How to find the Department of Materials

**Rail:** frequent train services to Oxford from London Paddington and regular links to other parts of the country via Didcot, Reading and Birmingham.

**Coach:** frequent services from London Victoria, Gatwick and Heathrow: connections with other parts of the country.

**Car:** M40 links with M1, M4, M5, M25. Leave M40 at Junction 8 from the East or Junction 9 from the North.

**Parking:** on-street parking near the department is very difficult and is prohibited within the Science Areas. In limited cases a parking permit can be arranged by booking in advance via reception (273 7777).

**Park and Ride:** It is recommended to use either Water Eaton Park & Ride or Pear Tree Park & Ride with quick and frequent bus services past the department in central Oxford.
Most visitors to the Department of Materials should go to the Central Site in Oxford (see map overleaf) however some visitors will be asked to visit Begbroke Science Park—approximately 6 miles north of the city.

Travelling by car from the Department of Materials in central Oxford, head north along the Banbury Road. At the roundabout turn left onto the Northern By-pass. At the next roundabout turn right onto the Woodstock Road. At the next roundabout (The Pear Tree junction with the A34) continue straight following signs for Woodstock. After another three mini-roundabouts following signs to Woodstock turn right at the traffic lights signed for Oxford University Begbroke Science Park.

Visitors without a car may be able to use the Department’s minibus service. Alternatively a taxi costs about £10 one-way.