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**WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH 2001 (8TH WEEK)**

**COMING**

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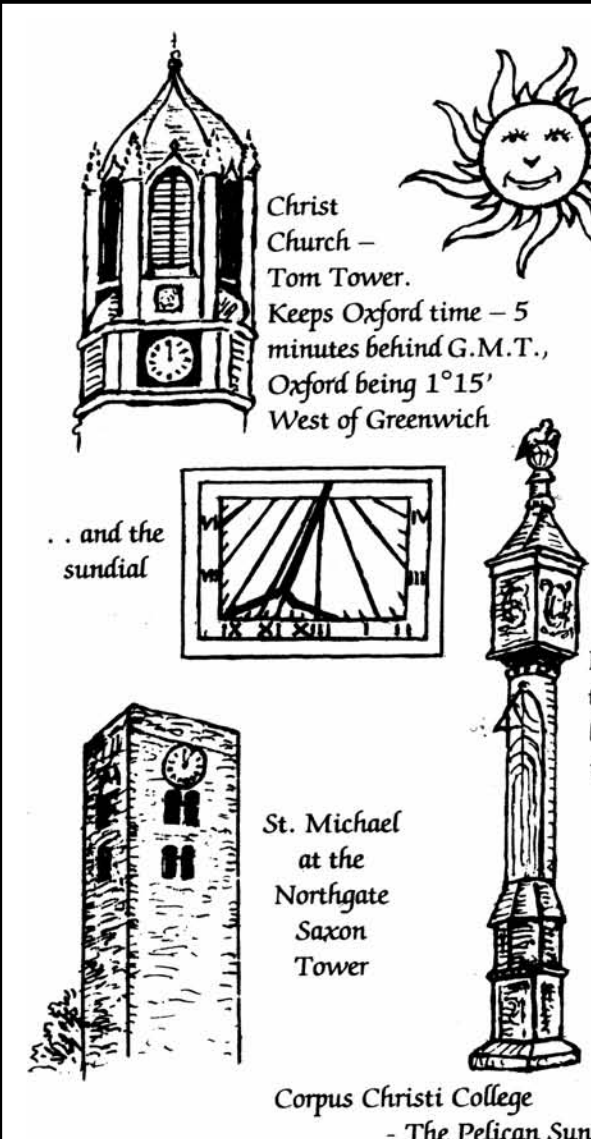
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**CONCERTS**

**Wednesday 7th March**  
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**KATARZYNA KOZYRA** / New Polish art; digitally altered video installations, exploring what it is to be human. Ends 7th March. / Museum of Modern Art, 30 Pembroke Street. Opening times: Tues-Sun 11am-6pm, Thurs 11am-9pm; Tel: 722733, Fax: 722573, Email: generalenquiry@moma.demon.co.uk

**ALISON TURNBULL: HOUSES INTO FLATS** / Images of buildings originating in architectural drawings. Ends 22nd April. / Museum of Modern Art, 30 Pembroke Street. Opening times: Tues-Sun 11am-6pm, Thurs 11am-9pm; Tel: 722733, Fax: 722573, Email: generalenquiry@moma.demon.co.uk

**JOHN HARLAND** / New paintings. Ends 22nd April. / Museum of Modern Art, 30 Pembroke Street. Opening times: Tues-Sun 11am-6pm, Thurs 11am-9pm; Tel: 722733, Fax: 722573, Email: generalenquiry@moma.demon.co.uk

**ABOUT TIME** / Exploring the concept of time. Ends 1st April. / Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street. Opening times: Tues-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2pm-5pm; Tel: 278000, Fax: 278018

**DESIGN INTO ARCHITECTURE** / An exhibition of drawings selected by the editor of The Burlington Magazine. Ends 12th April. / Christ Church Picture Gallery, Christ Church Entrance via Canterbury Gate / Oriel Square. Opening times: Mon-Sat 10.30-1.00, 2.00-4.30. Sun 2.00-4.30 (Easter-end Sept closes 5.30). Tel: 276172, Fax: 202429

**SCULPTORS' DRAWINGS** / Ends 20th May / Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street. Opening times: Tues-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2pm-5pm; Tel: 278000, Fax: 278018

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**REVIEW: LEISURE FACILITIES**

**WILLOWS & LEISURE CLUB**  
**FOUR PILLARS HOTEL, ABINGDON ROAD**

Oxford is rather poorly-endowed with swimming pools, which consist mainly of cold, uninviting municipal baths in need of renovation. The only users these successfully cater to are those who swim purely for fitness, and not much thought is put into making the experience a pleasant one.  
The Four Pillars Hotel chain, however, has a different approach, and the new Oxford Spire hotel encompasses the 'Willows Leisure Club', which contains a gym (thankfully, not compulsory), sauna, steam room, jacuzzi and of course a luxurious, heated, pool. Also available is the Beauty Consultant's room - inhabited a few days every week by a qualified aromatherapy masseuse. We ventured down the Abingdon Road to investigate further.

We were ushered in on arrival, presented with fluffy white towels and set free to be pampered. The highlight of our visit was to be a full 'Massage with Essential Oils', about which I was somewhat apprehensive, having never experienced anything of the kind before. I needn't have worried, as they were very welcoming, and used to coping with absolute beginners. It's not exactly difficult, after all, to lie and have aromatic oil (in our case, Lavender, Geranium and Neroli) rubbed into your legs, back and upper arms. It's a fascinating experience, as tensions you didn't know you had are gently teased out, and the powerful-smelling oils have a hypnotic effect. The only dolour inside it's over far too soon, and at £21 for half an hour, is probably only really affordable for the many corporate clients of the hotel.

None of the other facilities of the club are charged for over and above the membership fee, so we were free to explore them at our leisure, choosing to begin with the Scandinavian sanctity of the sauna. Naturopathy doesn't seem to be encouraged, so we were spared the truly authentic touch, but everything else is in place: pine, steaming coals, and more sweat than you believed possible. It is a



**GIGS + NIGHTLIFE**

**Wednesday 7th March**  
**THE FUNK LOUNGE** / Weekly Funk with DJ Benny Blanco £3 / 9pm-2am / Po Na Na, Magdalen Street; Tel: 249171, Fax: 790422, Email: dove@ponanax.fsnet.co.uk  
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**Organisation / Subject / Speaker / Place / Time / Contact**  
**Wednesday 7th March**  
**CATWEAZLE-ALL WOMEN** / Female performers of all types. Mixed audience welcome. £2.50 / £1.50concs info: 07787 113404 / 8.30pm / Northgate Hall, St Michael's St  
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**'THE COMPOSER SPEAKS - HARRISON BIRTWHESTLE'** / In conversation with Robert Saxton. Admission free, / 5pm / Holywell Music Room, Holywell Street; Tel: 798600

**BOOK SIGNING BY THE AUTHOR OF 'THE 1940'S HOUSE'** / 6.30pm / Borders bookshop, 9, Magdalen St, Oxford OX1 3AB; Tel: 203901

**SICILY (C.1060-C.1194): NORMAN KINGSHIP IN THE ISLAMIC MEDITERRANEAN** / Dr J. Johns / 12noon / Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane

**THE AFTERLIFE OF ANDALUSIAN HEBREW POETRY: TRANSLATING SOLOMON IBN GABRIEL - PETER COLE / OCHSIS** David Patterson Seminar / 8.15 p.m. (buffet from 7.00 pm) / Yarnnton Manor, Yarnnton, Oxford OX5 1PY; Tel: 377946, Fax: 375079, Email: ochsis@sable.oxford.ac.uk

**'INVESTING IN OUR EDUCATION - INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE'** / Cheryl Carolus, South African High Commissioner / 4.30pm / Rhodes House, South Parks Rd; Tel: 270902

**THE LEMTIS(S) OF REPRESENTATION/HISTORY OF ART** / Prof. Donald Preziosi / 5.00pm / University Museum of Natural History, Parks Rd, Oxford

**THE BEAZLEY ARCHIVE: IT PROJECTS IN THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM.** / With Donna Kurtz, Beazley Archivist. Meet at friends' desk. £1.50. Booking: 278015 (9am-1pm) / 1.15-2.00pm / Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont St. Opening times: Tues-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2pm-5pm; Tel: 278000, Fax: 278018

**MODERNISING MEDICINE IN 20TH-CENTURY OXFORD** / A talk by Professor Paul Weidling. £5.50. 270366 / 7.30pm / Rewley House, 1 Wellington Square; Tel: 270380

fantastic experience. You can actually feel yourself being purified, as your pores open and release the excesses of weeks, probably years; it's also deeply relaxing. Soft, steamy and lobster-pink we emerged, and plunged into the pool.  
The overall effect is of a classical, possibly Doric scene. A mural depicts a rustic Mediterranean grove, ivy climbs over the walls and a collection of terracotta pots spill water into the pool. The water is bath warm, underlit and altogether wonderful. The jacuzzi is also a thing of joy: it feels intensely decadent to lie and be massaged and titillated by the jets of water. For keen swimmers, the size of the pool may be frustrating, especially at popular times;



for the majority of us who are more interested in relaxation than fitness, it's near-ideal.  
The last aid to beautification and betterment we tried was the steam room. White moulded chairs and a glass door all create a 2001: A Space Odyssey feel, and the atmosphere within is suitably other-worldly. At 100-100% humidity, it doesn't feel like you're breathing air at all. Not to everyone's taste perhaps (a 'medical' smell was commented on), but an ideal spot for an out-of-body experience. This whole experience leaves one feeling just fantastic; radiant with good health and beautified by an inner glow. A sense of calm pervades the Willows, and we found that a large and leisurely afternoon tea in the hotel lounge (the scones in particular were of world beating class and distinction) was a perfect way to draw our afternoon to a conclusion.

Sarah Montgomery & Alastair Wilson, 28/02/01

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**MEMENTO** (15) An amnesiac's revenge. Tue-Thur 7.00  
**BRAZZI** (15) You'd be nuts to miss it! Tue-Thur 9.30

**ADDITIONS**

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