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FRIDAY 11TH JANUARY 2002

COMING

SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY 2002, 730pm. St. Giles Orchestra with Sarah Holt, Cello. Rachmaninov: 2nd Symphony, Korngold: The Sea Hawk, Bruch: Kol Nidrei, Bushell: Forest Idyll. St Andrew's Church, Linton Road, Oxford. Tickets Oxford Playhouse, 01865 305305, or on the door £7 concs £5, schoolchildren £3.

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Pegasus Theatre 722851

CREAKING SHADOWS Thurs 17: 8pm
Edgar Allan Poe via masks, dance and physical comedy. £6.50 (£4.50)

MARTIN LUTHER KING BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS Fri 18: 8pm
Details to be announced shortly. £6.50 (£4.50)

HOPE FOR HUMANITY Thu 24 - Fri 25. Daily: 6.30
Oxfordshire schools explore themes of prejudice and tolerance. £3.50 (£2.00)

Playhouse 305305

MOTHER GOOSE Until Sun 13. Daily: 2pm
Fri - Sat: 7pm (both Sat shows Audio Described). Sun: 6pm
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STACEY KENT Thu 17: 7.30pm
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Daily: 7.30pm Sat: 2pm

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CINEMA

To Thursday 17th January

Odeon George St 0870 5050007

HARRY POTTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE (PG) Fri-Sun & Tues-Thurs: 12.00 (Sat/Sun only), 1.00, 4.30, 8.15 Mon: 12.30, 3.45

Booking may still be advisable.

RAT RACE (12) Fri & Sat: 1.00, 4.00, 7.00, 9.45 Sun-Thurs: 12.15, 3.00, 5.45, 8.45

Slapstick fun.

ROCK STAR (15) Fri & Sat: 12.30 (not Sat), 3.30, 6.30, 9.15 Sun-Thurs: 12.30 (not Sun), 3.30, 6.15, 9.00

Tribute singer gets big break.

KHABI KHUSHI KHABIE GHAM (PG) Fri & Sat: 11.00, 3.30, 8.00 Sun-Thurs: 2.00, 7.00

Star-studded Bollywood spectacular.

THE MEAN MACHINE (15) Fri & Sat: 2.15, 4.45, 7.30, 10.00 Sun - Thurs: 12.45, 3.15, 6.00, 8.30 (not Thurs)

Vinnie Jones.

BEHIND ENEMY LINES (12) Fri & Sat: 12.30, 3.45, 6.30, 9.30 Sun - Thurs: 12.00, 2.30, 5.30, 8.30

Owen Wilson lost in Bosnia

ATLANTIS (U) Sat & Sun: 11.00am

Movie Mob. All tickets £2.00

SENIOR SCREEN: CHOCOLAT (12) Wed: Doors 10.15, Film 10.45

Juliette Binoche and Johnny Depp get sweet. Refreshments included.

BLACK HAWK DOWN (18) Thurs: 8.30

'True story' of an American military engagement in Somalia.

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LORD OF THE RINGS (PG) Daily: 12.00, 4.15, 8.30

Beware - may be hobbit-forming! (And possibly unsuitable for under 8s)

THE 51ST STATE (18) Daily: 2.30, 4.45, 7.00, 9.30

Thriller places Samuel L. Jackson in Liverpool.

THE PRINCESS DIARIES (U) Daily: 11.00 (Sat/Sun only), 1.30, 4.15

American teen becomes European Princess.

SERENDIPITY (PG) Daily: 7.00, 9.30

A romance left to chance.

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AMELIE (15) Daily: 6.45, 9.00 Sat - Sun: 4.00

Young French girl with special qualities.

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LORD OF THE RINGS (PG) Daily: 12.15 (not Sun), 4.15, 8.00

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KIDS' CLUB: SWALLOWS AND AMAZONS (U) Sat: 2.00 Sun: 2.30

No unaccompanied adults!

FRENCH CINEMA - LA VIE EST TRANQUILLE (12) Sat: 12 noon Mon: 6.30

Switched babies are reintroduced to families in social comedy.

MULLHOLLAND DRIVE (15) Daily: 2.45 (not Sat), 5.45 (not Mon), 8.45 (9.00 Mon)

Complex Hollywood insanity from David Lynch

THE OTHERS (12) Mon-Thurs: 12.45, Fri: 12.45, 11.30pm Sat 3.45, 11.30pm Sun: 12.00

Nicole Kidman gets spooked

BRAINDEAD (18) Fri & Sat: 11.30pm

Zombie comedy from the director of 'Lord of the Rings'

ERASERHEAD (18) Thurs: 11.30pm

The worst haircut ever (and other weirdness.)

BANDITS (15) Thurs: 11.30pm

Bank robbers fall in love with hostage.

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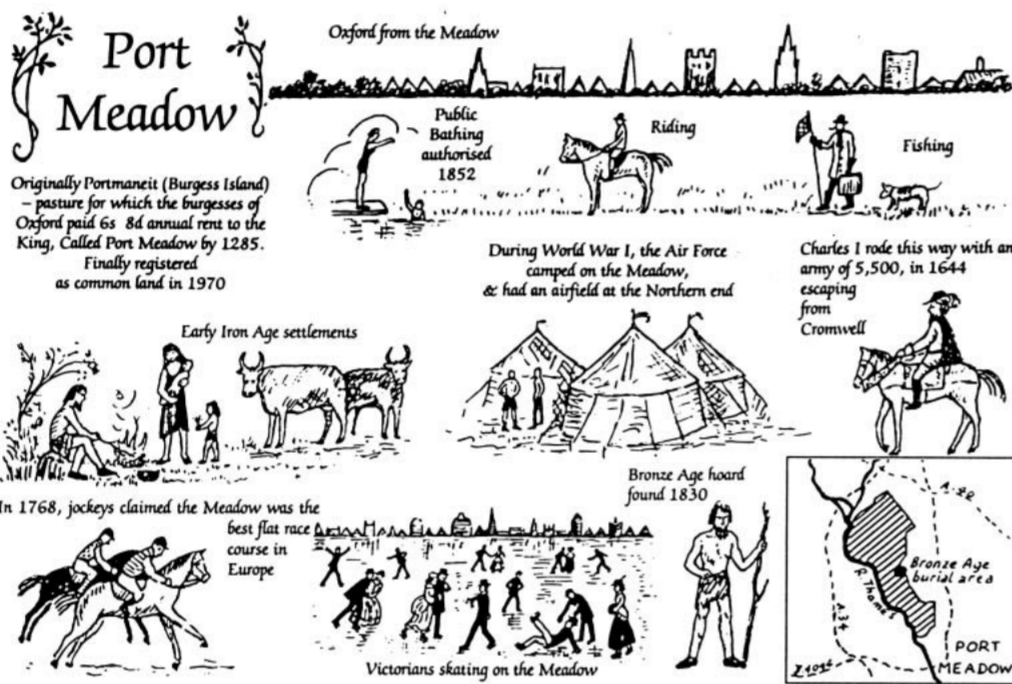
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SAT 12 ZABADOO LATIN JAZZ
SUN 13 PIANIST (2-4pm) PIANO
then VIVA SALSA! from 6pm
MON 14 SHOLO KYNOC (10pm-12) PIANO
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Public bathing authorised 1852

Riding

Fishing

During World War I, the Air Force camped on the Meadow, & had an airfield at the Northern end

Charles I rode this way with an army of 5,500, in 1644 escaping from Cromwell

Early Iron Age settlements

Bronze Age hoard found 1830

In 1766, jockeys claimed the Meadow was the best flat race course in Europe

Victorians skating on the Meadow

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THEATRICAL NEEDS

AUDITIONS: THE SEA by Edward Bond at Oxford Playhouse 23rd to 27th April 2002. An Oxford Theatre Guild production. Open auditions on 7th, 10th and 15th January 2002 7:30pm at the United Reform Church Hall, Banbury Road, Summertown, Oxford. www.oxfordtheatreguild.com

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