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 Next issue: Sat 18th October
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WHAT'S ON / COMING SOON

The Oxford Lieder Festival
 Thu 16 Oct
 10pm, *Inspiratione da Pre Music Building*
 Organised and sung by The Prince Consort. Gypsy music based songs by great composers. £13.00/6.00. Pre-concert talk 7.30pm. £17.00

11.10.10, Holywell Music Hall, Rushmore, Leicestershire, 17.45
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 TROPIC THUNDER (15) £12.15, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30pm
 CITY OF EMERGENCY (PG) £12.15, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30pm
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 MAMMA MIA! (PG) £12.15, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30pm
 THE HOUSE BUNNY (12A) £12.15, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30pm
 MIRRORS (15) £12.15, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30pm
 IGOR (PG) £12.15, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30pm
 ROCKNROLLA (15) £12.15, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30pm
 TAKEN (15) £12.15, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30pm
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 THE ROCKER (12A) £12.15, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30pm
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OXFORD HISTORY - THE CITY WALL

1. These street names are all 12th century ones, found in 'Oxford Street Names Explained', a fascinating little volume by Paul J. Marshall. Many of them have changed several times over the years: New Inn Hall Street was at one time 'Seven Deadly Sins Lane', and St. Aidan's (probably 'Old Gate') was 'Fish Street' in 1379.
 2. It is possible that the 'Summer' has something to do with the 'Summer' (cf. Canterbury Tales), who would go ahead of the Pardoner, drumming up custom. The public square, in fact of general interest, would confer to supporting his neighbour's duck or whatever, and receive a pardon for a sin which was then split between the Summer and the Pardoner.
 3. Queen Matilda was the only surviving legitimate offspring of Henry 1st at the time of his death. Her cousin Stephen contested her right to rule on the grounds that Matilda was not really cut out for that sort of thing and better fighting emperor. Stephen eventually gave up the throne but with the proviso that Matilda's son would succeed him.
 4. An iron cross in the road in Broad Street marks the spot where Cranner was martyred. His Prosecutor, Bishop Boner, also came to an unhappy end in the Martyrdom (St. Peter's) prison.
 5. Charles the Norman conqueror established a community of Jews settled in Oxford on the West side of what is now St Aidan's (presumably 'Jury' here means 'Jury') and made their living mainly by money-lending. At the beginning of the 13th century, the Chancellor was getting so many complaints of students unable to continue their studies because they had pawned their books that he prevailed on the King to let a special market place for Oxford students of £43 and a third part. When King Stephen came to power, he tripled the tax on Jews leading to their banishment and their houses of their redoubt pay. The synagogue, more of less near to St. Frideswide's, was established by the King in 12th century, the only Jewish burial ground in the whole country. It was in London until 1377 when the community was given some land in east Oxford. There were frequent raids by debtors to destroy the money-lending documents, and friction increased throughout the 13th century. There were not improved the introduction of a Community of Blackfriars in the hope of converting the Jews to Christianity, and in 1290, Edward 1 expelled all Jews from the country. They were not officially readmitted until 1656, though it is likely that some had managed to find a niche in the University, and Jacob the Jew opened his Angel coffee house in the High Street in 1620.
 6. To see what remains of the city wall, look at the north side of New College. The east side of Longwall Street bordering on Magdalen, and part of the south wall of Herton.

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New Theatre (0844 8471585)
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The Theatre at Headington (759138)
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MAKING SENSE OF UNIVERSITY: A LEARNING DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE / Dr Andrew Groom. 12.30pm. 5pm. www.ox.ac.uk / 29474 / Old Ina House (corner of Broad and Cate St)

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