SOCIETY OF AFRICANIST ARCHAEOLOGISTS

25th BIENNIAL MEETING: AFRICAN ARCHAEOLOGY — A 20:20 VISION FOR THE FUTURE

21-24 September 2020

Accommodation Advice

Accommodation at St Hugh's College (Oxford, OX2 6LE)

The conference venue, St Hugh's College, can accommodate 310 delegates on-site. Accommodation can be booked directly with the College via the link on the conference website. The following options are available:

Single en-suite	149	
Twin (or Double) en-suite	5	= 10 people
En-suite set (two bedrooms, one bathroom)	17	= 34 people
Single shared bathroom	105	
Twin shared bathroom	3	= 6 people
Double shared bathroom	3	= 6 people

College accommodation will be available for booking from 1 March 2020

Accommodation elsewhere in Oxford

Our advice is to book early because independent accommodation options are not cheap and may go fast

Those closest to St Hugh's are:

St Margaret's Hotel, 41 St Margaret's Road - directly opposite the College

https://www.thestmargaretshotel.co.uk

Parklands Bed and Breakfast, 100 Banbury Road – 4 minute walk

https://www.parklandsoxford.co.uk

Best Western plus Linton Lodge Hotel, Linton Road – 6 minute walk

https://www.bestwestern.co.uk/hotels/best-western-plus-linton-lodge-hotel-83647

Cotswold Lodge Hotel, 66a Banbury Road – 4 minute walk

https://www.cotswoldlodgehotel.co.uk

Alternatively, you may wish to consult <u>http://conference-oxford.com/bb-self-catering</u> This site gives access to bed-and-breakfast accommodation possibilities in other Colleges across the University. The closest Colleges to St Hugh's are St Anne's, St Antony's, and Lady Margaret Hall, all of which are within less than a 10 minute walk.

Budget options

For those on a tight budget, the cheapest options are at some greater distance and near the central railway station. Most offer dormitory style accommodation. All are about 25 minutes walk from St Hugh's College or you can take a bus from Magdalen Street in the city centre, getting off at St Margaret's Road:

Central Backpackers (rooms house 4-12 people; some female only)

http://www.centralbackpackers.co.uk

Oxford Backpackers (rooms house 4-18 people; some female only)

http://hostels.co.uk

Oxford Youth Hostel (rooms house 1-6 people)

https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-oxford

Airbnb

Oxford has numerous Airbnb options, but again, while they may be cheaper than conventional hotels, availability is limited and if you wish to take advantage of them you should book early.

Information can be found at <u>https://www.airbnb.co.uk</u>

The closest areas of Oxford to St Hugh's are Jericho, Parktown and Summertown

Useful websites

You may find it helpful to consult price comparison websites such as the following if opting to stay off the St Hugh's College site:

https://www.expedia.co.uk

https://www.booking.com

https://www.kayak.co.uk/horizon/sem/hotels/general