

WHAT'S ON

Celia Green
COFFEE MEETINGS
 Tuesdays, 4.30pm; cgoxfordforum@gmail.com
 www.celiagreen.com

FIREWORKS POETRY COMPETITION!
 WIN TICKETS to the splendid ROUND TABLE FIREWORKS, South Park, Sat 6th November.
 We have many pairs and 6 family tickets to give away to the best bonfire-night-themed rhymes submitted before noon on 5th November.
 To fireworks, a bonfire, a funfair and stages
 We've tickets to offer word mages all ages
 With your poetry magic,
 Comedic or tragic,
 You'll light up all of our website's pages!
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 or submit online at www.dailyinfo.co.uk

The Firework
 Sparkler, fountain, candle and wheel.
 Light the blue paper. But how does it feel?
 To be filled with colour, fire and sound,
 Like secrets within you, still, on the ground.
 Then...
 Faster than lightning, brighter than skies,
 A rainbow of magic spins from your eyes.
 Rocketing upwards, a dazzle of dreams,
 Stars in the making, diamond streams.
 Then...
 Softer than whispers, silver as smoke,
 Silence returns...But here is the joke:
 You are the firework. You love and you feel.
 You are the sparkler, the candle, the wheel.

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CINEMA to Thu & Nov
Phoenix Picturehouse (0871 704 2062)
THE ARBOR (15) Tue & Thu: 6.45pm; Wed: 11.45am, 6.45pm
 The tragic true story of playwright Andrea Dunbar and her daughter and grandson.
THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT (15) daily: 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00pm
 The Facebook Story: you can't get to 5 million friends without making a few enemies.
THE SOCIAL NETWORK (12A) Mon: 4.15, 8.45pm
 The founders of Facebook and their legal battles. Wed: 11.45, 8.45pm
BIG SCREEN: THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT (15) Wed: 11.30am
 The Facebook Story: you can't get to 5 million friends without making a few enemies.
ROMEO, OPEN CITY (15) Mon: 6.30pm
 Rossellini's classic and classic study of the Resistance. Italian with English subtitles.
MR NICE (18) Mon: 1.15pm
 Rhys Ifans' story of infamous horse thief. Tue: 3.45pm; Wed: 4.15pm
Odeon George St (0871 2244 007)
SENIOR SCREEN: PRINCE OF PERSIA (12A) Wed: 10.45am
 Medieval fantasy epic.
METROPOLIS (PG) Tue: 8.30pm
 Re-release of 1927 Fritz Lang expressionist masterpiece about a female robot.
THE SOCIAL NETWORK (12A) daily: 2.45, 5.45, 8.45pm
 The Facebook Story: you can't get to 5 million friends without making a few enemies.
PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 2 (15) daily: 2.15, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30pm
 Chiller. Subtitles: Fri 2.15, Sun 7pm, Mon 9.30, Tue 4.30pm
EASY A (15) Mon: 7.15pm
 High school comedy. Emma Stone weaves a tangled web of rumours about herself.
LEGEND OF THE GUARDIANS (3D) (PG)
 Owl! Lots of owls! Mon: 7.15, 2.30, 4.45, 7.15pm
DESPICABLE ME (3D) (U) Mon: 7.15, 2.30, 4.45, 7.15pm
 Criminal mastermind meets sentimental nemesis.
RID (12A) Mon: 7.15, 2.30, 4.45, 7.15pm
 Bruce Willis in 'a last ditch effort to survive.'
THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT (15) daily: 3.00, 5.30, 9.15pm
 Not The Who documentary, but comedy-drama about quest for sperm donor father.
Odeon Magdalen St (0871 2244 007)
ALPHA AND OMEGA (3D) (U) daily: 12.00 noon
 Si's dad, he's trash, they're wiles, he's 3D.
SAW 3D (18)
 The 7th instalment of the grisly franchise. Sun: 7.15, 2.30, 4.45, 7.00, 9.30pm
THE TOWN (15) Mon: 7.15, 2.30, 4.45, 7.15pm
 Ben Affleck in semi-serious heist thriller.
WALL STREET: MONEY NEVER SLEEPS (12A) Mon: 7.15, 2.30, 4.45, 7.15pm
 Greedy trader takes his game to the next level.
Ultimate Picture Palace (245288)
MADE IN DAGENHAM (15) Mon: 7.15, 2.30, 4.45, 7.15pm
 A dramatization of the 1968 strike.
THE LAST EXORCISM (15) Wed: 9.15pm
 A troubled minister agrees to let a film crew record his last exorcism.
THE TOWN (15) Mon: 7.15, 2.30, 4.45, 7.15pm
 Ben Affleck in semi-serious heist thriller.
FORMOSA BETRAYED (12A) Wed: 6.30pm
 FBI agent stumbles into conspiracy of academics, politicians & other mobs. Plus Q & A.
Vue Cinema (08712 240 240)
LIFE AS WE KNOW IT (12A) Mon & Tue: 7.45pm
 Katherine Heigl comedies: two people adopt friends' baby.
THE SOCIAL NETWORK (12A) Mon & Tue: 7.45, 10.30pm
VAMPIRES SUCK (12A) Mon & Tue: 7.45, 10.30pm
 Spoof of the teen bang bang genre.
DESPICABLE ME (2D) (U) Mon & Tue: 1.00, 3.15, 5.30pm
 Criminal mastermind is adapted by three stary-eyed ophans.
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RID (12A) Mon & Tue: 12.30, 3.45, 6.15, 8.45, 11.15pm
 Bruce Willis action film.
AFRICA UNITED (12A) Mon & Tue: 5.50, 8.15, 10.45pm
 Three kids walk across Africa to the World Cup. Largely a comedy. Subtitles: Tue: 5.50pm
PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 2 (15) Mon & Tue: 1.15, 3.30, 5.45, 8.00pm
 Chiller. A family slowly realize they are the target of no mortal burglars.
ALPHA AND OMEGA (2D) (U) Mon: 7.15, 2.30, 4.45, 7.15pm
 Essentially Lady and the Tramp, but with wolves.
BURKE AND HARE (15) Mon & Tue: 1.45, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00pm
 Wed: 1.45, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00pm
 Simon Pegg and Andy Serkis as the real life 19th century Resurrection Men.
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GOLMAAL 3 (TBC) Thu: 5.30, 9.15pm
 Indian comedy sequel, with unusually empowered heroine.
SAW 3D (18) Wed: 7.15, 9.30, 11.45pm; Mon & Tue: 7.15, 9.30pm
 The seventh instalment of the grisly franchise. Now even drier.
DESPICABLE ME (15) (U) Mon & Tue: 12.15, 2.30, 4.45pm
 Animation: criminal mastermind is adapted by three stary-eyed ophans.
TEEN SCREENINGS: SHREK FOREVER AFTER (U) Thu: 5.15pm
 It ain't ogre till it's ogre!

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GIGS & COMEDY
Tue 2nd
YANN TIERSSEN, LONSKI & CLASSEN / French minimalist composer / 7pm / 02 Academy, 190 Cowley Rd; Tel: Box Office: 0844 477 2000 (25p/min)
SAM AMIDON / One of just a few UK dates. With Hannah Peel & Matt Winkworth / Coo presents / 8pm, £7 adv, 18+ / www.wegottickets.com/events/95455 / Jericho Tavern, 56 Walton St; Tel: 01865 311775
LLOYD PAYNE TRIO / Jazz trumpeter plays the Jazz Cellar / 8pm, £15 (includes main meal) / 10 The Big Bang, 124 Walton St; Tel: 01865 511441
MAISON D'ETRE OPEN MIC / Get to know Oxford's less celebrated celebrities / 8.30pm, free / maison.detre@hotmail.com / The Masons Arms, 2 Quarry School Place, Headington Quarry; Tel: 01865 764579
PORT MAHON OPEN MIC NIGHT / Music and poetry welcome / 8.30pm / jonparryuk@hotmail.com / www.myspace.com/swindlestock / The Port Mahon, 82 St Clements; Tel: 01865 790970

Wed 3rd
DESMOND CHANCER & THE LONG MEMORIES, MATT SAGE / Raw blues-jazz / Pindrop Performances / 8pm, £5 / The Wheatsheaf, 129 High St; Tel: 01865 721156
MATT BRADSHAW, NIGEL BROWN & FRIENDS, HALPFRICE / Scott Gordon hosts acoustic evening / 8.30pm, free / http://tiny.cc/tbwqwd / The Holly Bush Inn, 106 Bridge St, Osney; Tel: 07738 920904
OPEN MIC / Hosted by Lee Davies / 8.30pm, free / The Cape of Good Hope, 1 Ifley Road; Tel: 01865 262291
THE OXFORD JAM SESSION / Open jam with house band Four Fat Fingers playing hip-hop, Latin, Ska, drum and bass, reggae, funk. Bring your instruments / Part Sessions presents / 10pm-2am, £5, £4 (NUS), £3 (players) / The Cellar, Frewin Court, off Cornmarket; Tel: 07769 690177
OPEN MUSIC WORKSHOP / Beginners exchange ideas with musical performance tutors. All welcome / Pont Music / 8-11pm, free / PontMusic@aol.com / Folly Bridge Inn, 38 Abingdon Rd; Tel: 07769 608124
ALVIN ROY'S REEDS UNLIMITED / Live jazz on the first Wednesday of the month / 8pm, free / boxes@84@yahoo.co.uk / www.alvinroyjazz.co.uk / 01993 891063 / The White Horse, Stonefield



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OXFORD INDYMEDIA COLLECTIVE / Get involved in your local radical grassroots news-publishing service / Oxford I/MC / 7.00pm, free / http://oxford.indymedia.org.uk / Oxford Action Resource Centre, East Oxford Community Centre (upstairs), 44b Princes St
OLD GEORGIAN / Seminar introducing ancient languages by Mr. Nikoloz Aleksidze / Taylor Institution Library / 5pm, free / www.ling-phil.ox.ac.uk/seminars / Taylor Institution Lecture Theatre, St Giles; Tel: 01865 278166
SOTO ZEN MEDITATION / Weekly zazen practice. Please contact to arrange introduction / International Zen Association / 7.00pm, Donations: £4 weekly, £2.50 unwaged / http://izauk.org / Peace House, 19 Paradise St; Tel: 01865 240196
LUNCHEON GALLERY TOUR / Informal exhibition tour / 1pm, free / Modern Art Oxford (MAO), 30 Pembroke St; Tel: 01865 727233
TIBETAN MEDITATION / Discover inner happiness, based on compassion for all people, and clarity of mind / Diamond Way Buddhism / 8pm, Free / www.dwbuk.org / 44 Marlborough Road; Tel: Adam 07955 747556
SINGLE PARENTS IN OXFORD / Our first meet-up for drinks, food and conversation / 8.00pm / www.meetup.com/Single-parents-in-Oxford / The Perth, Binsley Lane; Binsey; Tel: 01865 728891
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THEATRE to Sat & Nov
Oxford Playhouse (305305)
PUNK ROCK BY SIMON STEPHENS Tue 2nd-7.30pm
 Thu 4th: 2.30, 7.30pm, Fri 5th: 8pm - free entry, under 26s only
CONSCIOUSNESS: CONFESSIONS OF A ROMANTIC REDUCTIONIST Fri 5th: 8.00pm
 Prof. Christof Koch gives this year's lecture for the public understanding of science. £5
Pegasus Theatre (01865 812150)
THE SEED CARRIERS Thu 4th - Sat 6th: 8pm
 Adult animation theatre. (E10-18)
New Theatre, Oxford (0844 8471585)
CALENDAR GIRLS Mon 1st & Tue 2nd, Thu 4th & Fri 5th: 7.30pm
 With Lydia Bellemhain. 211 - 11575
Wed 3rd, Sat 6th: 2.30pm, 7.30pm
North Wall Arts Centre (319450)
THE CHAIR Thu 4th: 8.00pm
 Contemporary dance theatre about a man who is forced to face his past. (E10-12)
Burton Taylor Studio (305305)
CYRANO DE BERGERAC Tue 2nd - Sat 6th: 7.30pm
 Sharp swords, sharp wit, love, adventure and a gargantuan nose. (E6-15)
The Wheatsheaf (01865 721156)
OXFORD IMPS Mon 1st: 8pm
 Weekly night of improv mayhem. Where we'll go this week only you can tell us.
Moser Theatre, Wadham College
THE GRADUATE Tue 2nd - Sat 6th: 7.30pm
 Half Full Theatre present Terry Johnson's adaptation of sexy 1960s cult novel. (E7-15)
Magdalen College Auditorium
BRITTEN: THE TURN OF THE SCREW Thu 4th - Sat 6th: 7.30pm
 Oxford Opera presents Britten's spooky masterpiece. (E10-15) (talk 6.30pm)

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HALLOWE'EN GIG REVIEW
Queen of Clubs Cabaret's Halloween Spectacular, Sat 30th Oct 2010, baby simple, Cowley Road
 The Queen of Clubs Cabaret Halloween Spectacular was a fun night in a nice club with friendly people and a non-boring music policy, where you could dance, chat and watch interesting acts. Surely this should be what happens at every club night? Sadly, in Oxford at least, it really isn't. Every night is let down by something - the music's rubbish, it's full of idiots, there's no one belly dancing while dressed as a skeleton... But at Queen of Clubs there were no disappointments.
 Baby Simple was a great choice of venue for the event, making the night feel like a tiny festival. The bands were on in an upstairs space, there was a back room full of sofas hosting some performance and screening films, a dance floor, a lounge type bar space and an outdoor area. This created a really nice atmosphere for meeting people and elevated the evening from a gig to a more special event.
 There were some brilliant performances throughout the night - three cracking bands, all of the interesting genre-fusion variety (punkly folk from Inflatible Buddha, post punk from The Goggenheim and gypsy folk-rock from Chancery Blame and the Gadjjo Club), various belly dancing displays from Shimmy Shimmy Bang Bang and fire poi from Tarryn Balsdon, as well as nice extras to discover (face painting, gluten free cupcakes, films, many DJ sets). I especially liked Inflatible Buddha and the Shimmy Shimmy Bang Bang's clockwork gypsies - both satisfyingly halloweeny and much fun.
 Basically, Queen of Clubs Cabaret is brilliant. If you've ever been in a club and secretly thought 'I love dancing, but I'm kinda bored now. I wish there was something pretty to point my eyes at. I wish there was somewhere quiet enough to talk. I wish something was on fire' then you'll love it. Book for the New Year party now.
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THE CLOCKS HAVE CHANGED!
CLOCKS & SUNDIALS
 A dial is a visible Map of Time, still whose invention the Sun seem'd to commit folie to play with a shadow... Robert Hooke, 17th cent. Fellow of Corpus
 Erected to celebrate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee
 Corpus Christi College - The Pelican Sundial
 St. Michael at the Northgate Saxon Tower
 Corpus Christi College - The Pelican Sundial
 Trinity College
 All Sials College Sundial designed by Sir Christopher Wren

Tom, the great bell in Christ Church's Tom Tower, originally came from Osney Abbey in 1545. Attempts to recast the bell, one of which flooded the Archdeacon's garden with molten lead, kept the experts busy throughout most of the 17th century until it was finally accomplished in 1680. No one is quite sure of Tom's precise weight, but it is well over 7 tons - ie. roughly 8 old minis, give or take a gear-box - and with a height of 5'9" and a diameter of 7'1", he probably wins on leg-room.
 The legend of the pelican tells that it scratched its breast in order to draw blood to feed its starving young. The associations with Christ's sacrifice as commemorated in the Eucharist led Corpus Christi College to adopt the motif, and it adorns the top of the sundial in the main quad. Known as the Turnbull Dial, this sundial was originally set up in 1579-81. There is a replica (1907) on the campus of Princeton University.
 The celebrations for Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee were taken very seriously in