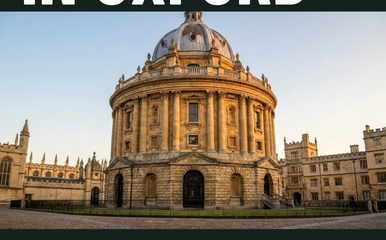
TWO HOURS IN OXFORD



A DAY AWAY

Spend two hours in central Oxford from Radcliffe Square to the Covered Market, with the Bodleian quad and optional St Mary's tower. Station travel is extra.

CHOOSE YOUR VISIT DATE

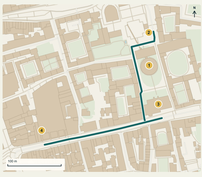
12:00-14:00

Open this day online ↗

THE LAY OF THE LAND

Start at Radcliffe Square and finish at The Covered Market. Follow the numbered stops and allow time for the walks between them.

01 / THE AREA



02 / THE DETAIL



01 Radcliffe Sq.
02 Bodleian
03 St Mary's
04 Covered Market

Teal lines show the walk between numbered stops.

Open the interactive route ↗

OpenStreetMap contributors / ODbL ↗

STOPS 1 & 2





12:00 - 12:20

RADCLIFFE SQUARE

Start beside the Radcliffe Camera in Radcliffe Square. Enjoy the exterior: this is a working library, not a walk-in visitor interior. Allow five minutes to the Bodleian quadrangle.

Allow 20 min.

Read the venue guide ↗

12:25 - 12:45

THE BODLEIAN QUAD

Look around the public quadrangle when open. This short stop does not include a library tour or Divinity School ticket. If an event restricts access, stay on Catte Street; allow five minutes to St Mary's.

Allow 20 min.

Read the venue guide ↗

STOPS 3 & 4





12:50 - 13:25

UNIVERSITY CHURCH TOWER

The tower requires a separate ticket, is for ages 8+, and has 127 steps with no step-free alternative. Noon starts also suit normal Sunday opening. If the queue is long or stairs are unsuitable, enjoy the church when open and the square instead. Allow ten minutes to the market.

Allow 35 min.

Read the venue guide ↗

13:35 - 14:00

THE COVERED MARKET

Finish with a short browse or takeaway snack, rather than a sit-down lunch. Individual traders keep their own hours. Leave separately planned time for your onward journey; this is not a two-hour station-to-station route.

Allow 25 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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