

Trip to Oxford for Botanic Gardens Tour and Free Time Self-drive and Park & Ride

Corrected Date Wednesday
6th September 2023

Given the difficulty of getting coaches into Oxford, this trip will be **self-drive** using Oxford Park & Ride.

We will meet at about 9.30 at Thornhill Park & Ride Hub, which is easily accessible from A40. Parking currently costs £2.00 for the day. Return bus fare is currently £2.80 pp or reduced if booked as a couple - or free with a bus pass. Click this link for more details: [Thornhill Park and Ride Hub, Oxford](#).



The park and ride bus will drop us in the High Street from where we will walk the short distance to the Botanic Gardens. They are the oldest in the UK having celebrated their 400th anniversary in 2021. Hopefully we can have coffee on arrival.

We will then split into groups of around 12 and have an approximately 90-minute guided tour of the Oxford Botanic Gardens by a trained volunteer. This will tie in with previous Timothy Walker lectures on the History of the Gardens.
<https://www.obga.ox.ac.uk/>

Following the tour, you will have free time to continue wandering in the garden or spend time in Oxford as your leisure. You are then free to return to the park and ride hub whenever you like.

There will be the option of joining a group lunch in the nearby Quad restaurant - selecting from their set lunch menu, currently priced at £20.50 pp for two courses.

The cost of the visit will be about **£15 pp + park & ride charges**. Car share to Oxford Park and Ride will be facilitated if need be.

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