



IAF Europe Conference 2009
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Keble College, Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3PG

Directions from Outside the UK

By Air

The closest airports to Oxford are Birmingham International and London Heathrow.

From Birmingham International Airport to Keble College

By Train

Birmingham International Railway (BHI) station is directly opposite the airport terminal. Trains run direct from here to Oxford (OXF) and take only 1 hour. The standard fare is around £30. Tickets can be bought in advance from www.nationalrail.co.uk

From Heathrow Airport to Keble College

By Train

There is no direct train service from Heathrow to Oxford, however it can often be the better choice than the bus. The train is often faster due to road traffic but is normally more expensive. There are several routes for the trip between Heathrow Airport and Oxford but we recommend using Heathrow Express Train (or Underground) to Paddington then train to Oxford:

One way train tickets on the Heathrow Express from [Heathrow to Paddington](#) cost £14.50. London underground can also be used which is cheaper but slower. The train from [Paddington to Oxford](#) costs approx £16 or less depending on time of day.

By Bus/Coach

Getting to Oxford from Heathrow airport by bus takes between 80 and 100 minutes. There are several companies operating the route including National Express and the Oxford bus company, who run a service confusingly named "the airline". The buses pretty much run 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and at peak times every 30 minutes. They stop at Heathrow Terminals 1, 2, 3 and 4 (at the Central bus station bay 14a) and also on the ground floor at the new Heathrow Terminal 5 (Bay 9).

If you are arriving at Heathrow Terminal 4 you need to take the underground Heathrow Express train (free service between terminals) to the other terminals to catch the bus. All the buses from Heathrow take you to the centre of Oxford and the main bus station, [Gloucester Green](#), there are a few other stops in Oxford on the way into the centre. More detailed information is available on the [BAA Heathrow](#) website and at http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/main.php?page_id=24. Bus tickets can be booked online via these links.

By Train

If you would like to travel entirely by rail we would recommend using www.bahn.de or www.bahn.co.uk . Here you can plan your journey and book your tickets.

From Oxford Railway Station to Keble College

On arrival at Oxford Railway Station you could either follow the by foot directions below or take the leisurely option and catch a taxi from outside the station entrance.

By Foot – Exit Oxford Railway Station onto Park End Street and turn to your right. At the end of this road turn left onto Botley Road. Start walking and this will take you straight onto Hythe Bridge Street. Carry straight onto George Street, and then straight ahead onto Broad Street. Finally, turn left into Parks Road where you will find the gatehouse for Keble College on your left along this road.

By Car from the Channel Tunnel or Dover

More details of the directions by car will be sent out later. If you are considering this option Oxford is 220km from the port/tunnel terminal. This will take approximately 2hrs and 15minutes. Please note there is no parking at Keble College but there is a very efficient Park and Ride scheme.