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**GINEMA to Thu 3rd**  
**Ultimate Picture Palace (245288)**  
**AGORA [12A]** Mon: 9.00pm; Tue: 8.45pm; Wed: 6.30pm, Rachel Weisz stars as heret, the first lady of mathematics. Thu: 9.15pm  
**VINCERE [15]** Mon: 6.30pm; Wed: 2.30pm; Thu: 7.00pm  
 Tragic story of Mussolini's secret love and son. Italian and German with English subtitles.  
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 Sam Bayer remake of Wes Craven's 1984 slasher.  
**ROBIN HOOD [12A]** Mon-Thu: 11.00am, 2.20, 5.45, 9.00pm  
 Robin Hood and his Merry Men in a quest for the champion's shield.  
**DEATH AT A FUNERAL [15]** Wed: 11.00pm; Thu: 8.15pm  
 Black comedy and funeral farce with Chris Rock.  
**PRINCE OF PERSIA: THE SANDS OF TIME [12A]**  
 Mon: 10.00, 11.00am, 12.40, 1.50, 3.20, 4.30, 6.00, 7.50, 8.45pm  
 Tue: 10.00, 11.00am, 12.40, 1.50, 3.20, 4.30, 6.00, 7.50, 8.45pm  
 Wed: 10.00, 11.00am, 12.40, 1.50, 3.20, 4.30, 6.00, 8.45pm  
 Thu: 11.00am, 12.40, 1.50, 3.20, 4.30, 6.00, 8.45pm  
 Medieval fantasy epic. Subtitled Tue 7.50pm  
**4.3.2.1 [15]** Wed: 11.15pm; Thu: 10.00am  
 Four best friends become involved in a diamond heist.  
**SEX AND THE CITY 2 [15]**  
 Tue-Thu: 12.50, 1.20, 4.10, 4.40, 7.30, 8.00, 10.50pm  
 Carrie and friends travel to Abu Dhabi.  
**SPACE CHIMPS 2: ZARTOG STRIKES BACK 3D [U]**  
 Tue: 2.30pm; Wed & Thu: 10.15am, 12.30pm  
 Interlop chimpz battle evil alien ruler.  
**STREET DANCE 3D [PG]**  
 Mon, Tue: 7.30, 9.40, 11.50, 7.15, 9.45pm; Thu: 4.50, 7.15, 9.45pm  
 Street dance and ballet collide in a quest for the championship.  
**KITES [12A]** Mon & Tue: 7.40pm; Wed: 7.40, 10.40pm  
 Romance, danger and dance from Las Vegas to the Mexican desert.  
**TOOTH FAIRY [PG]** Mon-Thu: 11.30am, 2.00, 4.20, 7.00pm  
 Hard-nosed hockey player is forced to serve time as a tooth fairy.  
**SHREK FOREVER AFTER [PG]** Tue: 10.00am, 12.15pm  
 The further adventures of the green ogre.  
**SHE'S OUT OF MY LEAGUE [15]** Wed & Thu: 9.30pm  
 Rarely posed rom-com question: can an average man win a beautiful woman?  
**SPACE CHIMPS 2: ZARTOG STRIKES BACK 2D [U]**  
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 Interlop chimpz battle evil alien ruler.  
**FURRY VENGEANCE [PG]** Mon-Thu: 10.10am, 12.20pm  
 Family comedy with Brendan Fraser and plenty of animated animals.  
**IRON MAN 2 [12A]** Mon-Thu: 2.40, 5.30, 8.30pm  
 Robert Downey Jr returns as Iron Man, newly revealed as Tony Stark.

**Pitt Rivers Museum (01865 270927)**  
**OEPS FILM SCREENING** Wed: 7pm  
 Cambridge Prof. A MacFarlane Discusses Ethnographic Film in an Internet World  
**Phoenix Picturehouse (0871 7042062)**  
 24 CITY [U] Mon: 6.30pm  
 Partial of real-life property development in China  
**EYES WIDE OPEN [12A]** Tue & Wed: 6.30pm  
 Orthodox Jewish father dating with a young male student.  
**SEX AND THE CITY 2 [15]** Tue, Thu: 2.15, 5.30, 8.40pm  
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 The further adventures of the green ogre.  
 Drop-addicted detective investigates murders in New Orleans.

**Odeon George St (0871 2244 007)**  
**IRON MAN 2 [12A]** Mon: 9.15pm  
 Robert Downey Jr returns as Iron Man, newly revealed as Tony Stark.  
**SPACE CHIMPS 2: ZARTOG STRIKES BACK 3D [U]**  
 Tue-Thu: 11.00am, 1.15, 3.15, 5.15, 7.15pm  
 Interlop chimpz battle evil alien ruler.  
**ROBIN HOOD [12A]** Mon: 1.45, 5.00, 8.15pm  
 Russell Crowe as the merry outlaw. Sub Fri 1.45pm, Sun 5.00pm, Mon 1.15pm  
**PRINCE OF PERSIA: THE SANDS OF TIME [12A]**  
 Wed: 12.45, 3.30, 7.00, 10.00pm  
 Medieval fantasy epic.  
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 Street dance and ballet collide in a quest for the championship.  
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 Carrie and friends travel to Abu Dhabi.  
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 Russell Crowe as the merry outlaw.  
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**Wed 2nd**  
**ALVIN ROY & REEDS UNLIMITED** / Regular Monthly Jazz. First Wednesday of the month / 8.10-10.30pm. Free / [bones84@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bones84@yahoo.co.uk) / 01993 891063 / The White Horse, Stonehedge, OX29 8EA  
**ISLET MALAYS** / Welsh four-piece / V&M Presents / 8pm. Free / The Jericho Tavern, 56 Walton Street; Tel: 01865 311775  
**RAT PACK JAZZ FEAT. ATILA** / Beautiful jazz classics + newer melodies with 4 of UK's finest players / Tim Laphorn & Tim Daves, Nathan Allen / 8.15-10.45pm, free / [ivegivesblissfulmusic.net/](http://ivegivesblissfulmusic.net/) / The Talk House, Wheatley Road, Stanton St John, Oxford OX3 1EX; Tel: 01865 351648

**LECTURES & MEETINGS**  
**Tue 1st**  
**RIVERS OF LIFE STORYTELLING WORKSHOP** / Share with your community and inspire each other with stories, songs, poems and rhythms. Women only. / 'Ber-bedo Kelo Lonyo' United Women Organisation & Oxon. Mind / 12-2pm, places limited - please email to book / [antoniah@oxfordshire-mind.org](mailto:antoniah@oxfordshire-mind.org) / [www.kk-lonyo.org.uk/](http://www.kk-lonyo.org.uk/) 07981 642920 / East Oxford Community Centre, 44b Princes Street, (corner of Cowley Rd); Tel: 01865 792168  
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**HOW HEDGEHOGS CAN SAVE THE WORLD!** / Talk by Hugh Warwick / Ashmolean Natural History Society / 8pm, non-members £2 / Earth Sciences Dept., Parks Road; Tel: 01865 272000  
**PLAY GO** / Ancient oriental board game of Go (Weiqi/ Baduki): watch, play, learn for free. Visitors welcome. / Oxford Go Club / 7.00pm, free / <http://oxfordgoclub@bigpond.demon.co.uk/> / [www.britgo.org/clubs/oxford\\_c.html](http://www.britgo.org/clubs/oxford_c.html) / 01865 272920 / 01865 248775 (In: 119, 119a Walton Street)  
**GLOBE CAFE** / Friends, coffee & conversation for international students and visitors in Oxford / 8pm / [richard.powell@andrewsawford.org.uk/](http://richard.powell@andrewsawford.org.uk/) / [www.globecafeoxford.org.uk/](http://www.globecafeoxford.org.uk/) / 07925394122 / St Andrew's Church, Linton Road  
**MEDIAEVAL WALL PAINTINGS** / Dr Kathryn Davies of English Heritage on wall paintings in domestic houses / Oxford Preservation Trust / 6pm / £6 OPT members, £7.50 non / [info@oxfordpreservation.org.uk/](http://info@oxfordpreservation.org.uk/) / [www.oxfordpreservation.org.uk/](http://www.oxfordpreservation.org.uk/) / The Key Learning Centre, Oxford Castle - West Wall, Castle Complex, New Road; Tel: 01865 360666  
**PUBLIC RELATIONS ON A SHOOTING** / Visit us on Facebook: Women's Business Network (Greater Leys and Shallockhays) / 7.30-9pm, £1 suggested don. / [info@businesswomen@yahoo.co.uk/](mailto:info@businesswomen@yahoo.co.uk) / 07979 953156 / Starlight Enterprise, 26 Kingsfisher Green, Greater Leys

**Wed 2nd**  
**4 MILE WALK** / Prospective members welcome / IVC Social Events Club / 7.30pm-9.30pm / [www.oxfordshireivc.org.uk/](http://www.oxfordshireivc.org.uk/) / 01865 516239 & 01635 578215 / From car park, Eynsham  
**OEPS FILM SCREENING** / Cambridge Prof. A MacFarlane Discusses Ethnographic Film in an Internet World / Oxford Ethnographic Film Society / 2pm, free / [oe@oadi.co.uk](mailto:oe@oadi.co.uk) / [www.prm.ox.ac.uk/efp.html](http://www.prm.ox.ac.uk/efp.html) / Pitt Rivers Museum, South Parks Road; Tel: 01865 270927  
**MEDITATION** / Guided meditation applicable to busy everyday life of lay people / Diamond Way Buddhism UK / 8pm, free / [www.dwbuk.org/](http://www.dwbuk.org/) / 077 5311009 / North Oxford Association, Diamond Place, Summer town  
**AUDITIONS: A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE** / For autumn production or Arthur Miller's classic / [www.oxfordtheatreguild.com/](http://www.oxfordtheatreguild.com/) / 071 077 862697 / 7.30pm / 10th Oxford Scout Headquarters, 238 Marston Road  
**DAVID PATTERSON SEMINARS** / Dr S Lässig: Jews and 'Civil Improvement' in 19th-Century Germany / Hebrew and Jewish Studies Unit / 8pm Free admission / [www.ochnjs.ac.uk/](http://www.ochnjs.ac.uk/) / Yartan Manor, Yartan; Tel: 01865 377946  
**OIL, MONEY AND GREED** / Tom Bower, Author of the Squeeze: Oil Money and Greed in the 21st Century / OIES & Stanton's / 5pm, free - all welcome / [charmelib@pagan.org.uk/](http://charmelib@pagan.org.uk/) / [www.pagan.org.uk/](http://www.pagan.org.uk/) / [01865891213](http://01865891213) / St Antony's College, Woodstock Rd; Tel: 01865 284700  
**LUNCHTIME GALLERY TOUR** / Informal exhibition tour / 1pm, free / Modern Art Oxford (MAO), 30 Pembroke Street; Tel: 01865 727233  
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**Burton Taylor Studio (01865 305305)**  
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 Adaptation of the controversial cult film. £5 (£4)  
**FOURTENTH** Tue 1st - Sat 5th: 9.30pm  
 Four young, talented men seek answers with womankind. £5 (£4)  
**New Theatre (0844 8471585)**  
**THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW** Mon 31st - Thu 3rd: 8.00pm; Fri 4th - Sat 5th: 5.30pm, 8.30pm  
 Christopher Boggs in Richard O'Brien's classic frolic. £13 - £33.50  
**Udon Theatre, Abingdon (01865 736913)**  
**ONDRAMA FESTIVAL** Mon 31st - Sat 5th: 7.30pm  
 Festival of one-act plays. Tickets from The Bookshop, Precent, Abingdon, or by phone. £5  
**Oxford Playhouse (01865 305305)**  
**SALOME** Tue 1st & Wed 2nd: 7.30pm; Thu 3rd: 2.30, 7.30pm; Fri 4th - Sat 5th: 2.30, 7.30pm  
 The power of the myth collides with twentieth century decadence. £1.50 - £24.50  
**O'Reilly Theatre (Kemble College)**  
**RENT** Wed 2nd - Fri 4th: 7.30pm; Sat 5th: 2.30 & 7.30pm  
 Musical based on La Bohème, about struggling artists in New York. £8.65-50  
**Garsington Opera (01865 361636)**  
**LE NOZZE DI FIGARO** Wed 2nd: 8.00pm  
 Mozart's comic opera in Italian. £85 - £155 (includes £60 donation)  
**ARMIDA** Sat 5th: 5.50pm  
 Rossini, sung in Italian. First British production. £85 - £155 (includes £60 donation)  
**The Duke's Cut (01865 204600)**  
**XTLIFE** Wed 2nd & Thu 3rd: 7.00pm  
 Ray thought his Xlife an ideal case study for Vicky's dissertation, at first. £4  
**North Wall Arts Centre (01865 319450)**  
**CORRESPONDENCE** Fri 4th: 8pm  
 Visual artist Mark Rowan-Hill works live on stage with the Amit Chaudhuri Band. £10/£8  
**New College Gardens**  
**THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND** Fri 4th: 7.30pm; Sat 5th: 2.00, 7.30pm  
 Tom Stoppard's comic whodunnit in the open air. £6/£4 (under 12s free)  
**Trinity College Gardens**  
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**REVIEW**  
**John Moran and Saori... in Thailand**  
 North Wall Arts Centre, Sat 29th May 2010

John Moran has the incredible gift of finding beauty in everyday occurrences. Short portraits of people and events in his life are set to a rhythm with such tenderness and care that they reveal a profundity the rest of us mere mortals would probably have missed. When first considered, this sounds like a blessing - but dark hints in this work suggest that it's often more of a curse. It's certainly easy to believe there is something psychologically dangerous in this pursuit. Still, the fruits of his labour form a touring production which is truly magical and which fulfil that most special of theatrical traits: explaining something splendid that could never have been described with words alone.

Instead, Moran composes - and as the successful protégé of Philip Glass, you can be sure he is among the best around. A myriad different sounds are used to reconstruct every event - moving a chair, standing up - in minute detail. To this rhythm he and his partner, Saori, move with choreographed precision to physically describe a sequence of events in a moving tableau. Often the sequence will be looped, replaying identically or with subtle differences, to reinforce the emotion drawn from the audience. It is variably uplifting and crushing, wonderfully optimistic and then utterly mundane - but always totally honest and all the more revealing for it.

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**MARY POTTER (Daily Info's resident illustrator from 1975-87)**  
 1. The Botanic Gardens are the third oldest in Europe (after Pisa and Leiden). They got off to a good start, as the college cespits provided unlimited fertiliser.  
 2. T E Lawrence (of Arabia) once plotted to kidnap Magdalen's deer for his own college. All Souls, but did not succeed in doing so. Magdalen was formerly noted for serving excellent venison (though we can't comment on what they serve us these days).  
 3. As well as the more accessible gardens, most colleges have delightful Fellows' Gardens which are usually closed to the public (and most students of the college). Once a year however several of these are now opened as part of the National Gardens Scheme, and are well worth visiting if you happen to be in Oxford on the right day. [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)  
 4. Sadly, Wadham's legendarily enormous copper beech tree succumbed to old age a few years ago. What remains of it can be seen in the form of a beautiful storage trunk (no pun intended) kept in the college Chapel.\*

**SOME OXFORD GARDENS FLORA AND FAUNA**  
 Water Crowfoot  
 Oxford Ragwort  
 A corner of St John's College garden  
 The enormous Copper Beech in Wadham College garden\*  
 Snakeshead Fritillary  
 Speedwell  
 The giant Wisteria in New College garden  
 Magdalen Deer Park  
 'Sweet sings the Nightingale'  
 Tulip tree in University College garden  
 'And rightly sings the staring Owl'  
 Mulberries in Pembroke College garden  
 Hundreds of squirrels live in Christ Church Meadow