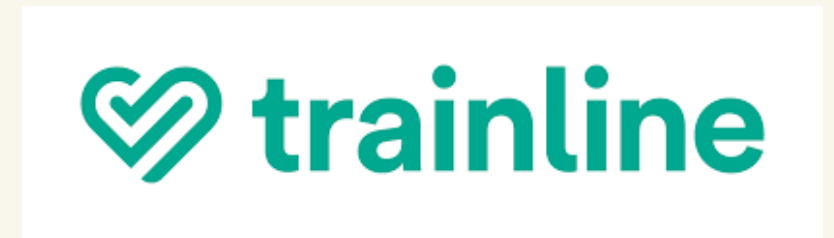




Directions by train

The closest train station is the main **Oxford** station (approximately 6 miles) – not to be confused with the new **Oxford Parkway**!



Taxis from Oxford Railway Station

Because of the road closure which is likely to continue well into 2025, Royal Cars and 001 taxi firms tell me they are no longer offering services on this side of the railway. Not quite sure how true that is – could be they have no taxi rank on this side (which is true as apparently no temporary Taxi Rank was put in place when the road closed last year) but they may do pickups for booked taxis.



Go Green Taxis definitely will pick you up but you will need to book. When booking, you'll need to ask for a pick up from Westgate Hotel, through to OX13 5JN (Badswell Lane, Appleton) You'll need to exit the railway station through the main entrance and cross under the railway line via the walkway. The

Westgate Hotel is on your left at the end of this footpath. The cost will be somewhere between £31 and £41 depending on the day and time. Don't forget to book a pick up from the campsite on Sunday. They have various phone numbers but all go through to the central office on 01865 922 222 (I don't have shares in Go Green but they were the most helpful when trying to negotiate the current chaos of roads into and out of Oxford from West Oxfordshire)

If you're picking up a taxi from elsewhere, be sure to check that the taxi driver is taking you to/picking you up from **Appleton** (you don't want him going to Northmoor as this is on the opposite side of the river and it's a 6.6 mile drive to get back to the Appleton side!), then give the taxi driver the information provided for arriving by car.

Some taxi driver use the **WAZE** app – **don't let them do this** – for some reason the postcode for Badswell Lane takes them to the wrong side of the river!

There are busses from the train station – see *Directions by Bus* – but these don't get you quite as far as the campsite.

Other train stations:

There are 2 other possible stations: **Didcot Parkway** and the now not so new **Oxford Parkway** station near Kidlington. There are no convenient busses from either of these stations so you'll need to take a taxi or ask a friend to collect you. A 001 taxi from Oxford Parkway is likely to be around £28 and from Didcot around £32 With the traffic issues around Oxford, especially during rush hour, I'd opt for Didcot Parkway if you have a choice.

Hope that's helpful!