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Friday 20th JUNE 2003 (8th Week)

COMING THE OXFORD SINFONIA. Saturday 21st June, 8pm,

University Church. Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 5, 'Emperor': Soloist Tom Poster: Balakirev Overture, Clementi Symphony No. 3. Tickets £9(£6) 07775 904626 / on door.

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Saturday 21st June 2003 at 7.30 pm Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford

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She breaks out of prison to be with him IDENTITY(15) Daily: 2.45, 5.30, 8.10 Murder mystery with twists. See review at dailyinfo.co.uk THE MATRIX RELOADED (15) Fri, Mon-Wed: 1.30,

1.45*, 4.30, 4.50*, 7.45, 8.00* Sat, Sun, Thu: 1.30, 4.30,

CINEMA

Until Thurs 19th June

There is still no spoon. See review at dailyinfo.co.uk ANGER MANAGEMENT (15) Daily: 2.30, 4.45, 8.30 Jack Nicholson infuriating? Surely not...See review at

BASIC(15) Daily: 2.00, 5.00, 8.45 KANGAROO JACK (PG)

Marsupial steals mob money.. BRUCE ALMIGHTY(12A) Sat, Sun, Thu: 1.15, 1.45*, 4.00, 4.15*, 6.30, 7.30*, 9.00 Jim Carrey finds it tricky being divine JOHNNY ENGLISH (PG)

Rowan Atkinson in spy spoof See review at SENIOR SCREEN: CHICAGO (18) Musical sleaze.. Over 55's only

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2 FAST 2 FURIOUS (12A) Daily: 2.30*, 5.30*, 8.30*, except Sat & Sun: 11.45*, 2.30*, 5.30*, 8.30 Sequel. See review at dailyinfo.co.uk Daily: 2.00, 4.15. **DUMB & DUMBERER (12A)**

* = Wheelchair Access

Ultimate Picture Palace 245288 THE PIANIST Surviving WW2. See review at dailyinfo.co.uk

Phoenix Picture House 512526 Fri & Sat: 4.45, 9.00, 11.10 SECRETARY (18) Sun-Thu: 4.45, 9.00

and boss in sado-masochistic relationship THE LAST GREAT WILDERNESS (18) Fri & Sat: 11pm Sun: 12.30pm

Vengeful husband & gigolo on the run together in the Daily: 4.50 (Sat: 5.10), 9.10 **BROKEN WINGS (15)** Israeli family tries to function after death of father

IGBY GOES DOWN (15) Daily: 2.45 (Sat: 3.15), 6.50 Daily: 2.30, 6.30 except SON OF THE BRIDE (15) Sat: 6.45 only

Grumpy spanish restauranteur reevaluates his life THE LONELINESS OF THE LONG DISTANCE RUNNER Sat: 2pm Sun: 12.30pm Rebellious youth re-evaluates his life whilst running KIDS' CLUB: THE LITTLE POLAR BEAR (U) Fun 12.45, film 1.30 Charming animation about the friendship of a bear & a



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Oxford Playhouse 305305 OLD WORLD Fri: 8.00 Sat: 2.30, 7.30 Angela Thorne & Tony Britton in relationship of patient & doctor. See review at dailyinfo.co.uk OUT OF THE BLUE Mon: 7.30pm

cclaimed male a cappella group. £10/£7 WHY THE WALES CAME Thu 26 - Sat 28 Thu: 10am, 1.30pm Fri: 7pm Sat: 1.30pm, 5.30pm Adventure story for 8-13 year olds.

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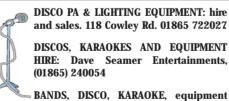
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Port Meadow, on the other hand, is a natural grazing ground whose use has remained unchanged for 900 years or so. Disputes over ownership raged between Oxford and Wolvercote from the 13th to the 20th century. By 1970, grazing rights established by 130 Wolvercote householders (entitled by law to graze anything from a few geese to 60 head of cattle each) outweighed those established by Oxford Freemen. Nevertheless, once a year, the Sheriff of Oxford would ride out with the Freemen to impound the animals. They were then surrendered to their owners on payment of a £3 fine. The date changed from year to year, and was kept a strict secret. The Sheriff usually conducted operations from horseback except for one in the early 60s, who as a member of the RAF, preferred to do so from a helicopter.

It is alarming to contemplate the threat that overshadowed Christ Church Meadow for much of the latter part of the 20th century. In 1933 it was suggested that a four lane highway be built across it to relieve Oxford traffic, and proposals for a sunken road were still being put forward as recently as 1968. The combined efforts of the citizens and past and present members of Christ Church (including seven members of the cabinet) eventually squashed any suggestion of such a

There are three main paths across Christ Church Meadow:

Broad Walk has long been a popular route, and rests on material from the foundations of Christ Church. In the Civil War it was dug up to form defensive trenches against Cromwell's troops

Poplar Walk was formed by Dean Liddell to cope with the increasing number of people wanting to reach the river for boating trips. These included, of course, Charles Dodgson and Alice. Dead Man's Walk is so named because it was the route taken by funeral processions from the

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