

## AES Events at the Oxford University Museum of Natural History

### How to get there

These events are based in the entomology department of the Museum (upstairs).

#### Arriving by train

If you are arriving by train, the easiest way to get to the museum is by **walking from the railway station**. The following two maps could be useful:

[http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?f=d&source=s\\_d&saddr=Oxford+Rail+Station&daddr=&geocode=&gl=uk&hl=en&mra=ls&dirflg=w&vps=10&sl=51.610247,-1.242154&ssp=0.013565,0.023303&vpsrc=0&ie=UTF8](http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?f=d&source=s_d&saddr=Oxford+Rail+Station&daddr=&geocode=&gl=uk&hl=en&mra=ls&dirflg=w&vps=10&sl=51.610247,-1.242154&ssp=0.013565,0.023303&vpsrc=0&ie=UTF8)

[http://www.ox.ac.uk/visitors\\_friends/maps\\_and\\_directions/museums\\_libraries.html](http://www.ox.ac.uk/visitors_friends/maps_and_directions/museums_libraries.html)

If you prefer to **take a bus from the station** there is a No. 5 bus to St. Aldates (4 stops), then you will need to walk along Cornmarket to Magdalen Street (5 minutes walk) and take any No. 2 bus from Magdalen Street (Outside Debenhams) to Banbury Road (1 stop) and then walk along Parks Road to the National History Museum (5 minutes walk).

#### Arriving by car

Please note that parking at the museum is very difficult.

There are Pay and Display car parks in central Oxford but they are expensive and limited.

**The Park & Ride system is recommended**, and there are secure Park & Ride car parks dotted around the ring road. The best one for the museum is Water Eaton, or possibly Pear Tree. There is a website that describes the Park and Ride system at [http://www.parkandride.net/oxford/html/oxford\\_frameset.html](http://www.parkandride.net/oxford/html/oxford_frameset.html).

We suggest allowing 30 – 40 minutes for the bus journey from the Park & Ride. Click on one of the park & ride locations in the link above, it gives the bus times and durations.

For example, from Pear Tree the buses depart every ten minutes or so, and take 12 minutes to get to the city centre, so allowing ten minutes to walk from the bus stop gives a total of 30 minutes.

Water Eaton buses go every 20 minutes, but they stop at Keble Road, which is very close to the museum.

#### Other information

There are no cafeteria facilities at the Museum. Unless lunch is provided attendees can bring their own packed lunch, which can be consumed in the entomology department, or there are many cafes and sandwich shops nearby in Oxford.

Letting us know in advance if you plan to attend any of our events will help us with the logistics of the day.