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CINEMA to Fri 13th

Odeon George St (0871 2244 007)

VALKYRIE [12A] Thu: 12.00, 3.00, 6.00, 9.00pm
Plot to assassinate Hitler at the height of WWII.

MILK [15] Thu: 12.15pm
Story of California's first openly gay elected official, Harvey Milk.

ROLE MODELS [15] Thu: 3.30, 6.30, 9.15pm, Fri: 11.30pm
Comedy about men on probation helping teenagers.

DOUBT [15] Thu: 12.45, 3.15, 6.15, 8.45pm, Fri: 2.15pm
A nun confronts a priest after suspecting him of abusing a black student.

REVOLUTIONARY ROAD [15] Thu: 2.00, 5.00, 8.00pm
Fri: 11.30am, 5.00, 8.10pm
Fifties couple seek fulfillment in France. Subtitled Thu 2pm.

SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE [15] Thu: 2.30, 5.30, 8.30pm
Life and love on the streets of Mumbai. Fri: 2.30, 5.30, 8.30, 11.20pm

HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU [12A] Thu: 2.15, 5.15, 8.15pm
Fri: 12.30, 3.45, 7.00, 10.00pm
Romantic comedy with Jennifer Aniston, Scarlett Johansson et al.

THE WRESTLER [15] Fri: 11.00pm
Mickey Rourke as Randy "The Ram" Robinson, making a comeback.

SEVEN POUNDS [12A] Fri: 11.20am
Will Smith tries to make up for manslaughter.

FROST/NIXON [15] Fri: 11.10pm
Account of historic interview with disgraced former president.

BOLT [PG] Fri: 11.15am, 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.15pm
Canine actor believes his super powers are real. Subtitled 4.00pm.

HOTEL FOR DOGS [U] Fri: 11.00am, 1.15, 3.45pm
Orphaned siblings have to find accommodation for their hound.

THE PINK PANTHER 2 [PG] Fri: 12.15, 3.00, 6.00, 8.45pm
Another lame outing for Steve Martin.

FRIDAY THE 13TH [15] Fri: 6.15, 9.00, 11.45pm
Horror remake.

Vue Cinema (08712 240 240)

BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA [U] Thu: 12.10pm, Fri: 10.45am
Posh dog, raised by Drew Barrymore, gets lost in Mexico.

SEVEN POUNDS [12A] Thu: 12.40, 3.20, 6.10, 9.00pm
Will Smith tries to make up for manslaughter.

VALKYRIE [12A] Thu: 12.20, 3.00, 5.50, 8.45pm
Plot to assassinate Hitler at the height of WWII.

DOUBT [15] Thu: 12.50, 3.10, 5.40, 8.15pm
A nun confronts a priest after suspecting him of abusing a black student.

AUSTRALIA [12A] Thu: 1.30pm
Sweeping period epic from Baz Luhrmann with Nicole Kidman.

THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON [12A]
Thu: 12.30, 4.00, 7.30pm, Fri: 12.50, 4.25, 8.00, 11.25pm
Brad Pitt is born old and gets younger.

HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU [12A] Thu: 2.00, 5.05, 8.00pm
Fri: 2.30, 5.30, 8.30pm
Romantic comedy with Jennifer Aniston, Scarlett Johansson et al.

BRIDE WARS [12A] Thu: 5.00, 7.15, 9.30pm, Fri: 10.35am
Two friends schedule their weddings for the same day. With Anne Hathaway.

SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE [15] Thu: 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30pm
Vibrant tale of life on the streets of Mumbai. Fri: 3.15, 6.00, 8.45, 11.35pm

THE READER [15] Thu: 6.20, 9.15pm, Fri: 6.40pm
Complicated love affair in post-WW2 Germany.

REVOLUTIONARY ROAD [15] Thu: 2.20, 5.10, 7.45pm
Fri: 10.25am, 1.00, 3.50, 9.30pm, 12.10am
Fifties couple – Winslet & Di Caprio – seek fulfilment in France.

THE SECRET OF MOONACRE [U] Thu: 1.20, 3.50pm
Fri: 10.10am, 12.45pm
Orphaned girl goes to live in mysterious manor with eccentric uncle.

VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA [12A]
A partial return to form for Woody Allen. Fri: 1.10, 3.25, 5.50, 8.15, 10.50pm

MY BLOODY VALENTINE [18] Fri: 11.30pm
Remake of 1981 horror. 3D version.

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Horror remake.

THE PINK PANTHER 2 [PG]
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KIDS CLUB: INKHEART [PG] Fri: 11.00am
Characters emerge from books.

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Orphaned siblings have to find accommodation for their hound.

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Thu 12th

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DITCHLEY PARK / Lecture by Helen Langley. / Oxfordshire Gardens Trust / 7.30 for 8pm, £3 or £5 with wine / www.ogt.org.uk / 01608 678145 / 62 Banbury Road, OX1 2JA

THE CREATION OF THE GARDEN AT EAST RUSTON / Botanic Garden - Winter Lecture Series / 8pm. £10 (£45 for the series) / www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk / 286690 / Nelson Mandela Auditorium, Said Business School, Park End St. OX1 1HP

JUSTICE IN INNOVATION / Seminar with Professor Allen Buchanan, Duke University / James Martin 21st Century Sch. / 3.30-5pm, free / www.21school.ox.ac.uk / 287440 / Old Indian Institute Building (bottom of Broad St, corner of Catte & Holywell Streets)

A PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES / Lunchtime talk / 12:30pm, free / www.st-giles-church.org / 510460 / St Giles' Church, St. Giles

ALL THINGS HAWAIIAN / Learn, relax hawaii (language), discuss. / 7pm free / clawzlee@hotmail.com / Café, Borders, Magdalen Street.

WEEKLY HEALTH WALK / Get outside at lunchtime and see some green spaces in Oxford. 40 minutes. / GO Active / 12pm, free / www.getoxfordshireactive.org / start Carfax Tower

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CLIMATE CHANGE BAFFIN ISLAND / Polar Explorer Antony Jinman / Oxford Exploration Club / 8:15pm £2 (includes wine) / www.ouec.org / Earth Sciences Lecture Theatre

TRANSFORMING BELIEFS / Oxford NLP Group / 19.30-21.00, £8 / www.oxfordnlpgroup.org.uk / Rectorate, Manzil Way

Fri 13th

GM - THE RISKS TO FOOD, FARMING & BIODIVERSITY / Dr Ricarda Steinbrecher / 7.30pm, £8 (£3 students) / NOA Community Centre, Summertown / www.jupitertrust.org

JON SNOW / Jon will talk about his life, the Bishop Simeon Trust, Race Against Time and answer questions. With breakfast. / 7.30am. Suggested donation £10 / Booking: johnandtrauteweldie@hotmail.com / 401028 / Sadler Bassenie, Sadler Building, Oxford Science Park

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DENDROCHRONOLOGY (TREE RING DATING) / Ian Gourlay, former OU Wood Anatomist, explains the dating of King Arthur's Round Table. / Society For Graduates / 8pm. £2 / Okinaga Room, Wadham College, Parks Road

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