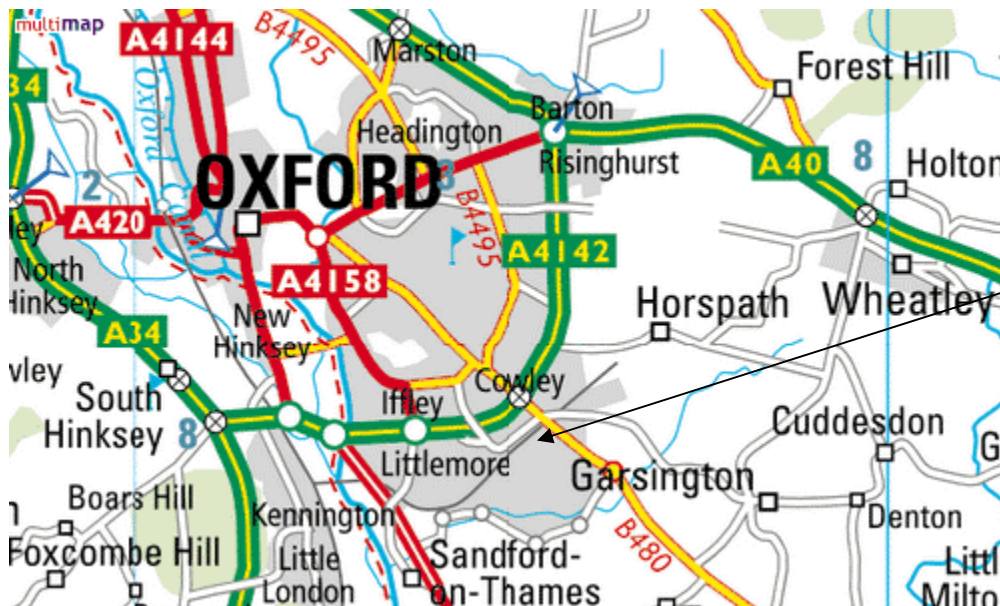


How to get to
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Cowley House, Watlington Road, Oxford, OX4 6GA

We are located on the B480 just off the Oxford Ring Road (A4142).



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1. How to get to us by Public Transport

1.1 By Train

The nearest railway station is Oxford, situated to the west of the city centre. To get to Cowley House, take service 5 (every five minutes) to the city centre then transfer onto a service bus (see 1.2 below). If you are an official visitor, you may wish to travel on service 5 to High Street (Queen's Lane) and take our frequent staff shuttle bus direct to Cowley House (see 1.3 below). Alternatively, you may wish to take a taxi from the station to Cowley House.

1.2 By Bus

Buses leave City Centre at these times (Mon to Fri):

Time	Service	Stop Location
0615	Stagecoach 12B	Queen Street
0719	Stagecoach 12B	Queen Street
0720	Thames Travel X39	St Aldate's (stop G2)
0820	Thames Travel X39	St Aldate's (stop G2)
0824	Stagecoach 12B	Queen Street
0913	Thames Travel X39	St Aldate's (stop G2)
Then at 13 mins past each hour	Thames Travel X39	St Aldate's (stop G2)
until 1613	Thames Travel X39	St Aldate's (stop G2)
1715	Thames Travel X39	St Aldate's (stop G2)

Buses leave outside Cowley House for City Centre (Mon to Fri):

0710	Thames Travel X39
0802	Thames Travel X39
0832	Thames Travel X39
0938	Thames Travel X39
Then at 38 mins past each hour	Thames Travel X39
until 1538	Thames Travel X39
1620	Stagecoach 12B
1638	Thames Travel X39
1738	Thames Travel X39
1742	Stagecoach 12B
1838	Thames Travel X39

Journey time is about 15-20 mins.

1.3 Staff Shuttle Bus

Official visitors are welcome to use our frequent 'Staff Shuttle Bus' which leaves from High Street (opposite Queen's Lane). Please consult with the person you are visiting who will issue you with a permit. The permit will give full details of how to use the shuttle bus.

2. How To Get to us By Road

If you must use a car to get to us, then these are abbreviated directions of how to reach us:

From east (London direction):

From M40, take A40 towards Oxford, then turn left at the 'Green Road' roundabout (Macdonald's on your left) onto the A4142. Go straight on through two sets of traffic lights, then with the BMW Cowley Works on your left take the slip road for the B480. At the roundabout, turn left. After 100 metres, there is a railway bridge overhead and we are on the right directly after the bridge.

From the north (Banbury direction):

From M40, take A34 towards Oxford, then take the slip road down to a large underpass onto the A44 at Pear Tree services, turning left, signposted Oxford. After 400 metres, there is a roundabout. Take the A40 (Oxford Ring Road), straight ahead at the next roundabout (2nd exit). Carry on straight ahead at the next roundabout (Cutteslowe roundabout). At the next roundabout (the 'Green Road' roundabout) go straight ahead onto the A4142. Go straight on through two sets of traffic lights, then with the BMW Cowley Works on your left take the slip road for the B480. At the roundabout, turn left. After 100 metres, there is a railway bridge overhead and we are on the right directly after the bridge.

From the south (Didcot direction):

From the A34, take the A422 Oxford southern by-pass at the Hinksey Hill Interchange. After 400 metres, go right at the next roundabout and after a further 1500 metres go left at the next roundabout onto the A4142 (Sainsbury's on your right). Straight over the next roundabout, then take the slip road down and turn right onto the B480. At the roundabout, turn right. After 100 metres, there is a railway bridge overhead and we are on the right directly after the bridge.

3. Within the Cowley House site

Cowley House is an operational bus garage and so visitors on foot and bringing cars here need to be aware of a number of procedural issues which will minimise the conflicts between cars and buses.

There are two separate gates for vehicles, for entrance and exit. Travelling along the B480 away from the Oxford Ring Road, the first gate you see is the EXIT. The second gate is the ENTRANCE.

Turning right into the entrance, as soon as you are through the gate, turn right and park in one of the bays opposite the front of the office building. Disabled parking bays are available to the left of the row of bays.

There is a pedestrian gate for those arriving on foot. Cyclists should observe the separate entrance and exit arrangements. There is a cycle rack at the front of the building.

Reception is accessed by the door under the canopy at the left hand side of the front of the building; please report here and be signed in.

Finally, it might sound silly, but if you are in a car or a bicycle, when leaving Cowley House, do so by the exit gate!