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Exam Centres at:
Ryton Gardens
and
North Moreton

Exam information

Please plan to arrive 15 minutes before your exam is scheduled to begin. If you arrive earlier than that and there is an exam in progress, you should wait to enter the Exam room until the previous exam finishes.

Allow plenty of time for traffic: if you are navigating around Oxford in the morning and are not familiar with its traffic problems, add at least half an hour to your most generous estimated journey time; the A45/A46 Tollbar Island for Coventry is a bottleneck for Ryton.

The centre number will be written up in the exam room for you to fill in on your exam paper. Your candidate number will be on a sheet on your desk for the exam.

Please bring some form of photo identification with you - ideally driving licence/passport. The invigilator has to sign a desk sheet to say that you are there in person and have not paid Monty Don or Carol Klein to stand in for you.

There will be tea, coffee and water, as well as biscuits available next to the exam room. There may be some students at Ryton with extra time allowances, so please leave the exam area completely if you want to discuss the paper at once with other candidates when you finish.

There is no longer a cafe at Ryton, so please make sure you come prepared for the day if you are taking exams both morning and afternoon. There is a Blooms garden centre approximately 10 minutes away off the A45 with a café, pubs and a village store selling sandwiches in Wolston about 5 minutes drive away from Ryton.

North Moreton has a pub (The Bear at Home) and there is a café at the Root One Garden Centre on the Wallingford road, or at Tesco towards Didcot (each about 10 minutes from the exam centre). If you have sandwiches you are welcome to eat them in the garden at The Filberts.

If you don't feel ready for your exams, you may choose not to arrive, or let us know that you won't be taking them, but please remember:

- there is no record on your final certificate of exam failures - it doesn't come with a note 'but one unit was only passed at the second attempt'.
- taking an exam is the only way to get real practice for other exams
- it's worth a try, isn't it?

Data protection: We collect information on behalf of the RHS which is required by the Awarding Body to give you a unique identifier for their qualification. We use it to communicate with you about your registration and the examination process.

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