

Oxford, in central southern England, revolves around its prestigious university, established in the 12th century. The architecture of the 30-plus university colleges around the city's medieval centre led poet Matthew Arnold to nickname it the 'City of Dreaming Spires'. University College and Magdalen College are off the High Street,

which runs from Carfax Tower (with city views), past the Covered Market to the riverside Botanic Garden. Aside from the beautiful buildings of Oxford University, there are many other buildings worth visiting while in town. Some are associated with the University, and some are not, but most of them are old and fascinating and are definitely

photoworthy. For over 800 years, it has been a home to royalty and scholars, and since the 9th century an established town, although people are known to have lived in the area for thousands of years. Nowadays, the city is a bustling cosmopolitan town. Still with its ancient University, but home also to a growing hi-tech community.



Places to visit

Pitt Rivers Museum

The Pitt Rivers Museum is one of Oxford's most popular attractions, famous for its period atmosphere and outstanding collections from many cultures around the world, past and present.

South Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3PP

www.prm.ox.ac.uk Tel: 01865 613000

Oxford Castle Unlocked

Step inside and do 1,000 years of time. Led by one of our costumed character guides, the rich and fascinating history of Oxford and its castle and prison will be revealed.

44-46 Oxford Castle, Oxford, OX1 1AY www.oxfordcastleandprison.co.uk Tel: 01865 260666

History of Science Museum

This museum boasts an unrivalled collection of more than 10,000 scientific instruments ranging from the time of antiquity to the early twentieth century.

Broad Street, Oxford, OXI 3AZ www.hsm.ox.ac.uk Tel: 01865 277293



Local Campsites

Oxford Camping and Caravanning Club Site



Open January to December 90 Pitches

This pleasant bolt hole is so close to the city. Its restful ambience makes it ideal to sit and relax after a day pounding the streets of Oxford.

From £14.00 Dogs allowed.

Address:

426 Abingdon Road, Oxford, Oxfordshire, OX1 4XG

Tel: 01865 244088 Online booking form

Bridge Villa Camping and Caravan Park



Open February to December 100 Pitches

Picturesque, family run Camping and Touring Caravan Park in Oxfordshire, beside the River Thames within the Chilterns Area and approximately 14 miles south of the city of Oxford.

Tariff.

From £19.00 Dogs allowed.

Address:

Crowmarsh Gifford, Wallingford, Oxford, OX10 8HB

Tel: 01491 836860

Open all year

Email: bridge.villa@btconnect.com

Diamond Caravan Park









22 Pitches A family friendly site boasting solar heated outdoor swimming pool, games room with pool, outdoor play area and fully licensed Bar with a full size snooker table.

Tariff:

From £21.00 Dogs allowed.

Address:

Islip Road, Bletchingdon, Oxford, OX5 3DR

Tel: 01869 350909

Email: warden@diamondpark.co.uk

Valley Farm Campsite



Open all year

15 Pitches

Situated just 4 miles from Oxford City Centre, surrounded by countryside and wildlife with beautiful views looking up to Wytham Woods conservation area.

From £20.00 Dogs allowed.

Address:

Lane House, Eynsham Road, Farmoor, Oxford, OX2 9NL

Tel: 07803 356437

Email: carrieannecarter@hotmail.co.uk

All prices and campsite information is subject to change without notice.