

## GASG Meeting 94 'Optical Gas Detection' (TBC) Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Department of Engineering Science, University of Oxford  
Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3PJ

### Travel Plan

#### Banbury Road and Parks Road Map

The Thom building sits between Banbury Road and Parks Road as below.

#### Information

##### Telephone

*If you are telephoning from outside the UK the international prefix is +44 1865 (omit the local 0 prefix).*

The switchboard operates between the hours of 8.30am-4.45pm daily, Monday - Friday. An answerphone operates out of hours.

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| Switchboard:        | (01865) 273000 |
| Administrator:      | (01865) 273015 |
| Head of Department: | (01865) 273003 |
| Stores:             | (01865) 273073 |
| Southwell Building: | (01865) 288723 |

##### Visitors

**P** Parking - limited and by arrangement only.

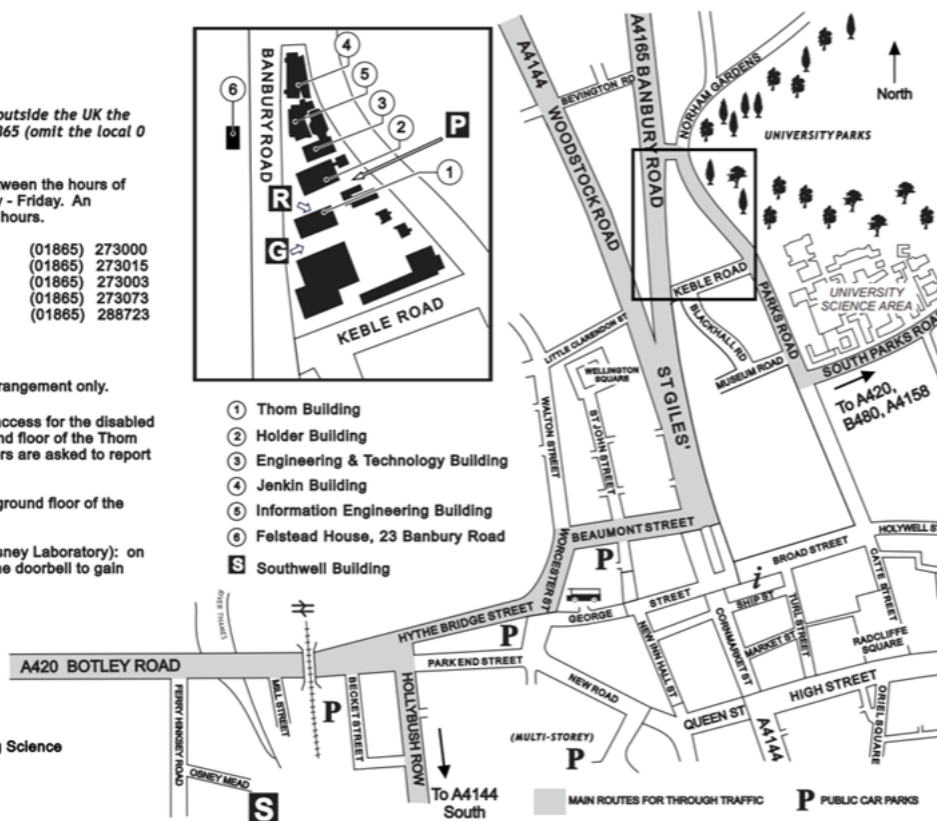
**R** Reception/main entrance/access for the disabled are all located on the ground floor of the Thom Building, north side. Visitors are asked to report to the Receptionist.

**G** Goods reception is on the ground floor of the Thom Building, south side.

**S** The Southwell Building (Osney Laboratory): on arrival at site please use the doorbell to gain access.

##### Address

University of Oxford  
Department of Engineering Science  
Parks Road  
Oxford OX1 3PJ



### **By Train**

Travel from Oxford train station to the Thom Building, Department of Engineering Science:

#### **Walking:**

The walk from Oxford train station to the Thom building is around 15-20 minutes. The route follows Hythe Bridge Street → George Street → Magdalen Street → St Giles → Banbury Road

#### **Bus:**

The only bus which goes all the way from the train station to the Thom building is the **14** which runs hourly; therefore, it is often easiest to walk. If you get the 14, get off at the **Keble Road** stop and walk north up Banbury Road to the Department of Engineering Science, the Thom building is the tallest building in that cluster.

### **By Car**

Oxford strongly encourages visitors to use Park & Ride due to limited city-centre parking.

The best park & ride for getting to the Thom building is **Oxford Parkway Park & Ride** in north Oxford.

From this site, the following buses are available:

**S7 / S4 / S5 / 800 / 2 / 2A / 600**

Get off at the Keble Road stop and walk north up Banbury Road to the Department of Engineering Science, the Thom building is the tallest building in that cluster.

The **Redbridge Park and Ride** is also available to the south, the **800** bus also runs from this site to the Keble Road bus stop.

### **By Coach**

Travel from Gloucester Green bus station to the Thom Building, Department of Engineering Science:

#### **Walking:**

The walk from Oxford train station to the Thom building is around 10-15 minutes. The route follows George Street → Magdalen Street → St Giles → Banbury Road

#### **Bus:**

The best bus routes to take from the bus station are:

**300 / S1 / S2**

Get off at the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter bus stop and walk over to Banbury Road via St Giles.