

The Richmond

THE JERICHO HOTEL

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THE RICHMOND

The Richmond is a small private hotel which offers bed and breakfast accommodation in central Oxford.

Our quiet location in Jericho is close to the bus and railway stations and a short walk from the city centre.

The hotel shares a building with our restaurant, Al-Shami, which has provided Lebanese food and hospitality in Oxford since 1988 and is one of the small number of Oxford restaurants listed in *The Good Food Guide 2010*.

OUR LOCATION

The Richmond is in the Jericho area of Oxford, close to the city centre and to the bus and train stations which provide very good connections to London, the major airports and the rest of the UK.

The main colleges, university administration and departments are all within comfortable walking distance.

Nearby Walton Street and Little Clarendon Street offer a range of restaurants and interesting shops.

The Phoenix Picturehouse in Walton Street is an arthouse cinema with an interesting and varied programme.

The University Parks, Ashmolean Museum, Natural History Museum and Pitt Rivers Museum are a short walk away.

Finding us via an online map

<http://pininthemap.com/9094e6dd84c6facdf>

JERICHO

Jericho is Oxford's first suburb. In the seventeenth century, Oxford was still a walled city; people approaching from the north after the city gates were closed could find shelter in an inn known as The Jericho House. The inn was later rebuilt and is now The Jericho Tavern in Walton Street.

The area developed significantly in the nineteenth century as houses were needed for workers. The construction of the Oxford Canal, the building of the Jericho Iron and Brass Foundry and the home of Oxford University Press played a part in further expansion.

Jericho has appeared in literature, from Thomas Hardy (*Jude The Obscure*) through Colin Dexter (*Inspector Morse*) to Philip Pullman (*Northern Lights*).

ACCOMMODATION

Our accommodation consists of:

- Standard Rooms (one double bed)
- Twin Room (two single beds)
- Large Rooms (one double bed and one single bed)
- Suite of two rooms with shared private bathroom (one room has a double bed and single bed; the other has a double bed)

Every room or suite of rooms has a private bathroom with shower and WC.

Rooms are equipped with television, refrigerator, kettle, wardrobe, small table and chair.

All our rooms are non-smoking.

INTERNET

We have a wireless Internet service which works reasonably well in most parts of the hotel. It can also be used from part of our restaurant, subject to our ability to offer tables for that purpose.

We do not charge guests for using our Internet service and it does not form part of our formal offer of accommodation. We cannot guarantee its availability at all times.

OUR RESTAURANT

The Richmond shares a building with our restaurant, Al-Shami, which has provided Lebanese food and hospitality in Oxford since 1988.

Al-Shami is one of the small number of Oxford restaurants listed in *The Good Food Guide 2010*. It has been listed by that guide for most of the twenty-two years of its existence.

Lebanon is where the Arab world meets the Mediterranean and its food has all the virtues of what is now described as *The Mediterranean Diet*.

Our food is naturally healthy. It uses the highest quality produce of sun, soil and sea: grains and pulses; vegetables which are grown for flavour rather than size; olive oil; cheese and yoghurt; herbs and spices. We eat fish and meat (mainly poultry and lamb) but they form a smaller part of our diet than has been common in the west.

Our restaurant is open from noon until midnight every day.

COSTS AND TERMS

Standard Room, single occupancy: £40.00 per night

Standard Room, double occupancy: £50.00 per night

Twin Room: £50.00 per night

Large Room: £65.00 per night

Suite: negotiated according to the number of guests

Our rates include breakfast. We do not offer accommodation without breakfast.

ARRIVING AND LEAVING

Rooms are available from 15:00 (3.00pm) on the day of arrival. If you wish to guarantee that a room will be available for early arrival, you must reserve and pay for the previous night.

We do not provide check-in facilities before 15:00 (3.00pm) except by special arrangement. Even if you have reserved your room for the night before your arrival, you must contact us to make arrangements for an early check-in.

If you arrive in Oxford before 15:00 we may be able to accommodate your luggage until your room is ready. Please contact us in advance to discuss your requirements and make arrangements.

If you expect to check in later than 19:00 (7.00pm) please let us know in advance. We check in until 23:45 (11.45pm); check-in after 23:45 (11.45pm) requires special arrangements and may involve an additional charge.

We ask guests to vacate their rooms by 11:00 (11.00am) on the day of departure.

BOOKING

We accept bookings by telephone or email. If you wish to enquire about availability or confirm a booking you may do so by any of these methods. Please use telephone if you need an urgent response.

TRANSPORT

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The Richmond is close to the Oxford Bus Station and Oxford Rail Station. They provide very good connections to London, the major airports and the rest of the UK. The links on the next page provide easy access to online maps which illustrate the locations of the bus and rail stations.

BY CAR

Oxford has an effective ring road system. We are best approached from the north (Woodstock Road, Leckford Road or Plantation Road, Walton Street, Richmond Road) or the west (Botley Road, Hythe Bridge Street, Worcester Street, Walton Street, Richmond Road).

PARK & RIDE

Depending on the length of your stay in Oxford and your arrival and departure times, you may wish to consider using the Park & Ride system. Directions are on the next page.

PARK & RIDE : DIRECTIONS

From the Pear Tree Park & Ride take buses which are going to the city centre and ask for the Old Radcliffe Infirmary stop; cross the road and continue walking towards the city centre; turn right into Little Clarendon Street; continue to the end of the street and across Walton Street into Walton Crescent; walk down Walton Crescent until you reach The Richmond.

ONLINE MAPS

The hotel

<http://pininthemap.com/9094e6dd84c6facdf>

Oxford Bus Station

<http://pininthemap.com/77ae2fdffaef27dec>

Oxford Rail Station

<http://pininthemap.com/840818a9999362a36>

PARKING

Parking is controlled in much of Oxford, including the area around The Richmond. Your choices will depend on when you are arriving and for how long you will need to park.

PUBLIC CAR PARKS

The Park & Ride system

The Worcester Street car park

STREET PARKING NEAR THE RICHMOND

Parking is controlled between 08:00 and 18:30, Monday to Saturday. Outside those times free spaces are unrestricted; pay & display spaces are free and unrestricted.

There is pay & display parking in Walton Street and Great Clarendon Street. Parking is limited to two hours during controlled periods.

There is a small amount of free parking in streets near the hotel. Parking is limited to two hours during controlled periods.

PARKING



LINKS : TRANSPORT AND PARKING

TRANSPORT

Oxford City Transport Information

<http://www.oxford.gov.uk/transport/public-transport.cfm>

Oxford City "How to Get To Oxford"

<http://www.oxford.gov.uk/community/how-to-get-to-oxford.cfm>

Oxfordshire Bus and Train Information

<<http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/plink/publicsite/councilservices/W/Internet/Council+services/Roads+and+transport/Public+transport/Timetables+and+maps/>>

First Great Western (train services at Oxford station)

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

PARKING

Oxford City Car Parks

<http://www.oxford.gov.uk/transport/car-parking.cfm>

Park & Ride

<http://www.oxford.gov.uk/transport/park-and-ride.cfm>

LINKS : MUSEUMS, COLLEGES, PARKS

The Ashmolean Museum

<http://www.ashmolean.org/>

Pitt Rivers Museum

<http://www.prm.ox.ac.uk/>

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

<http://www.oum.ox.ac.uk/>

Oxford University Colleges

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/colleges/>

Colleges Map

http://www.ox.ac.uk/colleges/map_of_the_colleges_and_halls/index.html/

Oxford University Parks

<http://www.parks.ox.ac.uk/>

Oxford University Botanic Gardens

<http://www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk/>

LINKS : CINEMAS AND THEATRES

CINEMAS

The Phoenix Picturehouse

http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema_home_date.aspx?venueId=oxfd

The Odeon, George Street

http://www.odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film_times/s115/Oxford_George_St/

The Odeon, Magdalen Street

http://www.odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film_times/s116/Oxford_Magdalen_St/

THEATRES

The Oxford Playhouse

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

The New Theatre, Oxford

<http://www.newtheatreoxford.org.uk/>

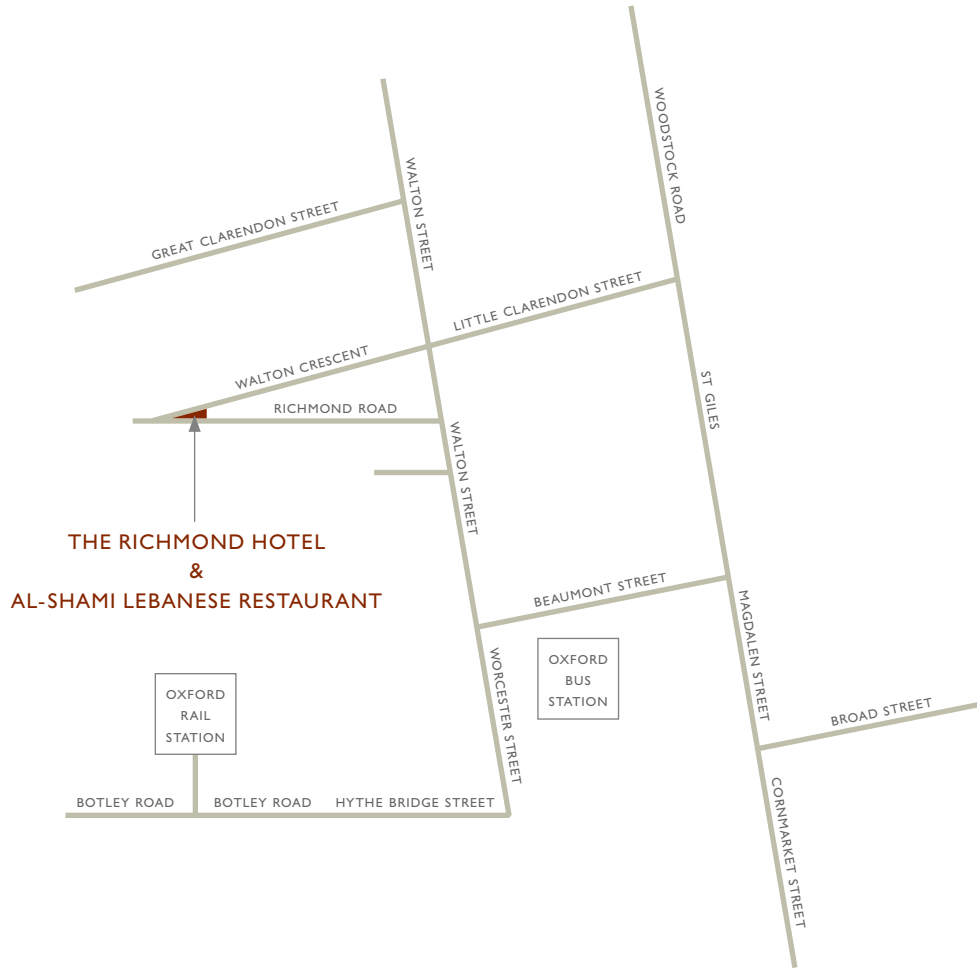
The North Wall

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

OFS Studio Theatre

<http://www.ofsstudio.org.uk>

LOCATION



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