

# Nordic Ozone Group Meeting 26-27 March 2019

## Welcome Information

### Venue

The meeting will be held in the Training Centre at the Centre for Radiation, Chemical and Environmental Hazards (CRCE) of Public Health England (PHE):

Public Health England  
Harwell Science and Innovation Campus  
Near Didcot  
Oxfordshire  
OX11 0RQ  
UK

When facing the front of the building, the Training Centre is on the right. It has its own entrance. Please go there and not to the main entrance.

### Travel and Accommodation

#### Airports

The closest airports are London Heathrow, Gatwick and Birmingham International. These airports provide good railway links to Oxford.

#### Accommodation

Oxford City centre would be a convenient place to stay as it has public transport to all three airports and the Campus. For accommodation in Oxford, it is best to search online – for example:

<http://www.visitoxfordandoxfordshire.com/accommodation/>.

#### Buses

The [X34 \(and X32\) bus](#) runs between Oxford and the Harwell Campus, (X34 – direct, X32 – stopper service). The [Science Transit Shuttle](#) is an alternative shuttle bus which requires tickets to be bought in advance (this can be done online).

When using the bus services get off the bus at the Harwell Campus bus station – this is about five minutes' walk away from PHE. Do not get off the bus in Harwell or Chilton villages – these are a long walk from PHE!



## Trains

The closest railway station to PHE is Didcot Parkway, which has a direct service to Oxford. A taxi stand is located outside the station. The taxi journey from Didcot to PHE is about 7 miles (11 km) and will take approximately 15 minutes. Ask to be taken to the Public Health England Training Centre. Alternatively, buses run from the front of the station to the Harwell Campus bus station (X32 and 98). The bus takes about 30 minutes.

See the [National Rail website](#) for details regarding train times and ticket prices.

## Hire Car

You can hire a car at London Heathrow, Gatwick and Birmingham International Airports. You can also hire a car in Oxford.

Public Health England is located directly off the A34, accessed from Junction 13 of the M4 motorway in less than 10 minutes (9 miles). Junctions 8 and 9 of the M40 are both within 30 minutes of the Campus.

The meeting venue is in a remote area. The specific location can be found using (for example) Google Maps by searching on the postcode – OX11 0RQ.



## Additional Information

### Electrical supply

The electrical supply in the UK is 220 V 50 Hz AC and the sockets are unique to the UK. You will need an adapter and these are widely available at UK airports. Please check that equipment is capable of operating at 220 V before plugging it in.

### Computer Equipment

Access to the Internet is available via wireless LAN in the PHE Training Centre. Use of PHE computers and the wireless LAN is subject to our acceptable use policy.