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New restaurant and amenity building opens at The Oxford Science Park

A new two storey 20,000 sq ft restaurant / amenity building has opened at the Oxford Science Park, known as the Sadler building. The opening on the 24th January was marked by a spectacular firework display and party for Science Park companies.

The new building features a double-height atrium containing the Sadler Brasserie, a separate bar area and also a 'grab and go' sandwich and coffee area. There are new meeting rooms available for hire by both Science Park and external companies.

It is named after James Sadler (1753-1828), the first English Balloonist. He made his first ascent on 4 October 1784 when he 'ascended into the atmosphere' from Christ Church Meadow in the centre of Oxford. The balloon was estimated to have risen to a height of 3,600 ft and landed six miles away near the village of Woodeaton.

The first floor of the building provides office suites and 50% of the available space has already been signed up.

Rob Horsfield, Park Services Manager commented. "The opening event was a very memorable evening. The Oxford Balloon company provided a hot air balloon to set the scene and a local Jazz band (The Oxford Jazz Cakes) provided an evening of great music followed by a stunning firework display and prize draw".

He added “The Sadler building offers a great opportunity for fine dining, not only for the Science Park but also for local people to come and enjoy”

Further information (including the Brasserie opening times) can be found on the Science Park website at www.oxfordsp.com.

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Photo caption:

Fireworks and Jazz at the opening evening for the new Sadler building at The Oxford Science Park



Notes to editors:

- Opening times for the New Sadler Brasserie are, weekdays
Breakfast 8:00am - 10.30am
Lunch 12 noon - 2.30pm
Evening 5:00pm - 8:00pm
- The Oxford Science Park is a joint venture between Magdalen College, Oxford and Prudential Property Investment Managers Ltd.
- The Oxford Science Park is designed for science, technology and business occupiers of all kinds, from start-up businesses to large corporations and divisions of multinational companies.

- The Oxford Science Park aims to attract science-based companies of all kinds, whether start-up businesses or research and development divisions of multinational companies. More than 530,000 sq ft net of office and laboratory space has been completed to date.
- In 2007, 100,000 sq ft of new construction was completed comprising, Fletcher House, Winchester House, the Sadler Building (the new restaurant and amenity building) and a new building for [Nominet](#) the internet registry for .uk domain names.

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