A RAINY DAY IN OXFORD



A DAY AWAY

Spend a wet Oxford day inside the Ashmolean, Covered Market, Weston Library and the Bodleian quadrangle.

CHOOSE YOUR VISIT DATE

10:00-14:25

Open this day online ↗

THE LAY OF THE LAND

Start at The Ashmolean Museum and finish at The Bodleian Divinity School. 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 Ashmolean
02 Covered Market
03 Weston Library
04 Bodleian

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STOPS 1 & 2



10:00 - 11:30

THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

Start on Beaumont Street. Pick a few galleries from the free collection; ticketed exhibitions need their own booking. Leave 15 minutes for the outdoor walk to the market.

Allow 90 min.

Read the venue guide ↗



11:45 - 12:30

LUNCH IN THE COVERED MARKET

Choose an open trader for an early lunch and allow for queues. The covered lanes are sheltered, but this is not a guarantee that every café is open. Allow 15 minutes to the Weston.

Allow 45 min.

Read the venue guide ↗

STOPS 3 & 4



12:45 - 13:45

WESTON LIBRARY

Enjoy the free public exhibitions and café space. Check exceptional closures. Large luggage cannot be stored for you, so arrive with manageable bags. Leave ten minutes for the outdoor transfer to the Old Bodleian.

Allow 60 min.

Read the venue guide ↗



13:55 - 14:25

THE BODLEIAN DIVINITY SCHOOL

Choose a Divinity School–only visit when available, not a 60-minute library tour. It needs its own admission ticket and can close for events; it does not include Duke Humfrey's Library. If closed, spend longer at the Weston instead. Confirm the actual available slot before arranging the day.

Allow 30 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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