

EX COLLEGIO/NCS ROME JOINT TOUR AND CONCERTS

September 2026

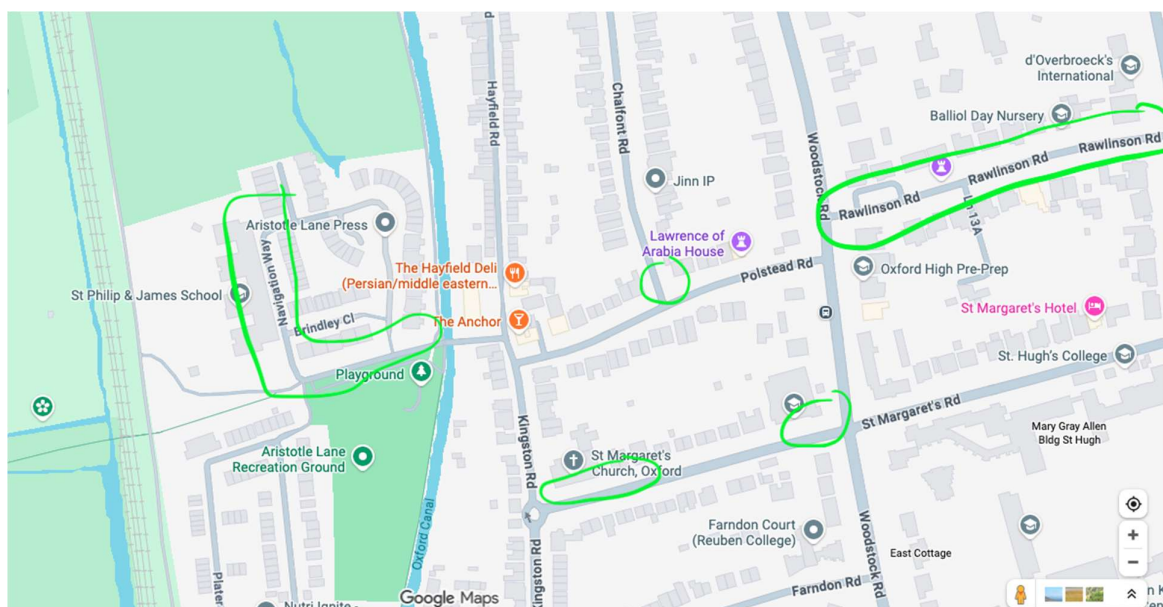
Wednesday, 2nd Sept St Margaret's Church, St Margaret's Road, Oxford OX2 6RX

17.00 Welcome tea/coffee and biscuits/cake
17.30-19.30 Rehearsal (mostly Evensong music) at St Margaret's Church
Accommodation/dinner with hosts

Oxford has a congestion charge on certain roads approaching the centre. If coming in from the ring road from the North, this can be avoided. See details here:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/transport-and-travel/oxford-temporary-congestion-charge-cars/map-locations>

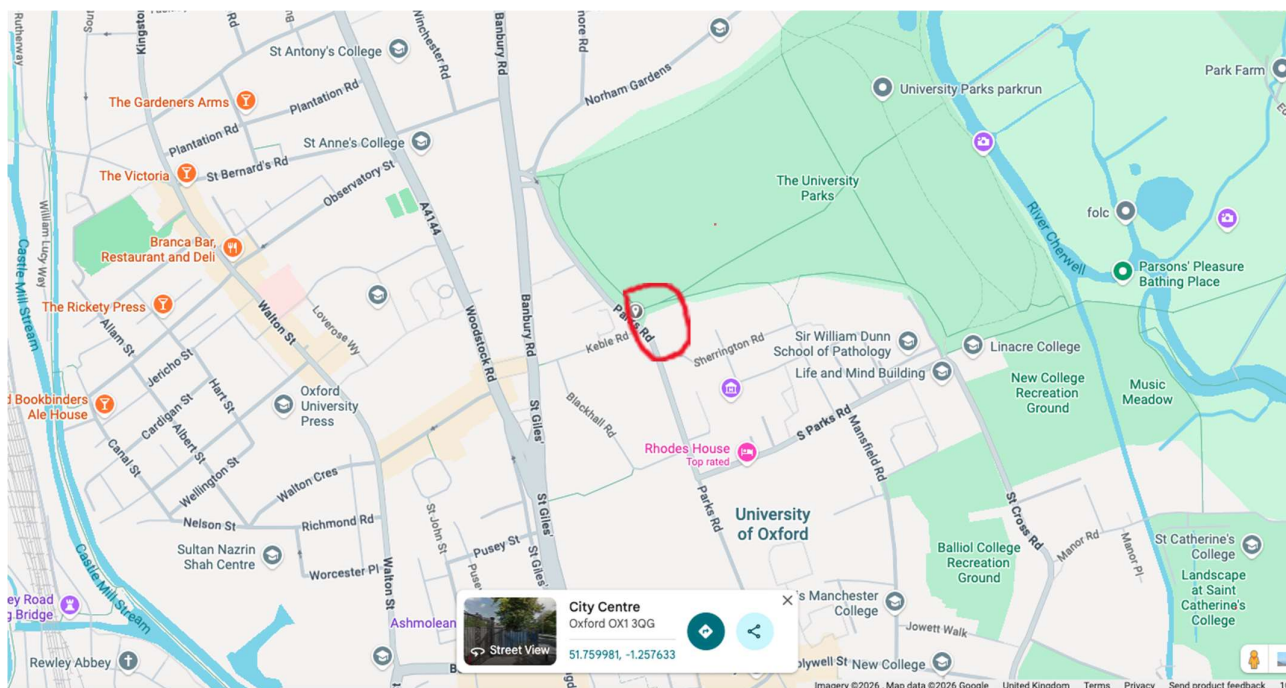
Some limited parking is available in the **churchyard** (approx. 3 spaces) and near the church in **Aristotle Lane/Navigation Way** (bollards limit access between 2.30pm and 3.45pm) but it might fill up if all Ex Collegio try to park there! Elsewhere in the vicinity there is free on -street parking at the ends of **St Margaret's Road** by the church and at the junction with Woodstock Road (between 8.00am and 6.30pm 2 hrs only, then free after 6.30pm) and a short walk away in **Rawlinson Road** (between 8.00am and 4.00pm 2 hrs only, then free after 4.00pm) and at one end of **Chalfont Road** (between 8.00am and 4.00pm 2 hrs only, then free after 4.00pm).



Or you may want to consider using the Park and Ride from the North Oxford Peartree Roundabout and then a bus will take you to St Margaret's Road.

https://en.parkopedia.co.uk/parking/carpark/pear_tree_park_and_ride/oxford/?arriving=202606100930&leaving=202606101130

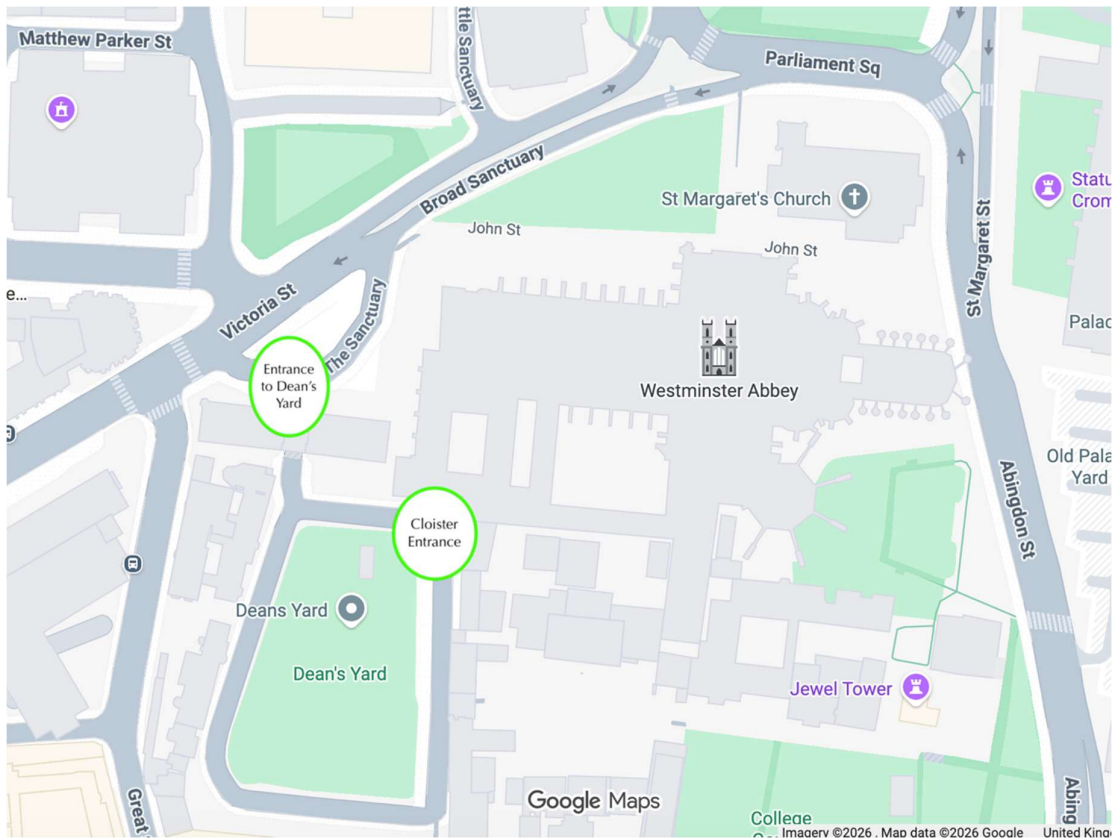
Thursday, 3rd Sept 10.00 (optional) Walking Tour of Historic Central Oxford
 Meet at the entrance to the University Parks opposite Keble Road



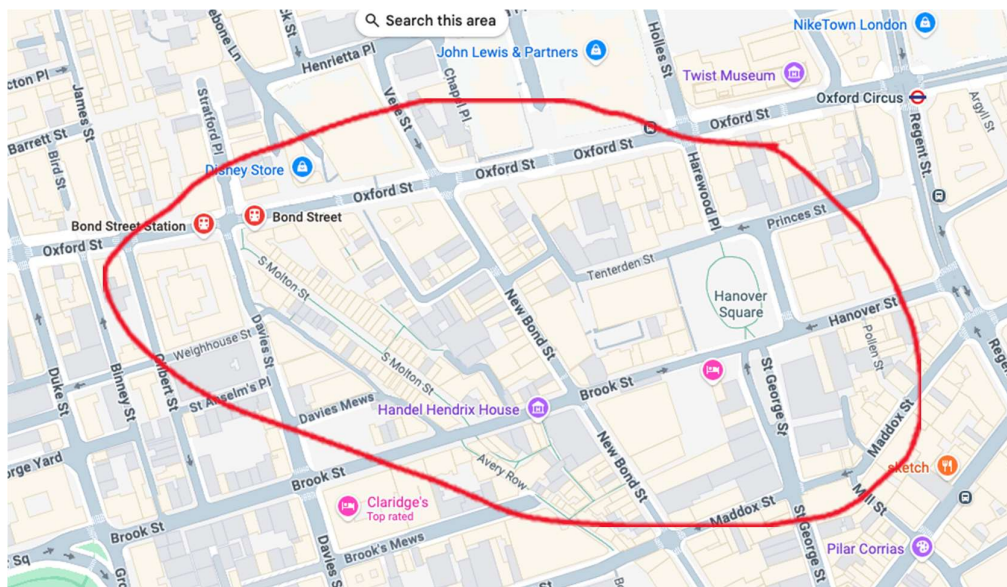
c.12.30 Own arrangements for lunch
 14.00 Rehearsal for concert music at St Margaret's Ch, Oxford
 17.30 Bring and Share supper at St Margaret's Church
 18.30 – 20.30 Rehearsal for concert music at St Margaret's Church
 Accommodation with hosts

Friday, 4th Sept Travel by train to London; own arrangements for lunch
 13.30 (optional) Tour of Westminster Abbey
<https://www.westminster-abbey.org/history/history-of-westminster-abbey>
 (kindly arranged by Paul Baumann, Receiver-General)
Please note that the tour is limited to 40 people, so we feel we should prioritise NCS guests and their hosts on this occasion. If not all NCS members and hosts take up their places, we will, of course, open it up further.

Meet at the Cloister Entrance in Dean's Yard **promptly** just before 13.30. If you have difficulty in getting into Dean's Yard, explain that you are meeting the Receiver-General. (nearest underground station – Westminster)



From Westminster Underground Station, take the Jubilee Line Westbound to Bond Street: then a short walk to St George's (see map below)



15.45 Rehearsal for Evensong at St George's Hanover Square,
London W1S 1FX

<https://www.stgeorghanoversquare.org/>

17.45 Evensong

Tomkins responses, Stanford in C, Palestrina motet

Dress for Evensong: **all black** (no gowns) and black folders for music

18.30 Depart London

Accommodation/dinner with hosts

Saturday, 5th Sept

Own arrangements for lunch

14.00 – 17.00 Rehearsal for concert with orchestra and soloists at
All Saints' Church, High Wycombe HP11 2DE

Parking is available at:

Wycombe Swan Car Park (£10.90 for 7 hours and 3 minutes walk)
or Eden Centre Car Park (£9 for 7 hours and 5 minutes walk)

17.30 Dinner at local restaurants/pubs in small groups

Some suggestions (all within 5 minutes walk):

Olive Tree (Turkish), Merletto Lounge (all day breakfast, burgers etc)

Kappad (v good S Indian), Grounded Kitchen (Korean), Bombay Palace
(Indian), MacDonalds and Dominos very close by.

19.30 Concert at All Saints' Church, High Wycombe
accompanied by *Instruments of Time and Truth*

<https://www.allsaintshighwycombe.org/>

Mozart, Great C Minor Mass and Ave Verum; Haydn, Insanae et Vanae Curae

Dress for concert: **all black** and black folders for music

21.00 Drinks after concert

Accommodation with hosts

Sunday, 6th Sept

Own arrangements for lunch

13.30 – 15.30 Rehearsal at Keble College, Oxford OX1 3PG

Central Oxford parking is limited. Parking is available around St
Margaret's Church as before, plus then a c. 30 min walk to Keble College.
Alternatively to avoid the walk, it would be best to use the Park and Ride
from the North Oxford Peartree Roundabout (see details above) and
then the 300 bus will take you to within a 10 minute walk of Keble
College (Alight at Radcliffe Observatory stop).

<https://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/services/OXBC/300?date=2026-07-03&direction=inbound&all=on>

16.00 Concert at Keble College Chapel

<https://www.keble.ox.ac.uk/about/>

Durufié, Requiem; Palestrina, Spirito santo amore and Figlio d'immortal Padre;
Verdi, Pater Noster; Perosi, O Sacrum Convivium; Vasselli, Deep River and
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit

Dress for concert: **all black** and black folders for music

17.30 Drinks at the King's Arms, Holywell Street, Oxford

Sun/Mon 6th/7th

NCS to return to Rome, Ex Collegio disperse