

IARU Global Summer Program

Working Committee Meeting Meeting

14-15 September 2009

Getting to Oxford

http://www.ox.ac.uk/visitors_friends/maps_and_directions/

The easiest way of getting to Oxford from either Heathrow or Gatwick airports is by taking the direct coach service.

From London Heathrow

Airport coach

“The Airline” (part of the Oxford Bus Company) runs a direct service from Heathrow to Oxford approx every 20 minutes from the central bus station (Bay 14) for Terminals 1, 2 and 3 and from Terminal 4 Bay 15.

Pay the driver in cash or book online at www.theairline.info. Tel. +44-1865-785400. Journey time approx 80 minutes from the central bus station and approx 100 minutes from Terminal 4

Return fare £25 (30 days). Single fare £20

Train

The Heathrow Express is a non-stop train service from the airport to London Paddington railway station. At Paddington take a train to Oxford.

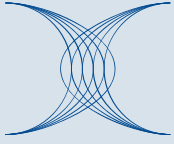
You can purchase your ticket on the day at the Heathrow Express ticketing desk or pre-book online at www.heathrowexpress.com.

The journey time from Heathrow to Paddington is 15 minutes from Terminals 1, 2 and 3 and 23 minutes from Terminal 4

Return fares start at c£32 (30 days). Single fares start at c£16.50

Trains to Oxford have to be booked separately. There is a regular service. It is easier to avoid trains where you have to change at Reading or Didcot.

Return fares start at c£22.50 off peak. Single fares start at c£20



From London Gatwick

Airport Coach

“The Airline” (part of the Oxford Bus Company) runs a direct service from Gatwick to Oxford approx every hour from the South Terminal upper forecourt and from the North Terminal Bay 4.

Pay the driver in cash or book online at www.theairline.info. Tel. +44-1865-785400. Journey time is approx 2-2 ½ hours.

Return fare £35 (30 days). Single fare £25

Train

The Gatwick Express provides a high-speed, non-stop service between Gatwick Airport and London Victoria railway station. At Victoria take an underground train (Circle Line Westbound) to London Paddington and then a train to Oxford as above.

You may purchase your ticket on the day at the Gatwick Express ticketing desk or pre-book your ticket online at www.gatwickexpress.com or by telephoning +44-845-8501530.

Trains run every 15 minutes. The journey time from Gatwick to London Victoria is 30 minutes from Monday to Saturday and 35 minutes on Sundays.

Return fares £28.80. Single fare £16.90.

From Central London

Coach

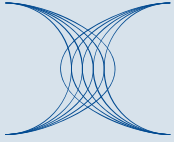
Oxford Express coach run by the Oxford Bus Company. Direct coach service from London Victoria Coach Station Gate 10 approx every 15 minutes. www.express.info . Tel. +44-1865-785400. Pay the driver or book online.

Return fare £20. Single fare £13.

Train

There is a regular direct service from London Paddington to Oxford. It is easier to avoid trains where you have to change at Reading or Didcot.

Return fares start at c£22.50 off peak. Single fares start at c£20



Taxis/Chauffeur Services

Pre-ordered airport taxi companies include:

Royal Cars: +441865-777333 www.royal-cars.com

001 Taxis: +44-1865-240000 www.001taxi.com

Oxford Carriage co Ltd: +441865-423264 www.oxfordcarriage.co.uk

CCB Cars of Oxford: +44-775-4005644 www.cbcars.com

Radio Taxis of Oxford: +44-1865-242424

UK Airport Solutions: www.ukairportsolutions.co.uk

Transfer cost is approx £65-70 from Terminals 1, 2 and 3 and £70-75 from Terminals 4 and 5.