

Favourite pubs, bars, restaurants and other haunts of your local organizing committee and MMin friends!

Colour code: **Red** indicates nearby Jericho district; **black** is slightly further but nothing is far in walkable Oxford!

Pubs

The Royal Oak

Just across the road. Good food and drinks. ££, 42-44 Woodstock Road, OX2 6HT (www.theroyaloakoxford.co.uk) +44 (0)1865 310187

The Jericho Tavern

Great pub close to Maths Institute (2 mins); important part of music scene which spawned Ride, Radiohead, Supergrass. ££. 56 Walton Street OX2 6AE (www.thejerichooxford.co.uk/) 01865 311775, 12 noon-11 pm

The Old Bookbinders

Family-run pub on the canal-side of Jericho, a favourite of Niki's, away from the hustle of Walton (not Mark) Street! 5 min walk from Maths. ££, 17-18 Victor Street, OX2 6BT (www.oldbookbinders.co.uk) 01865 553549, 12 noon-11pm, Food: 12-2.30 hrs, 5.30-9.15pm

The Rickety Press

Formerly known as the Raddy Arms back in the day, now reinvented as a gastro pub – good food and drinks. 10 min walk from Maths Institute. £££, 67 Cranham Street, OX2 6DE (www.thericketypress.com), 01865 424581, 8/9 am-11 pm

The Anchor

Gastropub with a nice atmosphere, close to St. Hugh's for an evening pint. ££
2 Hayfield Road, OX2 6TT (www.theanchoroxford.com/) 01865 510282, 8/9 am-11 pm

The Victoria (pie pub)

Beer and pies, simple! Meat or vegetarian pies with or without chips. Katherine's a regular. An outdoor seating area too. 5-10 mins walk from Maths Institute and St. Hugh's. ££, 90 Walton Street (www.victorianpub.co.uk/) 01865 511516, 12 noon – midnight

Rose and Crown

Fancy half a pint of pistachios with your pint of bitter? Margaret Rice certainly does..... 10 min walk from Maths Institute and very close to St Hugh's. £, 14 North Parade Avenue, OX2 6LX (www.roseandcrownoxford.com/) 01865 510 551, 11 am – midnight

The Gardener's Arms

Cosy pub, well known for vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free food options. 5-10 min walk from Maths Institute and St. Hugh's. £
39 Plantation Road, OX2 6JE (www.thegarden-oxford.co.uk/) 01865 559814, 5pm - midnight

Eagle and Child

Pub since 1650 and nicknamed 'the bird and baby'. Popular with 'The Inklings' aka JRR Tolkien and CS Lewis and just 5 mins walk from Maths Institute. Ales and traditional pub food. £, 49 St. Giles, OX1 3LU, 01865 302925, 11 am-11 pm
(www.nicholsonspubs.co.uk/restaurants/southeast/theeagleandchildoxford)

Lamb and Flag

Surely Mark Wightman's father's local when he was a lad at nearby St John's college! Only takes cash, no cards. 5 min walk from Maths Institute. Ales and some traditional pub food. ££, 12 St. Giles, OX1 3JS. 11am-11pm, 01865 515787

The Pint Shop

Gastropub with good food and large selection of microbrews. 10 min walk from Maths. ££
25 George Street, OX1 2AU (pintshop.co.uk/locations/oxford/) 01865 251194, 11 am – 11 pm

Kings Arms

Good selection of drinks and pub food! Hard to keep Trevor away from the cheesy chips. 10-15 min walk from Maths Institute. Close to Turf Tavern. ££, 10:30-midnight, 40 Holywell Street, OX1 3SP (www.kingsarmsoxford.co.uk) 01865 242369

Turf Tavern

Favourite of Andrew Young, Margaret Rice and Bill Clinton (who did not inhale....). The trick is in finding it down a small alley! Great beer and pub grub next to the old city walls. 10 min walk from Maths. ££, 4-5 Bath Place, OX1 3SU
(www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk/pubs/oxfordshire/turf-tavern), 01865 243235 11 am – 11 pm

The Bear

Oldest (since 1242) and smallest pub in town! Great tie collection, limited indoor seating but good outdoor seating. Steph's local as a student. 15 min walk from Maths Institute. ££, 6 Alfred Street, OX1 4EH (www.bearoxford.co.uk) 01865 728164 11 am – 11 pm

For the more adventurous, Liz suggests a mini pub crawl across nearby Oxfordshire countryside! Start at The Punter on Osney Island, walk up the river, to the Perch, and then the Trout at Wolvercote for food and drink on the terrace overlooking the weir.

Cocktail bars

The Duke of Cambridge

No, not the 2nd in line to the throne, just super duper cocktails (+beer/wine)! 1600-0100 (Happy hr: 1600-2100). 5-6 Little Clarendon Street, OX1 2HP (www.dukebar.com) 01865 558173. **We have a private reservation here for Wednesday eve.**

Angels

1630-0100 (Happy hr: 1630-2130), Little Clarendon Street, OX1 2HS (www.angelsbar.co.uk) 01865 554224

Raouls

Lauren Burgeno's favourite! £££, 1600-0000/0100 hrs, 32 Walton Street, OX2 6AA ((www.raoulsbar.com/)) 01865 553732

The Varsity club

Roof-top bar with great views of the dreaming spires £££, noon-late! 9 High Street OX1 4DB (tvcoxford.co.uk/) 01865 248777

Sandy's piano bar

Also snacks and sharing platters. Live Jazz on a Monday night and very comfortable chairs – appealing! ££. 1800-0000 (Mon, Tues, Sun) -0100 (Wed, Thurs) -0300 (Fri, Sat), 4 King Edward Street OX1 4HS (sandyspianobar.co.uk/) 01865 246709

Coffee and quick bites

The Oxford Wine Café-Jericho

Coffee by day, wine by night plus snacks. ££. 32 Little Clarendon Street, OX1 2HU. (oxfordwinecafe.co.uk/location-jericho/)

'G n D's

Bagels and ice cream. An Oxford Institution. £, 0800-0000 hrs, 55 Little Clarendon Street OX1 2HS (www.gdcafe.com/)

Gail's Bakery

Delicious pastries! £, 0700-1900. 21-22 Little Clarendon Street OX1 2HU

Natural Baking Company

Good coffee and pastries £, 0730-1630. 29 Little Clarendon Street OX1 2HU

Brew

Good coffee in between St Hughs and Maths Institute £, 0730-1800. 75B Banbury Road OX2 6LX

Brothers, and Georgina's

Comfy sofas and great hot chocolate in the historic covered market £, 0800-1700. Market Street OX1 3DZ

Thirsty Meeples (Gloucester green)

Coffee with thousands of board games! £, 1100-late 99 Gloucester Green, OX1 2DF (www.thirstymeeples.co.uk/) 01865 244247

Restaurants, a small selection from very many

Loch Fyne Seafood and Grill

££, 1200-2230 hrs. 55 Walton Street OX2 6AE (www.lochfyne seafood and grill.co.uk/locations/oxford) 01865 292510

Mamma Mia Pizzeria

Great Pizza nearby. £, 1200-1500 hrs, 1700-2230. 102 Walton Street OX2 6EB (www.mammamiapizzeria.co.uk/) 01865 311211

Branca

Modern European food ££-£££, 1000-2200 hrs, 111 Walton Street OX2 6AJ (branca.co.uk) 01865 556111

Brasserie Blanc

Good French food ££-£££, 0800-2200 hrs, 71-72 Walton Street OX2 6AG (brasserieblanc.com/restaurants/oxford/) 01865 510999

Pierre Victoire

French authentic bistro chain, around the corner from Maths. £-££, 1200-1430 hrs, 1800-2300 hrs, 9 Little Clarendon Street OX1 2HP

Browns

Large restaurant in a former Morris garage, serving brasserie classics. ££, 0900-2300 hrs, 5-11 Woodstock road OX1 6HA (www.browns-restaurants.co.uk/restaurants/southeast/oxford) 01865 511995

The Spice lounge

Pan-Indian dishes to eat in or take-away. ££, 193 Banbury Road OX2 7AR (www.spiceloungeoxford.co.uk/) 01865 510071

Chutneys

South Asian restaurant with large vegetarian selection. ££, 1800-2330 hrs, 36 St Michael's Street OX1 2EB

The Ashmolean Dining Room

Stylish modern restaurant on top of the Ashmolean museum with a great rooftop view and garden...Higher end Pan-European food. ££-£££, 1000-1630 hrs, (Tues-Wed), -2200 (Thurs-Sat) (www.ashmolean dining room.com)

Turl Street Kitchen

Local seasonal food in heart of the city, that also supports charity Oxford Hub. ££, 0800-2300 (Mon-Thurs) 0100 (Fri-Sat) 1600 (Sun), 16-17 Turl Street OX1 3DH (www.turlstreetkitchen.co.uk/) 01865 264171

Gee's

British in a charming conservatory, £££, 1200-2230 hrs, 61 Banbury Road OX2 6PE (www.gees-restaurant.co.uk/) 01865 553540

The Old Parsonage

Modern British in a traditional/sophisticated setting. The afternoon tea is rather nice (1400-1700) £££, 1200-2300 hrs. 1-3 Banbury Road OX2 6NN (www.oldparsonage-hotel.co.uk/) 01865 310210

Cherwell Boathouse

Modern British in a beautiful riverside setting £££, 1200-2130 hrs, tucked away off Bardwell Road OX2 6ST

Museums, libraries and galleries

Ashmolean: ancient and modern art and antiquities from around the world. 1000-1700 hrs, Beaumont Street OX1 2PH

Oxford Museum of Natural History: 1000-1700 hrs, Park's Road OX1 3PW

Pitt Rivers: Entrance is through Oxford museum of natural history. We love its dark Victorian cabinets of treasures 1000-1630 hrs.

Museum of the History of Science: The oldest surviving purpose-built museum in the world! 1200-1700 hrs (Tues-Sun), Broad Street OX1 3AZ

Bodleian Library & Weston Library: Daily tours to the public 0900-1700 hrs, Broad Street OX1 3BG

Modern Art Oxford: 1000-1700 hrs, 30 Pembroke Street OX1 1BP (www.modernartoxford.org.uk/)

Story Museum: Supposedly for children...? 1000-1700 hrs, 42 Pembroke Street OX1 1BP (www.storymuseum.org.uk/)

Christ Church Picture Gallery: Houses an important collection of 300 Old Master paintings and almost 2,000 drawings. 1030-1300 hrs, 1400-1630 (Mon, Wed-Sat), enter from Oriel Square OX1 4EP (www.chch.ox.ac.uk/picture-gallery/visiting-gallery)

Botanical gardens: The University of Oxford Botanic Garden is the oldest in Great Britain and one of the oldest scientific gardens in the world. 0900-1600 hrs, Rose Lane OX1 4AZ (www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk/)