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Friday 12th - Thursday 18th September 2003

COMING

SPECIAL PRE-RELEASE SCREENING OF
LE DIVORCE [12A]
WITH Q&A WITH ISMAIL MERCHANT & JAMES IVORY
7.00 FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
The Phoenix Picturehouse
57 WALTON STREET OX165 5J2526
(Friday programme change - Belleville Rendezvous moves from 7.10 to 9.30; Father Amaro now only showing on Sat and Mon)

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CINEMA

Until Thurs 18th September

Phoenix Picture House: 512526
BELLEVILLE RENDEZVOUS (12A) Fri: 3.10, 9.30 Sat: Thur: 3.10, 7.10
Superb french animation
HULK (12A) Fri: 11.30pm Sat: 11.10pm
Contains scary moments!!
KIDS CLUB: DR DOLITTLE(U) Sat: Fun: 12.45, Film 1.30. Talks to the animals, no less. No unaccompanied adults.
LE DIVORCE (12A) Fri: 7.10
Parisian tragicomedie. Includes Q&A with Merchant and Ivory in person
SPERITED AWAY(PG) Fri: 1.15, 3.45, 6.15, 8.45, 11.20 Sat: 3.45, 6.15, 8.45, 11.20 Sun: Thur: 1.15, 3.45, 6.15, 8.45
Oscar winning animated fantasy
SWIMMING POOL (15) Fri: 1.00, 5.00 Sat & Sun: 5.00, 9.00 Mon: 1.00, 9.00 Tue: Thur: 1.00, 5.00, 9.00
Mystery with Charlotte Rampling, Ludvine Sagnier
THE CRIME OF FATHER AMARO (15) Sat: 1.00 Mon: 5.00
Struggles of a young Mexican priest.
UNDER THE SAND (15) Sun: 1.00
Charlotte Rampling as grieving widow
Ultimate Picture Palace: 245288
BUFFALO SOLDIERS (15) Daily: 9.30pm
Black satire of US Army
FRIDA(15) Tue: 7.00
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CALENDAR GIRLS (12A) Daily: 12.15, 3.00, 5.45, 8.30
Yorkshire Women's Institute bare all for a good cause.
TEARS OF THE SUN(15) Daily: 12.15, 3.10, 5.55, 8.35
George Willis rescues people from Africa
AMERICAN PIE: THE WEDDING (15) Daily: 1.40, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00
Jim & Michelle tie the knot - after a few comedy mishaps
JEEPERS CREEPERS 2(15) Fri-Tues: 3.35, 6.05, 8.45
Winged, flesh-eating terror attacks basketball team's bus
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: THE CURSE OF THE BLACK PEARL (12A) Daily: 1.55, 4.55, 7.55
Deep stars in swashbuckler
CAMP(12A) Fri-Tues: 12.55
Young misfits sorta riffs of passage via theatre/musical
PIGLET'S BIG MOVIE (U) Sat & Sun: 11.40
Cute animation for the under-5s.
RUGRATS GO WILD (U) Sat & Sun: 11.50
The Rats get stranded on a jungle island
SPY KIDS 3D (U) Sat & Sun: 11.10
More effects, less plot
TERMINATOR 3 (12A) Daily: 1.00, 3.25, 5.50, 8.20
Arnold's back... again! See reviews at www.dailyinfo.co.uk
SENIOR SCREEN: ANTONIO FISHER (15) Wed: 10.25
Denzel Washington's directorial debut
THE ITALIAN JOB (12A) Wed & Thu: 12.55, 3.35, 6.05, 8.45
Needless remake to sell Minis.

Odeon Magdalen Street: 0870 5050007
LARA CROFT 2 (12A) Daily: 3.30, 8.40
The augmented one goes to Africa
CALENDAR GIRLS (12A) Fri, Mon-Thu: 2.30, 5.15, 8.45 Sat & Sun: 11.45, 2.30, 5.15, 8.15
Yorkshire Women's Institute bare all for a good cause.
JEEPERS CREEPERS 2 (15) Wed & Thu: 1.10, 4.10
Winged, flesh-eating terror attacks basketball team's bus.
BLACKBALL (15) Fri - Tues: 1.10, 6.20
A rebellious young British bowls player

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Sat 13th

MARCH & RALLY AGAINST WTO / Protest against the World Trade Organisation & its exploitation / 71am / Mansell Way

THE POWER OF LOVE / What is real love? Insights, Meditations, Stories, Live Music, Poetry / Global Retreat Centre / Free Event - 7.15pm for 7.30pm / / Nuneham Park, Nuneham Courtenay.

Mon 15th

BEGINNERS SALSA COURSE / Salsa hits... Kidlington, 6 week salsa course for beginners. / with 'salsera' Vicky Hahn / 20.00-21.00 / St. Thomas More RC Primary School (in the hall), Oxford Rd, Kidlington.

Wed 17th

ANTI WAR NETWORK MEETING / Meeting to network and support anti war and related activities / Anti War Network / 7.30pm / Blackfriars, 64, St Giles

Thur 18th

THE WTO & THE ENVIRONMENT / With Caroline Lucas, Green MEP; John Maddy author; MUCS (Brazil) / Oxford for Trade Justice / 7 pm, admission free / Oxford Town Hall, 109-113 St Aldate's / Tel: 252195

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RESTAURANT REVIEW

Chiang Mai Kitchen. 130a High Street OX1 4DH. Tel. 202233

Chiang Mai is not your typical Thai restaurant. No fake elephants for a start. It is set back from the High in an old Tudor style building, white with dark beams and wood floors. I've never been to a Thai place to look at elephants, so I can only see this as a huge bonus: attractive, quiet surroundings and delicious food. I have heard people credit this as the best Thai within 30 miles of Oxford. I haven't been to them all, but it really wouldn't surprise me. The service is friendly, unassuming and relaxed, it's not as expensive as people would have you believe and the food has exotic sounding names (all translated) that emerge, like butterflies, as some of the best restaurant food going.

Ped Phed Yang (£8.50). I have no idea how to pronounce it, but I pointed and was presented with a roast duck curry with a spicy tomato sauce with pineapple and lime. I also ordered rice and veg, - a steaming pot of white rice with mange tout, broccoli and carrots mixed into it.

My friend, ignoring my warnings about the evils of seafood, tried Tom Yam Pok Tok (£5.95), a hot and sour seafood soup with lemongrass, chilli and lime. Also ignoring my looks of horror as she pulled out things with suckers and tentacles, she gave it a

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wholehearted thumbs up, and we both shared ice cream as a less spicy but delicately flavoured finale.

The whole meal was washed down with a couple of bottles of the light Thai Singha beer, £2.50 for a large bottle. There is wine available, house wine is £10.50, but nothing seems to work quite as well as the beer for me. There is an entire separate vegetarian menu, with delights such as Pad Pad King (£6.75), stir fried veg, ginger and Fung Gu mushrooms, amongst others. This is the kind of food that you really have to go out to try, and if you can't get to Thailand, Chiang Mai is the closest you'll get. But, be warned, it seems that everyone else knows this too and the place usually packs out every evening by 8.30. Make sure you book in advance, work up an appetite and linger until they shut - they'll let you.

Abby Chicken

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