

## Accessibility Guide

### Day Two



This guide outlines accessibility information for the venues hosting the ICOM UK 2026 Annual Conference for Day Two – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

If you have any questions about accessibility or would like to discuss how we can make the event more inclusive, please feel free to contact us at: [conference@icomuk.org](mailto:conference@icomuk.org)



### Day Two – AGM & Workshops



**Venue Address:**

The Ashmolean Museum  
Beaumont Street, Oxford,  
OX1 2PH



**What3Words:**

jungle.cycles.mice

The ICOM UK AGM will be held in The Ashmolean Headley Lecture Theatre.



The Headley Lecture Theatre is located on Level -1, next to the Café.

To get there, take the yellow lift, and the lecture theatre will be on the far side of the foyer.

There are moveable chairs and lighting levels are good. There is plenty of space to move around.



**Is blue badge parking available?**

There are nine designated blue badge parking spaces with is an easy reach to the museum. Three spaces are located directly outside of the museum, three more opposite the museum close to the Randolph Hotel, two spaces on St Giles, and one space on St John’s Street. These spaces cannot be booked and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. For Google Maps or Sat Nav, use OX1 2LN for the Randolph Hotel, OX1 3LB for St Giles, and OX1 2LG for St John’s Street.

To view a map of Oxford blue badge parking please go to <https://www.accessguide.ox.ac.uk/files/oxfordparkingmappdf>

Parking is free for the museum’s location however, the Randolph Hotel, St Giles and St John’s locations follow the pay and display system. For more information, please check the website: [Oxfordshire City Council](#).



**Is there an accessible entrance?**

The main entrance has both stepped and ramp access located directly to the front of the entrance on Beaumont Street. The What3Words for the entrance is weep.wacky.mugs. The main entrance additionally has a revolving door and an adjacent powered door for a wheelchair friendly access.



**Are there any steps to get into the venue?**

There are 7 stairs to get into the front door of the venue, if preferred to use, a ramp is located adjacent to the stairs to enter the venue.

**Are there lifts?**



Lifts are located throughout the venue providing access to all floors. These are located at the entrance of the museum at the front of the main building. The second lift is located at the atrium which leads to the exhibition area where the Conference will be held in the Headley Lecture Theatre.



### Are there accessible toilets?

Accessible toilets are located on the lower ground floor and Floor 4. These can be reached via a lift.

Please check the [access map](#) for all locations.



### Are guide dogs allowed?

Guide dogs are welcome in the venue.



### Is free drinking water available?

Free water will be provided throughout the event. Coffee and tea will also be provided.



### Is there a dedicated quiet area?

There is no dedicated quiet area at this venue.



### Is there a dedicated prayer space?

A dedicated prayer space can be provided upon request. Please ask a member of the ICOM or Ashmolean team for a prayer space.

### Will there be support on the day?



On the day, the ICOM team as well as the Ashmolean team will be located throughout the venue. If anyone requires any assistance or support throughout the day, please don't hesitate to approach a team member.



For more information, please check the [access guide](#) provided by the Ashmolean Museum.

## Workshops at Museum of Oxford



**Venue Address:**  
Museum of Oxford  
St Aldate's, Oxford,  
OX1 1BX

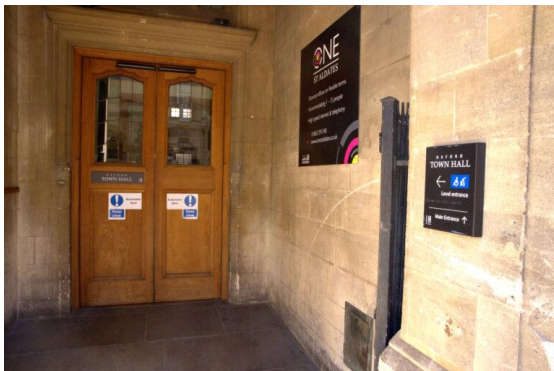


**What3Words:**  
reveal.windy.sharp

### Are there any steps to get into the venue?



The main entrance to Oxford Hall has 8 steps to the handrail. Please use the accessible entrance located in the Oxford Town Hall to access the step-free accessible entrance.



### Is there an accessible entrance?

The step-free accessible entrance is located at the front left of the venue, inside the Oxford Town Hall (north towards the Carfax Tower). The What3Words are warm.empty.suffice. There is a ramped access at this entrance at a set of double doors that open automatically. Inside, there is a second set of doors with an intercom. Use the intercom to speak to a member of staff and they will open the door for you.



### Is blue badge parking available?

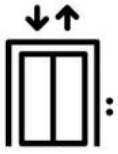
There are 3 blue badge parking spaces on High Street (opposite King Edwards Street). For Google Maps or Sat Nav use OX1 4BH.

There is also allocated parking located at the Westgate car park, which has 50 Blue Badge parking spots. This parking lot is located approx. 10 -15 minutes from the museum. For Google Maps or Sat Nav, please use the postcode OX1 1TS.

To view a map of Oxford blue badge parking please go to <https://www.accessguide.ox.ac.uk/files/oxfordparkingmappdf>

Please note that there are no drop-off points outside Oxford Town Hall, where the Museum is situated.

### Are there lifts?



There are 2 lifts located in the museum. The first lift is located at the gift shop inside the museum's first gallery. There is a platform lift to access a small level change. The second is located to take the visitors down to the museum's activity space, Museum Makers and the Learning Studio.

Please check the [access map](#) for all locations.

### Are there accessible toilets?



There is a wheelchair accessible toilet located on the ground floor of the Town Hall. There is also a gender-natural, wheelchair accessible toilets located on the ground floor of the Town Hall. Please check the [Oxford Town Hall Accessible Website](#) for all locations.

### Are guide dogs allowed?



Guide does are welcome in the venue.

## Workshops & Tours at Pitt Rivers Museum



**Venue Address:**

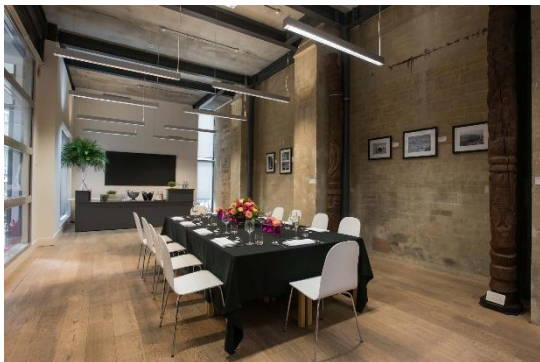
Pitt Rivers Museum  
South Parks Road, Oxford,  
OX1 3PP



**What3Words:**

solve.chimp.deflection

Workshops will be held in the Pitt Rivers Old Library and Lecture Theatre.



Pitt Rivers Lecture Theatre is fully accessible for visitors with additional needs; ground floor lift to platform and galleries.



Pitt Rivers Lecture Theatre is fully accessible for visitors with additional needs; ground floor lift to platform and galleries; hearing loop.

The main entrance is via [University Museum](#) - level access into Pitt Rivers entrance lobby and shop.

There are steps or a platform lift from entrance lobby to ground floor gallery.

There is an alternative level entrance at South Door via Robinson Close.



**Are guide dogs allowed?**

Guide dogs are welcome in the venue.



**Is free drinking water available?**

Free water will be provided throughout the event. Water dispensers are located in the Old Library and Lecture Room.



**Is there an accessible entrance?**

There is an accessible entrance located on Robinson Close, off South Parks Road. The What3Words are rush.paid.photos and the postcode is OX1 3PP. To enter the accessible entrance, please use the intercom by the door to talk to reception.



**Is blue badge parking available?**



There is one blue badge parking in Robinson Close next to the South Entrance. Please go to reception to arrange parking. For Google Maps or Sat Nav use OX1 3AN for Robinson Close.

To view a map of Oxford blue badge parking please go to <https://www.accessguide.ox.ac.uk/files/oxfordparkingmappdf>

Parking is free for the museum’s location however, for locations outside of the museum (Museum Road and St Giles car park) follows the pay and display system. For more information, please check the website: [Oxfordshire City Council](http://Oxfordshire City Council)

**Are there accessible toilets?**



Accessible toilets are located at the Blackwood Seminar Room as well as the corridor leading into the Blackwood Seminar Room.

Please check the [access map](#) for all locations.



**Is there a dedicated quiet area?**

Yes, a dedicated quiet area will be provided if you need to take a break. There is a dedicated quiet area located in the Blackwood Seminar Room.



**Is there a dedicated prayer space?**

There is a dedicated prayer space located at that Blackwood Seminar Room.

**Will there be support on the day?**




On the day, the ICOM team as well as the Pitt Rivers team will be located throughout the venue. If anyone requires any assistance or support throughout the day, please don't hesitate to approach a team member.



For more information, please check the [access guide](#) provided by the Pitt Rivers Museum.


## Walking Tours


All the walking tours start from the Museum of Oxford – all accessibility details are noted above. For tour information please refer to your ‘[Delegate Information Pack – Day Two](#)’.


 **Venue Address:** Museum of Oxford  
St Aldate’s, Oxford, Oxfordshire, OX1 1BX, UK


 **What3Words:** reveal.windy.sharp

Please note that all walking tours take place outdoors and follow routes that include cobbled streets and uneven surfaces.

 **Duration:** All tours involve over one hour of walking.

 **Terrain:** Routes include cobblestones and may be uneven underfoot.

 **Toilets:** The Town Hall accessible toilet is only just down the corridor from the gift shop and on the same floor so is much easier to access at the start and end of the tour than the museum’s toilet – it is fully accessible, but you would need to use both lifts to go downstairs to get to it.

 **Clothing and Footwear:** Participants are advised to wear flat, comfortable, and sensible shoes. Please dress appropriately for outdoor conditions, depending on the weather.

If you have specific access requirements, we encourage you to get in touch in advance so we can advise further.