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 Sun 10 Oct, 11.15am

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**CINEMA to Thu 14 Oct**

**Phoenix Picturehouse (0871 704 2062)**

MADE IN DAGENHAM [15] **£**  
 Fri, Sun, Tue, Thu: 1.15, 3.45, 6.20, 9.00pm; Sat: 12.30, 3.45, 6.20, 9.00pm  
 Mon: 1.15, 3.45, 6.20, 9.00pm; Wed: 3.45, 6.20, 9.00pm  
 Dramatisation of 1968 women's rights strike at the Ford Dagenham plant.

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: A DISAPPEARING NUMBER  
 Two interviewee love affairs, separated by a century and a continent. **Thu: 6.45pm**

THE FIRST MOVIE [12A] **£**  
 Locals in Kurdistan are invited to make films. Plus live Q and A with director. **Thu: 3.00pm**

KIDS' CLUB: SHAGGY DOG [U] **£**  
 Mildly errant husband gains new perspective as family dog. **Sat: 1.30pm**

DAS RHEINGOLD **£**  
 From the New York Met. **Sun: 1.00pm**

WINTER'S BONE [15] **£**  
 Young Ozark must find her father or lose her home. **Fri: 4.00, 6.30pm; Sat: 9.15pm**

THE SECRET OF THE KELLS [PG] **£**  
 Oscar-nominated traditional animation of Irish monks and mythical monsters. **Sun: 11.15pm**

THE TREE OF WOODEN CLOGS [12A] **£**  
 Life inside a farm in Italy at the beginning of the century. Italian with English subtitles. **Mon: 8.00pm**

ENTER THE VOID [18] **£**  
 A drug-dealing teen is killed in Japan, after which he reappears as a ghost to watch over his sister. French/Japanese with English subtitles. **Fri, Tue: 1.00, 8.40pm; Sun: 8.40pm**

THE SOCIAL NETWORK [12A] **£**  
 Drama surrounding one of the internet era's most bitter court battles. **Fri, Sat: 6.00pm; Wed: 6.15, 8.45pm**

SKY SCREEN: THE SECRET OF KILLS [PG] **£**  
 Oscar-nominated traditional animation of Irish monks and mythical monsters. Exclusive screening for parents with babies under the age of 1. **Wed: 11.30am**

**AUDITIONS**

TOM AND VIV by Michael Hastings. Performances: 6-11 December; Auditions: Monday 11 October at 7.30pm and Wednesday 13th at 6.30pm, URC Summertown. <http://summertown.org>. Hastings' controversial play about the relationship of TS Eliot and his wife Vivienne High-Wood has become recognised as one of the great late 20th-century plays. More information: visit Eleven Theatre page on Facebook or contact director Joseph Kenney at [mac.com](mailto:mac.com)

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CELEBRATE WITH RANDOM / Energetic folk dance / 8pm. £9/£6 /oxfolk.org.uk / 07865 804220 / Village Centre, Grundy Crescent, Kennington

ANYONE CAN PLAY GUITAR / Part of OXF Festival / 3pm / Ultimate Picture Palace, Jeun St.

LIVE STAND-UP COMEDY / Live stand-up comedy with Mick Wilmut, Gavin Webster, Andi Osho, Charlie Baker / 7.15pm. £13 / The Glee Club, 3 Hyde Bridge St / 0871 472 0400

NEIL DUO / 8.30pm. Free. / The Living Room, 1 Oxford Castle, New Rd

BORDERVILLE, HUCK & THE HANDSOME FEE / Glam-goth / MBL Presents / 8pm / The Wheatheaf, 129 High St / 721556

BRIAN DE LUZ / 8.45pm. £2 / Marston Royal British Legion, Hadow Rd

LEVEL 42 / Jazz/funk legends on 30th anniversary UK tour / 7pm. £25.50 / New Theatre, 2 George St / 0844 8471585

SATTA (LIVE DUB REGGAE) / Satta (live dub) - Daju & The Cat, Cuban House Cartel, Freddie & Bungie / 10am - 3pm. £5. / bassmentally.co.uk / 244761 / The Circle, Fridge Court

**Sun 10th**

DAYS AFTER THE STORM, DARK CLOUDS, JAGGY EDGES / 7.30pm. £5 / Folly Bridge Inn, 38 Abingdon Rd / 790106

NME Radar: Tour: JOY FORMIDABLE, CHAPEL CLUB / 7pm. £9.50 / O2 Academy, Cowley Rd

MUSIC OPEN MIC NIGHT / 8pm. Free. / The Old Bookbinder's Arms, 17-18 Victor St

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JOE GORBON / 2pm & 8pm. / Living Room, Oxford Castle, New Rd

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**Mon 11th**

TALENTED MONDAYS / Open mic, all acts / 7pm, free / maddingcrowd.co.uk / Far from The Madding Crowd, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon 1.45, Thu 5.00pm

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TWENTY TWENTY, FUTUREBOB, OCTANE OK, CITY WESTER / Teen pop-rock / 6pm. £9.50 / O2 Academy Oxford, 190 Cowley Road, OX4 1UE

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Candidates will be required to undertake a Criminal Record Check. Pegasus School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Closing date: Mon 18th Oct, 10am. Interviews Thu 21st Oct. For an application pack or to arrange a visit, please contact Jane Caffyn. Tel: 01865 777175  
 Email: [office.2593@pegasus-pri.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.2593@pegasus-pri.oxon.sch.uk)

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The school's preferred method of communication is by email and it will not be necessary to send a hard copy of the documents by post.

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**GIG REVIEW...**

**GIG REVIEW cont...**

**King of the Birds**

A celebration of life and works of the late Kate Garrett

Comère and poetry slam maestro Alan Buckley opened this epic show by talking about the 'tribe' of supporters that had come to celebrate the life and work of the late Kate Garrett. The atmosphere was both vibrant and nostalgic for a life that was cut short and yet had been so fruitful. Both the audience and the stage was packed with people wanting to celebrate Kate, someone who inspired and continues to inspire so many with her rooted, inventive music. Following an introduction that recalled Kate's life and her work with Ark T community arts in Cowley for which she raised money to set up the Young Women's Music Project, The Kate Garrett band played a beautiful number: 'Simple Life'.

Alan Buckley interspersed the music with a striking reading of Hardy's 'The Darkling Thrush', which was Kate's favourite poem by one of her most-loved poets. Uneek, part of the Ark T initiative, followed with her MC style that really changed the pace of the evening and had a great impact, not only

**Nina Brown, 07/10/10**

**MEETINGS & LECTURES**

**Sat 9th**

FLOURISHING WITHOUT GROWTH: LESS CAN BE MORE / Speakers Molly Scott Gato (economic issues) and Gordon Ferguson (philosophical) / 10.30 - 4.30pm. £10 / £5 (students). / gordon.ferguson@phonecoop.co.uk / 0114 268 6458 / Friends Meeting House / Oxford Quaker Centre, 43 St Giles, OX1 3JW

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READING BETWEEN THE WINES / Book and wine lover's club / Meet at 3.30pm, free! / [seal.vanraai@gmail.com](mailto:seal.vanraai@gmail.com) / All Bar One, 124 High St, OX1 4AE. Tel: 01865 258991

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**The Death and Life of Charlie St Cloud [12A]**

Currently showing: Odeon George St, Vue Cinema

Movie maturity beckons to Zac Efron and his legion of fans in *The Death and Life of Charlie St Cloud*. All about moving on, *St Cloud* is like a metaphor for Efron's career. Heart throb in *High School Musical* to stellar acting talent is a giant leap. And Efron's wisely taking his fans with him. One film at a time.

Charlie St Cloud is a yachtsman with the world at his feet. Wanting one big win, there's nothing more important, except maybe his younger brother. Promising to meet the baseball-bossed kid every night for an hour's practice before Charlie leaves for college, the boys bicker and bond. But one tragic car journey changes everything. Or does it?

Is it his brother's ghost that he meets each night, or the trick of a grief-stricken mind? Either way, Charlie's chucked his dreams for life among the dead as a graveyard caretaker. A freak and a failure? Attracted to an ambitious young yachtswoman (Amanda Crew), will life bloom again? Can Charlie bear to leave his brother behind?

It sounds mawkish and a bit familiar. And it's both. But director Burr Steers, re-teamed with Efron after the superior time-warp comedy *17 Again*, succeeds in pitching it boldly where no one's gone before. While the same teen audience is munching on the *Twilight* franchise, Efron's latest vehicle flashes his torso but also gives them more to think about.

Sure, the 'I see dead people' trick reminds you of the *The Sixth Sense*. And the baseball-meets-ups are out of *Field of Dreams*. But, as Burr says, no one in the target zone for this film has seen those movies. So *St Cloud* feels more fresh than it is. And it works. The supernatural touches are quietly, spookily surprising.

And Burr's film looks fabulous. Building on Efron's pretty boy looks, the whole thing's beautiful, suiting the spiritual, ethereal tone. And Efron certainly burns the celluloid, visually and as an actor. A step back from his exceptional performance in *Me and Orson Welles*, this is definitely one for the fans. But Efron will soon be stealing DiCaprio's roles from under his nose.

Here the writ-large script is embarrassing, double-playing key scenes just in case we didn't get the point. But it's a genuinely affecting drama of love, loss and hope. And a refreshingly quirky cameo from British actor Augustus Prew (*About A Boy*), as Efron's cockney mate, grounds things with welcome edge and humour.

Most teen films about death and the supernatural are slashers or fantasy pics. *St Cloud* pushes the boat out and treats the audience with respect. See it as an adult, it's forced and familiar. As a teen, it's new and inventive. Yes, Efron's taking his fans for a ride. But it's his journey too. And *St Cloud* is a superior film, well worth seeing.

Glenn Watson, 2/10/10

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