

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

- Dial 999 and ask for the service you want or call the Lodge 79700 if in College. Give as much information as you can, do not hang up until you are told to do so and follow the advice you are given
- Avoid confrontation - it's better and safer to walk away if you are being provoked or hassled
- If someone grabs your bag let it go - your safety is more important!
- Remember to trust your instincts if you are uncomfortable in a taxi - if you are concerned - ask the driver to stop in a busy area, and get out of the car
- If you have been the victim of a crime it

IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED AN INCIDENT, PLEASE REPORT IT

is vital to report the matter to the Police: ask a friend or member of the College staff to help. The Police can be contacted 24 hours a day on 08458 505 505 - when you phone tell them that you are calling from Oxford. The Police's emergency site in Oxford is on St Aldate's

- Report the matter to the Lodge (2-79700 / lodge@jesus.ox.ac.uk) / 07896 743645 (24 hours), so they can alert other members of College staff who will want to know and support you



Directions to the external sites from Jesus College:

121 Woodstock Road and Stevens' Close

- Bus 6 from stop C4 on Magdalen Street
- Bus 300 (park & ride bus) from stop C3 on Magdalen Street
- On foot or bicycle: at the top of St Giles', take the left hand fork into Woodstock Road. 121 is between Leckford Road and Farndon, Stevens Close is on the corner of Farndon Road

Both 121 and Stevens have electronic key readers, operated by either the standard College card or fob on the walls next to the pedestrian gates at both blocks.

Herbert Close (nearest stop Cumberland Avenue)

- Bus 1 and 10/10A towards Cowley, from stop F7 at Carfax, or stop K1 outside the Queen's College in the High Street
- Bus 12/12A from stop F4 in Queen Street (opposite Marks & Spencer) or stop K4 outside the Queen's College
- Bus U5 from stops F1 in Queen Street or K4 outside the Queen's College
- On foot or bicycle: travel along the High Street to Magdalen Bridge, take the second exit on the left from the Plain roundabout. Continue along Cowley Road until Cumberland Avenue on the left.

Herbert Close is at the top of Cumberland Avenue - turn left at the T-junction and the gate to Herbert Close is immediately on the right. There is an electronic key reader, operated by either the standard College card or fob, on the wall to the left of the pedestrian gate.



Keeping Safe

in and around Oxford



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Oxford

SAFETY TIPS

Generally speaking, it is safe to walk on the streets in the UK, although you should avoid walking alone very late at night and use your common sense whenever you are out.

Travelling around Oxford

If dark or late at night,

- Avoid getting off the bus one or two stops early just to save money, make sure you plan ahead for your journey home
- Always carry enough change and/or a telephone card to make a call or to get a taxi (even if you have a mobile)
- Use a taxi if you are unable to get collected by the OUSU or Brookes Safety Buses (the JCR has a taxi fund for true emergency taxi use)
- Stay safe and alert, don't listen to ipods or personal stereos or have long conversations on mobile phones

Arriving home

- Make sure no strangers follow you when you walk through the main entrance to the flats or college
- Call the Assistant Warden 11pm -7am (otherwise the Lodge/the Police) if you suspect there is a stranger on the premises at Barts/Stevens/121 Woodstock Road

Walking at night

- Avoid taking shortcuts for example through badly lit places such as parks or alleyways
- Walk on the pavement, facing oncoming traffic, so that you are visible
- Be alert and brief when using a mobile phone, and try to conceal it when not in use



- Carry an attack alarm (available free from the JCR & MCR Welfare reps)
- If you think you are being followed, cross the street (more than once if necessary), and if you are still unhappy move as quickly as possible to a public area, such as a restaurant, bar or late opening store, and telephone for help. It is not necessarily the best idea to use the first telephone that you see if it is in an isolated spot
- Carry your bag close to you with the clasp facing inwards or strap it over your shoulder. Use a bag that has a zip or properly closes. Keep the bag closed when walking home

Using transport at night

- If travelling by bus, try not to wait alone at bus stops. At night sit downstairs on the bus where the driver can see you. Arrange for others to meet you if you are returning particularly late or have a long walk home
- Consider using an "Oxford Key Card" (available from Debenhams's travel desk) which is a pre-paid bus top-up card and means that you don't have to use cash
- Keep the number of a taxi company that you know handy—never use an unlicensed company
- Confirm the driver's details when they arrive - is it the taxi you ordered?
- Make sure the taxi driver has a photo ID and the vehicle has a license displayed on the inside and outside of the vehicle with Oxford City Crest on
- Always sit in the back of the vehicle and carry your mobile phone in your hand so it is easily accessible

General safety tips

- When using a public phone, stand facing outwards, so that you can see what's going on around you
- Be aware of others around you at cash point machines and try not to use them at night or in poorly lit areas
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash with you when you are out

Spiked drinks

- Don't accept drinks from strangers or if acquaintances offer you a drink make sure you see it poured or opened and don't let the drink out of your sight (leave it with a friend if need be)
- Date rape drugs are often tasteless, odourless and colourless and can be used in any type of drink
- You know your own body - if you feel strange and know you are not drunk, it's possible that your drink has been spiked. It takes less than 20 minutes to take effect, so it is vital that you tell a friend what you fear, ask them to call a taxi and accompany you home. Alternatively ask the bar manager to phone a friend, family member or the police, so that you can be taken home safely and medical advice can be sought

OUSU and OBSU Safety Bus

The Safety Bus scheme is run jointly by Oxford Brookes Students' Union (OBSU) and OUSU to provide a safe means of transport at night.

To use the service simply ring 07714 445050 9pm-3am Monday to Saturdays and 9pm-1am on Sundays. The bus will pick you up and deliver you to any destination within the ring road all for only £1 donation per trip. Priority will always be given to vulnerable people and individuals as the emphasis for the scheme is on safety.

USEFUL CONTACTS

- The Police - in an emergency call 999
- The John Radcliffe (JR) is the local 24 hour Accident and Emergency hospital located in Headington, buses 2, 7, 10, 13, 14, 41, 280 and 400 go to the JR
- University Counselling Service (2)70300
- Nightline 8pm to 8am, 0th to 9th week (2)70270
- Rape Crisis Centre 726295
- The Samaritans 08457 909090 or 722122