

## Things to do in Oxford

### Ashmolean Museum

Location: The corner of Beaumont Street and St Giles.

Description: The Ashmolean began life in the early 1600s as the collection of the Tradescant family, which was inherited and expanded by Elias Ashmole in the middle decades of the 17<sup>th</sup> century. He bequeathed it to the University of Oxford in the 1670s and the Ashmolean Museum opened to the public in 1683. It was housed in what is now the Museum of the History of Science on Broad Street and is said to have been the first public museum in Europe. The museum moved to its current site in 1845 and, in 1908, merged with the University Art Collection. Today, it houses major collections of Western painting, Classical sculpture, and ancient archaeology.

Open: Tuesday-Sunday 10:00-18:00

Entrance fee: Free

### Museum of the History of Science

Location: Broad Street

Description: The museum, which occupies the original building of the Ashmolean Museum, houses a major collection of early scientific instruments.

Open: Tuesday-Friday 12:00-17:00; Saturday 10:00-17:00; Sunday 2:00-17:00

Entrance fee: Free

### Oxford University Museum of Natural History

Location: Parks Road (opposite Keble)

Description: The museum houses major collections of zoological, entomological, and geological specimens. It is also a grade one listed building and was the location of the famous debate about evolution in 1860.

Open: Everyday 10:00-17:00

Entrance fee: Free

### Pitt-Rivers Museum

Location: Parks Road (accessed through the Oxford University Museum of Natural History)

Description: The museum was founded in 1884 to house the collection of Augustus Pitt Rivers, an officer in the English army. Today, it contains an astonishing collection of archaeological and anthropological specimens from around the world.

Open: Tuesday-Sunday 10:00-16:30; Monday 12:00-16:30

Entrance fee: Free

### Christchurch Picture Gallery

Location: The gallery, which is part of Christ Church, is accessed from the entrance at the corner of Merton Street and Oriel Square.

Description: The gallery contains a small, but impressive collection of paintings and drawings by old masters, including Tintoretto, Filippino Lippi, Annibale Carracci, and Piero della Francesca.

Open: Monday, Wednesday-Saturday 10:30-13:00 & 14:00-16:30; Sunday 14:00-16:30

Entrance fee: Adults £3, Concessions £2, Oxford University Members Free

### The Bodleian Library

Location: The corner of Broad Street and Catt Street

Description: As well as being a major research library, the Bodleian also hosts tours and exhibitions.

Open: Monday-Friday 9:00-17:00; Saturday 9:00-16:30; Sunday 11:00-17:00

Entrance fee: Mini-Tour £4.30 | Standard Tour £6.50; Extended Tour £13; Exhibitions Free

## Restaurants in Oxford

Oxford has numerous cafes, pubs, and restaurants. Here are a few suggestions for evening dining in central Oxford, roughly in ascending order of price. Booking may be necessary for more expensive restaurants.

### Wagamama

Location Market Street  
Description Japanese noodle bar  
Price most main courses under £10

### Gino's

Location Gloucester Green  
Description Italian  
Price most main courses under £10

### Pizza Express

Location Golden Cross, off Cornmarket Street  
Description pizza restaurant  
Price most main courses around £10

### Sojo's

Location Hythe Bridge Street  
Description Chinese Restaurant  
Price main dish and rice around £10

### The Nosebag

Location St Michael's Street  
Description hearty British and European food  
Price most main courses just over £10

### Chutney's

Location corner of St Michael's Street and New Inn Hall Street  
Description curry house  
Price around £13 for a curry and rice

### Chiang Mai Kitchen

Location High Street  
Description Thai restaurant (in a remarkable 17<sup>th</sup>-century building)  
Price around £13 for main course and rice

### Jamie's Italian

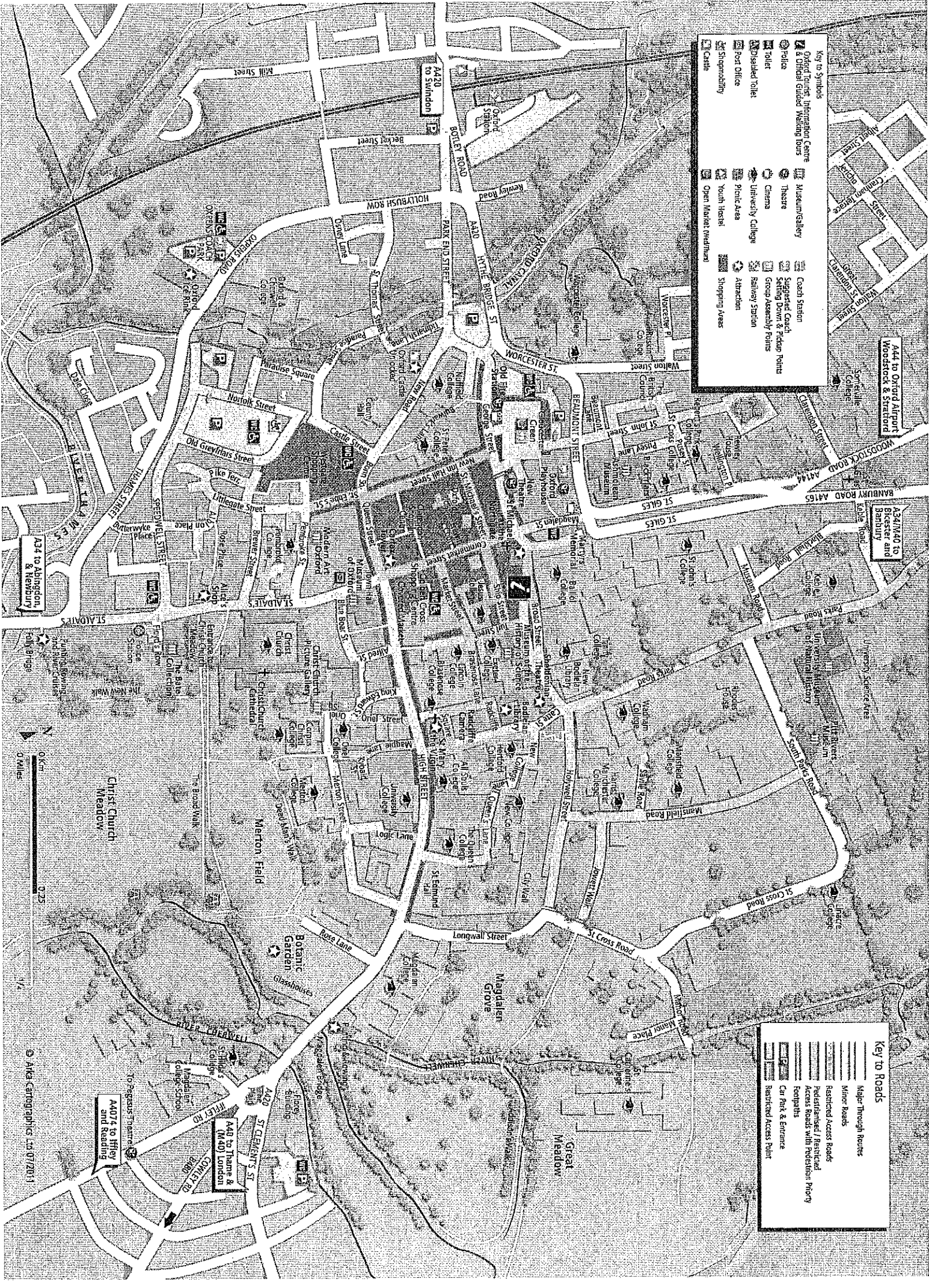
Location George Street  
Description Italian restaurant  
Price pasta around £11, main courses around £15

### Brown's

Location Woodstock Road  
Description British and European food  
Price pastas, salad, and vegetarian around £12, main courses around £15

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