



Job Title: Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery with specialist interest in

Hand and Wrist Surgery

Specialty: Trauma & Orthopaedics

Dates of post: Permanent (To start as soon as possible)

Base: Stoke Mandeville Hospital and Wycombe Hospital (Trustwide post)

New or Replacement Post: Replacement post

Remuneration (Salary Scale): £93,666 - £126,281 per annum YC72 Consultant pay scale

Full Time / Part Time: Full time only

Standard Hours: 10 PA's

On Call Supplement: 3%

Managerial Accountability & Professional Accountability: Medical Director

Reports to: Care Group Clinical Director

Annual Leave Arrangements: Leave should be arranged by mutual agreement of consultant colleagues and approval of the clinical director and/or general manager, in accordance with standard Trust and NHS regulations. It is essential that six weeks' notice is given to allow for proper planning and prevent cancellations of patients' appointments/surgery.

The post holder has a responsibility to ensure that appropriate arrangements are in place to cover his/her clinical duties during any absence and that all leave is coordinated with colleagues to ensure adequate cover arrangements. This includes all forms of leave.

Departmental Consultants:

Medical Staff

Mr Ioannis Aktselis

Specialist interest in Foot and Ankle surgery

Mr Nicholas Beattie

Specialist interest in Primary and Revision Hip and Knee surgery (SDU Lead)

Mr Jonathan Baxter

Specialist interest in Upper Limb surgery (SDU lead)

Mr Gurdeep Singh Biring

Specialist interest lower limb primary/revision joint replacement and sports hip surgery

Mr Stuart Blagg

Specialist interest Spinal Surgery

Mr Ramesh Chennagiri

Specialist interest Hand and Wrist surgery

Mr Alastair Graham (Clinical governance lead)

Specialist interest Hand and Wrist surgery

Mr Parminder Johal

Specialist interest in Knee surgery

Mr Raghu Kankate

Specialist interest Foot and Ankle surgery

Mr. Shibu Krishnan / Mr. Bhupinder Mann (job share)

Specialist interest in Hip and Knee Surgery

Mr Babur Mahmood

Specialist Interest Spinal Surgery

Mr. Max Mifsud & Mr Andrew Wainwright (joint posts with OUH)

Specialist interest in Paediatric Orthopaedics

Mr Aniruddha Pendse

Specialist interest in Shoulder and Elbow Surgery (Trauma lead)

Mr. Luthfur Rahman

Specialist interest lower limb joint replacement and revision surgery

Mr Radwane Faroug

Specialist interest Foot and Ankle surgery (locum)

Mr Ed Seel

Specialist interest Spinal Surgery

Mr Sakis Pollalis (Clinical Tutor)

Specialist interest in Hip and Knee surgery and day case joint replacement

Mr Kinner Davda

Specialist interest in Foot and Ankle surgery

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Mr Abu Hagana

Specialist interest lower limb arthroplasty and trauma

Mr Humam Jundi

Specialist interest Orthopaedic Trauma (Locum Specialist)

Mr Mosab El-Galli

Specialist interest Orthopaedic Trauma



Terms and Conditions of Service

The post is covered by the Terms and Conditions of the new Consultant Contract (England 2003).

General Conditions of Appointment

The Trust requires the successful candidate to have and maintain full registration and hold a licence to practice with the General Medical Council (GMC) and to fulfil the duties and responsibilities of a doctor as set down by the GMC.

The successful candidate will be required to live within ten miles of 'principal place of work' at the Trust (Wycombe Hospital / Stoke Mandeville Hospital / Amersham Hospital), or 30 minutes travelling time when on call.

The appointee will be expected to cover for colleagues' absence from duty on the basis of agreed arrangements in the department and with the employing Trust.

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE POST

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust is looking for an enthusiastic, fellowship trained Orthopaedic Surgeon to join the Hand & Wrist Service and to take part in the trauma rota. This is a substantive orthopaedic consultant post attracting 10 PAs, within a friendly, dynamic and busy department which has an excellent relationship with the trust board. The successful applicant will strengthen the Hand & Wrist service with Mr Alastair Graham and Mr Ramesh Chennagiri.

Elective surgery is carried out at Wycombe Hospital which is fully equipped for open and arthroscopic surgery. The Trauma service is based at Stoke Mandeville Hospital. The hospital is a designated Trauma Unit and provides acute surgical care to a population of over 500,000. All trauma is centralised on the 'hot site' and this post will be working alongside a dedicated team of nurses, junior doctors, therapists and ortho-geriatricians to provide a first class, consultant led service. Two consultants manage the trauma service for a week rotating every 6 weeks, and this post will involve working closely alongside a consultant colleague.

The Hand & Wrist Surgeons will help look after complex wrist trauma including management of spinal cord injury patients with wrist problems. There is an excellent musculoskeletal radiology support with rapid access to ultrasound, MRI and CT scanning. There is hand therapy support.

Trauma activity is mainly based at Stoke Mandeville Hospital with provision for urgent short-stay trauma cases at Wycombe Hospital. The department is supported by ancillary staff including the Trauma co-ordinator, Advanced Nurse Practitioner (SMH site) and other supporting AHP's and nursing staff. The Trust has the required arrangements in place to ensure that all surgeons have an annual appraisal with a trained appraiser and support surgeons going through the revalidation process. Further to this, the Trust offers a mentorship to all new consultants and the department would support the new consultant to identify an appropriate mentor.

For further information about this post please contact Mr Ramesh Chennagiri, rchennagiri@nhs.net and Mr Alastair Graham, alastair.graham4@nhs.net. Candidates are encouraged to arrange a pre-interview visit, once they are short-listed. We have strong links to regional and national hand surgery networks including the BSSH and the Hand Diploma.



RESPONSIBILITITES

JOB DESCRIPTION

Purpose of the post

The appointment is for a whole-time Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon based at Buckinghamshire Hospitals NHS Trust to share with the increasing workload of hand & wrist surgery and assist in the running of the Trauma Service at Stoke Mandeville Hospital.

Duties and responsibilities

It is essential that the successful candidate is able to demonstrate appropriate training & experience in hand and wrist surgery including arthroscopic surgery and wrist trauma in addition to extremity trauma surgery. The successful candidate is expected to undertake trauma surgery and take part in the on-call rota currently 1 in 12.

The department takes students from the University of Buckingham who take additional time for teaching and supervision.

Indicative job plan:

Non-Trauma Week (5 weeks out of 6)

Consisting of 3 sessions of theatres, 3 sessions of clinics with associated SPA

| Day | Time | Work | Categorisation | PAs |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|------|
| Monday | 0730-1730 | Theatre | DCC | 2.5 |
| Tuesday | 0830-1230 | SPA | SPA | 1 |
| | 1300-1700 | Elective Clinic | DCC | 1 |
| Wednesday | 0830-1230 | Elective Clinic | DCC | 1 |
| | 1300-1700 | Admin | DCC | 1 |
| Thursday | 0830-1230 | Fracture Clinic | DCC | 1 |
| | 1300-1700 | Theatre | DCC | 1.25 |
| Friday (non-hospital day) | | | | |
| At a variable time | | | SPA | 1 |
| Out of hours | On-call | Variable frequency | DCC | 0.25 |
| Total | | | | 10 |

The successful candidate will be expected to work flexibly within a six week template to deliver six clinical sessions a week (around 7.5 PAs) and a total of 10 PA's with associated admin & SPA. There is scope for a further 0.5 PA for quality improvement and service development activities. This should be discussed with the SDU lead(s) during the job planning meeting. Team job planning meeting is undertaken annually to ensure transparency, consistency and parity of with other colleagues



Travel has not been included as all activity will be based within one of the hospital sites, if this does occur a new job plan can be agreed, and mileage can be claimed should there be any requirement for this in future.

Cover for post-operative patient care will be provided as cross-cover for elective patients and by the on-call for emergency Trauma.

Trauma Week: (every 6th week)

- Consists of 1 weekend in 12 or a split weekend every 6 weeks
- 2 weekdays of overnight cover (non-resident)
- Daytime cover for Monday Friday, supervising ward rounds, clinics and theatres with 2 afternoon sessions off

Most consultants within the Directorate currently work 1 PA per week above the standard 10 PA Contract. This allows for a balanced job plan and aids the delivery of service. The successful candidate may wish to undertake additional work subject to agreement with the Clinical Director.

Administration arrangements (office, secretary, support by admin staff, Business manager etc) Each consultant has access to personal secretarial support; office space is shared between consultants across both main hospital sites. Secretarial facilities for this post are based at High Wycombe. Office space will be made available to the successful candidate at Wycombe or Stoke Mandeville.

Junior Staff Profile

The department currently has:

ST trainees from the Oxford rotation

ST trainees from the North Thames (Stanmore) rotation

Specialty Doctors

Trust middle-grade staff

Specialty / Core Trainees

Foundation Year 2 trainees

Foundation Year 1 trainees

Accountability and responsibility.

The post holder will be managerially accountable to the Clinical Director and the Chief OperatingOfficer, and professionally accountable to the Medical Director.



Job Description - General Details

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| Title: | Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery with specialist interest in Hand & Wrist Surgery |
| Location: | Based at Stoke Mandeville and Wycombe Hospitals (Trustwide position) |
| New or Replacement Post: | Replacement |
| Prime responsibility: | Provide consultant-led Hand & Wrist and trauma surgery |
| Accountable to: | MEDICAL DIRECTOR |
| Reports to: | Director of Trauma & Orthopaedic SDU – clinically & manageriallyCare Group Director - operationally |
| Key tasks: | Maintenance of the highest clinical standards in the management of patients To share responsibility for the day-to-day management of the trauma service Teaching and training of junior staff and medical students To actively participate in both departmental and Trust matters concerning Clinical Governance and audit. To have responsibility for ensuring active participation in continuing professional development (CPD). To contribute towards delivery of value-based health care with innovative ways of working ensuring safe and prompt treatment for patients |



DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Service Delivery Units

Clinical surgical services are organised into Service Delivery Units (SDU), each represented on the Surgical Divisional Board.

THE TRAUMA AND ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICE DELIVERY UNIT

The Trauma & Orthopaedic SDU is part of the Surgery & Critical Care Group. Re organisation of the Orthopaedics Service was undertaken during 2005 with acute orthopaedic services centered at Stoke Mandeville Hospital and elective inpatient services largely centered at the Treatment Centre at Wycombe Hospital. Outpatient services are delivered at all 3 main hospital sites including Amersham. There are also some peripheral clinics at community hospitals. Day Surgery services are undertaken at Wycombe Hospital. There are currently 24 consultants working within the directorate, with all consultants working across both the major hospital sites. Most consultants participate in the on-call Trauma rotas, pairs of consultants work one week in every six. On call responsibilities attract a Category A supplement (immediately available to return to site).

There are four laminar flow theatres in the Wycombe Loakes theatre site and two at Stoke Mandeville. In addition, there is a dedicated day surgery unit in the PFI building at Stoke Mandeville. There are dedicated day case wards on both Stoke Mandeville and Wycombe site.

There is a single 28 bedded Orthopaedic ward in High Wycombe. Patients are initially admitted to a reception area adjacent to the theatre and are then admitted to the ward on completion of their surgery. The adult ward on the cold site is covered out of hours by a RMO. Off-site cover is provided by the on-call registrar and consultant.

There is an integrated day case ward on the Wycombe site. In addition, there is a dedicated day case paediatric ward at the elective site in Wycombe. If overnight admission is anticipated after elective surgery, the procedure is be undertaken at Stoke Mandeville Hospital after prior notification and concurrence with the ward manager and the site managers to ensure bed availability. If there is an unexpected need to admit a child overnight after surgery at Wycombe, they are transferred across to Stoke Mandeville site via ambulance. Paediatric trauma cases are admitted and treated on Stoke Mandeville site via the Acute paediatric ward.

On the Stoke Mandeville acute site the provision of trauma beds is currently 42 beds on a designated 'trauma floor', across two wards. There are MRI and CT scanners on each site (24hrs at Stoke Mandeville Hospital). The hospital is a designated trauma unit and works in close co-operation with the plastic surgery Department, the regional trauma center in Oxford, the Bone infection unit in Oxford, the peripheral nerve unit at Stanmore, and the sarcoma units at Oxford and Stanmore.

The department is well-staffed with junior doctors and fellows as outlined above. In addition, we have consultant representation on specialty training committees in the deanery.

All the major sub-specialties of Orthopaedics are covered except tumour surgery which is referred either to Oxford or to Stanmore. Most orthopaedic trauma is managed at Stoke Mandeville, with referral of certain cases such as complex pelvic fractures to the Trauma Centre in Oxford. Most of the major trauma is taken by helicopter to the Major Trauma

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centre at the John Radcliffe Hospital, with some ambulance cases coming to Stoke Mandeville.

There is an extensive teaching programme for junior doctors and other healthcare professionals. The successful applicant will take an active part in the programme. The Audit lead is Mr Aktselis and Governance lead is Mr Graham; and all consultants take an active part in audit, governance. All consultants enter data to the various national registries and partake in national research projects. There are regular MDT meetings of all orthopaedic subspecialties and a weekly MDT with Microbiology.



Other Information

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

Pay

The post is covered by the Terms and Conditions of the new Consultant Contract (England 2003). The basic salary scale (for whole time) is as follows: £93,666 - £126,281 per annum (April 2023).

General Conditions of Appointment

Terms for the post are based on the nationally agreed Terms and Conditions of Service for Consultants (England) 2003.

The appointee will be expected to cover for colleagues' absence from duty on the basis of mutually agreed arrangements within the department and with the employing Trust. This is arranged by mutual agreement of consultant colleagues and approval of the service director, in accordance with standard Trust and NHS regulations. It is essential that six weeks' notice is given to allow for proper planning and prevent cancellations of patients' appointments/surgery. This includes all forms of leave.

The Trust requires the successful candidate to have and maintain full registration with the General Medical Council (GMC) and be on the specialist register, and to fulfil the duties and responsibilities of a doctor as set down by the GMC.

The successful candidate will be required to live within 10 miles of 'principal place of work' at the Trust (Wycombe Hospital / Stoke Mandeville Hospital / Amersham Hospital), or 30 minutes travelling time when on call.

Pensions

This post is subject to the provisions of the NHS Superannuation Scheme. Membership of the scheme automatic unless election is made at any time in favour of provision under a personal pension plan. After opting out of the scheme the employee will assume full responsibility for pension provision and compliance with the Social Security Act 1986.

References & Health Screening

Any offer of appointment will be subject to the receipt of three satisfactory references (one most recent employer at time of interview) and a health interview.

Registration

The person appointed will be required to be fully registered with the GMC, be on the Specialist register and hold a valid licence to practice.

Starting Date

The post is to start as soon as possible.

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act

Because of the nature of the work for which you are applying, this post is exempt from the provisions of Section 4 (2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 by virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exception) Order 19. Applicants are therefore not entitled to withhold information about convictions, which for other purposes are 'spent' under the

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provision of the Act, and, in the event of employment, any failure to disclose such convictions could result in the dismissal or disciplinary action by the Trust. Any information given will be completely confidential and will be considered only in relation to an application for positions to which the Order applies.

Within the terms of DHSS Circular (HC) (88) – Protection of Children – applicants are required when applying for this post to disclose any record of convictions, bind-over orders, or cautions. The Trust is

committed to carefully screening all applicants who will work with children, and you will be expected to undertake a 'disclosure' check.

Removals

If applicable, removal expenses shall be reimbursed as per the Trust's policy, only when the Trust is satisfied that the removal from the employees' home is required and the arrangements proposed are reasonable. The Trust will take due account of the Terms and Conditions applicable to Hospital and Dental Medical Staff as appropriate. There is a maximum sum payable and further information can be obtained from Human Resources.

Confidentiality

The post holder has a responsibility to maintain confidentiality and ensure the principles of the Data Protection Act 1998, the confidentiality: NHS Code of Practice and Trust Policy on confidentiality and Data Protection are applied to patient, staff and Trust business/information.

Health & Safety

The post holder is required to take responsible care of the health and safety of him/her and other persons who may be affected by his/her acts or omissions at work. The post holder is also required to co-operate with Buckinghamshire Hospitals NHS Trust to ensure that statutory and departmental safety regulations are adhered to.

Clinical Governance

The post holder will participate in clinical governance activities as required by the Trust and external accrediting bodies. These include clinical audit, risk management activities and annual appraisal of the post holder. He/she will be required to keep himself/herself fully up to date with relevant areas of practice and be able to demonstrate this to the satisfaction of the Trust.

The Trust supports the requirements for Continuing Medical Education as laid down by the Royal College and is committed to providing time and financial support for these activities.

Risk Management

All staff have a responsibility to report all clinical and non-clinical accidents or incidents promptly and when requested to co-operate with any investigations undertaken.

Trust Infection Control

The Trust has designated the prevention and control of infection as a core issue in the organisation's clinical governance, managing risk and patient safety programmes. In consequence, all employees are expected to:

- 1. Following consistently high standards of infection control practice, especially with reference tohand hygiene and aseptic techniques.
- 2. To be aware of all Trust infection control guidelines and procedures relevant to their work.

Diversity & Equal Opportunities

The Trust welcomes all persons without regard to age, ethnic, or national origin, gender or sexual orientation, religion, lifestyle, presenting illness, martial or parental status or disability. We aim to always provide a non-judgemental service to our patients.

Information Management/Data Quality

The post holder must ensure that trust records are documented, secured, stored and disposed of appropriately and in accordance with the Records Management: NHS Code of Practice and Trust Policy. In addition, information recorded must be fit for purpose – accurate, relevant, and up to date and complete.

Freedom of Information

The post holder must be aware that any information held by the Trust in theory could be requested by the public, including emails and minutes of meetings. It is therefore essential that records are accurately recorded and maintained in accordance with the Trust's policies.

Conflict of Interest

The Trust is responsible for the service to the patients in its care and to meet the highest standards. Equally, it is responsible for ensuring that staff do not abuse their official position for personal gain or for the benefit their family or friends.

No Smoking

The Trust operates a no smoking policy. Smoking in all areas of the building and premises is prohibited. Please observe and comply with any notices see in or around the Trust premises.

General

The duties outlined above are not intended as a restrictive list and may be extended or altered to include other tasks that are commensurate with the grade.

SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

During your employment with the Trust, you have a responsibility to safeguard children and vulnerable adults. You are required to complete statutory and mandatory training and take appropriate action as set out in the Trust's policies and procedures.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Trust Values









Health and Safety at Work Act

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Equal Opportunities

The Trust welcomes all persons without regard to age, ethnic, or national origin, gender or sexual orientation, religion, lifestyle, presenting illness, marital or parental status or disability. We aim to provide a non-judgemental service at all times.

Managing Risk: Maintaining skills and learning from problems

Reducing risk is everyone's responsibility. All staff in the Trust must attend training identified by their manager, or stated by the Trust to be mandatory. The Trust uses risk assessments to predict and control risk and the incident reporting system to learn from mistakes and near misses and so improve services for patients and staff. All staff are expected to become familiar with these systems and use them The Trust has designated the prevention and control of infection as a core issue in the organisation's clinical governance, managing risk and patient safety programmes. In consequence, all employees are expected to:-

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Governance

Post holders will aim to ensure that areas of the trust under their responsibility comply with "Standards for Better Health" Core and Developmental Standards and bring deficiencies to the attention of their Director"



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Travel to other sites

You may be required to travel to other Trust locations. Please complete travel expense using the online system. Details of allowances can be obtained from the Human Resources Department.

Smoking statement

Smoking is not permitted in any premises or grounds managed, leased or owned by the Trust. Smoking is not permitted in Trust vehicles or in any vehicle parked on Trust premises.

General

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Trust profile

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust is an integrated Trust providing community, acute and specialist care in our hospitals, community locations and in people's homes. We care for patients from across Buckinghamshire and the borders of Oxfordshire, Hertfordshire, Berkshire and Bedfordshire.

We have around 6,000 highly trained doctors, nurses, midwives, health visitors, therapists, healthcare scientists and other support staff all working to deliver the best healthcare to our patients; from newborn babies to elderly people needing help to live independently at home.

Our hospital sites

- Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Mandeville Road, Aylesbury HP21 8AL
- Wycombe Hospital, Queen Alexandra Road, High Wycombe, HP11 2TT
- Amersham Hospital, Whielden Street, Amersham HP7 0JD
- Buckingham Hospital, High Street, Buckingham MK18 1NU
- Chalfont & Gerrards Cross Hospital, Hampden Road, Chalfont St Peter SL9 9SX
- Marlow Hospital, Victoria Road, Marlow SL8 5SX
- Thame Community Hospital, East Street, Thame OX9 3JT
- Florence Nightingale Hospice, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Mandeville Road, Aylesbury HP21 8AL

Visit our website for more details on our services www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk

Our vision

Our vision for Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust is to provide outstanding care, create healthy communities and make a BHT a great place to work.

The Trust's Care Groups

The Trust's clinical services are organised into four Care Groups that form the core business areas:

- Surgery and Critical Care
- Integrated Medicine
- Specialist Clinical Services
- Community and Rehabilitation





| Surgery and Critical care | Integrated medicine | Specialist Clinical Services | Community and Rehabilitation |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Anaesthetics and | Emergency | Access, Bookings, | Community |
| Critical Care | Medicine | Outpatients | Paediatrics |
| General surgery | Acute and | Cancer and | including CYP |
| Plastics and Burns | General Medicine | Clinical | Sexual health |
| Ears, Nose and | Site team | Pathology | Services / HIV |
| Throat (ENT) | Ambulatory care | Imaging / | National spinal |
| Ophthalmology | Respiratory | Radiology | injuries centre |
| Pain team | Medicine | Pharmacy | (NSIC) |
| Urology | Diabetes and | Oncology | Therapies |
| Trauma and | Endocrinology | Psychology | Medicine for |
| Orthopaedics | Gastroenterology | Obstetrics and | Older People |
| Oral Surgery and | Stroke and | Gynaecology | Palliative Care |
| orthodontics | Neurology | Paediatrics - | Community |
| Theatres | Cardiology | Acute | Locality Teams |
| | Dermatology | | · |
| | Rheumatology | | |



Living in Buckinghamshire

Buckinghamshire is an area of outstanding natural beauty and ranks as one of the top rural areas to live in the UK*. Stretching from the outskirts of London to the Midlands, the county offers a unique mix of bustling towns alongside the rolling Chiltern Hills and the River Thames. Country walks run between picturesque villages whilst the superb travel links give quick and easy access to the cities of London, Oxford, Milton Keynes and Birmingham.

Education

Schools in Buckinghamshire offer high quality education, preparing pupils for adult life. Our schools are amongst the best in the country, consistently performing above the national average. Buckinghamshire is one of the few counties in England to offer grammar school education alongside comprehensive secondary education. Admission to grammar school is selective and based on results of the eleven-plus exam. In addition, Buckinghamshire is well-served by many independent schools for children from the ages of five to 18.

Well connected

Access to London, the Midlands and airports is very easy via the M40, M4 or M25 motorways

You can be in central London in under an hour

- Just over 30 minutes by train from High Wycombe
- Around 40 minutes by train from Amersham
- Around an hour by train from Aylesbury

Heathrow Airport

- 20 miles from Amersham
- 21 miles from High Wycombe
- 38 miles from Aylesbury

Designer shopping outlet Bicester Shopping Village

- 17 miles from Aylesbury
- 34 miles from High Wycombe
- 45 miles from Amersham

The historic university town of Oxford

- 25 miles from Aylesbury
- 30 miles from High Wycombe
- 42 miles from Amersham

Some of our local attractions

- Warner Brothers Harry Potter Studio Tour
- Close to Pinewood and Elstree film studios
- Wembley Stadium
- Windsor and Windsor Castle
- Around 15 National Trust properties, parks and monuments
- Indoor and outdoor ski slopes
- Stunning countryside for walking, biking, horse riding
- Roald Dahl museum
- Zoos and safari parks

^{*}Halifax Quality of Life Rankings 2012