



## Welcome to something Well Different

We're delighted that The Porter Building is the first office building in the UK to be awarded WELL Core & Shell Certification through the International WELL Building Institute™.

The Porter Building, Slough, has been designed and built to offer qualitative characteristics to benefit body and mind.

Shared amenity space is located on the ground and 5th floor offering places to play, relax and interact with others. Greater ceiling heights increase air flow and natural light and enhanced stair design, cycle parking and related facilities encourage physical activities throughout the

activities throughout 1 working day.

"In five years every new office will be seeking a WELL certification"

Why? Simply because a wellbeing workplace creates happy, healthy and focused people that are good for businesses – they

are more productive, enthusiastic and loyal to their employer (they take fewer sick days too).

Wellness at work is not a fad. That's what some previously thought about sustainability which is now wholly mainstream. We think the same about wellbeing: In five years every building will be seeking a WELL Certification, just as today you can't build an office without a good BREEAM score.

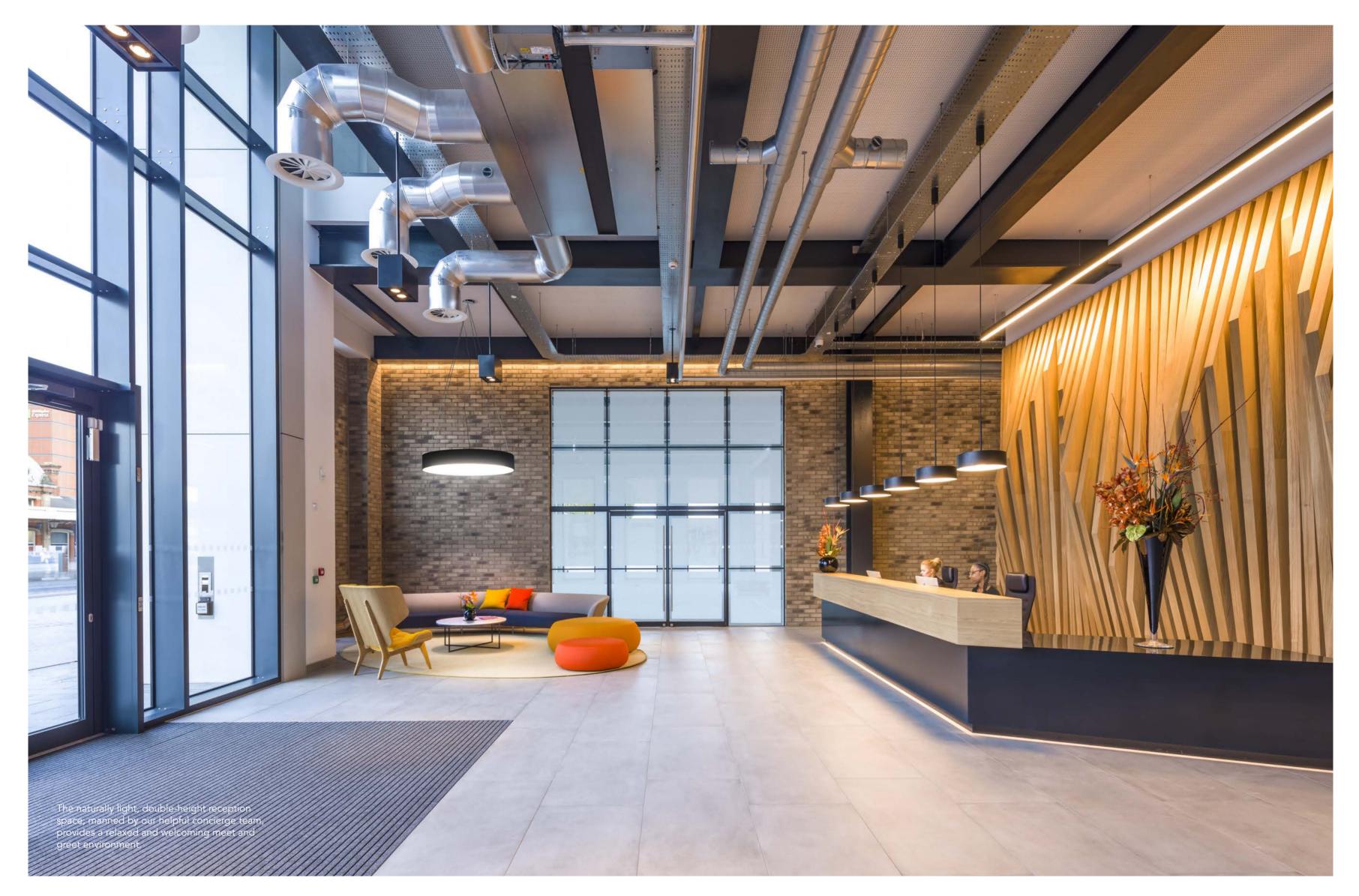
We're certain it will be the first of many as other developers realise the importance of the physical and mental health of people in the workplace.

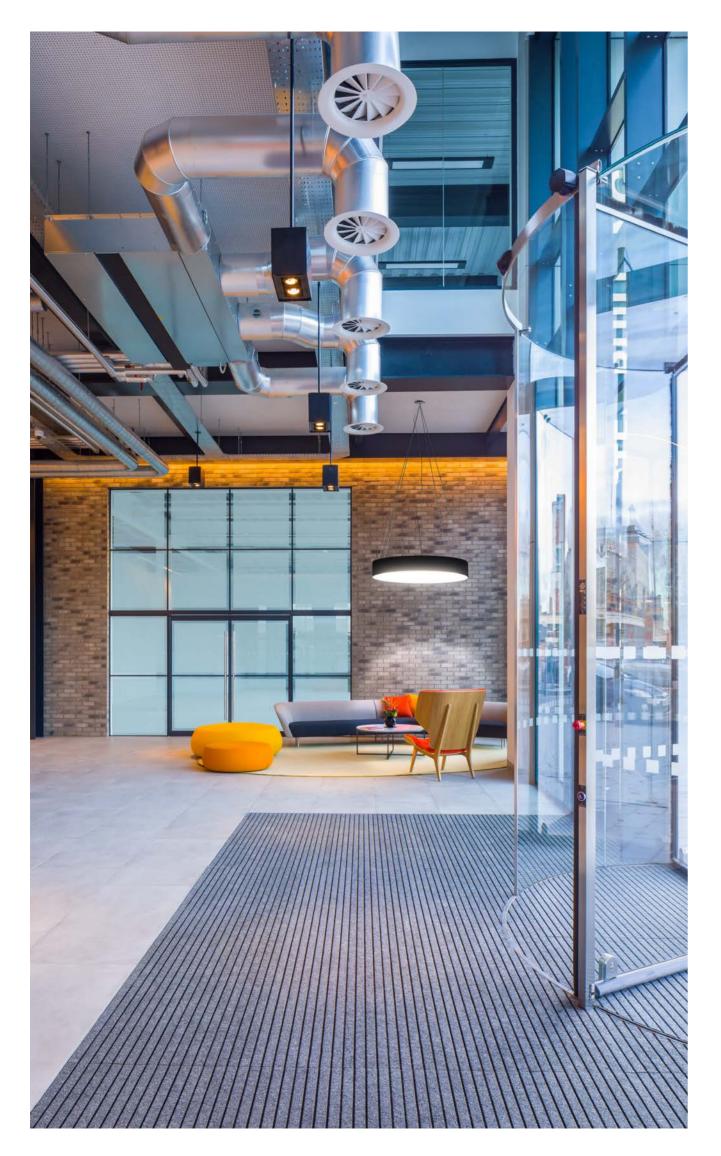


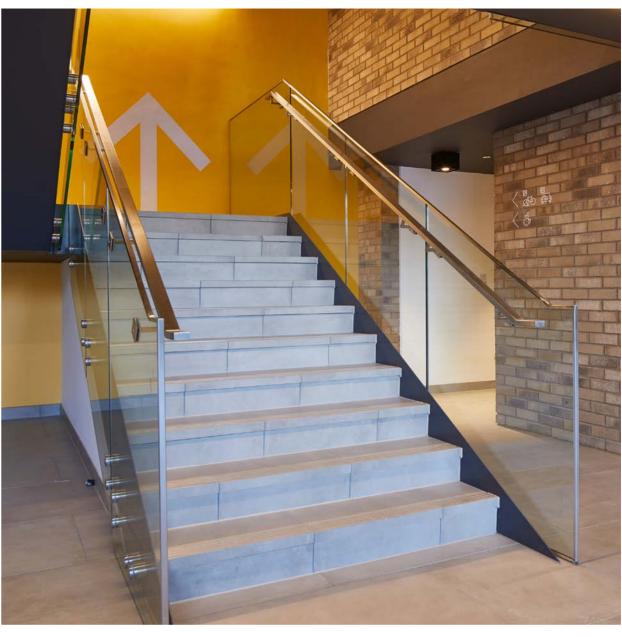


Located directly opposite Slough Station, across the newly developed part-pedestrianised square, The Porter Building provides a brand new, high-profile landmark building that embodies Slough's progressive business nature.

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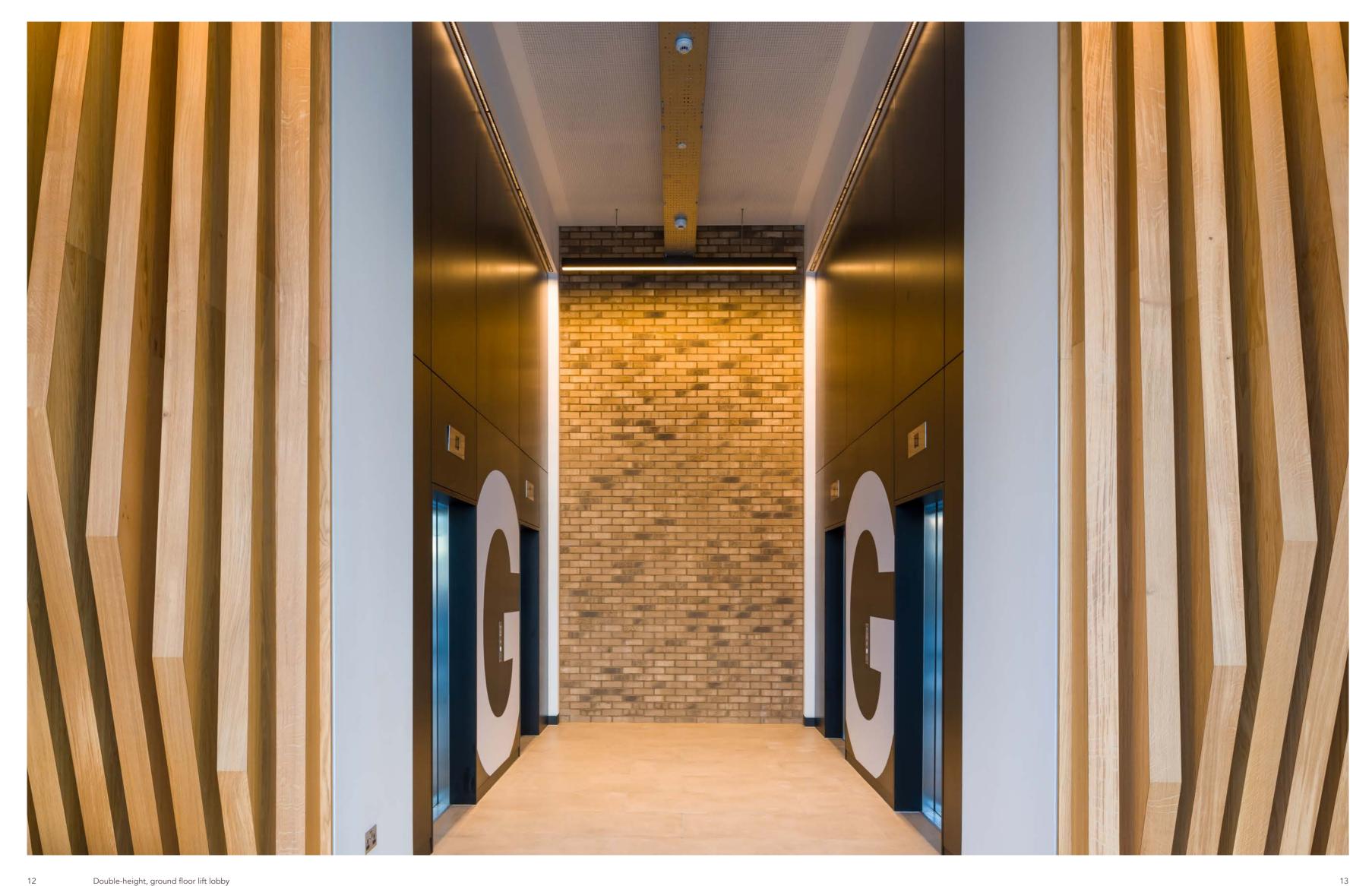






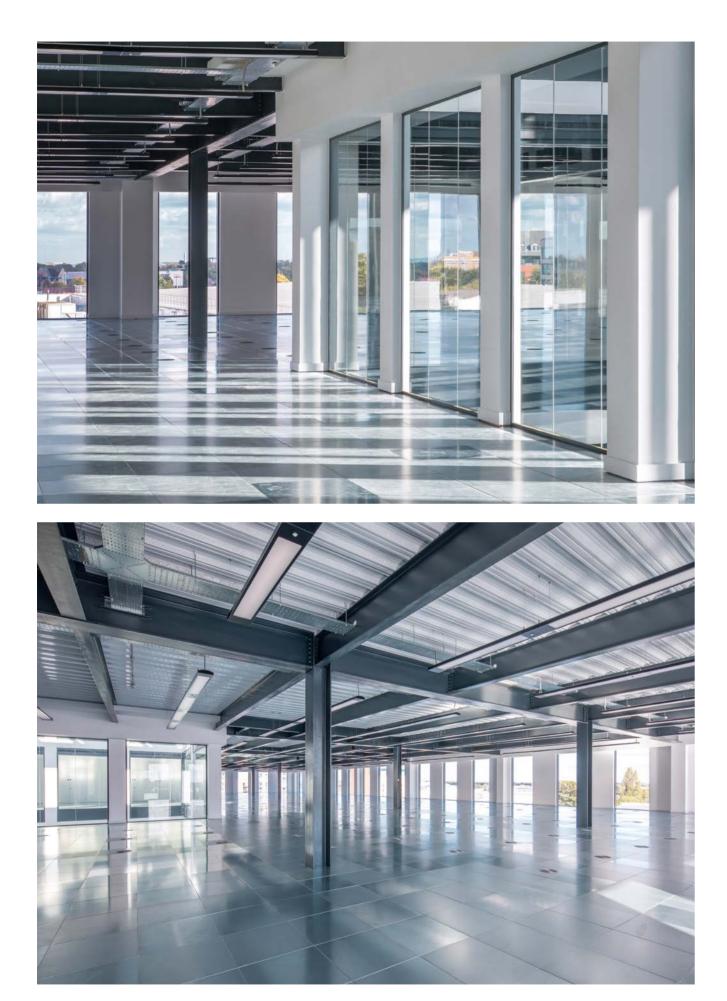












All office floors offer an abundance of natural light. The floor-to-ceiling glazing on all four aspects, coupled with the full-height central atrium, means that you are never more than 9 metres away from a window.





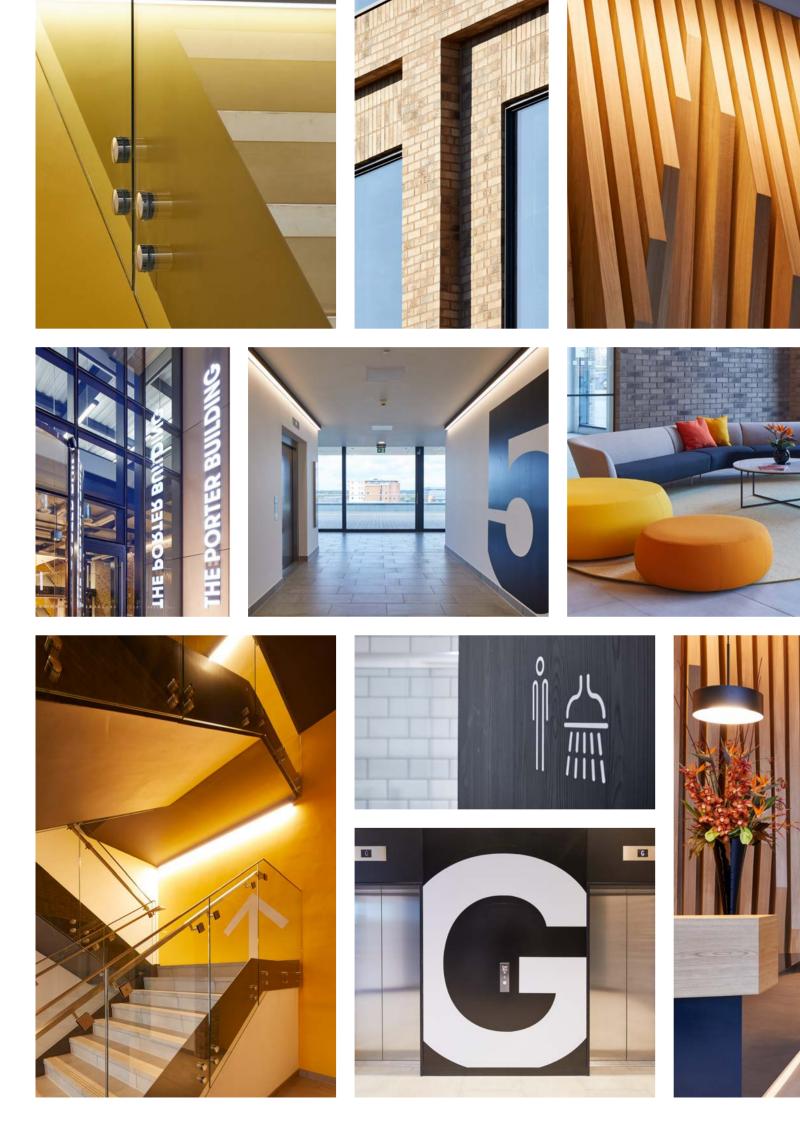


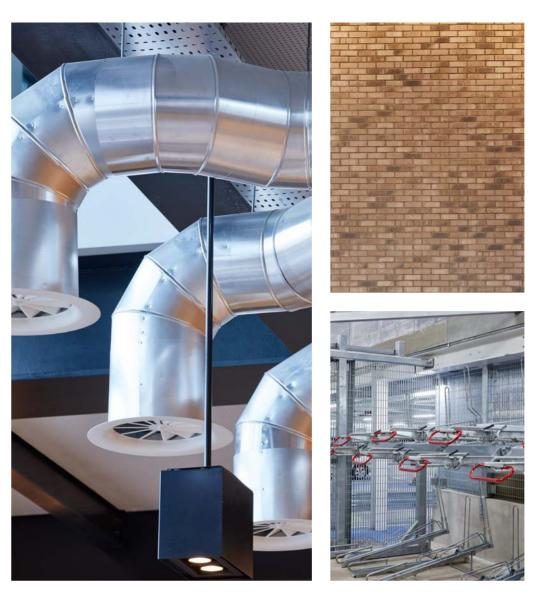




100 x secure car parking spaces, including 10 x electrical charging points.

Showers, changing rooms, drying space and lockers – the perfect accompaniment to the 100 x secure cycle spaces.

















## NOW FOR SOMETHING WFII DIFFERENT

The Porter Building has been WELL certified 'Gold'.



#### **OPTIMAL LIGHTING IMPROVES** PERCEIVED EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE BY 18%, AND DELIVERS AN OBJECTIVE **IMPROVEMENT OF 12%.**

Natural light is maximised throughout The Porter Building, through floor-to-ceiling glazing and an impressive 5-storey glass atrium core in excess of 1,600 sq ft, ensuring that occupiers are never more than 9 metres from a window.

Installed lighting systems have been designed to best-practice standards for glare control to maximise occupier visual comfort.



## 61%

#### IMPROVED AIR QUALITY ENHANCES INDIVIDUAL COGNITIVE FUNCTION BY UP TO 61%.

The Porter Building is served by 100% fresh air where possible, with central systems designed to meet best-practice standards for ventilation and filtration.

Materials used throughout the space have been specially selected to meet strict requirements, minimise sources of indoor air pollution, and enhance occupier health.

During construction, best-practice pollution management has been implemented to deliver optimal air quality throughout the space.

Source: Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, 2016

## 14%

#### BY DRINKING ENOUGH WATER EVERY DAY, PEOPLE SEE A **14% INCREASE IN PRODUCTIVITY** AT WORK AND AT HOME.

Drinking water is passed through a specialist triple filter treatment system – including innovative Ultraviolet Germicidal Irradiation (UVGI) technology – to deliver top quality drinking water at The Porter Building.

Source: University of East London, 2013





#### 71% OF EMPLOYEES FEEL HEALTHIER IN OFFICES WHICH FACILITATE INCREASED MOVEMENT, AND PERFORM ON AVERAGE 12% MORE PRODUCTIVELY.

Open, welcoming stairs have been integrated throughout The Porter Building to increase movement by occupiers.

100 x cycle racks, showers, and changing facilities are provided for both occupiers and visitors.



#### **DISTRACTING NOISE CAN RESULT** IN A 66% REDUCTION IN STAFF PERFORMANCE.

The Porter Building has been designed to achieve best-in-class acoustic and thermal performance requirements to deliver a quality working environment for maximum occupier comfort.

The building delivers flexible space where occupiers have the ability to add detail-focused quiet space and more collaborative break out environments.

Source: CBRE and the University of Twente, 2017

Source: World Green Building Council, 2016







## 78%

**78% OF EMPLOYEES FEEL MORE** ENERGISED AFTER OPTING FOR NUTRIENT-RICH SNACKS OVER HIGH-SUGAR ALTERNATIVES, WHILST PERFORMING UP TO 45% MORE PRODUCTIVELY.

A variety of healthy food and drink choices will be available from restaurant and café facilities, accessible from both the main reception and at street level.

Reading materials, such as magazines and cookbooks, are provided to all occupiers to enable healthier food choices.

Source: CBRE and the University of Twente, 2017





#### EMPLOYEES PERFORM UP TO **30% MORE PRODUCTIVELY WHEN** IN AN OFFICE ENVIRONMENT THAT SUPPORTS MINDFULNESS.

The Porter Building integrates a variety of mindful design features, including triple-height glazing, a central glass atrium, and several biophilic elements.

A communal breakout space and terrace features a variety of planting, which provides a visual connection to the surrounding countryside.

> Quality views are provided throughout all occupier spaces.

Several mature trees to the site exterior will provide a much-needed natural intervention in an otherwise urban environment.

Source: CBRE and the University of Twente, 2017

## Building Details



WELL Certification: 'Gold'



Concierge service



Wired Score: 'Platinum'



Café / restaurants accessed from reception



EPC: 'B'

BREEAM: 'Very Good'

Communal roof terrace



100 x secure car parking spaces including 10 x electrical charging points



Ready-to-go, super fast WiFi



100 x secure bicycle spaces



Light-filled central atrium



9 x showers, changing rooms, drying space and lockers



welcoming stairs

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3rd floor

2nd floor

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## Accommodation

The Porter Building's floors have been designed to maximise natural light. Floor-to-ceiling glazing on all four aspects, coupled with the central atrium means that you are never further than 9 metres from a window.

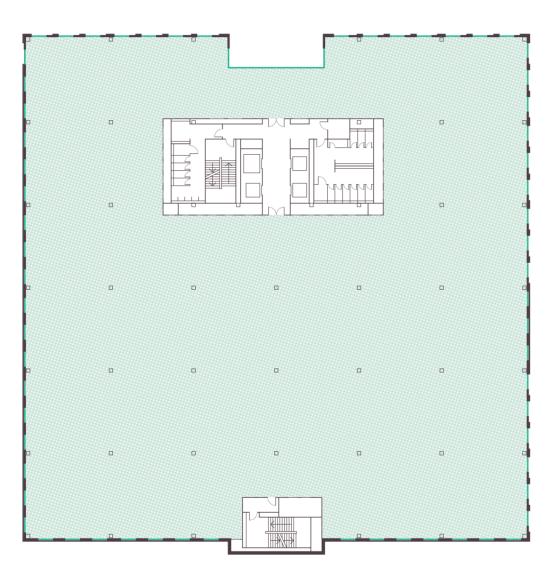
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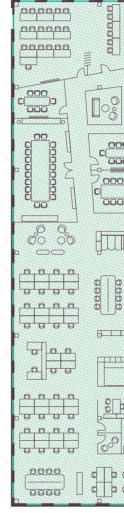
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offices	28,430 sq ft	2,640 sq m
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oor offices	9,276 sq ft	862 sq m
private occupier clubroom	1,960 sq ft	182 sq m

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## First Floor

Fully Fitted General Arrangement Offices: 28,430 sq ft / 2,640 sq m Floor-to-ceiling height: 3.6m





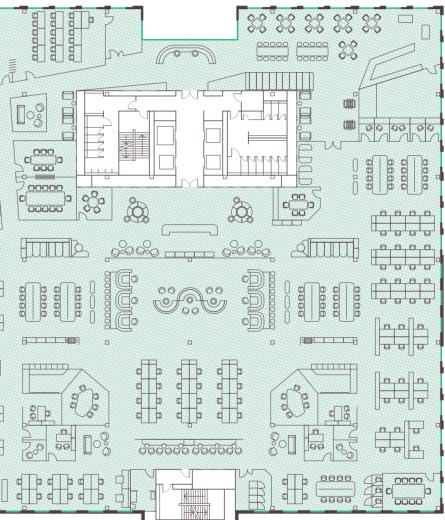
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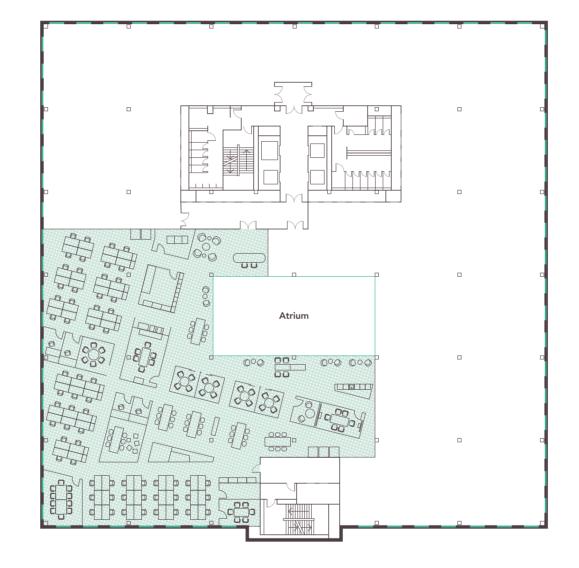


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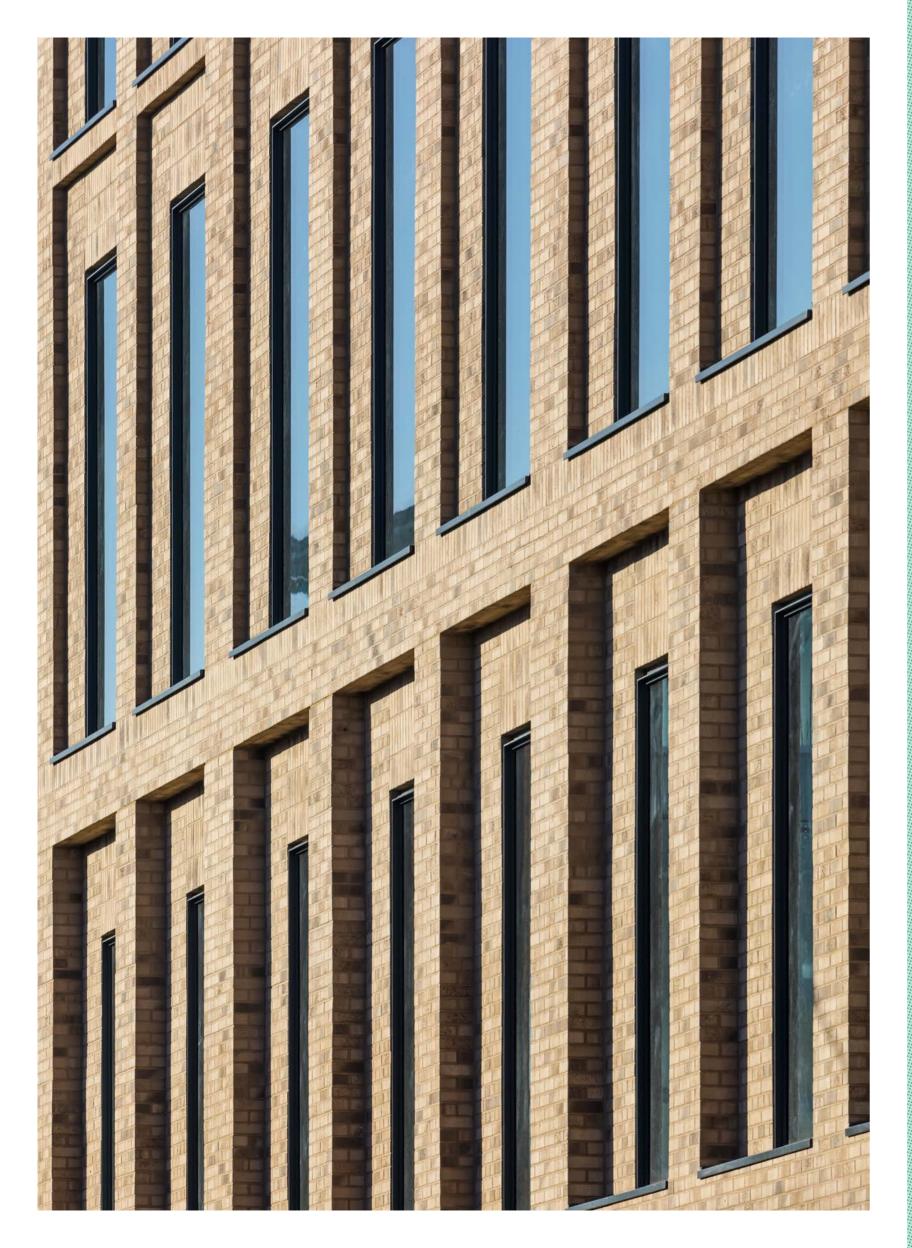
## Part Fourth Floor

Fully fitted plug and play offices: 9,276 sq ft / 862 sq m Floor-to-ceiling height: 3.6m



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# Slough is the UK's best town to work in. It's brilliant. Faci.

SLOUGH WAS RECENTLY VOTED THE BEST UK TOWN TO WORK IN VIA A GLASSDOOR SURVEY.



### MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

From quintessentially English to cosmopolitan centres, Berkshire provides a vast array of property types in a variety of settings that suit the lifestyle and budgets of modern living.

Average property prices		Average monthly rent		
Apartment	£235,713	One bedroom	£80	
Terraced	£332,262	Two bedroom	£1,08	
Semi-detached	£410,892	Three bedroom	£1,32	
Detached	£823,153	Four bedroom	£1,60	
		Five bedroom	£1,69	







## 1ST

Slough is the most productive borough in the UK

## 47,000

people live within a 10 minute walk of the town centre

70%

of Slough residents are home owners

(UK average 64%)

(UK average 55%)

## SLOUGH WHERE THE SKILLED, AMBITIOUS AND MOTIVATED CHOOSE TO LIVE

SLOUGH HAS TOPPED JOBS SITE GLASSDOOR'S LIST FOR EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION, JOBS AND COST OF LIVING.

The UK's M4 corridor remains Britain's global tech backbone, with companies such as Oracle, Cisco and Microsoft all along this route.

Towns and cities around the area offer pleasant environments, above average salaries and a lower cost of living, meaning an increased quality of life for employees.

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Slough has an annual turnover of £9 billion – one of the strongest economies in the UK

## 500,000

people live within a 30 minute car journey of the town centre

## 65%

of Slough's workforce are 'white collar workers'

## **BUSINESSES – IN A GOOD PLACE**

Slough has an annual turnover of £9 billion, and has one of the strongest economies in the UK.

Thanks to the high concentration of headquarter businesses, it was recently ranked as the most productive borough in the country, ahead of London.

#### Globally recognised

The Thames Valley is the 10th most promising region in Europe for inward investment (and 3rd in the UK), while Slough is 3rd for infrastructure, in FDi Intelligence's 'European Cities & Regions of the Future' report.

#### Educated and enthusiastic

Slough's schools are in the top 10 best performers in the country at GCSE level with 68.1% of students leaving school with a minimum of 5 A\*-C grades.

There are five universities that surround Slough and constantly generate a young, enthusiastic and well educated work force for the town's businesses:

- Imperial College London
- University of West London
- University of Reading
- Brunel University
- Royal Holloway University London

## SLOUGH OCCUPIERS INCLUDE

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# Meet the Palucians

Tasty Touch coffee shop on the High Street is really good. It's an independent shop, and the coffee is better than all the rest in my opinion.

Ladislas, Manager, Talk Talk





I have a great hairdressers here in Slough where I have been going for ages. Also round where I live there is a really good sense of community.

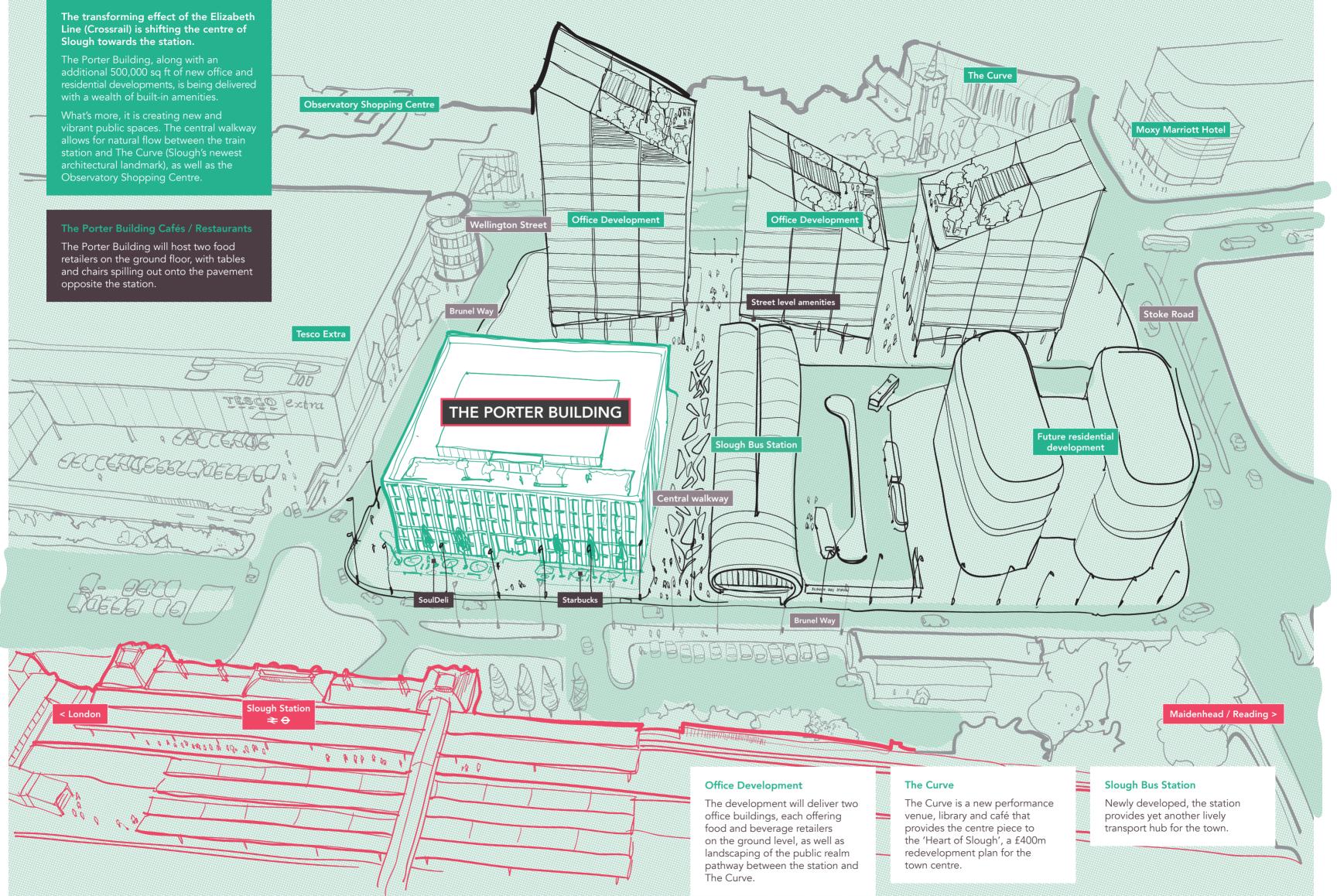
Zaharal, Recruitment

I live close to Slough and like the fact it feels cosmopolitan and eclectic. It also has good transport links as the train goes direct into Paddington, which you can't say about many places.

Stuart, Banker



Slough 'fun' fact: Paludians is Slough's demonym







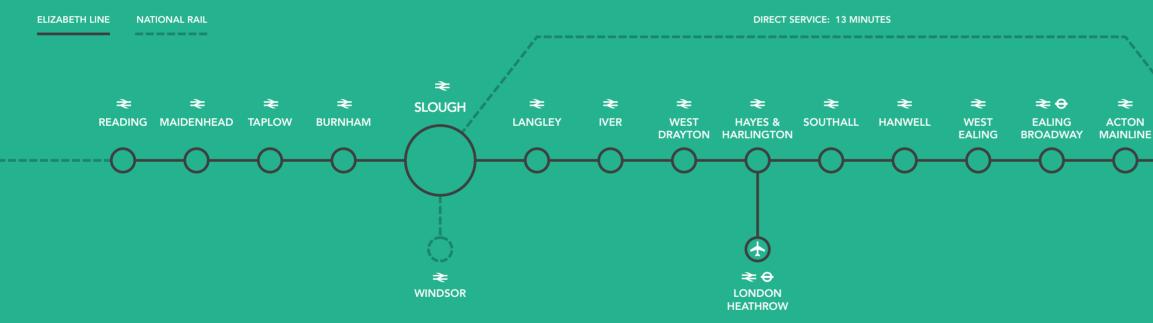
## 13 mins TRAIN JOURNEY FROM PADDINGTON

Up to 14 trains an hour at peak times

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12 ELIZABETH LINE TRAINS PER HOUR From 2022



## THE LONDON BOROUGH OF SLOUGH

With its fast track to the heart of London, Slough is just as well connected to the capital as many of the city's boroughs.

#### Elizabeth Line (Crossrail, from 2019)

Maidenhead	9 minutes
✦ Heathrow Central	17 minutes
Reading	21 minutes
Paddington	28 minutes
Bond Street	32 minutes
Tottenham Court Road	34 minutes
Farringdon	37 minutes
Liverpool Street	39 minutes
Canary Wharf	46 minutes

Source: crossrail.co.uk

6 mins TO JUNCTION 6 OF THE M4 (1 mile)

17 mins DRIVE TO HEATHROW AIRPORT (8 miles)

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## 41 mins DIRECT TRAIN TO OXFORD



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**TO WINDSOR** 



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 TOTTENHAM FARRINGDON COURT ROAD
 LIVERPOOL STREET

 34 MINS\*
 37 MINS\*
 39 MINS\*

\*Direct time from Slough via the Elizabeth Line (Crossrail) Sources: crossrail.co.uk / nationalrail.co.uk / maps.google.co.uk

#### **National Rail**

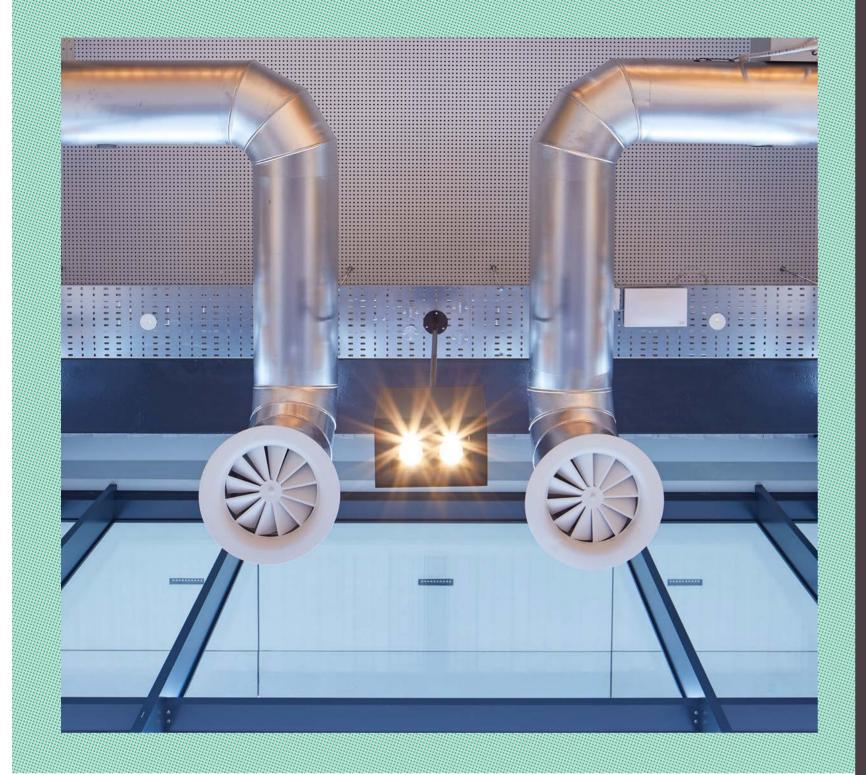
Windsor	6 minutes
Maidenhead	7 minutes
Hayes & Harlington	11 minutes
Reading	14 minutes
Paddington	13 minutes
Ealing Broadway	19 minutes
Oxford	41 minutes
Bristol	94 minutes
Birmingham	132 minutes

#### Travel by car

Central London	29 miles
🛧 Heathrow Airport	8 miles
M4 (J6)	1 mile
M25 (J15)	5 miles
M40 (J1A)	5 miles
M3 (J2)	10 miles
M1 (J6A)	22 miles
Oxford	45 miles
Bristol	97 miles

Source: nationalrail.co.uk

Source: maps.google.co.uk





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