OXFORD FROM ABOVE



A DAY AWAY

Climb the University Church tower, see Radcliffe Square and finish by the Thames at Folly Bridge.

CHOOSE YOUR VISIT DATE

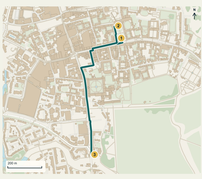
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Open this day online ↗

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Start at University Church tower and finish at A riverside stop at the Head of the River. Follow the numbered stops and allow time for the walks between them.

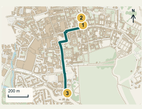
01 / THE AREA



Teal lines show the walk between numbered stops.

Open the interactive route ↗

02 / THE DETAIL



01 St Mary's

02 Radcliffe Sq.

03 Folly Bridge

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STOPS 1 & 2



14:00 - 14:45

UNIVERSITY CHURCH TOWER

The separately ticketed tower is for ages 8+ and reached by 127 steps. Check weather and the queue; stay at street level if the climb is unsuitable. A 14:00 start also works after normal Sunday noon opening. Leave ten minutes to the square.

Allow 45 min.

Read the venue guide ↗



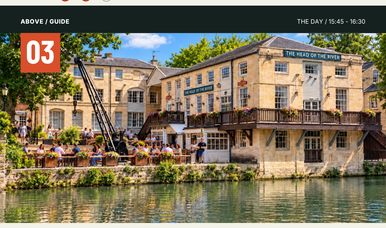
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RADCLIFFE SQUARE

Enjoy the exterior skyline, then allow 30 minutes to walk via High Street and St Aldate's to Folly Bridge. Use public streets after dark; add a meadow diversion only while gates are open and paths are dry. For summer evening light, return to the square separately after this route.

Allow 20 min.

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A RIVERSIDE STOP AT THE HEAD OF THE RIVER

15:45 - 16:30

FOLLY BRIDGE

Finish by Folly Bridge, with indoor seating as the poor-weather option. Check food service and reserve separately if you want a meal. A late-afternoon riverside stop is not a guarantee of outdoor seating or sunset.

GOOD TO KNOW

Allow 45 min.

Read the venue guide ↗

THE USEFUL DETAILS

SUGGESTED TIMES. RESERVATIONS ARE SEPARATE.

GETTING TO OXFORD

Arrive by train or coach, or use Park and Ride if you are driving. Allow time to reach the first stop.

Oxford arrival guide ↗

BETWEEN STOPS

Use the numbered map to locate visits, then open the online route for walking directions and current visit information.

View this itinerary ↗

MAKE IT YOURS

Open the full route to save the stops and arrange the day around your own start, pace and bookings.

Open the planner ↗

BEFORE YOU GO

Start times are suggested. Arrange timed tickets and meals separately, then adjust the sequence around your confirmed bookings.

MAKE THE DAY YOURS.

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