

Oxford Visit – CHRIST CHURCH**& MATERIALS Department**

Thursday 26 September 2013

This meeting has been organised by John Temple and George Freeman

**Cathedral**

In March we visited **Christ Church** but were unable to see many of the things we had hoped. This time we will see the Cathedral, the Picture Gallery and the kitchen, if they are not preparing lunch for anyone. The latter contains modern equipment but in the original 17th century kitchen. We also expect to see Rita Greer's portrait of Hooke this time.

Our host is John Temple.

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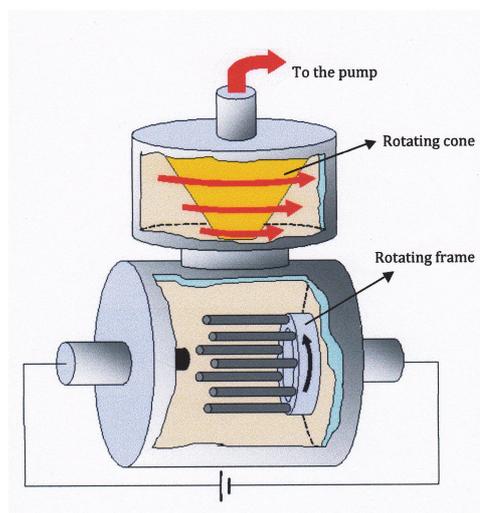
The **Materials Department** was founded in 1956 and now has over 100 members of staff and 150 research students. The areas covered are structural and nuclear materials, device, polymer and bio-materials, and nanomaterials. They also study characterisation, processes, manufacturing and computational modelling.

The Nanotechnology covers solar energy, photonics, fullerenes, nanotubes and graphenes.

We expect to hear about many of these topics. For the tour we will be split into two groups of 10 and see some of the work at the main site in Parks Road.

NO CHILDREN

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**Patented Fullerene Reactor**

Meet in Christ Church. Enter by the main gate, (Tom Tower), register and proceed to the **McKenna Room** or Hall for refreshments.

10:30 — 11:00	Meet in Christ Church for refreshments.
11:00 — 12:30	Tour
12:30 — 12:45	Walk to pub
12:45 — 14:00	Lunch in pub
14:00 — 14:30	Walk to the Materials Department
14:30 — 16:30	Talk and tour of the University's Materials department

LUNCH will be in a nearby local pub. This will involve a half mile walk. After lunch we will walk a shorter distance to the Materials Department. If anyone has difficulty in walking it may be possible to organise a taxi. Please notify us in advance if you need this.

TRAVEL

Car drivers are recommended to use any of the Park & Ride car parks. The P&R on the London side fills up very quickly. The buses pass Tom Tower.

The **Station** is Oxford (from Paddington/Reading) and Tom Tower is within 20 minutes walking distance, or take a No 5 bus from the station to Carfax and walk down St Aldates Street.

LATE ARRIVALS Phone John Temple 0777 944 5251, John Belling or George Freeman 07941 916 944 to find out where we are.

CONTACTS

Before the meeting - John Belling john.a.belling.secrems@gmail.com 07986 379935

On the morning only - John Temple, George Freeman or John Belling's mobile.

COSTS

£18 each. Lunch at cost.

How to find the Department of Materials

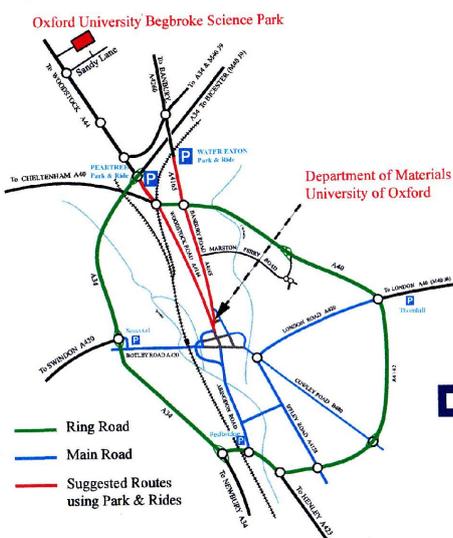
Rail: frequent train services to Oxford from London Paddington and regular links to other parts of the country via Didcot, Reading and Birmingham.

Coach: frequent services from London Victoria, Gatwick and Heathrow: connections with other parts of the country.

Car: M40 links with M1, M4, M5, M25. Leave M40 at Junction 8 from the East or Junction 9 from the North.

Parking: on-street parking near the department is very difficult and is prohibited within the Science Areas. In limited cases a parking permit can be arranged by booking in advance via reception (273680).

Park and Ride: It is recommended to use either Water Eaton Park & Ride or Pear Tree Park & Ride with quick and frequent bus services past the department in central Oxford.



- ➔ Reception
- ① Hume-Rothery Building
- ② Holder Building
- ③ Engineering Technology Building
- ④ 12/13 Parks Road
- ⑤ 21 Banbury Road
- ⑥ Rex Richards Building
- ⑦ Information Engineering Building

