

BC-ISMRM Oxford: 31st August- 2nd September 2005
Information for Delegates

Thank you for registering for the eleventh annual scientific meeting of the British Chapter of ISMRM. Scientific sessions will be held in the Garden Quad Auditorium at St. John's College (on St. Giles in the centre of Oxford). Conference registration is in front of the Garden Quad Reception Room from 12:30 on Wednesday 31st August, and from 08:30 on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September. Note that anyone registering on site must pay by cash or cheque, since we cannot accept credit cards.

If you have not already done so please let us know immediately of any special dietary or other requirements by emailing bcismrm@fmrib.ox.ac.uk.

Car Parking: Very difficult. You are better off leaving your cars at the Park and Ride and catching the bus into town (www.parkandride.net). In addition, there are several parking garages with much higher fees (www.oxfordcity.co.uk/info/parking.html). St. John's College is less than a 10-15 minute walk east from both the rail and bus stations.

DTI Workshop: As conference registrants, you are eligible and invited to attend the half-day DTI workshop from 13:30-17:30 on Wednesday, 31st August, in the Garden Quad Auditorium at St. John's College. We would be grateful, though, if you could email bcismrm@fmrib.ox.ac.uk if you do wish to attend. Please note that the programmes for both the DTI workshop and the main conference are now on-line at the BC-ISMRM web site (www.ismrm.org.uk).

Accommodation Information: Conference accommodation is also at St. John's College. If you have accommodation booked, proceed to the Porter's Lodge to pick up your room key (we regret that no further bookings can be taken). The Porter's Lodge is staffed 24 hours per day. Please remember to turn in your keys to the Porter's Lodge when you check out. If you are staying until Friday, you may leave your bags in your room until after the conference has concluded. Alternatively, the Porter's Lodge will provide storage for your bags if necessary. St. John's College Porter's Lodge can be contacted on 01865 277300.

Opening Wine Reception: An informal evening reception will be held on Wednesday 31st August at the Museum of the History of Science, Broad Street (www.mhs.ox.ac.uk) from 18:00 to 19:30. All delegates are welcome. We attach a list of suggested Oxford restaurants for later Wednesday evening.

Conference Dinner: The Conference Dinner will be held in St. John's College Dining Hall on Thursday 1st September at 19:15 with a pre-dinner drinks reception at 18:45 in Canterbury Quad, weather permitting. This occasion can be dressy if you wish. Please have your conference badge with you to guarantee admission.

Oral Presenters: If you are giving an oral presentation, you may email your presentation to Peter Jezzard (peterj@fmrib.ox.ac.uk) by noon on Friday 26th August if you wish. Please use the "pack and go" option in PowerPoint. When you arrive in Oxford, you should aim to upload your presentation either first thing in the morning (from 09:00 on Thursday or from 08:30 on Friday) or during the morning coffee breaks.

Poster Presenters: We will hold a dedicated poster session on Thursday 1st September (16:00-17:00). All poster presenters are encouraged to attend their poster during this time. There will also be poster prizes for the best posters. Velcro pads will be provided for mounting your posters.

Computer Access: The computer room in Garden Quad will be available for checking email.

Touring Oxford: Below are some attractions that you may find interesting during your time here:

Ashmolean Museum: University museum of art and archeology. Open 10:00-17:00 (Tues-Sat), 12:00-17:00 (Sun) with free admission. <http://www.ashmol.ox.ac.uk>

Pitt Rivers Museum: Shrunken heads and other cultural artifacts. Open daily 12:00 until 16:30 with free admission. www.prm.ox.ac.uk

Punting: Take part in an Oxford institution with punting or chauffeured punting on the River Cherwell. Walk east down High Street past the botanic gardens to the Magdalen Bridge Boathouse. Open from 10:00 until dusk, cost is £9-10 per hour with a £25 deposit. www.touristnetuk.com/wm/magdalen-bridge

City Sightseeing Oxford Bus Tour: The big red bus that you will see all around the city. The 1.5 hour ride costs £9 and gives a comprehensive narrated tour of Oxford. www.citysightseeingoxford.com

We hope you enjoy the conference. If you have any queries before the meeting, please contact Teri Kleinberg at bcismrm@fmrib.ox.ac.uk.

Restaurant List
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Lower Price

Jericho Café, 112 Walton Street, Ox 310840 (Café and Sandwich)
Noodlebar, 100-101 Gloucester Green, Ox 201400 (Chinese/Oriental)
The Big Bang, 124 Walton Street, Ox 511441 (Bangers and mash)
Standard Tandoori, 117 Walton St, Ox 553557 (Indian)
Jamal's, 108 Walton Street, Ox 310102 (Indian)
Chutney's Indian Brasserie, 36 St Michael's St, Ox 724241 (Indian)
Freud, Walton St, Ox 311171 (Café and Sandwich)
Udins Manzil, 123 Walton Street, Ox 556153 (Indian)

Mid Range

Browns, 5-11 Woodstock Road, Ox 511995 (English/Gastropub)
Fishers, 36-37 St Clements, Ox 243003 (Fish food)
Loch Fyne Restaurant and Oyster Bar, 55 Walton Street, Ox 292510 (Fish food)
Pierre Victoire, 9 Little Clarendon Street, Ox 316616 (French)
Pizza Express, Golden Cross, Cornmarket, Ox 790442 (Italian)
Café Rouge, 11 Little Clarendon Street, Ox 310194 (French)
Branca, 111 Walton Street, Ox 556111 (Italian)
Al Shami, 25 Walton Crescent, Ox 310066. (Lebanese)
Quod, 92-94 High Street, Ox 202505 (Italian/Pizza)
Thai Orchid, 58a St Clements, Ox 798044 (Thai)
Tapas Cervceria Bar 'La Plaza', 10 Little Clarendon Street, Ox 516688 (Spanish)

Higher Price

Gees, 61 Banbury Road, Ox 553540
Le Petit Blanc, 71-72 Walton Street, Ox 510999 (affordable exposure to Raymond)
Cherwell Boathouse, Bardwell Road (at the very end), Ox 552746
The Lemon Tree, 268 Woodstock Road, Ox 311936

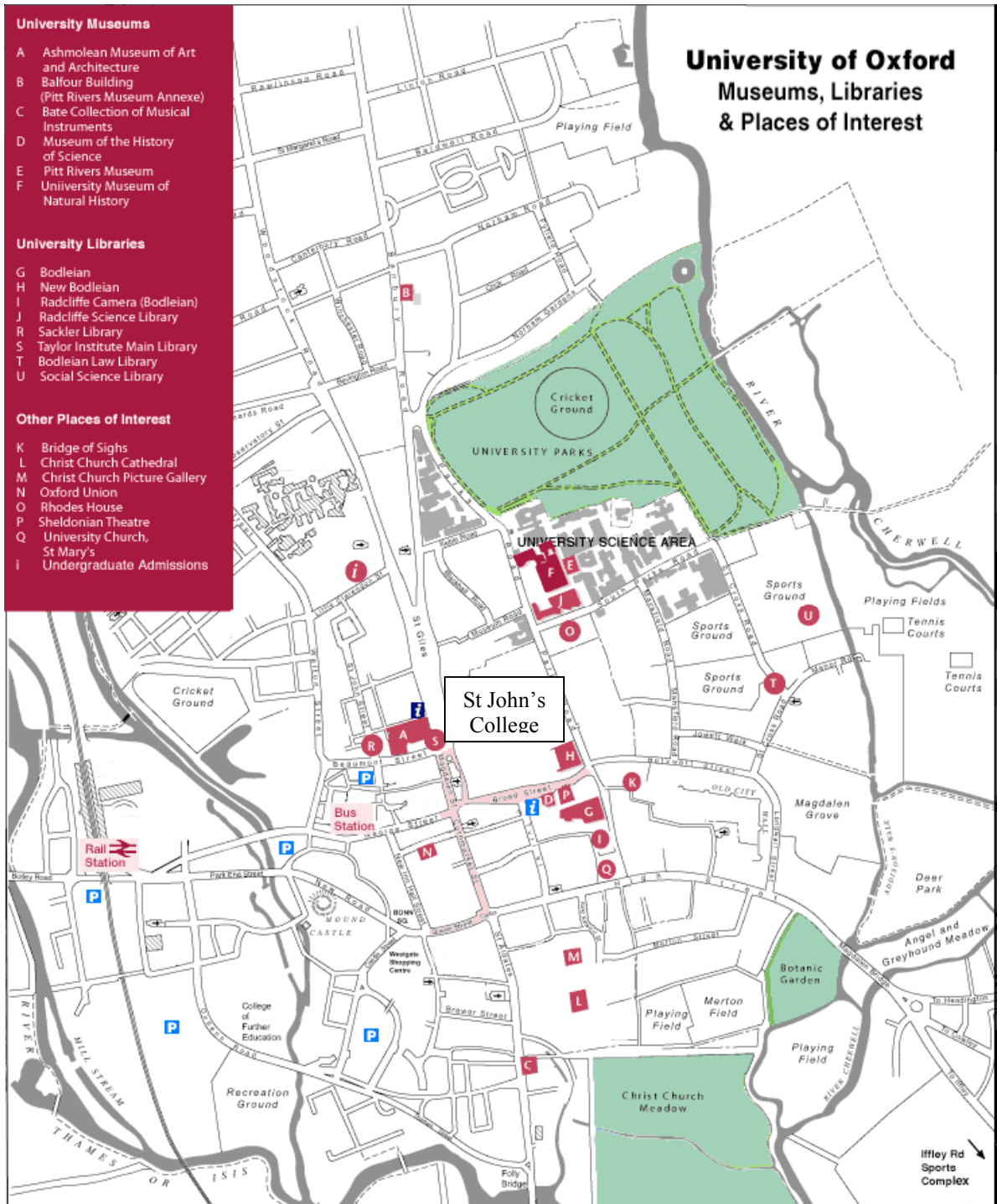
Pubs

Eagle and Child, 49 St Giles, Ox 302925 (Food served until 8pm)
Jude the Obscure, Ox 557309 (Food served until 9pm)
The Mitre, High Street, Ox 244563 (Food served until 9:30pm)
The Trout, Wolvercote (across Port Meadow), Ox 302071 (Food served until 9pm)
The Head of the River, Folly Bridge, Ox 721600 (Food served until 9pm)

For drinks only, and lots of atmosphere: The Bear (Blue Boar Street), The Turf Tavern (Bath Place, off Holywell Street)

Also, see <http://www.dailyinfo.co.uk/food/restaurants.html>

Oxford Centre Map

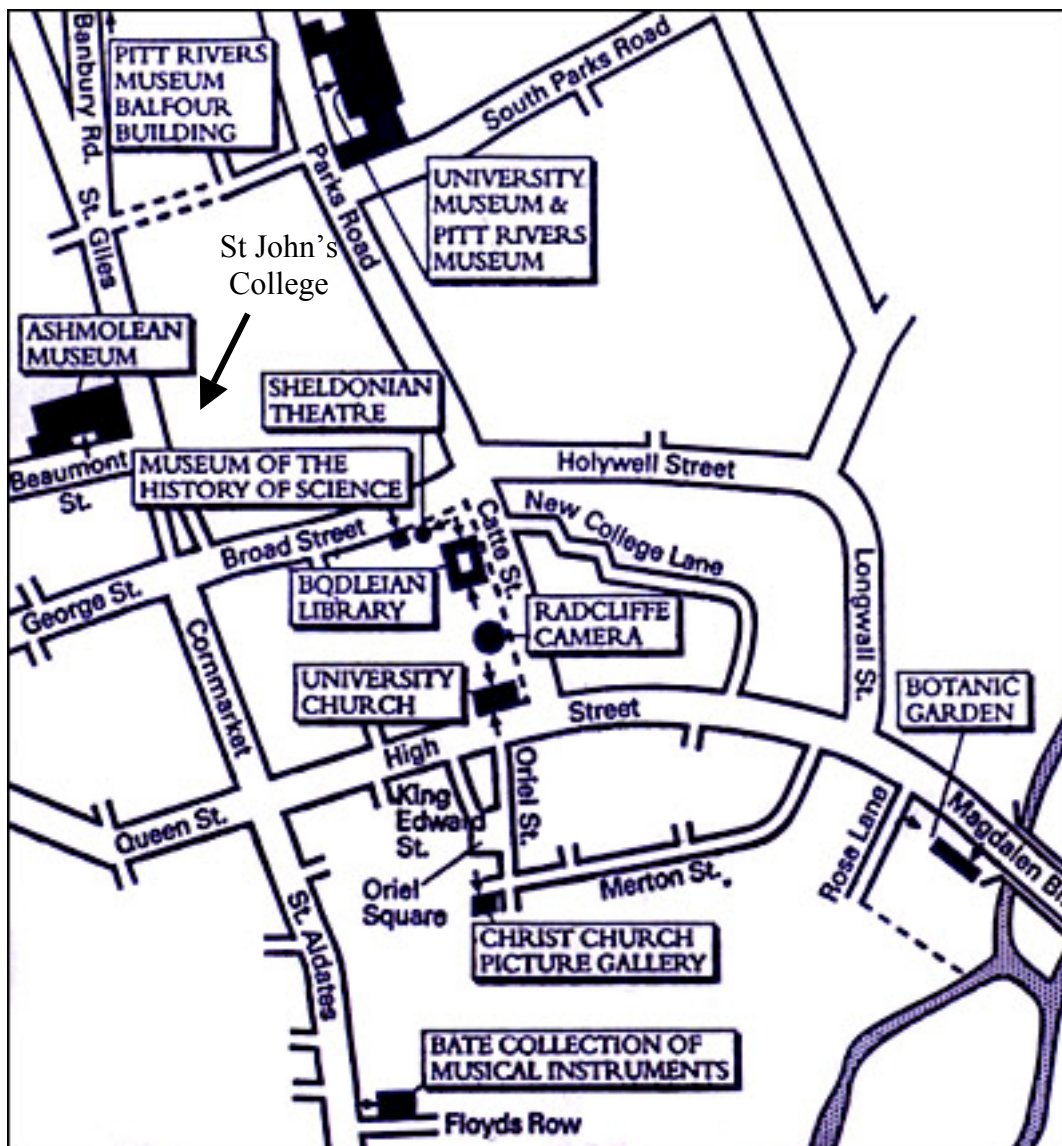


Museum of the History of Science Map

Wednesday Evening Reception

18:00-19:30

Broad Street,
Oxford, OX1 3AZ
Tel: (+44) [0]1865 277280



The Museum of the History of Science is located at the centre of Oxford, on Broad Street, next to the Sheldonian Theatre and directly opposite Blackwell's main bookshop. The Museum is within 10 minutes' walking distance of the railway and coach stations. See Museum's web site for more information: <http://www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/index.htm>.

Opening Hours: Noon-4pm, Tuesday to Saturday
2-5pm, Sunday
Admission is free