchester, Birmingham and the North of England.

Trains to London Paddington run approximately every half an hour during the day.

Information is available from National Rail Enquiries: [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) or 08457 484950.

For European Rail Enquiries: [www.eurostar.com](http://www.eurostar.com) or 08705 186186

### **By coach / bus**

The *Oxford Express* (<http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/>), *Oxford Tube* (<http://www.oxfordtube.com/>) and *National Express* (<http://www.nationalexpress.com/>) coach companies all run frequent services to Oxford from London Victoria.

*The Airline* and *National Express* provide routes from London airport's to Oxford. *National Express* and *Megabus* also serve destinations across the UK. Most services terminate at Oxford's Gloucester Green Bus Station.

### **Getting from the bus station to OPHI (Queen Elizabeth House)**

Gloucester Green is the central bus station in Oxford and approximately 3 large blocks walk for Queen Elizabeth House, the Department of International Development. If walking, turn left out of Gloucester Green and follow George Street at the side of the station up to the centre of town, cross the road into Broad Street and follow Broad Street to the end, which leads into Holywell

Street (QEH is at 3 Mansfield Road, the first left off Hollywell St). Otherwise, you can take a taxi for £4-5 from the back of Gloucester Green at the bus station (off the bus, go through the walkway into Gloucester Green and cross over the square to the other side, where there is usually a line of taxis waiting outside the cinema).

### **Getting from the train station to OPHI (Queen Elizabeth House)**

Oxford Rail Station is around a 20 minute walk from OPHI. Leave the station via the main exit and cross directly over the road in front of you. Turn left onto Hythe Bridge Street (you will pass the Said Business School on your left). Continue along Hythe Bridge Street and cross over a small bridge. Cross the road at the traffic lights and continue onto George Street. Keep walking and cross the road again into Broad Street. Follow Broad Street to the end, which leads into Hollywell Street (QEH is at 3 Mansfield Road, the first left off Hollywell Street). Otherwise, you can take a taxi for approximately £5 from outside of the station.

### **For additional maps and journey planners, see:**

How to get to Oxford University:

[http://www.ox.ac.uk/visitors\\_friends/maps\\_and\\_directions/index.html](http://www.ox.ac.uk/visitors_friends/maps_and_directions/index.html)