

# Oxford Headington - Information Sheet

## Centre Details:

Age range: 14 - 18  
 Dates: 27<sup>th</sup> June – 15<sup>th</sup> August  
 Nearest station: Oxford  
 Time to London Victoria station: 90 minutes  
 Centre Capacity: 400



## Location:

Our Oxford Headington summer school takes place on the Gipsy Lane campus of Oxford Brookes University where classes, meals and sports are held. Residential accommodation is on an adjacent site at Morrell Hall a few minutes walk away. Evening activities are mainly at the sports complex. The campus is located in one of the most pleasant suburbs of Oxford with local shops and facilities close by yet only a short bus ride or twenty minute walk from the heart of the city.

Oxford has been a world-renowned centre of learning for some eleven hundred years and has inspired writers, scientists and politicians; “that sweet city with her dreaming spires” as Matthew Arnold called it. The countryside around Oxford is rich and varied and from the golden stone villages of the Cotswold Hills to the attractive towns of the Thames Valley there are lots of places to visit. Oxford is 57 miles from the centre of London while Heathrow Airport is just an hour away.

## Accommodation:

Morrell Hall offers a pleasantly landscaped site with some 400 modern single study bedrooms arranged in flats of 5-6 people. Each flat has its own kitchen with lounge area as well as showers and toilets. Many of the bedrooms have wash basins. The flats are in individual blocks of some 60-80 beds over two or three floors. Adjacent to Morrell Hall is Clive Booth which has a limited number of en suite bedrooms also in flats [a supplement is payable for these rooms and availability is checked on a request-only basis]. There is a student reception area for the whole site where room keys are picked up on arrival. An on-site laundry facility is available for students' use.

## General Information:

Facilities on-site at Oxford Headington include an excellent modern sports centre with Astroturf pitch outside and a modern bar/social area. Meals are taken in the large, brightly-decorated café-style dining hall. There are shops in the main building including a general store.

## Excursions:

Our Oxford Headington centre offers one half day trip and one full day excursion per week to such locations as Cotswold Wildlife Park, Woodstock & Blenheim, Bourton-on-the-Water, Bath, London, and Stratford-on-Avon amongst others.

## Sample two week programme:

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Morning</b>		Testing induction/ Lessons &	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	Full-day excursion to <b>Stratford-on-Avon</b>
<b>Afternoon</b>	Arrivals	Visit to Oxford with city centre walk	Sports or craft activities on site	Half-day trip to <b>Blenheim &amp; Woodstock</b>	Sports or craft activities on site	Oxford culture trail	<b>Walking Tour &amp; Shakespeare's Birthplace</b>
<b>Evening</b>	Get to Know You Activities	Disco	Themed Quiz	Sports Night	Show Time	Masquerade Disco	Movie night
Week 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Morning</b>	Activities on-site or	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	Full-day excursion to <b>London</b>
<b>Afternoon</b>	<i>Optional trip to Windsor</i>	Oxford Visit	Local Sports or craft activities on site	Half-day trip to <b>Bourton-on-the-Water</b>	Sports or craft activities on site	Oxford visit & treasure hunt	Visit the <b>National Gallery &amp; river trip</b>
<b>Evening</b>	Games tournament	Karaoke or Disco	Themed quiz	Movie Night	International Talent Night	Caribbean Disco	Casino Night

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Classrooms are in academic buildings on site at Headington



Modern residential blocks on the pleasantly landscaped Morrell Hall site



The refectory is a brightly coloured, café-style area



Outside the refectory, a popular gathering place for students

