

# Birdfair Accommodation Welcome and Information Pack

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## Important Note:

Please bring your booking PayPal receipt with you

A printed receipt can be provided if required

Please advise reception on arrival

Dear Guest,

We are delighted that you have chosen to stay with us here at Oakham School during Global Birdfair 2026. Please find below some more information about your upcoming visit.

### **Arrival**

**Check-in time will be between 2pm and 8pm.**

If you have any queries during your stay, the front desk, located in School House, will be manned from 8am until 12pm, and then from 2pm until 8pm.

The reception desk is located in School House, Chapel Close (4). Please find attached, a link to a map of the School campus – to find School House, please refer to the Chapel Close location (1) and follow signs to find the front desk.

**<https://www.oakham.rutland.sch.uk/about-oakham/campus-map>**

**Please contact us on 01572 758754 or 01572 758756**

**email: [osel@oakham.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:osel@oakham.rutland.sch.uk) should you have any questions.**

### **Car Parking**

Complementary car parking is located at Schanschieffs Car Park, LE15 6QG (marked SP on Ashwell Road on the above map), which is approximately 10 minutes walking distance of the accommodation and reception. You are welcome to drop your luggage off at reception in Chapel Close before moving your car to Schanschieffs Car Park. Public car parks are also available in the town, but these will incur a charge.

## **Finding Us**

Oakham is only two hours from London by car and within easy reach of Nottingham, Derby, Leicester, Birmingham and Cambridge. There is a direct rail link from Stansted airport and approximate airport driving times are: East Midlands (one hour); Birmingham, Luton and Stansted (one and a half hours); Heathrow (two and a half hours) and Gatwick (three hours).

### **Directions from Oakham Train Station:**

**Start:** Station Approach, Oakham, LE15 6RE.

Head south on Station Approach towards Station Road/ B668.

Turn right onto (B668).

Turn left onto Melton Road (B640).

Continue to follow B640.

Turn left onto Market Street.

**Arrive:** Chapel Close off Market Place, Oakham, LE15 6DT.

### **Accommodation details**

Your Room Number will be allocated on arrival.

Breakfast will be served between 07:00 - 08:30 am in School House common. This will consist of an assortment of croissants, cereals, fruit, yoghurt, hot drinks and orange juice available within the room price.

**Breakfast – 07:00 – 08:30am**

**Front Desk – 8am - 12pm and 2pm - 8pm**

A minibus will run from Reception to Lyndon Top 8am and 10am each morning, and then back again between 4:15pm and 6.15pm. These will run on a shuttle basis between this time frame, waiting times will vary depending on traffic.

We are offering an evening shuttle bus runs on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026. These will return members to the accommodation after the evening performances and will run from approx. 21:30 on both evenings.

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We look forward to welcoming you to Oakham School.

Kind regards

**The Birdfair Team**

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## **Global Birdfair Event Information:**

Lyndon Top, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 8RN.

### **Event Opening Hours:**

Friday 10 July: 9.00am – 5.30pm

Saturday 11 July: 9.00am – 5.30pm

Sunday 12 July: 9.00am – 5.00pm

### **Useful links:**

Global Birdfair Website: <https://globalbirdfair.org>

Global Birdfair Email: [info@globalbirdfair.org](mailto:info@globalbirdfair.org)

### **Directions from Oakham School reception to Global Birdfair:**

**Start location:** Oakham School Reception, Market Place, Oakham LE15 6DT.

Head south on Market Street towards High Street (B640).

Turn left onto High Street (B640).

At the roundabout, turn left on Burley Road.

As you approach a fork in the road, bear left onto Ashwell Road.

Turn left at the roundabout onto the A606 towards Langham.

Continue over the bridge and turn right at the roundabout into Rutland Showground.

**End location:** Rutland Showground LE15 7TW.

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### **Restaurants in and around Oakham:**

Hitchen's Barn, Burley Road, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6DH, tel: 01572 722255

The Lord Nelson, 11 Market Place, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6DT, tel: 01572 868340

Hambleton Hall, Hambleton, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 8TH, tel: 01572 756991

The Finch's Arms, Oakham Road, Hambleton, Rutland, LE15 8TL., tel: 01572 756575

The Fox and Hounds, 19 The Green, Exton, Rutland, LE15 8AP, tel: 01572 812403

Horse and Jockey, St Mary's Road, Manton, Rutland, LE15 8SU, tel: 01572 737335

The White Horse, Main Street, Empingham, Rutland, LE15 8PS, tel: 01780 460221

Barnsdale Lodge Restaurant, Stamford Road, Oakham, LE15 8AB, tel: 01572 724678

L'Oliveto Rutland Water Restaurant, South Shore Rutland Water, Edith Weston, LE15 8HD, tel: 01780 721599

The Admiral Hornblower, 64 High Street, Oakham, LE15 6AS, tel: 01572 723004

### **Local supermarkets:**

Tesco Stores, 96, South Street, Oakham, LE15 6BQ.

Lidl, Barleythorpe Road, Oakham. LE15 6RQ

Aldi, Hackamore Way, Barleythorpe, LE15 7FS

The Midlands Cooperative Food, Burley Road, Oakham, LE15 7AA.

### **Cafes in and around Oakham:**

Feast, Mill Street, Oakham, LE15 6AF

The Daily Grind, 14a Church Street, Oakham, LE15 6AA

Hungry Birds, 2 Burley Road, Oakham, LE15 6DH, tel: 01572 868526

Wellies Coffee Shop, Lyndon Road, Manton, LE15 8RN, tel: 441572737059

The Harbour Café, Whitwell, Oakham, LE15 8BL, tel: 01780 46128

Macdonald's, Lands End Way, Oakham, LE15 6RB

### **Oakham taxi numbers:**

Oakham Taxis: 07977 714477

Berridge Taxis: 01572 756088

Fox cabs: 01572 720200

Rutland cabs: 01572 75789

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