

Travelling to Braziers by Public Transport

The following details will help you plan your travel by public transport to Braziers Park. Braziers Lane is the nearest bus stop and Goring & Streatley is the nearest railway station. Details below are for:

BUS TRAVEL

- i) Travel details and timetable for buses from Oxford - change at Wallingford - to Braziers Lane, and on to Reading.
- ii) Travel details and timetable from Reading to Braziers Lane and on to Wallingford then Oxford.
- iii) Travel details from London to Reading.
- iv) Travel details from London to Oxford.

TRAIN TRAVEL

To Goring & Streatley station from London.
To Goring & Streatley station from Reading.

AIR TRAVEL

From London Gatwick airport.
From London Heathrow airport.
From London Stansted airport.

This information was updated on 23 March 2006, and you can check for updated information and prices before you travel by contacting:

Traveline: 0870 605 2608 or www.traveline.org.uk

National Rail Enquiries: 0845 748 4950 or www.nationalrail.co.uk

Bus enquiries: www.busbook.co.uk

BUS TRAVEL

i) *Bus route* = Oxford-Wallingford-Braziers Lane-Reading

From Oxford, via Wallingford, to Braziers

From Oxford's St Aldate's bus stop take the X39 bus to Wallingford. You will need to change buses here (cross the road to another bus stop) to travel on the Thames Travel X40 Reading bus service to Braziers Lane. This X40 bus travels along the A4074 past the end of Braziers Lane, which is a request stop only, so remember to ask the driver when you get on the bus and he will stop to let you off at Braziers Lane.

Cost = £3 single (this is for a through-ticket from Oxford to Braziers Lane, via Wallingford).

From Braziers to Reading:

The Thames Travel X40 bus, which travels from Wallingford to Reading is a 'hail-and-ride' bus. It can be hailed on the A4074 (at the end of Braziers Lane, and on the Braziers side of the road) and will stop to pick you up.

Bus timetable: Oxford to Reading (change at Wallingford)
(www.busbook.co.uk valid from 30 January 2006 to 4 June 2006)

| Monday-Saturday | Bus | No. | | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Oxford (<i>St Aldates, Stop H5</i>) | | | | 8.00 (Sat: 8.10) | 9.00 | 10.05 | 11.05 | 12.05 | 13.05 | 14.05 | 15.05 |
| Wallingford (arrive) (opp Town Hall) | | | | 8.29 (Sat 8.39) | 9.29 | 10.34 | 11.34 | 12.34 | 13.34 | 14.34 | 15.34 |
| Bus No. | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 |
| Wallingford (depart) (Baker's Oven) | 6.07 | 6.47 | 7.40 | 8.40 | 9.40 | 10.40 | 11.40 | 12.40 | 13.40 | 14.40 | 15.50 |
| Braziers Lane | 6.15 | 6.55 | 7.48 | 8.48 | 9.48 | 10.48 | 11.48 | 12.48 | 13.48 | 14.48 | 15.58 |
| Reading Station (<i>Stop SE</i>) | 6.40 | 7.25 | 8.20 | 9.18 | 10.18 | 11.18 | 12.18 | 13.18 | 14.18 | 15.18 | 16.28 |

| Monday-Sat | Bus No. | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 |
|--|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Oxford (<i>St Aldates, Stop H5</i>) | | 16.05 | 17.07 (Sat: 17.05) | 18.07 | 19.07 | 20.15 | 21.15 | 22.15 | 23.15 | 00.15 | 01.20 | 02.20 |
| Wallingford (arrive) (opp Town Hall) | | 16.34 | 17.38 (Sat: 17.38) | 18.36 | 19.36 | 20.43 | 21.43 | 22.43 | 23.43 | 00.43 | 01.48 | 02.48 |
| Bus No. | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | | | |
| Wallingford (depart) (Baker's Oven) | | 16.50 | 17.50 | 18.50 | 19.50 | 20.50 | 21.50 | 22.50 | 23.50 | | | |
| Braziers Lane | | 16.58 | 17.58 | 18.58 | 19.58 | 20.58 | 21.58 | 22.58 | 23.58 | | | |
| Reading Station (Stop SE) | | 17.28 | 18.28 | 19.28 | 20.28 | 21.28 | 22.28 | 23.28 | 0.28 | | | |

| SUNDAY | Bus No. | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 |
|--|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Oxford (<i>St Aldates, Stop H5</i>) | | 9.40 | 11.40 | 12.40 | 13.40 | 14.40 | 15.40 | 16.40 | 17.40 | 19.40 | 21.15 |
| Wallingford (arrive) (opp Town Hall) | | 10.05 | 12.05 | 13.05 | 14.05 | 15.05 | 16.05 | 17.05 | 18.05 | 20.05 | 21.40 |
| Bus No. | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 |
| Wallingford (depart) (Baker's Oven) | | 10.40 | 12.40 | | 14.40 | | 16.40 | | 18.40 | 20.40 | 22.40 |
| Braziers Lane | | 10.48 | 12.48 | | 14.48 | | 16.48 | | 18.48 | 20.48 | 22.48 |
| Reading Station (<i>Stop SE</i>) | | 11.2 | 13.2 | | 15.2 | | 17.18 | | 19.18 | 21.18 | 23.18 |

ii) Bus route = Reading-Braziers Lane-Wallingford-Oxford

From Reading to Braziers Lane:

The X40 is a 'hail and ride' bus service from Reading that runs along the A4074, and Braziers Park is a 5-minute walk up Braziers Lane. There is a large street sign for Braziers Park on the A4074, but no bus stop, so you must ask the bus driver to stop at Braziers Lane.

Cost: £2.50 single (from Reading to Braziers Lane).

This bus continues from Braziers Lane on to Wallingford and Oxford.

| Monday-Sat | | | | Bus No. | X40 | | X40 | | X40 | | X40 | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Reading station (Stop SE) | | | | | 7.27 (Mon-Fri only) | | 8.27 | | 9.25 | | 10.25 | |
| Braziers Lane | | | | | 7.49 | | 8.49 | | 9.47 | | 10.5 | |
| Wallingford (Music Box) | | | | | 7.59 | | 8.59 | | 9.58 | | 10.58 | |
| Wallingford (Town Hall) | 6.45 | 7.30 | 7.45 (Mon-Fri only) | | X39 8.05 (Mon-Fri only) | X39 8.35 | X39 9.00 | X39 9.40 | X39 10.10 | X39 10.40 | X39 11.10 | X39 11.40 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oxford (St Aldates Stop G2) | 7.14 CS | 8.04 CS | 9.08 | | 8.42 | 9.08 | 9.30 CS | 10.10 | 10.40 CS | 11.10 | 11.40 CS | 12.10 |

CS = Castle Street bus stop

| Monday-Sat | X40 | | X40 | | X40 | | X40 | | X40 | | X40 | |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Reading station (Stop SE) | 11.25 | | 12.25 | | 13.25 | | 14.25 | | 15.25 | | 16.35 | |
| Braziers Lane | 11.47 | | 12.47 | | 13.47 | | 14.47 | | 15.47 | | 16.57 | |
| Wallingford (Music Box) | 11.58 | | 12.58 | | 13.58 | | 14.58 | | 15.58 | | 17.10 | |
| | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 |
| Wallingford (Town Hall) | 12.10 | 12.40 | 13.10 | 13.40 | 14.10 | 14.40 | 15.10 | 15.40 | 16.15 (16.10 on Sat) | 16.40 | 17.05 | 17.40 |
| Oxford (St Aldates Stop G2) | 12.40 | 12.10 CS | 13.40 | 14.10 CS | 14.40 | 15.10 | 15.40 CS | 16.10 | 16.45 CS | 17.10 | 17.37 | 18.10 |

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|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Monday-Sat | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 |
| Reading station (Stop SE) | 17.35 | 18.35 | 19.35 | 20.35 | 21.35 | 22.35 | 23.35 | 0.35 (Fri & Sat only) |
| Braziers Lane | 18 | 18.6 | 19.6 | 20.6 | 21.6 | 22.6 | 23.6 | 0.59 |
| Wallingford (Music Box) | 18.10 | 19.10 | 20.10 | 21.10 | 22.10 | 23.10 | 0.10 | 1.10 |
| | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 |
| Wallingford (Town Hall) | 18.40 | 19.40 | 20.45 | 21.45 | 22.45 | 23.45 | 0.50 | 1.50 |
| Oxford (St Aldates Stop G2) | 19.09 | 20.10 | 21.10 | 22.10 | 23.10 | 00.10 | 01.15 | 02.15 |
| | | CS | CS | CS | CS | CS | CS | CS |

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|-----------------------------------|------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sunday & Bank holidays | | | X40 | | X40 | | X40 | | X40 | X40 | X40 | X40 |
| Reading station (Stop SE) | | | 11.25 | | 13.25 | | 15.25 | | 17.25 | 19.25 | 21.25 | 23.25 |
| Braziers Lane | | | 11.47 | | 13.47 | | 15.47 | | 17.47 | 19.47 | 21.47 | 23.47 |
| Wallingford (Music Box) | | | 11.58 | | 13.58 | | 15.58 | | 17.58 | 19.58 | 21.58 | 23.58 |
| | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | X39 | | |
| Wallingford (Town Hall) | 9.05 | 11.05 | 12.05 | 13.05 | 14.05 | 15.05 | 16.05 | 17.05 | 19.05 | 20.45 | | |
| Oxford (Castle Street) | 9.30 | 11.30 | 12.30 | 13.30 | 14.30 | 15.30 | 16.30 | 17.30 | 19.30 | 21.10 | | |

iii) Bus route = London-Reading

Bus transport from London to Reading requires one change at Calicot.

From London's Victoria bus station, catch the National Express 508 bus towards Haverfordwest and get off at the Calicot (West Berkshire) Savacentre. There is a connecting bus (the number 44 bus) 5 minutes later from that stop which travels to Reading.

Duration: 1 hour 40 minutes

Cost: £10 coach fare + £1.30 local bus fare

For more information regarding timetables see National Express (www.nationalexpress.com) and Reading Buses (www.reading-buses.co.uk).

iv) Bus route = London-Oxford

There are various bus services that operate between London and Oxford, at different prices, times and locations.

a) Oxford Tube

The Oxford Tube is an express coach that travels between London and Oxford approximately every 10 minutes, 24 hours a day (but less often after 1a.m.). London bus stops for this coach are located in various places, including Shepherd's Bush (by the Hilton Hotel), Victoria Station and on Oxford Street.

In Oxford, bus stops for this coach include the main bus terminal of Gloucester Green, St Aldates (where the X40 to Wallingford departs), along the High Street and at the Thornhill park & ride car park.

Duration: 1 hour

Cost: £8 (free for accompanied children under 16 years old)
See www.oxfordtube.com or call 01865 772250 for more information.

b) Megabus

The Megabus is cheap but requires prior booking. There is one bus stop in either city: at Victoria station in London and Gloucester Green in Oxford.

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

Cost: from £1 to £5

See www.megabus.com for more information.

c) National Express

There is one bus stop in either city: at Victoria station in London and Gloucester Green in Oxford.

Duration: 1 hour 40 minutes

Cost: £12

See www.nationalexpress.com for more information.

TRAIN TRAVEL

Goring and Streatley is the nearest train station to Braziers Park. Goring and Streatley station is on the Reading to London line.

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|------|-------------------|------------|
| From | London Paddington | 55 minutes |
| | Reading | 15 minutes |
| | Oxford | 30 minutes |
| | Slough | 40 minutes |
| | Maidenhead | 30 minutes |
| | Didcot | 10 minutes |

For train times please contact National Rail on 08457 484950 or www.nationalrail.co.uk

Taxis from Goring & Streatley Station to Braziers Park

(prices quoted as of January 2006)

From the train station it is a 10 -15 minute taxi ride to Braziers Park.

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| Murdocks Taxi | 01491 872 029 | £6 | |
| M & S Taxis | 01491 872 387 | | £6 |
| Golden Taxis | 01491 871 111 | £9 | |
| Hills Taxis | 01491 837 022 | | Metered taxis (approx. £8/9 + £6.60 call out from Wallingford fee) |

Cycling from Goring & Streatley Station to Braziers Park

From the train station it is a 20-35 minute taxi ride to Braziers Park (depending on pace and headwinds!).

AIR TRAVEL

i) If you are arriving at LONDON GATWICK AIRPORT you can travel to Braziers Park by:

a) **TRAIN:** Take a train from Gatwick railway station to Reading. Then change trains at Reading for Goring & Streatley. You can buy a 'single' ticket at Gatwick for Goring & Streatley. From Goring & Streatley train station it is a 10-15 minute taxi ride to Braziers Park (see prices in the train travel information above).

Duration: 1 hour 40 minutes

Cost: £18-£46 single (depending on fare availability)

See www.nationalrail.co.uk for deals on fares and bookings. Times and costs quoted for Heathrow to Goring and Streatley as for February 2006.

b) **TRAIN/BUS:** Take train from Gatwick railway station to Reading. At Reading take the X40 to Braziers Park (see bus travel information above).

Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes train ride + 20 minute bus ride

Cost: £15 - £43 single train fare + £2.50 single bus fare

ii) If you are arriving at LONDON HEATHROW AIRPORT you can travel to Braziers Park by:

a) TRAIN: Catch the Heathrow Airport train to Hay & Harlington station. From Hay & Harlington station get a train to Goring & Streatley train station. From Goring & Streatley station it is a 10-15 minute taxi ride to Braziers Park (see train travel information above).

Duration: 49 minutes

Cost: £15-£50 single (depending on fare availability)

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b) BUS: A Railair bus runs from Heathrow Airport to Reading. From Reading catch the X40 to Braziers Park (see bus travel information above).

Duration: 56 minutes

Cost: £12 single

See www.nationalrail.co.uk for deals on fares and bookings. Times and costs quoted for from Heathrow to Reading as of February 2006.

iii) If you are arriving at LONDON STANSTED AIRPORT you can travel to Braziers Park by:

a) TRAVELLING VIA LONDON - this involves 3 or 4 train changes going:

- ? From Stansted Airport to London Liverpool Street station
- ? From London Underground Liverpool Street station to London Paddington station
- ? From London Paddington to Goring & Streatley train station, then you will need to take a taxi to Braziers Park (see prices in train travel information above).

At some times of the day you may need to change at Reading on the Paddington to Goring & Streatley part of the journey. From Goring & Streatley train station it is a 10-15 minute taxi ride to Braziers Park (see details in train travel information above).

Duration: 2hours 40 minutes

Cost: £25-£45 single (depending on fare availability)

See www.nationalrail.co.uk for special deals on fares and bookings. Times and costs quoted from Heathrow to Goring & Streatley as for February 2006.

b) TRAVELLING VIA OXFORD:

From Stansted Airport take a coach from Bay 20 to Oxford's Gloucester Green Bus Station. From Gloucester Green it is a 10 minute walk to St Aldate's bus stop, to catch the X39 to Wallingford (see bus travel information above).

Duration: 3-4 hours

Cost: £16 - £22

See www.nationalexpress.com for deals on fares and bookings. Times and costs quoted from Stansted Airport to Oxford as for February 2006.