

WHEN	September 7th
WHERE	BMW Mini Plant, Oxford
WHAT	<p>The plant was founded in 1913 and has been in constant production ever since, making it one of the oldest car plants in the world. It was the birth-place of the original Mini in 1959 and came into BMW Group ownership in 1994. The new MINI was launched in 2001 and accelerated the global success of the brand. Over 10 million MINIs have been sold in 110 countries around the world and today the plant stands at the cutting edge of automotive manufacturing technology and sustainability after significant investments over the years. A major focus is the reduction of energy usage, water consumption, waste of all kinds and CO2 emissions. The roof of the building has a solar energy plant the size of five football pitches and the plant is now home to the battery-powered MINI Electric. More than 800 cars are built each day across three body types.</p> <p>Experience the most exciting elements of car production, from the bodyshop, where pressed steel panels are welded or bonded together with the help of 1,200 robots, to the final assembly halls where the finished MINI comes together. The tour will take around 1 hr 40 mins and you are free to visit the museum before and after your slot.</p> <p>Each tour is for a maximum 15 people so we have booked four tours. Tours commence at the Visitor Centre and then you are taken by bus to the factory entrance.</p> <p>PLEASE READ THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION SHEET WHICH FOLLOWS</p>
LOCATION	<p>MINI Plant Oxford, Cowley, Oxford OX4 6NL</p> <p>Important information for Sat Nav users.</p> <p>You should enter via Gate 5 from the Eastern By-pass or Gate 7 from Horspath Road. Please enter Horspath Road, Oxford OX4, Risinghurst and not OX4 6NL, as this will take you to Gate 10. Once in the car park look for the Visitor Centre and park nearby.</p>
FACILITIES	Toilets available. No food available and food cannot be taken inside factory
TIMING	Our tours start at 12:40, 12:50, 13:00 and 15:10. You will be allocated to a specific tour. Please be at the Visitor centre at leased 15min before the tour is due to start
COSTS	Cost of Tour £15

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	IMPORTANT INFORMATION
	<p>Tours are not suitable for pregnant people or persons with an electronic medical implant (e.g. pacemakers, insulin pumps, etc.).</p> <p>Electronic devices such as smartphones or tablets as well as bags and backpacks must be left in BMW secure lockers as they are not permitted in the factory.</p> <p>It is prohibited to film and take pictures during the tour.</p> <p>BMW recommend wearing closed shoes during the tour.</p> <p>For a full tour experience visitors will receive audio guides with headphones. Wearing the headphones is mandatory. If you are unable to wear headphones for health reasons, you must let us know by 20 August so that we can approach BMW.</p> <p>Please note that you can use the toilets only at the beginning and/or at the end of the tour.</p> <p>The tour is wheelchair accessible, but it is necessary that the person in the wheelchair can at least board a bus independently. Upon arrival of the bus, BMW will provide a foldable wheelchair for the duration of the tour, you can leave your own wheelchair at the Visitor Centre. No electric wheelchair may be brought along. Whether your own wheelchair can be taken along, can only be checked on site (subject to availability, must be able to be lifted into the bus). An accompanying person will have to push the wheelchair during the tour; carers have free entry. Please let us know by 20 August if you will require a wheelchair.</p> <p>The smallest door/path is 0.82m wide.</p>