

Oxford's DAILY INFO Issue No. 7662 Sat 3rd - Thu 8th December 2005 (8th - 9th Week)

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WHAT'S ON / COMING SOON Holywell Music Room Sun Dec 4th, 11.15am Angell Piano Trio

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE LIMEHOUSE HORROR by Philip Pullman Tuesday 6 to Saturday 10 December at 7.30pm

Blackbird Leys Leisure Centre Saturday 10th Dec. 10am-3pm COMPUTER FAIR

3pm-5pm, Sun 4th Dec, East Oxford Community Centre An invitation for 8-18yr olds to Take the Mike

TANGO LESSONS, SATURDAYS, Oxford. Dine and dance with guest artists. 7.30pm. Ring Ed 07814 904445.

STILE ANTIPO PERFORM TALLIS' MISSA PUER NATUS EST and other renaissance advent works. Sunday 4th December, 8pm, Queen's College Chapel.

CINEMA Until Thu Dec 8th Vue Cinema (0870 444 3030) MRS HENDERSON PRESENTS [12A]

Waterfield's for second-hand books in Oxford NEW STOCK! Literature Renaissance to Modern

THEATRE Until Sat Dec 10th BMW Group Plant, Oxford (01865 245 745) THE SNOW QUEEN

Phoenix Picture House (512526) SARABAND [15] Fri, Sat, Sun, Wed, 4.30, 6.45pm, Sat, 6.45pm, Mon, Tue, 4.30pm

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BOOKSHOPS Ultimate Picture House (512526) OLIVER TWIST [PG] Fri, Mon: 6.00, 8.30pm, Sat, Sun: 3.30, 6.00, 8.30pm

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JOB OFFERED

GET PAID FOR A CHAT £40 INCENTIVE Seeking British volunteers over the age of 18 years to participate in a group discussion with other participants at the University of Oxford on Friday, 16 December 2005.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD The Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS) PART-TIME PROGRAMME & EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR

The Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology invites applications for the new post of Programme and Events Co-ordinator to work within a small and friendly team at the Centre of Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS).

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LIVE MUSIC FREVD Sat 3 SOUL KITCHEN Funky soul Sun 4 JAMES 2-4pm Classical guitar then ALEX HAWKINS, 10pm-12am, Jazz Piano

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The Qi Club is looking for experienced Chefs of all levels. Salary according to experience. Ring Chris on 01865 200404, email a CV to club@qi.com

Marketing Executive required for Oxford-based language training organisation. Varied duties include the co-ordination of all aspects of our marketing (advertising, web, direct mail, print production, PR, etc).

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MEETINGS AND LECTURES Sat 3rd TANGO LESSONS / Dine and dance with guest artists / 7.30pm / call Ed 07814 904445

Sun 4th FIRST SUNDAY / Debate: 'Is it adultery when you can't get married?' / St Columba's, Alfred Street / 7.15pm / info@firstsunday.org

Mon 5th BUDDHIST MEDITATION CLASS / Mindfulness of breathing for development of calm & clarity. 01865 343767 / Samatha Trust / 8pm. No charge for teaching. / carys@samatha.org.uk

Tue 6th SPIRITUAL HEALING / 6.30pm meditation, 7pm healing / Entrance free, donations welcome / Friends' Meeting House, 43 Abingdon Street, Oxford / 01865 25272

Wed 7th ABINGDON GATHERING / Pub gathering open to members and anyone interested in Witchcraft / Children of Artemis / 8.30pm / rain@witchcraft.net / www.witchcraft.org / King's Head and Bell, East St Helen's St, Abingdon

HOUSES & FLATS TO LET Student Property List 2006/2007 release Available Now 01865 318520

DON'T MISS IT! Our new list is officially released on the 3rd of January 2006

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When I passed mine around the Daily Info office, there was a unanimous chorus of "I want one." There are now half a dozen more on the way. Staff are coming in early to check the post and see if they've arrived.

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