

## HistoCrypt 2024 – Travel options

Journey times and prices are approximate only

### Getting to Oxford

#### Coming from Heathrow Airport



Fastest cheapest	Airline bus <a href="https://www.theairlineoxford.co.uk/oxford-to-heathrow-bus/">https://www.theairlineoxford.co.uk/oxford-to-heathrow-bus/</a>	1h 20m	£25
Train	Elizabeth Line to Reading Change for train to Oxford	1h 30m	£35
Alternative	Railair coach to Reading Train to Oxford	1h 30m	£35

The Airline bus also has service to Gatwick Airport.

#### Coming from Luton Airport

Fastest cheapest	National Express bus 737 <a href="https://www.nationalexpress.com/en/destinations/oxford">https://www.nationalexpress.com/en/destinations/oxford</a>	2h 20m	£22
Train	Luton Airport Parkway to Farringdon Underground to Paddington Train to Oxford	2h 20m	£45

### Getting back from Milton Keynes (or Bletchley)

#### Going to Heathrow Airport

Train	Milton Keynes or Bletchley to Euston Underground to Paddington Heathrow Express to Heathrow	1h 40m	£35
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#### Going to Luton Airport

Cheapest	Stagecoach bus MK1 from Milton Keynes	1h 5m	£5
Taxi	<a href="https://www.skylinetaxis.co.uk/01908222111">https://www.skylinetaxis.co.uk/01908222111</a>	40m	£45

#### Going to Oxford or London

HistoCrypt will offer coaches back to Oxford (see the general admin arrangements page) but with limited space.

The best way to get back to Oxford if you don't take the HistoCrypt coach is by bus from Milton Keynes Central Railway Station. Take the train or a taxi (Skyline taxis [01908 222111](https://www.skylinetaxis.co.uk/01908222111)) to Milton Keynes then the Stagecoach X5 bus from Stop Z4 (every half hour, cost £2, journey time 1h 25m). A train will be slower and more expensive.

Bletchley Park itself is 3 minutes' walk from Bletchley railway station, which has regular train services to London Euston. Milton Keynes has fast train services to London Euston and many other destinations.

#### Buying tickets

If you're **travelling by train**, you need to buy a ticket before you get on the train.

Ticket machines and ticket offices are available at stations. It is sometimes cheaper to buy an 'advance' ticket, but you will only be able to use a specified train. Ticket websites like <https://www.thetrainline.com/> will show you the choices.

If you're **travelling by bus**, you can buy your ticket from the driver for many services, but buying one in advance is possible for some routes: see the links. The price is usually the same whether you buy on the day or in advance.