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Odeon George St (0871 2244 007)

SOMEWHERE [15] Fri - Tue: 6.45pm; Wed & Thu: 7.00pm
Badly-behaved movie star gets surprise visit from his 11-year-old daughter.
NARNIA: VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER (3D) [PG] Fri: 2.15, 5.00, 8.00, 9.15pm; Wed & Thu: 2.15, 5.00, 8.00pm
C.S. Lewis' classic adventure tale. Sat - Tue: 11.30am, 2.15, 5.00, 8.00, 9.15pm
THE TOURIST [12A] Fri - Tue: 3.00, 5.45, 8.30pm
Heartbroken American visits Italy, meets pouty woman. Wed & Thu: 4.20, 9.15pm
ODEON KIDS: NATIVITY! [U] Sat - Thu: 11.00am
Teacher boasts big to better a rival school play.
MEGAMIND [U] Animation: superheroes with very different talents.
Subtitled Fri 2pm, Tue 7pm. **(3D) Fri - Tue: 2.00, 4.15, 7pm; Wed & Thu: 11.15am**
Subtitled Sat 11.45am. **(2D) Sat - Tue: 11.45am; Wed & Thu: 12 noon**
MONSTERS [12A] Fri - Tue: 9.30pm
Adventurers flee alien-infected Mexico.
BURLESQUE [12A] Fri: 3.15, 6.00, 8.45pm; Sat - Thu: 12.30, 3.15, 6.00, 8.45pm
Small town girl performs in burlesque club. Subt: Fri 6pm, Sun 8.45pm, Mon 12.30pm.
HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS: PART 1 [12A] Part one of the final instalment. daily: 1.45, 5.30, 9.00pm
ANIMALS UNITED [U] Fri:1.30,4.30pm;Sat-Tue:11.15am,1.30,4.30pm
Billy the meerkat and friends fight to save their habitat. Wed & Thu: 11.45am, 2.10pm
MEET THE PARENTS: LITTLE FOCKERS [12A]
Wed & Thu: 11.30am, 1.00, 2.00, 3.30, 4.30, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.30pm
Ben Stiller clashes with deranged in-laws once again

Vue Cinema (08712 240 240)

THE TOURIST [12A] Fri & Sat: 4.00, 6.30, 9.15, 11.50pm
Sun - Tue: 4.00, 6.30, 9.15pm; Wed & Thu: 3.15, 6.15, 8.45, 11.20pm
Heartbroken American Johnny Depp visits Italy and meets determined Angelina Jolie.
NARNIA: VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER (2D) [PG]
Fri & Sat: 11.15am, 1.00, 1.45, 3.45, 4.45, 6.30, 7.15, 9.15, 11.55pm
Sun - Tue: 11.15am, 1.00, 1.45, 3.45, 4.45, 6.30, 7.15, 9.15pm
Wed & Thu: 9.45am, 12.30, 1.00, 3.00, 3.45, 6.30, 9.15, 11.55pm
Adaptation of C.S. Lewis's classic tale of seafaring adventure and mice.
FRED: THE MOVIE [12A] Fri - Tue: 11.30am, 2.00pm
Hapless teenager tries to win over girl-next-door. Wed & Thu: 10.15am, 12.45pm
ANIMALS UNITED [U] Wed & Thu: 11.15am, 1.15, 3.30pm
Billy the meerkat & friends fight to save habitat. Fri - Tue: 10am, 12.15, 2.45pm
HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS: PART 1 [12A] Sat: 9.45am, 12.45, 4.15, 5.15, 7.45, 8.45, 11.00, 11.45pm
Sun - Tue: 9.45am, 12.45, 4.15, 5.15, 7.45, 8.45pm
Fri: 9.45am, 12.45, 4.15, 7.45, 8.45, 11.00, 11.45pm
Part 1 of the final instalment. Wed, Thu: 1.45, 5.00, 5.45, 8.15, 9.00, 11.15pm
TRON LEGACY [PG] (2D) Sun - Tue: 10.45am, 1.30, 4.30, 7.30pm
Fri & Sat, Wed & Thu: 10.45am, 1.30, 4.30, 7.30, 10.30pm
(3D) Fri & Sat, Wed & Thu: 2.30, 5.30, 8.30, 11.30pm
Son enters world of computer games to rescue his father. Sun - Tue: 2.30, 5.30, 8.30pm
DUE DATE [15] Fri & Sat: 9.45pm, midnight; Sun - Tue: 9.45pm
Robert Downey Jr and Zach Galifianakis pratt-fall their way across America.
UNSTOPPABLE [12A]
Fri & Sat: 5.45, 8.15, 10.45pm; Sun - Tue: 5.45, 8.15pm
Denzel Washington has to stop train before it blows up a town. Subtitled Tue: 8.15pm.
MEGAMIND [U] (3D) daily: 9.30am
(2D) Fri - Tue: 10.15am, 12.30, 3.00pm
Superheroes with very different talents. Subtitled Sun 12.30pm. Wed & Thu: 11.30am
TEEN SCREENINGS: TWILIGHT SAGA - ECLIPSE [12A]
A third outing for the "special" teenagers. Fri, Thu: 5.15pm
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER (3D) [PG] daily: 11.45am
Adaptation of C.S. Lewis' classic tale of seafaring adventure and mice.
KIDS AM: LEGEND OF THE GUARDIANS (2D) [PG]
Owls! Lots of owls! 95p per ticket. Sat - Thu: 10.30am
BURLESQUE [12A] Fri & Sat: 11.00am, 2.15, 5.00, 8.00, 11.10pm
Sun - Tue: 11.00am, 2.15, 5.00, 8pm; Wed & Thu: 2.00, 4.55, 7.45, 10.45pm
Small town girl takes to the stage in a burlesque club. With Christina Aguilera and Cher.
A CHRISTMAS CAROL (2D) [PG] Mon - Thu: 11.00am
Dickens classic adapted for cinema, this time starring Jim Carrey. All tickets £1.95
MEET THE PARENTS: LITTLE FOCKERS [12A]
Wed & Thu: 10.00am, 12.00, 2.15, 4.45, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.30, 10.15, 11.45pm
Ben Stiller clashes with deranged in-laws once again

Odeon Magdalen St (0871 2244 007)

TRON LEGACY (3D) [PG] Fri: 12.30am, 12.15, 3.15, 6.15, 9.15pm
Sat - Thu: 12.15, 3.15, 6.15, 9.15pm
Son of man who disappeared into virtual world of computer games goes to rescue father.
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER (2D) [PG] Fri - Tue: 1.15, 4.15pm; Wed & Thu: 12 noon, 2.45pm
Adaptation of C.S. Lewis's classic tale of seafaring adventure and mice.
THE TOURIST [12A] Fri - Tue: 6.45, 9.30pm
Heartbroken American visits Italy, meets determined woman. Wed & Thu: 5.45, 8.15pm

Modern Art Oxford (722733)

JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS [U] Sun: 7.00pm
Swashbuckling adventure, £3.

Phoenix Picturehouse (0871 902 5736)

BIG SCREAM: IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE [U] Wed: 11.30am
Heart-warming classic. Exclusive screening for parents with babies under the age of 1.
IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE [U] Sun: 1.00pm
Heart-warming classic.
THE WILDEST DREAM [PG] Fri: 1.45pm; Sat: 4.00pm
Documentary exploring the mystery of famed British adventurer George Mallory.
KIDS CLUB: THE GOLDEN COMPASS [PG] Sat: 1.30pm
Adaptation of Phillip Pullman's book. Adults must be accompanied by a child & under 8s by an adult.
LIVE FROM THE BOLSHOI: THE NUTCRACKER Sun: 4.00pm
The Bolshoi's 2010-2011 season opens with a festive performance live via satellite.
RARE EXPORTS: A CHRISTMAS TALE [15] Sat: 6.15pm
Fri, Tue, Thu: 1.15, 6.15pm; Sun: 6.50pm; Mon: 1.15, 8.45pm
Finnish Film exploring the origins of Father Christmas. Wed: 2.15, 6.15pm
DESPICABLE ME (2D) [U] Mon & Tue, Thu: 1.30pm; Wed: 11.50am
Animation: criminal mastermind is adopted by three starry-eyed orphans.
THE AMERICAN [15] Sun, Tue: 9pm
George Clooney as master assassin. Fri, Sat, Mon, Wed & Thu: 6.30pm
OF GODS AND MEN [15] Fri & Sat, Tue - Thu: 3.30, 8.30pm
Conflict! Trappist monks & native Algerians. French. Sun: 8.45pm; Mon: 3.30, 6.15pm
SOMEWHERE [15] Fri, Mon, Wed & Thu: 4.15, 9pm
Sat: 1.15, 9pm; Sun: 1.15, 6.45pm; Tue: 4.15, 6.45pm
Badly-behaved movie star gets a surprise visit from his 11-year-old daughter.

Ultimate Picture Palace (245288)

THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO [18] Sat: 8.45pm
An embattled journalist is helped by an embittered young hacker.
LONDON BOULEVARD [18] Fri, Wed: 8.45pm; Sat, Tue: 6.45pm
Released convict falls in love with a young movie star & duels gangster. Sun: 6.30pm
TOY STORY [U] Fri, Wed: 6.45pm; Sat: 4.30pm
The toys must escape from their new home in a daycare centre.
THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE [15]
Hacker & journalist investigate sex-trafficking ring. Sun: 8.30pm; Tue: 8.45pm

Ultimate Picture Palace 31st - 6th

THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO [18] Sun: 2.30pm
An embattled journalist is helped by an embittered young hacker.
THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE [15] Sun: 6.15pm
Computer hacker & journalist go after sex-trafficking ring. Mon: 4.00pm; Wed: 6.45pm
THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNET'S NEST [15]
Sun, Tue: 8.45pm; Mon: 8.30pm; Thu: 9.15pm
Last in Stieg Larsson's trilogy about computer-hacker Lisbeth and journalist Mikael.
SOMEWHERE [15] Mon: 6.30pm; Tue, Thu: 6.45pm; Wed:
Badly-behaved movie star gets surprise visit from his 11-year-old daughter. 9.15pm

Vue Cinema (08712 240 240)

KIDS AM: DESPICABLE ME (2D) [U]
Sun 26th - Thu 30th: 11.00am
Animation: criminal mastermind is adopted by starry-eyed orphans. 95p per ticket.

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MEETINGS & LECTURES

Fri 17th

ABINGDON WARGAMES CLUB / Wargames, boardgames and card games / 6.30-10pm £3/£1 (first 2 visits free) /Conservative Club, Ock St, Abingdon

SANTA'S GROTTO / + arts and crafts activities. / £5 / Museum of Oxford, St Aldates / 252761 - continues until 23rd.

Sat 18th

OXFORD PUG MEET / Pugs and owners, and each 3rd Saturday of the month by duck pond / 2pm / University Parks, South Parks Rd

TAKING THE PAST INTO THE FUTURE / Audiovisual presentation feat Sir David Attenborough / 2.30pm, free / Pitt Rivers Museum, South Parks Rd

DROP IN DEMO / Felting and Quilting. Observe, have a go or chat with the tutor. / Midday till 4pm. / Darn It & Stitch, Blue Boar St, OX1 1DL

CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS MARKET / Local artists and makers showcase original one-off pieces / 9am - 5.30pm / Broad St

Sun 19th

JEWELLERY-MAKERS SWAP IDEAS / 2.30pm. Free. / George and Danver's

KIRTAN - CHANTING SESSION / Music and mantras / 4pm / 43 St Giles

3 MILE WALK / 1pm / oxfordshireivc.org.uk / 516239 & 01635 578215 / The Three Horseshoes, 16, The Green, Garsington OX44 9DF / 361395

THE DALRYMPLE CLUB / Informal group for conservative cultural / political discussion / 3pm. Free / Blackwells Bookshop, 48-51 Broad St

Mon 20th

OXFORD SPEAKERS' CLUB / Learn leadership and public speaking. / Free. 7.15pm. / Oxford Town Hall, St Aldate's / 252195

FINDING INNER PEACE / Broadcast: Prem Pal Rawat on inner peace. / Free. 6-7pm. / East Oxford Community Centre, 44b Princes St

PUPPY PLAY GROUP / ...at Oxford City vet surgery. / 07515 028121 / Beaumont Veterinary Group

CAMP ENERGY / Childrens functiontastic Activity Camps / Prime Energy / 8am - 6pm / campenergy.com / Summerfields Prep School

DRAWING GROUP / Non-tutored / 8pm, free / Old Bookbinder's Arms

Tue 21st

TUESDAY GROUP / Social gp for 13-25 yr olds. / 6.30-8.30pm, free / bicestercourtyard.org.uk / 01869 602555 / Bicester Courtyard Youth Cntre

IRISH CONVERSATION GROUP / 8-10pm / Half Moon, 18 St Clements / 247808

TAOIST BREATHING & MEDITATION / 6-7.30pm / 43 St Giles

QUR'AN STUDY CLASSES / with leading Muslim scholar / 7pm. All welcome. / meco.org.uk / 766032 / St Edward's School, Woodstock Rd

COMIC BOOKS MEETING / Meet people into reading, creating and discussing comics. / 9pm, free. / Magdalen Arms, 243 Iffley Rd

BABY CAFE DROP-IN / Friendly support for mums & mums-to-be / 12.30-2.30pm, free / Rose Hill & Littlemore Children's Centre, The Oval

CAMP ENERGY / see Mon 20th

Wed 22nd

SOTO ZEN MEDITATION / 7.10pm / 240196 / Peace House, 19 Paradise St. Also on Wed 29th.

CAMP ENERGY / see Mon 20th

TIBETAN MEDITATION / 8pm. Free. / 07595 774756 / 44 Marlborough Rd. Also on Wed 29th.

Thu 23rd

INTRODUCING THE MUSEUM / Tour / 2.15pm & 3pm. Free / mhs.ox.ac.uk / Mus. of History of Science , Old Ashmolean, Broad St OX1 3AZ; Tel: 277280

LATE NIGHT XMAS SHOPPING

CAMP ENERGY / see Mon 20th

Tue 28th

TUESDAY GROUP / see Tue 21st

IRISH CONVERSATION GROUP / see Tue 21st

TAOIST BREATHING & MEDITATION / see Tue 21st

QUR'AN STUDY CLASSES / see Tue 21st

COMIC BOOKS MEETING / see Tue 21st

BABY CAFE DROP-IN / See Tue 21st

Thu 30th

INTRODUCING THE MUSEUM / see Thu 23rd

SEASONAL SINGING AND STORIES! / Suitable for under 7s / 10.30-11am, free / Central Library, Westgate Centre OX1 1DJ / 815373

Fri 31st

HUMAN ENHANCEMENT & NEW TECHNOLOGY / Dr Sandberg: "What does a computational neuroscientist do in the philosophy dept?" / 8.15pm, £2 / http://users.ox.ac.uk/~science / Inorganic Chem, South Parks Rd OX1 3QR

Sun 2nd

5 MILE WALK / All welcome / 1.45pm / www.oxfordshireivc.org.uk / 01865 516239 & 01635 578215 / from The Harrow, West Ilsley, RG20 7AR

Mon 3rd

ARTIST'S WAY CREATIVITY GROUP / see Mon 20th Dec

PUPPY PLAY GROUP / see Mon 20th Dec

Tue 4th

IRISH CONVERSATION GROUP / see Tue 21st Dec

QUR'AN STUDY CLASSES / see Tue 21st Dec

BABY CAFE DROP-IN / see Tue 21st Dec

Thu 6th

INTRODUCING THE MUSEUM / see Thu 23rd

CREATIVE SPACE / Try painting, writing, stories... / 8.30am - 12noon. Free / Naomi: 07854 727540 / Cutteslowe Community Centre, 31 Wren Rd

MORE EVENTS ON DAILY INFO.CO.UK!

THEATRE to Jan 8th

New Theatre (0844 8471585)

THE SOUND OF MUSIC Fri 17th: 7.30; Sat 18th: 2.30, 7.30pm
Sun 19th: 3pm; Tue 21st: 7pm; Wed 22nd & Thu 23rd: 2.30, 7.30pm
Fri 24th: 2.30pm; Sun 26th: 3pm, 7.30pm; Tue 28th: 7pm
£18.23-£46. Wed 29th, Thu 30th & Sat 1st: 2.30, 7.30pm; Fri 31st: 2.30pm
Connie Fisher returns as Maria in the world's best-loved musical. Sun 2nd Jan: 3pm
PETER PAN ON ICE Thu 6th & Fri 7th: 7.30pm; Sat 8th: 2.30, 7.30pm
Russian Ice Stars' in J M Barrie's fairytale of the boy who never grew up. £13.50-£30.50

Oxford Playhouse (305305)

CINDERELLA
Sat 18th: 2pm, 6pm; Sun 19th: 11am, 4pm (with captioning)
Tue 21st: 2pm, 6pm; Wed 22nd, Thu 23rd: 11am, 4pm; Fri 24th: 11am, 3pm
Sun 26th & Wed 29th: 2pm, 6pm; Mon 27th, Tue 28th & Thu 30th: 11am, 4pm
Fri 31st: 11am, 3pm; Sun 2nd: 2pm, 6pm; Mon 3rd: 11am, 5pm
Wed 5th: 10am, 2pm; Thu 6th: 10am, 6pm; Fri 7th: 10am, 6pm
Panto-maker Peter Duncan returns. Sat 8th: 2pm (with audio description), 6pm
Sat 18th, Wed 29th, Thu 30th & Sat 8th January: £20/£18/£15
Sun 19th, Wed 22nd-Fri 24th, Sun 26th-Tue 28th & Fri 31st: £22/£20/£17
Tue 21st Dec; Mon 3rd Jan: £13-£22; Sun 2nd: £13-£20; Wed 5th & Thu 6th: £11.50-£16.50

Simpkins Lee Theatre, LMH

TRAVESTIES BY TOM STOPPARD Fri 17th: 7.30pm
A multi-layered knickerbocker glory of a comic confection. Sat 18th: 2.30, 7.30pm
Advance tickets www.ticketsoxford.com. £12.50/£10.

Mirror Tent at BMW (766266)

RAPUNZEL OR THE MAGIC PIG Fri 17th: 7pm
Sat 18th, Mon 20th - Thu 23rd: 2.30pm, 7.30pm; Fri 24th: 12pm
Sun 26th, Mon 27th, Wed 29th & Thu 30th: 2.30pm, 7.30pm; Tue 28th: 7.30pm
Fri 31st: 1pm; Sun 2nd & Sat 8th: 2.30pm, 7.30pm; Wed 5th: 7.30pm
£13.50-£28.50 Thu 6th: 12pm, 7.30pm; Fri 7th: 12pm, 7pm
Bloodthirsty villains, a feisty heroine & a magical pig!

Burton Taylor Studio (305305)

BATH TIME Fri 17th - Sun 19th: 10am, 12 & 3pm
Festive bubbly fun for 2-5 year olds. Bubble beards at the ready! Adults £7, £5.

Cornerstone Arts Ctr (01235 515144)

A CHRISTMAS CAROL Tue 21st: 5.00pm
Scrooge, his ghosts, and his redemption, with music. Age 7+ £10/9/8 / £35 family.
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
£12 / £9 / £35 family. Fri 17th: 7pm; Sat 18th: 2.00, 7pm; Sun 19th: 2pm
A new adaptation of Perrault's fairy tale, with original music & audience participation.

Pegasus Theatre (812150)

THE NATIVITY Fri 17th: 7pm; Sat 18th: 1pm, 7pm
New production revisiting the terror and beauty of Christmas. £7 / £5

Shipton Under Wychwood Village Hall

ALICE IN WONDERLAND Fri 17th: 7pm. Adult £8, conc £5
A brand new musical version of the classic adventure for all the family to enjoy!
Also showing at
Kelmscott Morris Memorial Hall (01367 253103) on Sat 18th
Duns Tew Village Hall (01869 347106) on Sun 19th (4pm)
The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury (01295 279002) on Mon 20th (+ 3pm matinee)
Alvescot Village Hall (01993 842312) on Tue 21st
Chilton Village Hall (01235 834285) on Wed 22nd
Kingham Village Hall (658089) on Thu 23rd
Weston on the Green Village Hall (01869 350432) on Tue 4th January (2.30pm)
Risinghurst Community Centre (07887 893526) on Wed 5th
Ramsden Village Hall (01993 868222) on Fri 7th

JOBS

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ORIEL COLLEGE, OXFORD
Assistant Academic Administrator

Applications are invited for a permanent full-time post within the Academic Office at Oriel College.

Oriel is a small and welcoming College located in central Oxford, with 450 students who study a wide variety of courses. The Academic Office deals with all academic administration including admissions and registration, academic records, examinations, graduations, teaching payments, prizes, transcripts and the College website. The work of the Assistant Academic Administrator will include responsibility for several of the above, and assisting the Academic Administrator with student matters.

The small Academic Office team works closely with the Provost's PA and senior College Officers; we are a friendly team who would welcome a new Assistant Academic Administrator to join us as soon as possible. We are seeking a strong team player with excellent organisational and computing skills (particularly with databases), who will work systematically and to a high level of accuracy. Applicants should have a good standard of education and have previous experience in an administrative role (preferably within the education sector). Knowledge of the University would also be an advantage.

The position offers an excellent opportunity to develop a career in academic administration. Working 36.5 hours per week, the position attracts a salary within the range £23,000 - £28,000 (depending on experience). Additional benefits include generous annual leave allowance, pension scheme and meals on duty.

Further particulars may be obtained from the College's web site:
http://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/content/55
or by contacting the HR Advisor,
tina.beard@oriel.ox.ac.uk (01865) 286538.

Applications (application form and CV) should be posted to Tina Beard at Oriel College, Oxford OX1 4EW by 4th January 2011.

The College exists to promote excellence in education and research and is actively committed to the principle of equality of opportunity for all suitably qualified candidates.

GIGS & COMEDY

Fri 17th

CHRISTMAS PARTY / OxfordFolkClub / 8.30pm. £2 / oxfordfolkclub.com / Folly Bridge Inn, 38 Abingdon Rd, OX1 4PD / 790106

WINTER WARMER 2010 / Weekend winter music festival. / gappytooth.com/winterwarmer / Café Tarifa, 56-60 Cowley Rd, OX4 1JB

THE PETE FRYER BAND / Covers / 9pm. Free / Chester Arms, 19 Chester St

HARRY ANGEL, SECRET RIVALS, SMALL MACHINE, ASHER DUST / 8pm. £3 / The Port Mahon, 82 St Clements / 790970

DESERT STORM, UNDERSMILE, HUCK & THE HANDSOME FEE, KOMRAD / Metal / 7pm / The Bullingdon Arms, 162 Cowley Road, OX4 1UE / 244516

SKIN, TOBY JEPSON, MATTI ALFONZETTI / 90s Rockers on farewell tour / 6.30pm. £16 / O2 Academy, 190 Cowley Rd, OX4 1UE / 0905 020 3999

DINNER AND MUSIC / Acoustic blues and classic covers. / 8pm. Free, boooking recommended / Rococo, 11 The Square, Botley OX2 9LH

AUS & LEE / Covers / The Living Room, 1 Oxford Castle OX1 2AY / 662223

DAVE SURMAN / 9pm free / Cricketer's Arms, 38 Littleworth, Wheatley

LIVE STAND-UP COMEDY / Andrew Lawrence, Ian Moore, Dave Fulton & Simon Bligh / 7pm. £15 / glee.co.uk / Glee Club, 3 Hythe Bridge St, OX1 2EW

SOL ALBEDO / Progressive improvised electronica/krautrock duo / 8-10.30pm. Free / Duke of Monmouth, 260 Abingdon Rd / 791358

Sat 18th

WINTER WARMER 2010 / see Fri 17th

RUSSELL KANE, HENNING WEHN, PETE FIRMAN / Stand-up comedy, hosted by Ray Peacock / 6.15pm. £15 / The Regal, 300 Cowley Rd / 241261

SKIN THE CAT / Soul-Funk-Boogie-R&B / 9pm, free / skinthecat.co.uk / 07748 978489 / The Flowing Well, Sunningwell

BRIDEGO BRIDGE / songs from last 50yrs / 8.30pm, free / Ampleforth Arms, Collinwood Rd, Headington /762372

NORTH STREET / Covers / 9pm / Royal British Legion, Hadow Rd, Marston

ELECTRIC SIX / Detroit superstars promoting latest album, 'Zodiac'. / 6.30pm. £10 / O2 Academy, 190 Cowley Rd / 0844 477 2000

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MUSIC XMAS PARTY / Osprey & OX4 All Stars, Nine Stone Cowboy, Smilex, Kill City Saints, Welcome to Peep World, Gospel Choir. / 6.30pm. £7 / O2 Academy, 190 Cowley Rd / 0844 477 2000

PETE FRYER BAND, STRANGE VINTAGE / Covers / 8pm. Free / Prince Of Wales, Horspath Road, Cowley, OX4 2QW / 777649

NIKKI LOY / Christmas treat 2 - a sultry suite of classics / 9pm free / Cricketer's Arms, 38 Littleworth, Wheatley, OX33 1TR / 872738

Sun 19th

SOPHIE ELLIS-BEXTOR, SINEAD QUINN / Disco-pop starlet back on solo UK tour. / 7pm, £17.50 / O2 Academy, 190 Cowley Rd, OX4 1UE / 0844 477 2000

WINTER WARMER 2010 / see Fri 17th

DAVE MOORWOOD'S RASCALS OF RHYTHM / 7.30pm / The Lamb And Flag, Faringdon Rd, Longworth, Abingdon, Oxon OX13 5HN / 820208

FOLK NIGHT / Open session / 8pm. Free / Half Moon, 18 St Clements / 247808

BEETROOT JAM XMAS PUD / Gig/jam night. Matt Chanarin, Matt Winkworth & Simon Batten / 7pm, £4 / The Port Mahon, 82 St Clements / 790970

Mon 20th

JEFF, MATTY & FRIENDS / Melodic jazz jam / 9pm, free / Ampleforth Arms, Collinwood Rd, Headington, Oxford OX3 8HH / 762372

XMAS PARTY WITH ROADHOUSE / UK blues: Debbie Bond, Leburn, Jules & Lorna Fothergill, Giles Hedley, Robert Hokum & Cherry Lee Mewis / 8pm. £10 / The Bullingdon Arms, 162 Cowley Rd / 244516

SKIN, TOBY JEPSON, MATTI ALFONZETTI / Live jazz / 8pm. £15 (includes main meal), £10 / The Big Bang , 124 Walton St, OX2 6AH / 511441

THE HUGH TURNER BAND / Live jazz plus DJs playing r'n'b, funk and soul / 9.30pm-midnight. DJ till 2am. Free / The Bullingdon Arms, 162 Cowley Rd

Wed 22nd

MIGHTY REDOX, BROTHERS WELSH, UNKNOWN FLOW / Local swamp-rock veterans / 8pm. £5 / The Wheatsheaf, 129 High St / 721156

NEW MOGMATIC / 4-piece indie-rockers / 8pm / The Bullingdon Arms, 162 Cowley Rd, OX4 1UE / 244516

Thu 23rd

NIKKI LOY / Local singer-songwriter / 8pm. Free entry, booking recommended / Joe's Bar & Grill, 260 Banbury Road, OX2 7DX / 554484

THE ROCK DOCTORS XMAS PARTY / Classic rock tunes & Xmas tracks / 7.30pm-12.30am, £3 / Yarnton Rd Football Club, Kidlington

FOUR MORE FACES / 60's, 70's plus Pop/Rock Party tunes / 9pm. free / The Jack Russell, 21 Salford Rd, Marston OX3 0RX / 247668

PETE MCCRAY / Soul / reggae / 9.45pm. Free / The Quarry Gate, 19 Wharton Road, Headington, Oxford OX3 8AL / 308487

DENNY ILETT JR / Local guitarist with Jimi Hendrix tribute / 8pm-1am. £5 / The Bullingdon Arms, 162 Cowley Rd, OX4 1UE / 244516

SUZIE GLASS / Covers / The Living Room, 1 Oxford Castle, New Rd

CHRISTMAS COMEDY NIGHT / 3 comedians, 2 courses / 7pm, £25 / Trinity, Chapel St, Bicester OX26 6BD / 369111

Fri 24th

REGGAE CHRISTMAS / DJs & Christmas Disco / 9pm-3am. £6 / O2 Academy Oxford, 190 Cowley Road, OX4 1UE; Box Office: 0844 477 2000

Sun 26th

PETE FRYER BAND / 8pm. Free / Prince Of Wales, Horspath Rd, Cowley

Mon 27th

MEAN POPPA LEAN, THE FRIDGE & BUNGLE EXPERIENCE / Reggae, Drum 'n' Bass / 9pm-4am. £6 (door) / Cellar, Frewin Ct, off Cornmarket St.

PICTURE PERFECT, MATT WINKWORTH, COUNTRYSIDE, CHAMBERS OF THE HEART / 8pm, £4.50 / www.gappytooth.com / Wheatsheaf, 129 High St, Oxford, OX1 4DF

Tue 28th

HARP WORKSHOP / 8-11pm, free / www.stephwest.co.uk / The Half Moon, 18 St Clements, Oxford OX4 1AB; Tel: 01865 247808

Wed 29th

DAVE MOORWOOD'S RASCALS OF RHYTHM / Hot, tuneful, swinging jazz. / 8.30pm / The Lamb Inn, 59 Mill St, Wantage

TRISH ELPHINSTONE QUINTET / 8:45pm, Free / trishelphinstonequintet.com / Half Moon, 18 St Clements

ANDREW JAMES / Covers / Living Room, 1 Oxford Castle, OX1 2AY

Fri 31st

QUEEN OF CLUBS NYE / see box

LUCID NYE 2010/11 / Hedflux, Psy-trance, Breaks! / 10pm - 5am, £10 wegottickets / 07974 108121 / The Coven II, Oxpens Road, OX1 1RX

GREEN ONIONS / The UK Blues Brothers tribute band / 8pm-late, £10 / www.ukbluesbrothers.com / Jericho Tavern, 56 Walton St, OX2 6AZ; 01865 311775

LIVE STAND-UP COMEDY / Michael Fabbri, Andrew Bird, Richard Morton & guests / Doors 7.15pm. £20 / www.glee.co.uk / 0871 472 0400 / The Glee Club, 3 Hythe Bridge St, Oxford OX1 2EW

PETE FRYER BAND, THE NEW MOON / Blues, rock / £5, (£10 with food) / Prince of Wales, 73 Church Way, Iffley OX4 4EF; Tel: 01865 778554

FOUNDATION NEW YEAR SPECIAL / reggae / 9pm-3am, £3 entry. / East Ox Community Centre, 44b Princes St (corner Cowley Rd)

Sun 2nd

FOLK NIGHT / see Sun 19th

Thu 6th

CATWEAZLE CLUB / Performance space for music, poetry & story / 8-11pm, £5/£4 / www.catweazleclub.org / East Oxford Community Centre, 44b Princes Street (corner of Cowley Rd), Oxford OX4 1DD

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