

# Important Stuff You Might Actually Want To Know About Indoor Camping

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Indoor camping is at Stansfeld Outdoor Education Centre, Quarry Road, Headington, Oxford OX3 8SB. **It will be open from 4 pm on Friday until 11:45 am on Sunday.**

## Getting There

- From M40 Junction 8a go towards Oxford along A40.
- At Headington Roundabout, follow signs to Oxford City Centre.
- Take third left down Wharton Road, to T junction.
- Take left turn into Margaret Road, to cross roads.
- Take right turn into Quarry Road (NB coaches must park on Quarry Road, do not attempt direct access).
- As you approach a T junction, the lane towards the centre is on your left, signposted Douglas Downes Close.
- Follow the road down, take the right fork up the hill and you have arrived.

## Parking

There is very little parking available at the centre itself – there's just enough space for you to drive up to the door and drop people/stuff off.

We've arranged parking with Wood Farm School, first come first served. From Quarry Road outside Stansfeld, turn right into Old Road then first left into Titup Hall Drive. The school is about 100m on the right hand side. Please park sensibly so we can get as many cars in as possible.

There is also roadside parking in Quarry Road which is available unrestricted from 4:30pm on Friday. York Road also has roadside parking, but is more residential and likely to have less space.

## Sleeping & Facilities

The accommodation in the centre is in bunk beds for those who booked early enough. The beds have a mattress cover and a pillow, but you need to bring a sleeping bag (or bedding of some kind).

Those who booked later (or anyone who prefers it) will be sleeping on floors in the usual manner. The person who placed your team's booking will have been told whether you have beds earmarked or not.

The centre has hot showers available at any time.

## Eating & Drinking

Stansfeld has no bar and we are not permitted to sell alcohol on the site, but you are of course allowed to bring your own in.

The Crown & Thistle is about two minutes walk from the centre, and has a licence until 1am. They also serve food until 9pm (including take away).

The nearest shops (off license, fish & chips) are in Atkyns Road (OX3 8RA) about ten minute's walk away.

## Breakfast

Breakfast (cereal, toast, full English) will be served in the centre between **8am and 9am on Saturday** morning and between **8:30 and 10am on Sunday** morning.

## Getting Into and Out of Town

Transport into town is via the **No. 15 bus**. To get to the bus stop, turn left out of the drive, then right at the T junction into Old Road. Turn left at the Crown & Thistle pub, into Titup Hall Drive. Ignore the bus stop next to the pub. You want the one called "Community Centre" which is on the left side of the road, past the junction with Mason Road.

To get to the Kings Arms (for Friday night registration) take the 15 bus to the High Street, walk back to the pedestrian crossing by the Old Bank Hotel, cross over and walk along Catte Street. Catte Street does join up with the High Street (for pedestrians) whatever google maps says.

On Saturday morning, teams will need to be at their warm up pubs for 10:30 or 11. The buses run every 15 minutes and it's around 15 minutes into town. However, the buses are only single-decker: not everyone will be able to catch the same bus! **Please be prepared to leave early to make sure you and everyone else gets there in time.**

On Friday and Saturday evenings, we will also be providing a **minibus shuttle service** from the city centre back to Stansfeld. On Friday, the minibus will run between the Kings Arms and Stansfeld between 11pm and 1:15am. On Saturday, it will run between the Town Hall and Stansfeld from 11pm until there is no-one left at the Town Hall. After that it will run between Pembroke Street (for the Royal Blenheim) until 2:15am.

001 Taxis (01865 240000) estimate that a taxi ride from the city centre back to Stansfeld will cost around £8.

## Warm up Pubs

### **Port Mahon, Half Moon, Angel & Greyhound**

The No. 15 bus goes past all three pubs. Ask the driver to tell you when you get to the St Clement's stop. It's on St Clement's Street, which is the major road the bus turns left onto after Morrel Avenue. The Port Mahon is before the stop, on the left. The Half Moon and Angel & Greyhound are both on the right, after the bus stop.

### **Chequers**

The No. 15 stops on the High Street. The Chequers is down a little alleyway, beside Hotel Chocolat, which has the sign of a chequer board hanging over it.

## Sunday Morning

On Sunday morning, the Premier winners will run a workshop in Stansfeld between 10:30am and 11:30am.

**Everyone must be out of Stansfeld by 11:45am.**

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