





THE FIRST ANGLO-SWEDISH OTOLOGY MEETING OXFORD 2010

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ORGANISED BY THE BRITISH SOCIETY OF OTOLOGY,
WILL TAKE PLACE IN OXFORD IN SEPTEMBER 2010.
WE HOPE THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO ATTEND.
THESE SHEETS CONTAIN ALL THE INFORMATION
YOU NEED TO KNOW.



WHEN: 11TH-12TH SEPTEMBER 2010

The meeting will formally start at 09:00 on Saturday 11th September but we hope that delegates may choose to arrive in Oxford on the evening of Friday 10th. The meeting will finish after lunch on Sunday 12th September.

WHERE: CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE, OXFORD

The meeting is being held in this beautiful college founded in 1517. The college website is at www.ccc.ox.ac.uk. Its co-ordinates are 51.750874,-1.253772. Put this in Google Maps (or similar) and you will find it.

GETTING THERE

For those flying in, it is very easy to get to Oxford from London Heathrow airport. A bus service – The Airline - runs from the airport to Oxford every 30 minutes. Details are to be found at: www.oxfordbus.co.uk/main.php?page_id=23. The bus stops at several places in Oxford. Get off at the stop called "High Street – Queens' Lane" and you are about 200m – an easy and straightforward walk - from the College. The bus stop's co-ordinates are 51.752493,-1.250026.

Car parking in Oxford is almost impossible. There are Park-and-Ride car parks in all directions around the city (see www.oxfordbus.co.uk/main.php?page_id=22)

The venue and the hotels are all within 20 minutes walk of the Railway Station although taxis are available.

There is a 'how-to-find-us' section on the College website:
www.ccc.ox.ac.uk/p/How-to-find-us/

ACCOMMODATION

We anticipate that most people will want to stay in hotel or bed-and-breakfast accommodation (more information on this below). However, there will be a limited number of rooms available in the College itself. These will be made available 12 weeks before the meeting (that is, from 21st June) and are bookable directly with the college by e-mailing sam.cunningham@ccc.ox.ac.uk after 21st June. If you want the experience of staying in a room that is hundreds of years old, this may be for you, but please note that this is 'student' accommodation.

There are some good hotels in Oxford and nearby. The most convenient include the following:

The Old Bank Hotel (www.oldbank-hotel.co.uk) Very convenient
The Old Parsonage Hotel (www.oldparsonage-hotel.co.uk)
The Mercure Eastgate Hotel (www.eastgate-hotel.com) Also very convenient
The Randolph Hotel (www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/randolph)
Malmaison Oxford (www.malmaison-oxford.com) a hotel in a former prison!

All of these are within walking distance, the furthest (the Old Parsonage) being 20 minutes away.

Further options are available via the City's official site:
www.visitoxford.org

Finally, for those who are looking for a 'treat', why not stay at [Le Manoir aux Quat' Saisons](http://www.manoir.com) (www.manoir.com), part of the Relais & Chateaux chain? It is about 20 minutes by taxi from the College.

ACADEMIC SESSIONS

When this meeting was conceived it was envisaged that the programme would be relatively informal, with an opportunity for all the delegates to participate. We hope that there will be lively and vigorous debate about how we do things in the UK and Sweden. We would like to explore the differences, discuss the problem and share solutions.

HOW TO REGISTER AND PAY

The fee for the course is £175 (approximately 2000kr). This is the delegate rate and includes coffee/tea, lunch on both days and a place at the Gala Dinner. If your partner wants to attend the dinner also, the charge for that will be £65.

Payment and registration is via the ENT-UK website. The direct link to the registration page is: <https://www.contactmanager.biz/ENTologyMeeting>
Early registration is advised as there is a limit on the number of places available.

* *Linnaea borealis* commonly known as Twinflower (Linnea in Swedish)

It is one of the few species to be named after Carolus Linnaeus. It was Linnaeus' favourite plant, and when a young man he named this small twin flower "Linnæa" in his early papers.

Linnaeus made a journey to Oxford in 1736, where he visited Oxford University and met several highly regarded people, including the physicist Hans Sloane, the botanist Philip Miller and the professor of botany J. J. Dillenius. The journey lasted a few months, after which he returned to Amsterdam, and continued the printing of his *Genera Plantarum*, the starting point of his taxonomy.

