



# Oxford University

The University Home of  
C. S. Lewis

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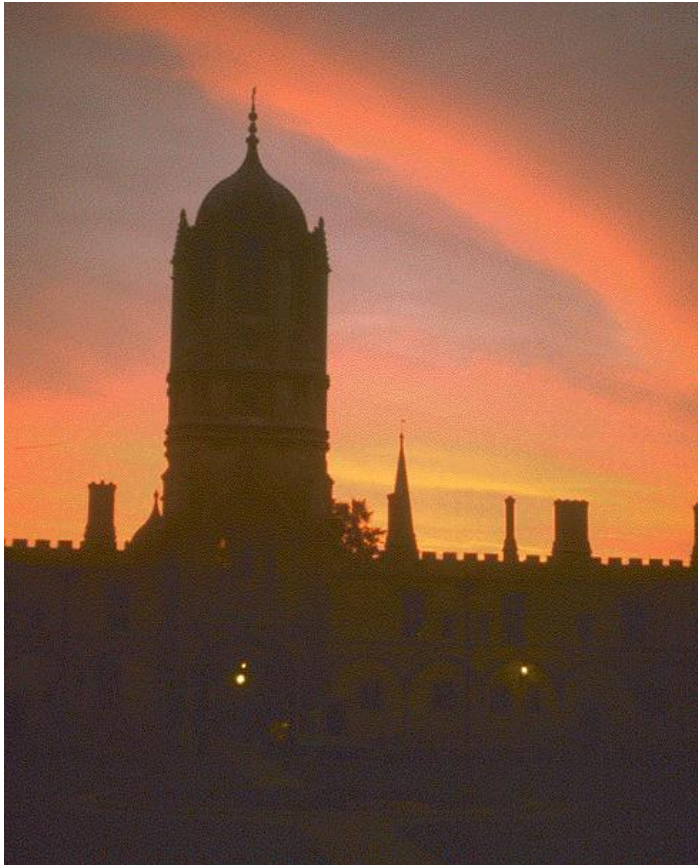
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- Attended University College, 1917-1923, earning two degrees
- Taught at Magdalen College, 1925-1954
- But first, a look at parts of Oxford

# Cornmarket and Christ Church



# [ Christ Church College ]



- Known as “Christ Church”
- Tom Tower
- Largest of the Oxford Colleges
- John Wesley graduates from here
- Also William Penn
- Seat of the Bishop
- And most important of all . . .
- Joel Heck studied here

# [ Pembroke College ]



- Roger Bannister
- The first person to break the four-minute barrier for the mile
- Master, Pembroke
- Neurologist



# [ Pembroke Dining Hall ]



- A luncheon during the 2008 conference
- Next slide of the interior



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# William Morris

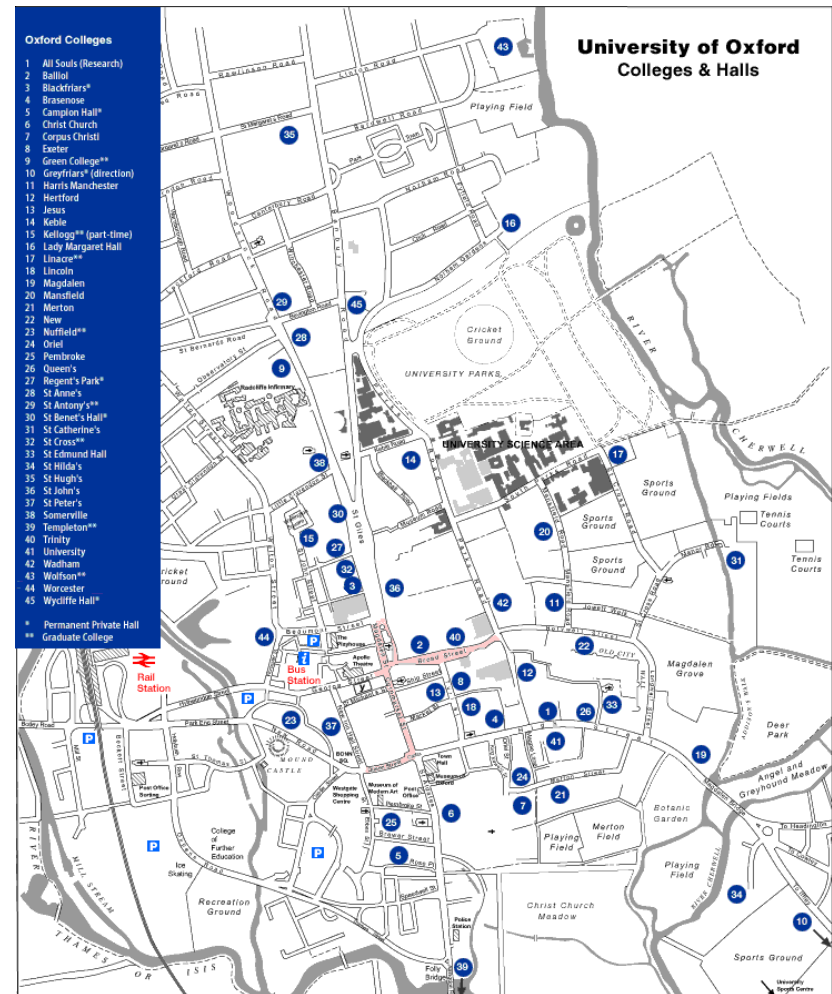


- The Longwall Garage
- Brought the automobile to Oxford
- Later Lord Nuffield
- Nuffield College



# Bird's Eye View

- Martyr's Memorial
- Magdalen College
- Christ Church
- Ashmolean Museum
- High Street (east-west street)
- Cherwell River along the right side of image



# Oxford Landmarks

- Radcliffe Camera (right)
- A reading room of the Bodleian library
- Since 1861



# [ Oxford Landmarks ]

- The Martyr's Memorial
- The Oxford Movement
- Built in 1838
- Latimer, Cranmer, and Ridley martyred in 1555 and 1556
- Magdalen & Beaumont Streets, near the center of the University



# [ Oxford Museums ]



- Ashmolean Museum, the best known museum, founded in 1683 (Britain's oldest public museum)
- The Bate Collection of Musical Instruments
- Museum of the History of Science (left)
- Pitt Rivers Museum
- University Museum of Natural History



# Oxford Landmarks



- Bodleian Library
- Named after donor Thomas Bodley (1545-1613)
- Five layers of architecture
- Quadrangle built in 1613-1619
- Main entrance pictured here

# [ Oxford Landmarks ]

- Sheldonian Theater
- Built 1664-1668
- By Sir Christopher Wren
- Public ceremonies
- Recitals
- Concerts
- Meetings



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# Oxford Landmarks

- Clarendon Building
- Built for Oxford University Press
- 1712-1713
- Now part of the Bodleian Library
- Where you apply for a library card



# Oxford Landmarks

- The Eagle and Child (pub)
- Also known as “The Bird and the Baby”
- The Inklings met here and read their works in progress





# [ Other Inkling Haunts ]



White Horse Inn



The Kings Arms

# One More Inkleing Haunt



[And now . . . ]

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- . . . on to Magdalen College, Oxford, where Lewis began to teach in 1925.

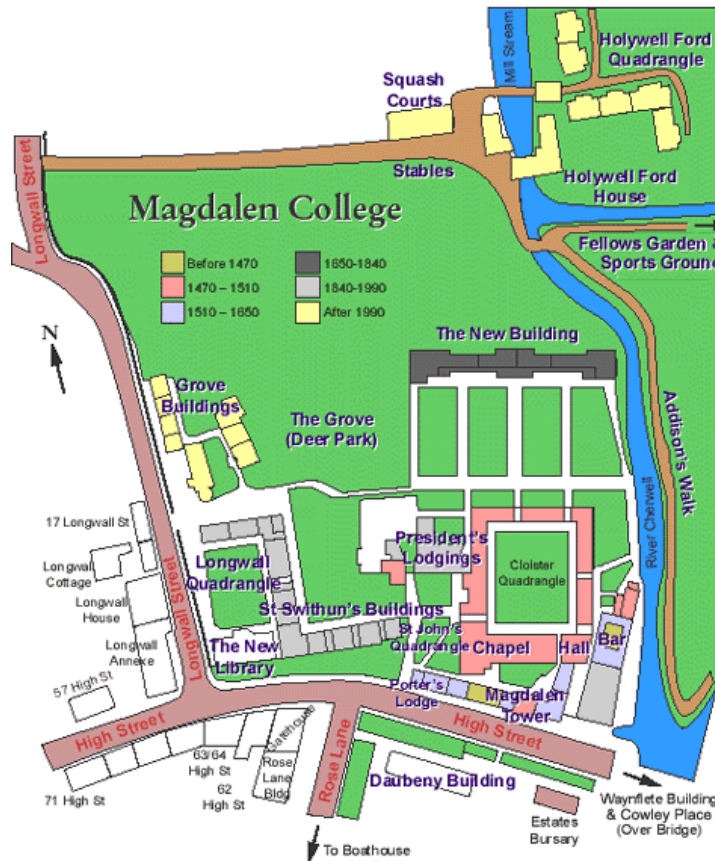
# [ Magdalen College ]



- High Street (near the top)
- Deer Park
- New Building (bottom of photo)
- Addison's Walk (off the left side of the picture)
- The River Cherwell (left)
- More than the eye can see



# Addison's Walk



- Named after Joseph Addison
- 1672-1719
- Former student and a Fellow of Magdalen for twenty-years
- 100 acres (right edge of diagram)

# [ Addison's Walk ]

- The location of the famous talk between Lewis and Tolkien/Dyson
- September 19, 1931
- On myth, led to Lewis's conversion



# [ Great Hall (Dining Hall) ]

- Carved panels
- Dates from 1541
- Scenes from the life of Mary Magdalene



# [ Dining Hall (from the outside) ]



- Dining hall
- From the window of a cloister
- Looking south
- New Building behind you as you view it



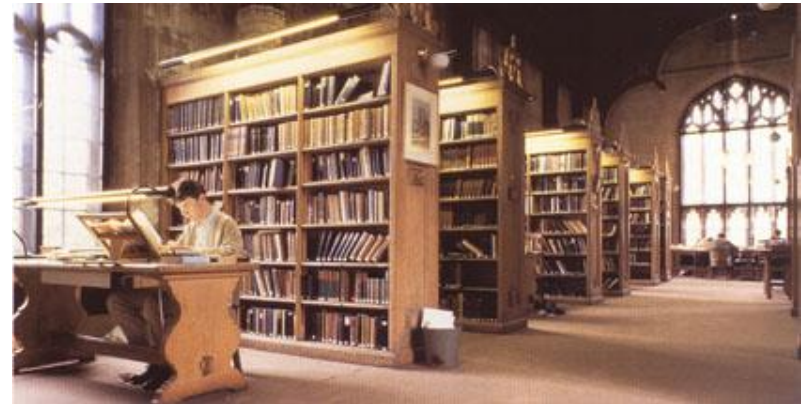
# [ New Building ]



- Built in 1733
- New?
- Where Lewis had his rooms
- Third staircase, third set of rooms
- Tutorials held here

# [ Magdalen College Library ]

- Just a library
- You've seen one before
- Books
- More books
- Still more books
- Sometimes students even study here



# [ Magdalen College Chapel ]



- East of St. John's Quadrangle
- West end of connected buildings
- Redesigned by L. N. Cottingham, 1829-1834

# [ The Kilns ]

- Jack and Warnie lived here
- From 1931 until their deaths
- Mrs. Moore
- Fred Paxford, the gardener
- Etc.





# [ Lewis's Church ]

- Holy Trinity,  
Headington Quarry
- Church of England
- Pew marked as the  
place where he sat
- Narnia window



# [ The End ]



- The gravesite of Jack and Warren
- “Men must endure their going hence.”
- Calendar quotation on the day when their mother died in 1908
- Holy Trinity
- November 22, 1963 (Jack’s death)
- April 9, 1973 (Warren’s death)