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UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

### **Alternative Accommodation**

If you are looking for non-College accommodation, we hope the resources in this document are helpful.

### **University Graduate Accommodation**

The University provides some graduate accommodation and it may be worthwhile registering with them.

University Graduate Housing, 6 Worcester Street, Oxford, OX1 2BX, Tel: 01865 280923

<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/graduateaccommodation/lookingforaccommodation/>

<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/graduateaccommodation/how-to-apply/apply/>

### **Letting Agents**

Please note that the list below is a selection of letting agents offering properties in Oxford. Their inclusion on this list should not be regarded as a recommendation, and it is the individual's responsibility to research each agency's terms & conditions.

Finders Keepers Student, 28 St Clements, Oxford, OX4 1AB, Tel: 01865 260111

<http://www.fkstudentletting.co.uk/>

Chancellors, 215 Cowley Road, Oxford, Tel: 01865 240842

<http://www.chancellors.co.uk/letting/student-lettings/oxford-student-lettings/>

North Oxford Property Services, 47 Walton Street, Oxford OX2 6AD, Tel: 01865 311745

<http://www.nops.co.uk/>

Lucy Properties, Eagle Works, Walton Well Road, Oxford, OX2 6EE, Tel: 01865 559973

<http://www.lucyproperties.co.uk/>

Hutton Parker, 61 Saint Clement's Street, Oxford OX4 1AH, Tel: 01865 728999

<http://www.hutton-parker.co.uk/>

James C Penny, Central North Oxford/Summertown Office, Tel: 01865 554422

<http://www.jamescpenny.co.uk/>

College and County, 9-10 Saint Clement's Street, Oxford OX4 1AB, Tel: 01865 722722

<http://www.collegeandcounty.biz/>

Digs Property Management, Sandford Gate, East Point Business Park, Oxford, OX4 6LB, Tel: 01865 910130

<https://www.digsproperty.co.uk/>

Premier Property Services, 207 Cowley Road Oxford OX4 1XF, Tel: 01865 792299

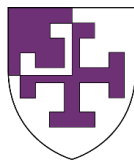
<http://www.premieroxford.co.uk/property/students/>

RMA Property Services, 101a Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1HU, Tel: 01865 251025

<http://www.rmaproperties.co.uk/>

Scott Fraser, 267 Cowley Road East Oxford OX4 1XQ, Tel: 01865 244666

<https://www.scottfraser.co.uk/>



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## **Online Resources**

Accommodation may also be advertised directly online by the landlord. This is often facilitated by several services:

Student Advise Service:

<https://www.oxfordsu.org/resourcehub/livingout/>

Oxford StudentPad (run by the University)

<http://www.oxfordstudentpad.co.uk/Home>

Has been set up by the University accommodation Office and many local landlords list properties / rooms on this site

Easy Roommate

<http://uk.easyroommate.com/>

Accommodation for Students

<http://www.accommodationforstudents.com/Oxford.asp>

Gumtree

<http://www.gumtree.com/>

Spare Room

<https://www.spareroom.co.uk/>

House Share

<http://www.houseshare.com/>

Daily Information – paper advertisements and on the website

<http://www.dailyinfo.co.uk/>

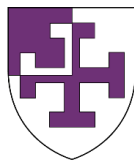
Air B & B

<https://www.airbnb.co.uk/>

## **St Cross Facebook**

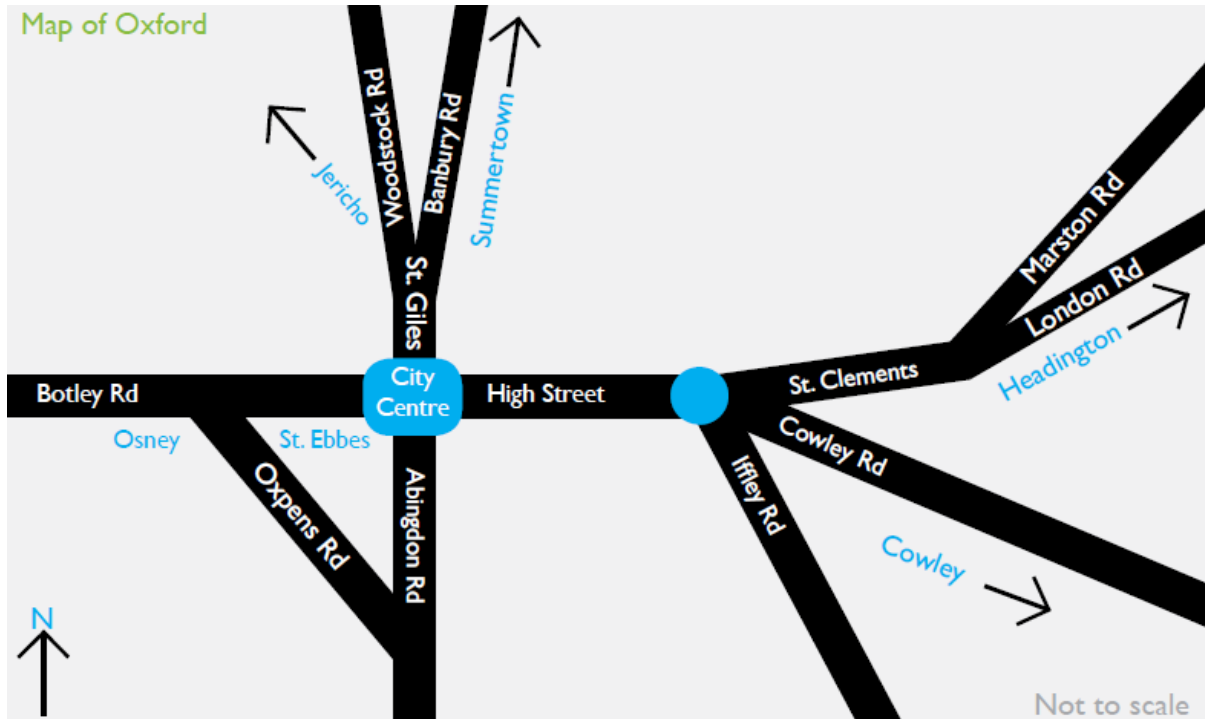
On the St Cross College Facebook page, you can join and leave posts and contact other St Cross students who are looking for accommodation or have rooms to rent. You can then chat to each other online and maybe house hunt together or arrange to share a house etc. This has worked really well in the past.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/4549719098/>



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## Different Areas in Oxford



*Please note that as a graduate student you are only able to live 2.5 miles out of the city centre. To live further out you will need special dispensation from your Department and the College.*

## North Oxford

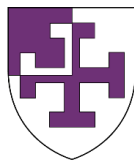
### Jericho

One of the most popular areas in Oxford, the houses here are (usually) a little nicer, but the prices typically reflect this. Jericho is approximately a 15 minute walk from the central college site, and the College Doctors surgery is out this way. It's also quite central to the city centre.

There is a variety of accommodation in this area of Oxford and it varies in terms of condition and price. It's popular with students and the key to securing accommodation in this area is to look early. There is a good range of entertainment; plenty of pubs, cheap restaurants and even a cinema. Although fewer options for grocery shopping, there is a 'metro' sized co-op. It is reasonably convenient for the science area and the Maths Institute.

### Summertown

Situated at the far end of the Banbury Road, it's not too far to walk from the College and buses frequently run on the route. Summertown has the feel of a small town, it has a great array of shops, and there are some pubs/bars and places to eat or grab a coffee. The prices can be slightly higher in Summertown, and it is more popular with Graduates than Undergraduates



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## East Oxford

### **Cowley Road**

This is a fantastic place to live, it has a great atmosphere and is heavily populated by students. It has a great range of pubs and places to eat and many grocery stores (main one being a Tesco Metro), butchers, shops, take-aways and restaurants to choose from. Houses here are less expensive than Jericho, there are frequent buses to the High Street. The Start of the Cowley Road isn't too far from the city centre however the further up the road you go the further out you'll be. It is not particularly convenient for any of the University departments or buildings.

### **Iffley Road**

Located just south of the Cowley Road, this area is much quieter with fewer shops and amenities, the main ones being on the Cowley Road. Buses are quite frequent and the location is great if you like to play sport due to its proximity to the University's Iffley Road sports centre. Accommodation is generally more affordable in this area.

### **Headington Area**

Headington is further out from the centre of Oxford, but the bus service is good. Some students (such as students working or researching in the JR Hospital) choose to live here as it suits their course location. It's a good area to live with plenty of shops and amenities including pubs and entertainment. Accommodation tends to be more affordable in this area.

## South Oxford

### **Abingdon Road**

Being a quiet residential area, there are some more traditional pubs and a couple of takeaways, and it also has a park with a lake. Depending on which end of the road you live, it can be just a 10 minute walk from the city centre. Buses aren't quite as regular here as they are on the Cowley Road or in Summertown. It tends to be less popular with students, and therefore accommodation is priced lower here.

## West Oxford

### **Botley Road**

Depending on which end you live, it is approximately a 10-40 minute walk from the College. At the city centre end of the Botley Road (next to the railway station), there are rooms and houses to rent. There are also rooms further down the road. Houses by the river are more expensive to rent, although generally this area is reasonably priced. There are fewer amenities on the Botley Road and supermarkets can be quite a distance away. It is convenient for the Business School and also slightly closer to Hythe Bridge Street and Park End Street than other areas.