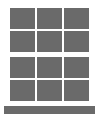




Guest House Services

Welcome to the Tower House, a 17th Century townhouse in the heart of Oxford. A quirky Grade II listed building facing Jesus College with eight double rooms nestled amongst the original city walls, Tower House has character, charm and a lovely, cosy atmosphere.



Key information

Breakfast

Served at the Turl Street Kitchen from 8am until 10am. For those of you wanting to leave early we keep our guest lounge stocked up with cereal, fruit and bars, as well as a selection of teas, coffee and hot chocolate. Feel free to help yourselves to this before you leave.

Wi-Fi

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Please understand that we provide this service with no guarantees or warranty of service, faults or viruses. Use is undertaken within a “fair use” policy.

Housekeeping Services

Rooms are serviced every day between 9:30 and 14:00.

Check-out

11:00am on the day of departure.

Fire Precautions

Details can be found on the inside of the bedroom door. The fire alarm is tested every Friday morning at 11:00am.

Medical

Please ask a member of staff for assistance or use one of the numbers supplied in the contact numbers section. A First Aid kit is kept in the cupboard of the lounge. Do not use if you have an allergy to latex.

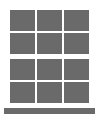
Room amenities

All rooms are equipped with fans, hairdryers, tea and coffee making facilities and a washbasin.

Iron and ironing board

These are available for your use in the guest lounge.

Please note: The Tower House does not have staff on reception overnight so if you need assistance, you should speak to the manager at the Turl Street Kitchen on 01865 264 172. The restaurant is open from 8am, with a manager on site from 7am, and closes late (usually 11pm). Outside these hours, you can call on the emergency number 07432 384068.



Contact numbers & Travel information

Useful numbers

The Tower House - 01865 246 828

Turl Street Kitchen – 01865 264 171 / 172

Tickets (theatre etc.) – 01865 305 305

Tourist Info (Visit Oxfordshire) – 01865 252 200

National Rail Enquiries (for train times) – 08457 484 950

NHS Direct – 0845 4647

Urgent Medical Advice – 111

Emergency Dentist – 08453 458 995

Emergency Eye Doctor – 01865 224 800

Hospital – 01865 741 166 (The John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford)

Emergency Services – 999

Taxis

Please ask a member of staff who will be happy to arrange one for you. Alternatively, use one of the numbers below.

01865 242 424 (Radio Taxis) • 01865 240 000 (001 Taxis)

01865 201 201 (City Taxis) • 01865777333 (Royal Cars)

Car parking

As we are right in the city centre, we do not have a car park but we do suggest using a park-and-ride (at owners risk). See www.parkandride.net

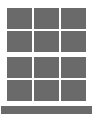
Buses and Coaches

Coaches to Heathrow and Gatwick airports run every 20 minutes from Gloucester Green bus station on George Street. They also stop at Queen's Lane on the High Street. Coaches to London run every 15 minutes from Gloucester Green (and throughout Oxford). There are two services: the Oxford Tube (www.oxfordtube.com - for times and fares), and the X90 (www.oxfordbus.co.uk)

The Oxford Bus Company runs several local buses, taking you to places such as Woodstock and Blenheim Palace. Please check their website for more information (www.oxfordbus.co.uk).

Railway Station

About a 15 minute walk from Ship Street. Turn right onto Cornmarket, left onto George Street and straight over onto Hythe Bridge Street. Follow all the way down and the Station is on the right hand side. Check www.nationalrail.co.uk for times and fares.



Sustainability

At the Tower House we place a particular emphasis on consuming responsibly and we always try to use products that are environmentally friendly and locally sourced wherever possible.

We've create strong links with a number of local artisans to provide us with the best of their craft and hope you enjoy them as much as we do. [Aspire](#), [Thomas Cleary](#), [Annie Sloan](#) and [Oxford Rustic Furniture](#) all contributed to our recent refresh of the guest house and [Skin Blossom](#) and [Of Woodstock](#) provide our gorgeous toiletries.

Both the Tower House and the Turl Street Kitchen are members of [Low Carbon Oxford](#) and have signed the [Good Food Oxford Charter](#).



Eating & Drinking

The Tower House has a sister restaurant,

Turl Street Kitchen

situated on the corner of Ship Street and Turl Street. Turl Street Kitchen specialises in locally sourced food and the menu changes daily to reflect what is in season, available locally and from our trusted suppliers. TSK also offer top quality tea, coffee and drinks from independent drinks makers. It can be busy, but we do our best to prioritise Tower House guests.

Check out our [daily changing menu here](#). To make a booking you can call 01865 246 171, [visit the website](#) or nip round the corner and talk to a member of staff.



We can recommend a number of other places around town including:

Cafés

The Handle Bar – St Michaels Street

Head to The Handle Bar for handcrafted artisan coffee. Used as the headquarters for many cycling groups.

Society Café - St Michaels Street

New to Oxford with great coffee and a good supply of magazines.

The Missing Bean – Turl Street

A tiny coffee shop, just down the road on Turl Street.

Pubs

Turf Tavern – Bath Place

A 13th century Ale house with large outdoor courtyards and frequent live music events. Choose from traditional, British pub classics for something to eat. Once frequented by Bill Clinton.

Duke of Cambridge – Little Clarendon Street

Oxford's leading Cocktail Bar with great atmosphere and character.

Eagle and Child – 49 St Giles

A traditional pub with a range of real ales and pub food. Home of the Inklings – C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, and Lewis Carroll.

The White Horse – Broad Street

A tiny pub with real ale and good fish and chips. Many episodes of Morse and Lewis have been filmed here.

Restaurants

Edamame – Holywell Road

A small, informal and authentic restaurant offering Japanese home-cooking and sushi. Note the unusual opening hours. £15 per head.

Gee's – 61 Banbury Road

Mediterranean cuisine focused on the source and seasonality of local Oxfordshire produce. Dine in a beautiful glass house filled with trees and plants. £20-£30 per head.

Quod -92-94 High Street

A vibrant and contemporary brasserie, the Quod offers a mix of Italian and British cuisine, surrounded by a collection of young British Art. Parking is available. £20 per head.

Rickety Press – 67 Cranham Street, Jericho

Known for its gastronomic quality, this relaxed and atmospheric glass-roofed restaurant/bar is suitable for many customers.

If you venture out to East Oxford be sure to pop in to [Oxford](#), our brunch specialty café on Magdalen Road.





*We hope you enjoy your stay
and visit us again soon!*

*Come and have a chat, or give us a call to book
your next stay, we're happy to help.*

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