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### WHAT'S ON

**The Oxford Lieder Festival**  
 (until 30th October)

**Tuesday 19th October** 1.10pm, 8pm  
**Lunch with Schumann I - in association with the Royal Academy of Music**  
 Oxford Lieder Scholar 2010 Stuart Jackson (tenor) and Jocelyn Freeman (piano).  
 1.10pm (ends 2pm), Holywell Music Room.  
**TICKETS:** All £5

**Schubert - Die Schöne Müllerin**  
 "Simply sensational" (Chicago Classical Review) Tilmann Lichdt (tenor) and Roger Vignoles (piano).  
 8pm, Holywell Music Room.  
**Free pre-concert talk (Jan Partridge) at 7pm**  
**TICKETS:** £20 / £17 (students £5 on the door only)

**Wednesday 20th** 5.45pm, 8pm  
**Rush Hour Concert I**  
 Schumann and Beethoven by the Doric String Quartet.  
 5.45pm, Worcester College Chapel.  
**TICKETS:** All £10 (students £5 on the door only)

**Women on the Edge**  
 From Purcell, Schumann and Tchaikovsky, to Brahms, Dvorak, Sondheim and Broadway. Felicity Palmer (soprano) and Simon Lepper (piano) explore women on the edge.  
 8pm, Holywell Music Room.  
**Free pre-concert talk (Roderick Swanson) at 7pm**  
**TICKETS:** £20 / £17 (students £5 on the door only)

**Thursday 21st** 1.10pm, 8pm  
**Lunch with Schumann II - in association with the Royal Northern College of Music**  
 Elizabeth Skinner (soprano), Joshua Friend (tenor) and Yasmin Roue (piano).  
 1.10pm (ends 2pm), Holywell Music Room.  
**TICKETS:** All £5

**Schumann, Quilter and Barber. World Premieres of Roem & Hough**  
 The Prince Consort: Anna Lees (soprano), Jennifer Johnston (mezzo), Andrew Staples (tenor), Jacques Imbrailo (baritone) and Alisdair Hogarth (piano).  
 8pm, Holywell Music Room.  
**TICKETS:** £16 / £13  
 www.ticketsoxford.com / 01865 305305  
 www.oxfordlieder.co.uk

**Seek the Spam!**  
**Win free tickets. SPAMALOT!**  
**Monty Python at the New Theatre, Mon 25 Oct. To enter, visit:**  
**dailyinfo.co.uk/whatson/spamalot\_hunt.htm**

**MEETINGS AND LECTURES**

**Tue 19th**

**TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP / Mixed ability social group for 13-25 yr olds. Creative activities plus trips / 6.30-8.30pm, free / bicestercourtard.org.uk / 01865 602555 / Bicestercourtard Youth Arts Centre**

**THE MEDICINE OF THE FUTURE / A lecture and demonstration with Robert Ginsburg, 7.00pm, £7 (£5 from website) / oxfordfuturesgroup.org / Friends Meeting House / Oxford Quaker Centre, 43 St Giles / 557373**

**IRISH CONVERSATION GROUP / 8-10pm / The Half Moon, 18 St Clements, Oxford OX4 1AB / 247808**

**TAOIST BREATHING & MEDITATION / Head Tutors to UK's largest college of Chinese Medicine / 6-7.30pm / oxinar.com / Friends Meeting House / Oxford Quaker Centre, 43 St Giles / 557373**

**'LENIN IN EXILE' LECTURE BY HELEN RAPPAORT / 'Lenin in Exile': Lecture by popular historian Helen Rappaort on Vladimir Lenin / Free. 5.15pm / bicestercourtard.org / 55 Berkeley Hall, 42 St Giles**

**QURAN STUDY SEMINAR CLASSES / Weekly analysis of sacred texts and Islam by leading Muslim scholar, 7pm. Study materials, Quran translations and refreshments provided. Muslims and non-Muslims welcome. / meco.org.uk / 766032 / St Edward's School, Woodstock Rd, OX2 7NN**

**CRAFT WORKSHOP / Just drop in / 'Ber-bede Kelo Lonyo' United Nations Organisation / 11am-4pm / bk-lwv.org.uk / 07906 226550 / East Oxford Community Centre, 44B Princes St (corner of Cowley Rd), OX4 1DD / 792168**

**COMICS AND COMIC BOOKS MEETING / Meet people who are into reading, creating and discussing comics. / 9pm. Free. / caption.org / Magdalen Arts, 243 Hilly Rd / 01865 243159**

**GET INTO READING / Feel better with a book. All reading standards welcome. No preparation needed. / Oxfordshire Mind / 6.00 - 7.30pm / oxfordshiremind.org.uk/getintoreading.html / 01993 702999 / Mind in Witney, Oxfordshire Centre, Moorland Road, Witney**

**OXFORD LANGUAGE LOUNGE / French, Spanish, German, Italian conversation evening. / Oxford Language Lounge / 8pm. Free. / The Cape of Good Hope, 1 Hilly Rd, OX4 1EA / 262291**

**MEDITATION - THICH NHAT HANH / All welcome. Sitting, walking, meditation, readings and discussion. / Oxford Weekly Sangha Meets / 6.30-8.30pm / Donations. / Friends Meeting House / Oxford Quaker Centre, 43 St Giles, Oxford OX1 3LU / 557373**

**GLOBE CAFE / Friends, coffee & conversation for international students and visitors in Oxford / 8pm / globecafeoxford.org.uk / 07925 394122 / St Andrew's Church, Linton Rd / 311212**

**WORLD WIDE WOMEN / Multicultural wellbeing activities for women from any background. / Oxfordshire Mind / 10am-1pm. Free. / oxfordshiremind.org.uk/oww.html / 07754 95633 / Oasis, 331 Cowley Rd, OX4 2AQ (entrance via Kenilworth Avenue)**

**CONVERSATION DINNER / 7pm-9pm, £12 for 3 courses / Green's Cafe (St Giles), 50 St Giles, OX1 3LU / 316878**

**Wed 20th**

**MEDITATION / Guided meditation applicable to busy everyday life of lay people. / Diamond Way Buddhism UK / 8pm. Free. / 0777 551009 / Private House**

**SAHAJA YOGA MEDITATION / Free meditation to relax and experience thoughtless awareness. / 7.30pm to 8.30pm / 01235 550654 / South Oxford Community Centre, Lake Street, Oxford OX1 4RP**

**SOTO ZEN MEDITATION / Weekly zazen practice. Please contact to arrange introduction. / Introduction at 7.10pm. Recommended donation £4 waived. £2.50 unwaged. / 01865 240196 (Rosemary) / Peace House, 19 Paradise St.**

**OLD NORSE / Seminar introducing ancient languages, by Dr. Heather O'Donoghue / Taylor Institution Library / 5pm. Free. / ling-phil.ox.ac.uk / seminars / 278166 / Taylor Institution Lecture Theatre, St Giles, OX1 3BA**

**OXFORD PROPERTY NETWORK EVENT / Property networking. / 6.30pm, £10 in advance, £15 on door. / oxford-property-network.org.uk / Hawkwell House Hotel, Church Way, Hilly Village / 749988**

**KNITTERS & STITCHERS / Come & chat whilst knitting or stitching your latest textile project in our cafe / 7-9pm, free / cornestone-arts.org / 01235 515144 / Cornestone Arts Centre, 25 Station Road, Didcot, OX11 7NE**

**OXFORD AMATEUR POETRY GROUP / Bring a poem - either will / 7.30pm / 07810 085488 / The Mitre, 17 High Street, OX14AG / 244563**

**LUNCHTIME GALLERY TOUR / Informal exhibition tours every Wednesday / 1.00pm - 2.00pm / The Art Oxford team / 1pm, free / Modern Art Oxford (MAO), 30 Pembroke Street / 727273**

**BATTLEGROUND PRUSSIA WITH DRITRIT BUTTAR / Dr Buttar talks about the brutal, hidden histories of the end of WWI in Prussia / 8pm, £5 / mostly-books.com / events / 01235 525880 / Preston Road Community Centre, Abingdon**

**GIGS & COMEDY**

**Tue 19th**

**STEVIE WUNDER NIGHT / Jazz/soe band performs Stevie Wonder classics, then open jam. / 8.30pm. £4, £2 (stu) / Copa, 9-13 George St / 246906**

**LOTTE MULLAN, THE PLAIN JAINS / Singer-songwriter touring the UK's Cafe Nocturno, 14 High St.**

**PORT MAHON OPEN MIC NIGHT / Music and poetry welcome. / 8.30pm / magic.com/swindstock / The Port Mahon, 82 St Clements / 790970**

**MAGIC KIDS / 8pm, 18+. £7. / ymdpresents.tumblr.com / #91341179 / The Jericho Tavern, 56 Walton St / 311775**

**A LITTLE DARKER / An hour of "dark, disturbing and funny" (OnStu) sketches. / 9.30pm, £6 (£5) / littledarker.co.uk / Burton Taylor Studio, Gloucester St, (between Beaumont Street and Gloucester Green) / 305305**

**ELISA CALEB TRIO / Live jazz / Jazz Cellar At The Big Bang / 8pm. £15 (includes main meal), £10 (The Big Bang, 124 Walton St / 511441**

**MAISON D'ETRE OPEN MIC / Get to know Oxford's less celebrated celebrities. / From 8.30pm. Free admission. / Masons Arms (Headington Quarry), 2 Quarry School Place, Headington / 764579**

**THE HOWARD PACEQUICK QUINCY / Set till 2am. Free. / The Bullington Arms, 162 Cowley Rd / 244516**

**Wed 20th**

**OPEN MIC / Hosted by Lee Davies / 8.30pm. Free. / The Cape of Good Hope, 1 Hilly Rd / 262291**

**STEWART LEE - VEGETABLE STEW NATIONAL TOUR / Acclaimed writer and comedian returns with a work in preparation for his 2011 TV series. / 6pm. £20 / The Regal, 300 Cowley Rd / 241261**

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**DAN ANTOPOLSKI, ISTY SUTTIE / Live stand-up comedy. / Doors 7.30pm. £12 / glee.co.uk / The Glee Club, 3 Hythe Bridge St / Box Office: 0871 472 0400**

**BOOM! COMEDY @ DUKE'S CUT / Stand up comedy with tv/radio star headline act and support. / Doors 7.30pm, £5 (£4) / wegottickets.com / events/9655 / The Duke's Cut, 1 Park End St / 204060**

**CHASE & STATUS, EXAMPLE / Drum & Bass / Tickets Sold Out / O2 Academy, 190 Cowley Rd / Box Office: 0844 477 2000 / Info: 0905 020 3999 / 25p. Monday**

**OPEN MUSIC WORKSHOP / Beginners exchange ideas with performance tutors. All welcome. / 8ish till 11. Free. / 07699 608124 / Folly Bridge Inn, 38 Abingdon Rd / 790106**

**JAM AT THE DUKE OF MONMOUTH / Jazz Jam - all levels welcome / From 8.15pm. Free. / Duke of Monmouth, 260 Abingdon Rd / 791358**

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**THEATRE to Sat 23 Oct**

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**Oxford Playhouse (305305)**  
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**THE BIG FELLAH**  
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**Pegasus Theatre (722851)**  
**FINDING BEULAH**  
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**New Theatre (08448 471585)**  
**HAIRSPRAY THE MUSICAL**  
 Tue 19th - Thu 21st & Fri 22nd: 7.30pm; Wed 20th: 2.30pm, 7.30pm  
 With Brian Conley as Edna Turnblad. £18.50-£35.50 Sat 23rd: 2.30pm, 7.30pm

**Burton Taylor Studio (305305)**  
**THE LESSON**  
 Tue 19th - Sat 23rd: 7.30pm  
 Absurdist Theatre: Student's relationship with her tutor becomes ever more... £6/£5

**A LITTLE DARKER**  
 Tue 19th - Sat 23rd: 9.30pm  
 Comedy troupe Little Dark presents a new hour of comic sketches. £6/£5

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## FILM REVIEW

**'A Town Called Panic'**

Unless you happen to be friends with a French-speaking child prodigy who has been allowed to drink way too much sunshine-yellow enhanced orange squash and let loose with their set of plastic dolls house characters, a farmyard set, a tub of Plasticine and a stop motion camera, then you will never have seen anything like this before. Mad, comic, ludicrous, bizarre, brain-achingly frenetic, Belgian weirdness. Still no clearer?

I could attempt to give a synopsis of the plot but that would require a retelling of the entire tale due to the incredible pace with which each scene moves into the next with seemingly little or no discernible thread. The closest comparison might be to liken it to Terry Gilliam's *Monty Python* animations in which he creates fantasy lands and fills them with absurdity. It feels like the film makers approached each day of action with the absence of any plan whatsoever, and quite literally made it up as they went along. Despite the painstakingly time-consuming nature of this form of animation, which would allow for deliberation and careful plot development, one senses that each moment of random madness and inventiveness came spewing spontaneously forth.

Someone in the room might have said 'hey, wouldn't it be totally cool if there was an enormous, moving mechanical penguin, in which two mad scientists live in squalor and chaos, entertaining themselves by hurling meteor sized snowballs at innocent woodland animals - oh, and they would need to have access to a lot of snow, so let's have our protagonists (a plastic horse, cowboy and Indian figures) climb their way out from the centre of the earth (I really can't get into that now!) into an arctic landscape, in which the traction-footed penguin roams'. The joy of using toy animals and modelling clay to bring one's childlike nonsensical vision to life, is that you can do whatever the hell you like, and those mad Belgian creators had a field day doing just that.

The real humour of the dialogue comes from the incongruity of the matter-of-fact, obvious statement and almost mundane conversational style, spoken in the context of the loony world and surreal events unfolding.

There was more going on in this film than it is possible to appreciate with a single viewing. Each background set, no matter how crudely constructed, would merit closer scrutiny. Each scene is filled with details of design and animation that the non-French speaking viewer would be hard pushed to fully take in, such is the task of watching the action, listening and attempting to read the subtitles simultaneously. However, I bet the creators wouldn't be too upset that some of the visual gags are missed, as I feel sure they had plenty of fun themselves, just thinking them up.

If you want a predictable plot and logical scene transitions, delivered with slick artistry and traditional humour, then you may not tolerate the onslaught of anarchy and nonsense that this madcap muddle of cartoon, collage and model making mayhem delivers. However, if you are open to a bit of the utterly odd, then welcome to a town called panic!

**See 'A Town Called Panic' at The Phoenix Picturehouse, Tue 19th - Thu 21st: 12.45, 2.30, 6.50pm.**

## OXFORD CARTOON

Legend has it that in 1675, Cornelius van Tromp, a Dutch admiral and renowned toper, had to be taken back to his lodgings by wheelbarrow after a bibulous evening with some dons (of which college, we do not know).

Scolding may be brought to bear when a college member disapproves of someone's behaviour at table. Sconeable offences include talking at dinner about women, religion or politics (all bad for the digestion) or referring to the portraits hung in hall (which smacks of 'making' conversation).

**DRINKING**

"If all be true that I do think  
 There are five reasons we should drink:  
 Good wine - a friend - or being dry,  
 Or lest we should be, by and by,  
 Or any other reason why."

(Dean Alsted of Christ Church, 1648-1710)

The scone - drink it all in one go at the challenger's expense or pay up! Finally for offence against etiquette at table

Waiting for the sediment to settle

Going home by wheelbarrow

The wine party - a favourite pastime of Victorian undergraduates

Dr Johnson claimed he sometimes drank 3 bottles of port in one night when dining at University College

Revels around the Radcliffe Camera

When the challenge is issued, the college scone pot is brought, full of beer and food, and the offender has to stand on the table and attempt to drink it in one go. The amount varies from two pints at Corpus, Oriel or Jesus, up to three and three quarter pints at St. John's. If the attempt is successful, the challenger may then be scone'd in turn. The final loser pays for the beer.

Though often threatened, sconeing is rarely carried out these days. If you choose to re-establish the tradition, please don't tell the college authorities that it was our idea.

More cartoons by Mary Potter and others at [www.dailyinfo.co.uk/guide/cartoonists/cartoonists.html](http://www.dailyinfo.co.uk/guide/cartoonists/cartoonists.html)

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**BAINTON BIKES** **MAMMA MIA** **Gatineau**

**...in our Oxford Freshers' Competition.**  
 Dinner & jazz for four at the Big Bang restaurant - Cake from Gatineau - Cocktails from House / the Duke of Cambridge - 4 £25 vouchers for food & drink at Shanghai 30's - £50 meal at Portabello - £40 meal at Mamma Mia, Jericho's - Bike worth up to £80 from Bainton Bikes - 1 free bike service / one of 2 free packs with a D Lock, bike lights and a cycle map from Walton Street Cycles - £25 voucher at the Mission Mexican Grill  
 31 free, tall hot drinks at Coffee Republic  
 All you have to do to be in with a chance of winning is to go to our website and answer a simple question. Easy.

**Competition runs until Thursday 21st October**

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...FRANKLY WILFRED, I'M COMPLETELY AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN IT..... AT HOME WHEN I LEAVE THE KITCHEN LIKE A BOMB SITE OVERNIGHT, IT'S ALL TIDIED UP WHEN I COME DOWN THE NEXT MORNING..... THAT HADN'T HAPPENED ONCE SINCE I'VE BEEN LIVING ON MY OWN.....