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CINEMA

Ultimate Picture Palace 245288
THE SHIPPING NEWS(15) Sat: 4.30, 9.00 Sun: 4.30, 8.45 Mon: 7.00 Tue-Thurs: 7.15
Life and Secrets in Newfoundland
BATTLE ROYALE (18) Sat: 11.30, Sun 11.00
Japanese students on death island
THE TWO COLONELS (PG) Sat: 7.00
Italian anti war comedy
HAWKS AND SPARRROWS(PG) Sun : 7.00
Talking crows and time travel
DOWN BY LAW (15) Mon: 9.30
Three convicts.....
MULHOLLAND DRIVE (15) Tue- Thurs: 9.30
David Lynch with typical oddness
Odeon George St. 0870 5050007
THE SCORPION KING (12) Daily: 12.15, 3.00, 6.00, 9.00.
Much sweat, little plot
K-PAX (12) Sat: 9.00 Sun-Thurs: 6.00
Is Kevin from outer Space?
THE PANIC ROOM (15) Sat: 12.30 3.30, 6.30, 9.30
Sun - Thurs: 12.00, 2.45, 5.30, 8.30
New number from director of Fight Club
BEND IT LIKE BECKHAM (12) Sat: 3.15, 6.15, 9.15
Sun - Thu : 2.00, 5.00, 8.00
Women's football comedy
ABOUT A BOY (12) Sat: 1.00, 4.00, 7.00, 10.00
Sun-Thu: 2.30, 5.30, 8.15, 8.15
12 year old helps Hugh Grant grow up
CROSSROADS (PG) Sat: 12.45
Sun & Mon : 11.45am
Britney frolicking across the US
SHOWTIME (12) Sat: 2.00, 4.30, 7.15, 9.45
Sun - Thu : 2.30, 5.30, 8.30
Eddie Murphy & Mr De Niro (I)
ICE AGE (U) Sat: 1.30, 4.15, 6.45
Sun - Thurs: 12.30, 3.15, 5.30
Furry animation
RETURN TO NEVERLAND (U)
Sun, Mon: 12.00 noon
Peter Pan in WWIII...animated
SENIOR SCREEN: SWORDFISH (12) Wed Doors 10.15, 11.15
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ROADKILL (15) Sat: 3.45 6.30, 9.00
Sun - Thurs: 12.15(not Sun & Mon) , 2.45, 5.30, 8.30
A trucker's revenge.
JIMMY NEUTRON: BOY GENIUS (U) Sun & Mon :12.30
Saving adults from aliens
ABOUT A BOY (12) Daily: 12.00, 3.00, 6.00, 9.00.
12 year old boy helps Hugh Grant grow up
Phoenix Picture House 512526
ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS (15) Daily: 2.20,(not Sat), 4.40, 7.10, 9.30
Social comedy about close-knit community
THE OFFICERS' WARD (15) Daily: 1.45, 9.20, except Sun: 4.15, 9.20 & Thu: 9.10
Story of human courage away from the battlefield in WW1.
THE CONVERSATION (15) Daily: 7.00 (except Mon): 4.15 & Thu: 2.00)
Gene Hackman in surveillance thriller.
WARM WATER UNDER A RED BRIDGE (15) Sat: 4.15
Extraordinary adventure of down-on-his-luck business-man Yusuke.
CRONOS (18) Sat: 11.40pm
Original vampire story
BLUE VELVET (18) Sat: 11.30pm
David Lynch's horrifying depiction of the real suburban America.
KIDS CLUB: THE FLINTSTONES (U) Sat: 2pm
Prehistoric humour. No unaccompanied adults.
BLOODY HOUNDY (18) Sun: 12 Noon
Death in Derry
HAAN MARRIE BHI PYAAR KIYA (U) Sun: 12 Noon
Love triangle
FRENCH CINEMA: POT-BOUILLE (15) Mon: 6.30
Penniless draper's assistant conquers Paris
PRAGUE STORIES (18) Thu: 7.00
Four contemporary Czech stories.
THE SHINING (18) Thu: 11.30pm
Hotel-based axe fest
GREASE (PG) Thu: 11.30pm
Johnny, Livvy, singy, dancey.

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Sunday 5th May
11.15 am

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THEATRE

Oxford Playhouse 305305
SCARAMOUCHE JONES Sat 4th: 2.30pm, 7.30pm
Pete Postlethwaite is the clown. See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk
PEER GYNT Wed 8th - Sat 11th
Wed & Thu: 7.30pm Fri: 8pm Sat: 2.30pm, 7.30pm
OUDS present Ibsen's epic tale of a lovable rascal. Music by Grieg and new Oxford-based composer Amoret Abis. £6-£12

Old Fire Station Theatre 297170
THE WINTER'S TALE Sat 4th: 2.30, 7.30pm
Shakespeare set in modern times by ODT Productions. See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk
PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGLE Tue 7th - Sat 11th
Daily 7.30, Sat : 2.30, 7.30pm
By Steve Martin

Apollo Theatre 0870 6063500
CHUCKLE BROTHERS Sat 4th May : 1.00
Raiders of the Lost Ark. Family comedy. £8.50
THE MOODY BLUES Sun 5th May: 8.00
They're back, they're blue, they're moody... £21.50 / £23.50

Pegasus Theatre 722851
RHINOCEROS Thu 9th - Sat 11th Daily: 8pm
Spectacular and ridiculously funny - Sunday Times/ £7/£4.50

Burton Taylor Theatre 305350
SEXUAL PERVERSITY IN CHICAGO Sat 4th: 7.30pm
David Mamet's comedy of, erm.... See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk
DUCK VARIATIONS Sat 4th: 9.30pm
OF DUCKS and men... See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk
SCENES FROM AN EXECUTION Tue 7th - Sat 11th
Daily: 7.30pm
By Howard Barker. Single show with interval

Oxford Brookes University 749549
GRASS - SIMON RAE Thu 2nd - Sun 5th
Daily: 7.30pm
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MEETINGS

Saturday
K.E.E.N. (KIDS ENJOY EXERCISE NOW): SPORTS SESSION / In bad weather call KEEN on 318131 / 07715 107922 to check if session still on. / Younger athletes: 2-3.20pm. Older athletes: 3.40-5pm. / New College Sports Ground, St Cross Road
MARGINS: A RIGHT TO BE WRONG? / Blackstone lecture by Lord Mustill / 11.30 / Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St. Cross Building
NATIVE AMERICAN WORKSHOP / Reality behind the Hollywood myth. Free Saturday event for all the family / 1-4pm / Pitt Rivers Museum, Parks Road. Tel: 270927 (info 270949)

'CRAFTS IN SUMMERTOWN' / silk and beaded jewellery, ceramics, pickles and jams, and more, all made locally / 10-4 / URC Hall, Banbury Road, Summertown

Sunday
OXFORD SAILING CLUB OPEN DAY / Find out about Sailability, the sailing group for people with disabilities. Try out Club facilities. / More info: Mark Gill on 863201, Kate on 07976 818959 / Oxford Sailing Club, Farmoor Reservoir, OX2 9NS; Tel: 01865 863201
OXFORD MEADS WILDLIFE GROUP / Woodland Wildflower Walk. £1.00 / 50p. Details 377487. / Meet Cotthill, near Abingdon SP 465 997 / 2.00pm

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST / Subject this week : Everlasting punishment. / 10.30am / 36 St Giles; Tel: 557605

LUNCHTIME GALLERY TALK / Astrid Brown, curator of How to be Modern in the 21st Century. Free / 2.00pm. No need to book / Museum of Modern Art, 30 Pembroke Street. Tel: 722733.

Monday
STUDENTS AGAINST CAMPSFIELD / Every week, TERM-TIME ONLY / 6pm / Kings Arms, 40 Holywell St. Tel: 01865 242369

K.E.E.N. (KIDS ENJOY EXERCISE NOW): CLATTERPILLARS / Music & Movement Group for younger athletes / 5-5.45pm / Down's Resource Centre, Parks Hospital, Headington

OBSERVING AT BURY DOWN / First Clear Night between the 6th and 10th, Contact Bob Dryden for details on how to get there / 8.00pm / Bury Down; Tel: Bob Dryden - (01491) 201620, Sebastian Linfoot - (01865) 725094

OXFORD HUNGARIAN SOCIETY / The Original Goldfinger: The life and work of Erno Goldfinger / 8pm in MacGregor Room / Oriol College, Oriol Square; Tel: 276555

BONES 'N' STONES: OXFORDSHIRE OBJECTS / Family event, finding local objects hidden in displays / free / Pitt Rivers Museum, Parks Road. Tel: 270927 (info 270949)

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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

LABOUR:	29 seats
LIB. DEMS.:	15
GREEN:	3
IWCA:	1
(Independent Working Class Association)	

RESULTS SUMMARY
In the city, the Lib. Dem./Green alliance has lost control of the council to Labour. Local council elections in areas surrounding Oxford have moved in the other direction, with Conservatives increasing their support. For the first time however, a party to the left of Labour (the IWCA) has won a city seat.
The idea of a directly elected city council mayor has been rejected by a majority of 56%.

EXHIBITIONS

Christ Church Picture Gallery
THE THRILL OF THE CHASE:
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GIGS / CLUB NIGHTS/ MUSIC EVENTS

Saturday
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REBEL FACTION / Drum and Bass / The Pub Oxford / 7pm till Finish / Web: www.up2dateinfo.com
FAIR TRADE CHARITY GIG / Sexy Breakfast, Big Speakers, Young Knives, Oliver Shaw. £5 / 7pm / The Zodiac, 190 Cowley Road; Tel: 420042

BBL SOUND PRESENTS / Jungle & Drum & Bass spectacular! £8 adv / £7 NUS / 9-2am / Bullingdon Arms, 162 Cowley Road, Oxford

BEATROOT / Deep & funky euro house. £6 (inc. upstairs) / 10.30pm / The Zodiac, 190 Cowley Road; Tel: 420042

ZABADOO / Latin Jazz / 11pm - 2am / Freud's, Walton Street; Tel: 311171

HUNDRED REASONS / plus special guests £8 / 7.30 / Oxford Brookes University; Tel: 741111

Sunday
PLANET PLANK MASKED MAY BALL / Nine-hour dancing extravaganza! £1ba / 3pm / The Zodiac, 190 Cowley Road; Tel: 420042

CANDIRA & FAITH IN HATE & MATTER & SEXTO-DECIMO / £6 adv / £7 door / Doors: 7pm. Music: 7.30pm / The Zodiac, 190 Cowley Road; Tel: 420042

BEN MAY / Piano / 2-4pm / Closed from 6pm for private function. / Freud's, Walton Street; Tel: 311171.

Monday
THE BOP / R&B, Salsa & Cheese! £3/£2 members / 9.30pm / The Zodiac, 190 Cowley Road; Tel: 420042

BEN MAY / Piano / 10pm - midnight / Freud's, Walton Street; Tel: 311171

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DEBATE REPORT

Blackwell's Forum On Globalisation Oxford Union, Thursday 2nd May

I arrived with a fractionally open mind. Obviously this event was always going to involve a certain amount of book-plugging. But if said books, and the promised controversy that was going to sell them, were actually to raise some awareness or shed some light along the way, I'd settle for that.

The Daily Information Office Dictionary, bless it, was compiled in 1933 and last revised in 1964. It doesn't contain the word globalisation. Which is a shame, because, as was mentioned more than once during the evening, it's a word in need of some definition. One imagines one knows what it means, but, if pressed, one comes out with something on the lines of "Companies, you know, international, um... global village, er... bigger, YOU KNOW".

My definition would be roughly this: "The increasing tendency for the manufacturing and distribution of goods to be organised on a scale such that it can ignore international boundaries and the laws of any given country in the pursuit of increased profit."

Now I am not entirely against multinationals. Like any halfway sentient being, I utterly deplore the ongoing destruction of the planet's plants and animals and the pollution of its air, water and soil, and despair at the way in which this is facilitated and accelerated by every new piece of deregulation. I still insist, however, that the corporate structure, with thousands of people in different countries all pulling together for a common goal, is potentially a wonderful way to get things done, and can become so just as soon as its current tawdry obsession with making and selling things is overcome.

Which is close to, but at the same time, utterly different from, the view expressed by one of the evening's two speakers, Steve Hilton. (Greg Palast, the intended third speaker, was off investigating the facts behind the recent Venezuelan coup. Results to appear on Newsnight in due course.) Steve suggests that we shouldn't hate and fear multinationals since, because