



European Transplant Football Championship



ETFC 2025

Radley College,
Oxford, UK
April 2nd – April 6th, 2025



Welcome!

Paul Harden Transplant Sport UK



The First WTGF Football World Cup held in Cervia, Italy in September 2024 was an outstanding success. Many competitors really enjoyed the opportunity to play longer matches over several days culminating in Semi-Finals and a Final on the last day. It was a true championship event building progressively through group stages to the final.

The transplant footballers from the United Kingdom are all very keen to participate in more international transplant football championships. Transplant Sport decided to host a 4-day First European Transplant Football Championship in Oxford in April 2025 with a view to establishing a biennial European Transplant Football Cup which would take place in alternate years to the WTGF World Transplant Football Cup.

We would like to arrange a meeting during this First ETFC to propose the establishment of a European Transplant Football Association.

Paul Harden
Chairman Transplant Sport UK

AIM: To build the profile of transplant football within Europe as a means of demonstrating the power of the gift of life.

Frequently asked questions

- **What is the Match Format?**

7 a side, unlimited substitutions, 2 x 20minute halves (running time).

One team per UEFA member country.

Playing field is a 7-person grass football pitch: 50 by 35 metres, with a 6 by 2 metre goal.

- **Is it mixed gender?**

Yes, the European Cup is open to both genders, and teams can play mixed.

- **How many players will be required?**

It is highly recommended that teams consist of at least 10 players (7 plus 3 substitutions). Substitutions are unlimited, the maximum team size is 16 players.

- **Can teams just bring one competitive kit with bibs used in the case of similar strips?**

Yes, provision will be made to allow a team to only need one kit.

- **What is the closest international airport?**

London Heathrow with a coach connection to Oxford every 30 minutes costing £35 return: journey time to Oxford approximately 90 minutes.

Train connection to Radley Station from Oxford or London.

Other airports include Birmingham International Airport and then train from airport station to Oxford and Radley. London Gatwick has a regular coach connection to Oxford journey time 2 hours 30 minutes. We will help advise you about travel plans.

Transfers are not included in the package.

- **What are we playing for?**

There is a new European Transplant Football Trophy, Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.

- **Can living donors participate?**

No, at this stage the European Transplant Football Cup is open to transplant recipients only.

Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025

16:00 Arrivals and check in



18:00 Team Leaders meeting

19:00 Dinner and opening welcome



Thursday, April 3rd 2025

Round 1



Pitch 1 10:00am

 England	 Wales
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Pitch 2 11:00am



 Spain	 Italy
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Pitch 1 12:00pm



 Ireland	 Scotland
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Round


Pitch 2 15:00pm

 England	 Spain
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Pitch 1 16:00pm



 Ireland	 Italy
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Pitch 2 17:00pm



 Scotland	 Wales
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Friday, April 4th, 2025



Round 3
Pitch 1 10:00am

 Ireland	 Wales
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Pitch 2 11:00am

 Spain	 Scotland
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Pitch 1 12:00pm

 England	 Italy
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Round 4
Pitch 2 15:00pm

 Spain	 Wales
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Pitch 1 16:00pm

 England	 Ireland
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Pitch 2 17:00pm

 Scotland	 Italy
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**20.00 PM European Transplant Football Association – Team leaders
Management Meeting**

Saturday, April 5th, 2025



Round 5
Pitch 2 10:00am

 England	 Scotland
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Pitch 1 11:00am

 Ireland	 Spain
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Pitch 2 12:00pm

 Italy	 Wales
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Pitch 1
5th vs 6th place 14:00pm

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Pitch 2
3rd vs 4th place 15:00pm

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Pitch 1
Final 1st vs 2nd place 16:00pm

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**19:30 Medal Ceremony and Gala Dinner followed by musical
entertainment**

Welcome to Radley College



Founded in 1847, Radley College is an independent boarding school for boys. The school covers 800 acres, including playing fields, a golf course, a lake, and farmland. Radley College is one of only three public schools to have retained the boys-only, boarding-only tradition, the others being Harrow and Eton.



The school was originally housed in Radley Hall, now known as 'Mansion'. Radley Hall was built in the 1720s for the Stonhouse family. Later in the 18th century the estate passed to the Bowyer family, who commissioned Capability Brown to re-design the grounds. After the school was founded, extensive building work took place, beginning with Chapel (replaced by the current building in 1895), F Social and the Octagon (the earliest living accommodation for the boys), Clock Tower, and in 1910 the dining hall.

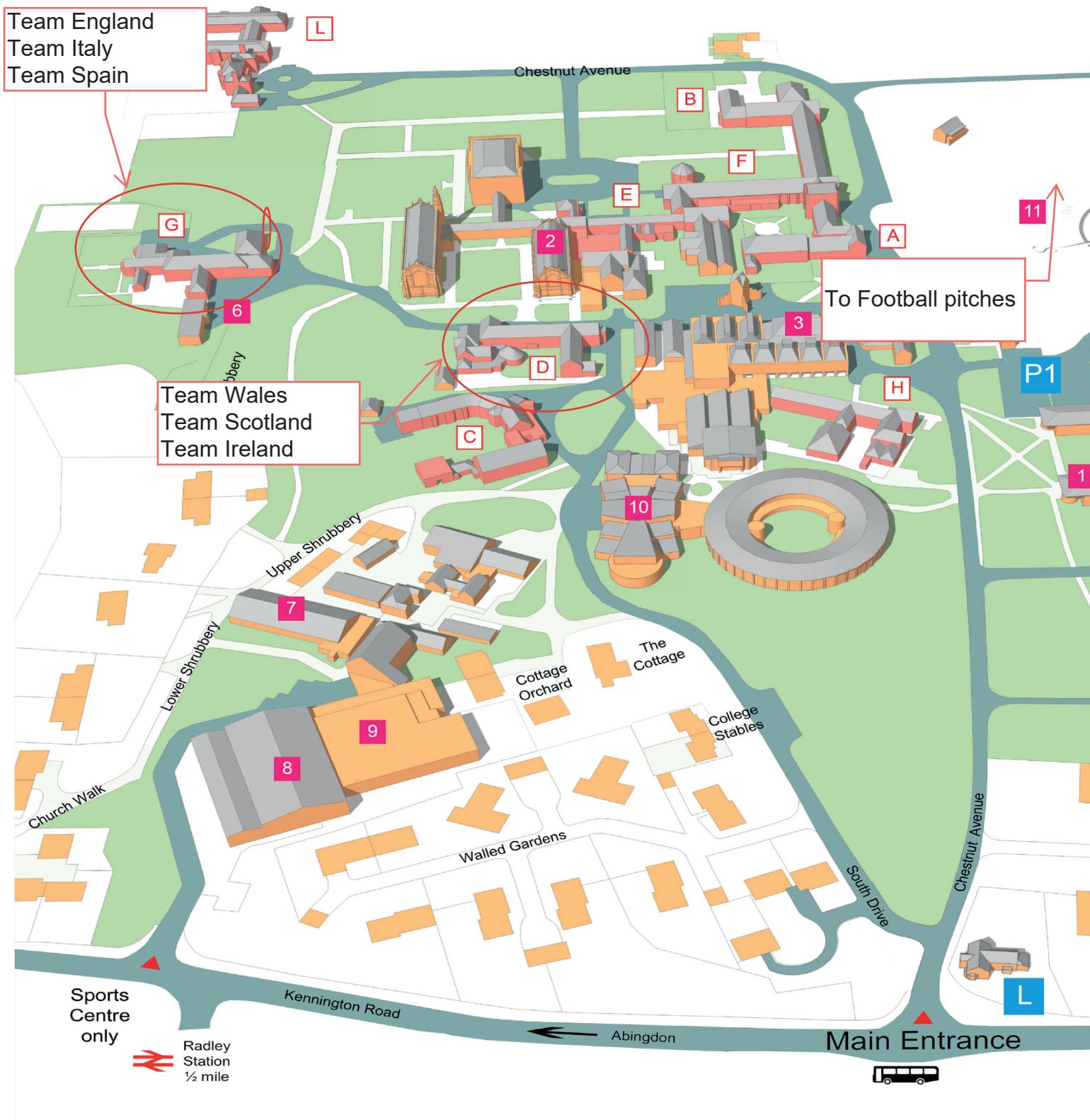


The school completed its expansion in 2021, taking the number of boys from 680 to 760, with the opening of an additional boarding house, L Social, and the extension of Chapel.

Well known Old Radleians include the Olympic rowers Charlie Elwes, Tom George and Ollie Wynne-Griffith, former England cricketer, Andrew Strauss, comedian Peter Cook and the actor Desmond Llewelyn, best known for playing Q in many James Bond films.

From top: Mansion (left) and Chapel (right); Dining hall; Left: aerial view showing the athletics track and tennis courts; Right: L Social, fully opened in 2021.

Campus Map: Radley College



Address:
Radley College, Kennington Road, Radley, Oxfordshire, OX14 2HR

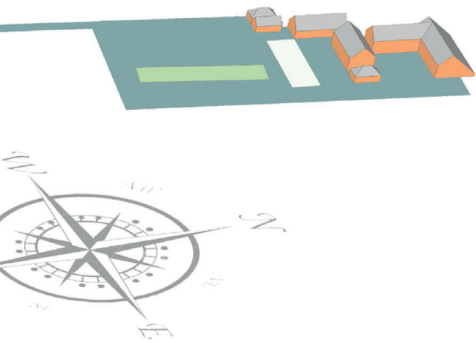
Website: <https://www.radley.org.uk/>

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KEY

L	Lodge	7	Barker Gym
P1	Parking on arrival	8	Sports Centre
P2	Long stay car park	9	Swimming Pool
1	Games HQ	10	Science Lecture Theatre
2	Dining Hall	11	Cricket Pitches
3	Coffee Shop / Bar	12	Round Pavilion: Youth Club
4	Silk Hall	13	Athletics Track
5	Theatre	14	Astro Pitches 1 & 2
6	Medical Centre	A – L	Accommodation in Socials



For directions to Radley College, please visit: <https://www.radley.org.uk/contact>

Access to the College is by the main driveway. If the main gates are closed please make yourself known to staff at the Lodge, at the foot of the main entrance driveway (L).

Please drive to the top of the main drive and park in a designated parking area (P1).

A Day in Historic Oxford

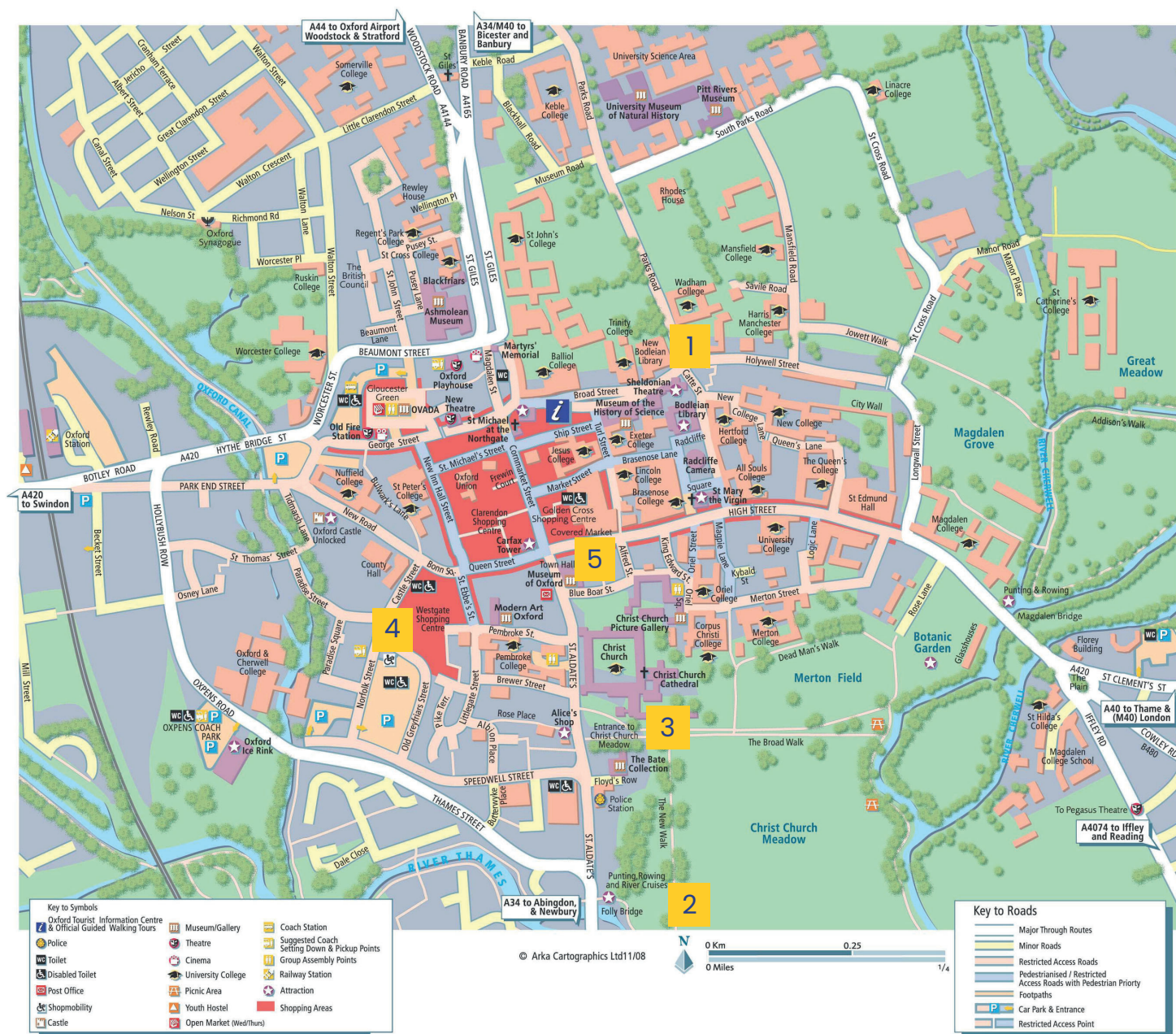
Central Oxford is small and easy to navigate, so why not take the opportunity to explore the city before making your way to the Sheldonian Theatre for the Opening Ceremony? We suggest seeking out Christ Church Meadows, which can be accessed from St Aldates and is a green oasis in the centre of the city, with the banks of the River Thames within easy walking distance.

A great place to head for a bite to eat is the newly refurbished Westgate Oxford. As well as a host of shops, you will find the Street Food Court on the ground floor, offering casual dining. If you are looking for more formal restaurants, head up to the Rooftop Terrace, where you will find a variety of restaurants and great views of the city.

A few minutes' walk away is a contrasting shopping and dining experience. Oxford's famous Covered Market is home to specialist independent traders selling unique goods, from clothes and jewellery to meat, fresh fruit and cheese. The market dates back to the 1770s and many of the businesses are family owned, having been passed on through the generations.



Clockwise, from top left: The Sheldonian Theatre; Christ Church College;
River Thames from Folly Bridge; Westgate Oxford



1 Sheldonian Theatre

Venue for the Opening Ceremony, located on Broad Street. Start time: 16:00.

2 Folly Bridge

Departure location for travel by boat to Radley College. Departure time: 18:00.

3 Christ Church Meadows, Christ Church College & Cathedral

Entry to Christ Church Meadows is free of charge and is a beautiful location for a picnic or walk. Entry to the College and Cathedral is charged separately. A self-guided tour takes between 45 and 90 minutes.

4 Westgate Oxford

Recently redeveloped and reopened in 2017, Westgate Oxford has a large range of shops and dining options.

5 Covered Market

Oxford's famous Covered Market is a unique showcase for the very best in local crafts, food and drink – look out for the entrances along Cornmarket Street and High Street.
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