Issue No. 7857

Display boxes @ £10/cm. (min. 3cm) + VAT www.dailyinfo.co.uk

Oueries & Adverts: 01865 241133 (Mon-Fri 9-5)

or via www.dailyinfo.co.uk

Snail mail: 5 Standingford House, Cave St, Oxford OX4 1BA

Email: dailyinfo@dailyinfo.co.uk

Line ads @ 40p/wd. (min. 10) + VAT

Next issue: Thu 22nd November Deadline: 10am, Wed 21st November

WHAT'S ON / COMING SOON

超意返还功

CFQ for Beginners

Easy movements for health and peace

It is particularly suitable for people who spend a lot of time

FURNITURE & BEDDING

IKEA COFFEE TABLE 75 x 135cm. Glass top beech under with

PUPPIES FOR SALE

PATTERDALE PUPS - pure bred, 8 weeks old, black with white chests (we are keeping the tan pup), lovely parents, ideal family pets or working dogs, small, bright and cheerful, innoculated and dewormed, with vet certificate.

concentrating and find it hard to switch off afterwards.

There are two weekly CFQ classes in Oxford:

Monday afternoon, 2.00 - 3.30pm. £4

Full details on www.cfq.org.uk

storage £25. 01865 790834

steadmans@btinternet.com

Social Club, 129 Crescent Rd. Cowley, Oxford, OX4 2NX

/ Cheney School, Headington

Wednesday evening, 7.00 - 8.30pm. £5

Also full day class Sunday December 2nd

CFQ is a system which reduces stress and promotes

relaxation and wellbeing. CFQ level one consists of a

series of simple, relaxed movements.

Tue 20th - Wed 21st November 2007 (7th week)

FOOD AND DRINK

AL-SALAM Good Food, Good Atmosphere, Open EVERY day Now taking bookings for Christmas. Book your Christmas Party now! We cater for office parties & large groups. Come & experience our Lebanese bubbly bar!

Special deals for early bookings. 6 Park End Street Oxford OX1 1HH 🥃 Call us for info: 01865 245710 🥃

Experience real Chinese food at 4

Authentic, Traditional Chinese & Japanese Cooking

Open midday - midnight every day

baby love bar **3 King Edward St** 01865 200011

7-12am Sun - Wed available for private hire / parties / guest lists etc! www.baby-bar.co.uk

HONEST STATIONERY 151 COWLEY ROAD, OXFORD 01865 242524

PUKKA PADS • PRINTER PAPER • PENS FILES & FOLDERS • MOUNT BOARD

CANDLES • NOVELTIES • GREETINGS CARDS BANDS, MUSICIANS & KIT

DISCOS. KARAOKES AND EQUIPMENT HIRE - Dave Seamer Entertainments: (01865) 240054.

DISCO, PA, AND LIGHTING EQUIPMENT - hire and sales. 118 Cowley Road, 01865 722027 BANDS, DISCOS, KARAOKE. Equipment hire from ODS. (01865)

TUITION

MATHS, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, Statistics, Mechanics, Computer, GMAT, SAT tuition offered. Travel to you: 07984 547940, aonetuition@amail.com

JOB WANTED

BOOKKEEPER/MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT - on/off site

LEVIS ★ BALL GOWNS ★ HATS ★ LEATHER JACKETS

VELVET JACKETS ★ EVENING WEAR ★ TAIL-COATS

UNCLE SAM'S 25 Little Clarendon Street ★ 01865 510759

UNISEX ★ RETRO ★ CLOTHING

Phoenix Picture House (0870 758 3218) ONCE [15] 🗷 Mon - Wed: 4.00pm; Thu: 9.00pm MICHAEL CLAYTON [15] 🗷 Wed: 9.00pm; Thu: 3.45pm

BRICK LANE [15] Mon - Thu: 2.00, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45pm ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE [12A] 🗷

Mon: 1.30, 9.15pm, Tue: 1.30pm Cate Blanchett returns as Elizabeth. Wed: 1.30, 6.15pm, Thu: 1.15, 6.15pm IN THE SHADOW OF THE MOON [U]

FRENCH CINEMA: LE SERPENT [15] BIG SCREAM: BRICK LANE [15]

Ultimate Picture Palace (245288) ATONEMENT [15] 🗷 Tue - Thu: 7.00pi

TARKOVSKY SEASON: STALKER [PG] Mon: 8.00pr **MOTORCYCLE DIARIES [15]** Tue - Thu: 9.30pm

Vue Cinema (08712 240 240) RATATOUILLE [U] 🖋 💎 Mon, Wed & Thu: 1.45, 3.30, 6.15, 9.00pn

EASTERN PROMISES [18] 🗷 ivid Cronenberg's tale of crime, drugs, babies & Russian mob action in London. 30 DAYS OF NIGHT [15] Mon - Thu: 4.20, 9.15pm OM SHANTI OM daily: 4.10, 7.45pm

Mon - Thu: 2.00pm

ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE [12A] 🗷 Non - Thu: 3.15, 6.00, 8.45pm GOOD LUCK CHUCK [15] Mon - Thu: 2.15, 4.45, 7.15, 9.40pm AMERICAN GANGSTER [18]
Mon - Thu: 1.00, 4.30, 8.00pm

Mon - Thu: 1.15, 3.00, 4.00, 5.45, 6.45, 8.30, 9.30pm lero saves Danes from monster in CGI epic. Glenn Watson talks to Beowulf's stars on dailyinfo.co.ul STARDUST [PG] 🗷 Mon - Thu: 2.30, 5.15, 8.15pm Aichelle Pfeiffer stars as wicked witch. Read our interview with her on dailyinfo.co.uk! SENIORS' CLUB: 3.10 TO YUMA [12A] 🔏

Odeon George St (0871 2244 007) THE JANE AUSTEN BOOK CLUB [12A] daily: 12.30, 3.15, 6.00, 8.45pm

RATATOUILLE [U] 🖄 daily: 12.00, 2.45, 5.30pm STARDUST [PG] 🗷 lle Pfeiffer stars as wicked witch. Read our interview with her on dailyinfo.co.uk

ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE [12A]

daily: 2.30, 5.30, 8.30pm Sean Penn directs true story of a young man who walked away. daily: 1.30, 4.15, 6.45, 9.15pm

ow-brow comedy with Jessica Alba BEOWULF [12A] 🗷 daily: 12.45, 3.30, 6.15, 9.00pm Hero saves Danes from monster in CGI epic. Glenn Watson talks to Beowulf's stars on dailyinfo

SENIOR SCREEN: EVENING [12A] A mother reveals a long-held secret to her concerned daughters.

LIONS FOR LAMBS [15] Mon, Wed & Thu: 3.45, 8.45pm AMERICAN GANGSTER [18] 🗷 daily: 1.00, 4.30, 8.00pm ussell Crowe vs drug baron & corrupt cops in 70's Manhattan. 30 DAYS OF NIGHT [15] daily: 1.15, 6.15pm avelling vampires hit midwinter Alaska. Blood, sacrifice and misuse of a snowplough MY BEST FRIEND [12A] Tue: 8.45pm Daniel Auteuil as a man who needs to be nicer.

CHRISTMAS VARIETY SHOW

raditional family pantomime given a lively, fresh approach. £7.50/£6.50

Pond O Conservation For Life in Fresh Waters

Fundraising Manager Salary £30,000 - £32,000 pa.

Pond Conservation is a small, friendly and ambitious conservation charity, which works to protect UK and European freshwater wildlife

We are about to launch our visionary 'Million Ponds' campaign: a major partnership project which will help reverse a century of decline in the UK's freshwater

You will work with us to plan, and then implement, the fundraising needed to support this work and develop other projects and unrestricted income

The job is an outstanding opportunity to develop your fundraising portfolio within a rapidly expanding NGO.

Download an application form at www.pondconservation.org.uk or e-mail info@pondconservation.org.uk or call **01865 483249**.

Closing date for applications is 26 November. Interviews in Oxford on 10 December.

TUTORS WANTED: A level & GCSE, all subjects. 01865 248308 enquiries@greenes.org.uk

INTERNET START-UP. Website Developer. Web design, content development, coding, briefing for coding. HTML essential. PHP advantage. Small team, simple office, Oxford. Minimum 20 hours/week. Suit student/postgrad. CV pafarrow@vahoo.co.uk

TELEPHONE MYSTERY SHOPPERS (9am-5pm, Mon-Fri). ASAP 21/12/07, phone and computer work. £6 p/hr. Oxford. Email c.beaugrand@actionrecruit.co.uk CHEMISTRY TUTOR REQUIRED - OCR Chemistry A2, all units especially Carbon Chemistry, 3 hours a week. References from other students/parents would be a plus.

kellie@fischertrust.org Oxford OX2 6AD

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

TB Vaccine Trials

the fight against TB? Are you aged 18-50 and in good health?

Yes? Then you may like to take part in one of our vaccine studies. 01865 857401

(Volunteers will be reimbursed for their participation.)

Susie Cogan being eaten by bears.

If you would like a friend or family member to be eaten by bears on our sheet, perhaps as a birthday treat. then

Part of

NORTH OXFORD PROPERTY SERVICES 28th November

9.00am 47 Walton Street

Release 08/09

OXFORDLET **Properties Available**

Student Property

In All Areas

01865 311745 Don't Miss Out !!!

SPIRE PROPERTIES

JERICHO: Superbly presented two bed terraced house refurbished to a high standard with many extra features. AVAILABLE: Now (min 6 months). RENT: £1125 p.c.m MAGDALEN ROAD: Brand new small development of six apartments finished to a very high standard with fully fitted kitchens and bathrooms, presented unfurnished.

£950 p.c.m. (2 bed) HEADINGTON: Unusual high specification 2 bed apartment in recently completed small development close to Hospitals and Shops, presented furnished or unfurnished.

AVAILABLE: Now. RENT: £750 p.c.m. (1 bed),

AVAILABLE: Now. RENT: £925 p.c.m EAST OXFORD: Immaculate terraced house in the heart of East Oxford offering flexible accommodation, attractive courtyard garden, presented unfurnished

AVAILABLE: Late November 2007. RENT: £1300 p.c.m **HEADINGTON**: New large one bedroom first floor apartment electric heating, presented unfurnished.

AVAILABLE: Now. RENT: £750 p.c.m. SUMMERTOWN: In the heart of Summertown this one bedroom first floor flat is presented in good order throughout shared garden. AVAILABLE: Now. RENT: £645 p.c.m Contact Spire Properties: (01865) 744555

or visit www.spireproperties.co.uk

COWLEY: LARGE ROOMS available in newly refurbished house, furnished to a really high standard. £350 pcm excluding bills. 07795 187452

ONE DOUBLE ROOM and two single rooms available to let at Merlin Road in Blackbird Leys, Oxford. 24 hour bus service available nearby. Call 07971 048328 for any further

jwoodman@doctors.org.uk BRIGHT FURNISHED SINGLE, Summertown. Wireless. £125

pw. 01865 552312 SUMMERTOWN NEAR BBC. Bright double room with

cmidalev@lmc.co.uk DOUBLE ROOM, £350PCM excl. N-S only. Friendly

www.angelsharp.com/marlrdlet/ LARGE LUXURIOUS ROOMS, broadband, £380, £450 all in

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

or just outside Oxford. Quiet professional, 32, (f), plus cat SWISS-CANADIAN COUPLE visiting Oxford University seek 2-3 bed accommodation. January-March. Non-smokers

CARTOON



GIGS & COMEDY

THE HEAVY / Funk/soul / 7pm £6.50 / The Zodiac ‰ Carling Academy Oxford. 190 Cowley Road, OX4 1UE / 0844 477 2000 *SOLD OUT* THE PIGEON DETECTIVES / Carling Academy Oxford. 190

SKILL 7 SATMINA 12, YOU'RE SMILING NOW BUT WE'LL ALL TURN INTO DEMONS, BOX, ELAPSE-O / art rocking / Poor Girl Noise

Wheatsheaf Alley, 129 High Street, OX1 4DF / 721156

HAMMER & TONGUE / Open poetry slam, guest artists Rachel Pantechnicon & Angry Sam. / 8pm / £6/4 / www.hammerandtongue.co.uk / East Oxford Community entre. 44b Princes Street, OX4 1DD THE HOWARD PEACOCK QUINTET / Live jazz plus djs. / 8pm-2am. Free

8pm, £6 adv / Jericho Tavern, Walton St / 311775 BOTOX COWBOYS, FODDER AND FRIENDS / Mature rockers / 8pm / Por

INSPIRAL CARPET - TOM HINGLEY / Acoustic charity gig. / 8:30 Free, donation



OXFORD ROAD OXFORD

Would you like to help in

VaccineTrials@well.ox.ac.uk

MUSIC & DANCE CLASSES

Tue 20th FLAMENCO FUSION / A fun intro to Flamenco dance, rhythm & style! / 7.30-8.30, £6 / anneltjeh@yahoo.co.uk / South Oxford Community Centre. Lake Street, off **RUEDA: CUBAN SALSA** / 7.30 - 10pm: (Exp. 7.30-8.30, beg. & imp. 8.30-10) /

SALSA / 7.30pm beg & improvers, 9.15pm adv, / £5/£4 students / rosa@onsalsa. com / www.onsalsa.com / Summertown Church Hall. Corner of Banbury & Portland BEGINNERS FLAMENCO / An introduction to the most sensual and **STREET BAND WORKSHOPS** / Play brass or reeds? Join Oxford's street fascinating kind of dance. / 6.30, £5 / mariannavel@hotmail.com / Rovers Social Club

£5 all evening / info@cubanthursdays.net / http://ruedatuesdays.net / Morris Motors

band. All abilities welcome / The Horns of Plenty / 7pm. £5 / private venue in East Oxford - email simon@simonchatterton.co.uk. **HIP HOP DANCE** / Street dance class in a friendly environment. Show + exam opportunities. / Beginners 6.30pm, Improvers 7.30pm, £4.50 / mariannavel@hotmail. com / Rovers Social Club. Roman Way, Behind BMW Complex

OBSU ENCORE CHOIR / Non-audition university choir welcomes all abilities / 6pm / obsu_encore@hotmail.co.uk / Richard Hamilton Building basement, Oxford Brookes University, Headington Hill Campus TRAD. DANCES OF EGYPT / Beginners / Adult Learning course OC09E243H / 8 sessions Continues spring, summer / Katrina Robinson / 7-8.30 pm Fee in advance

NIA FUSION DANCE FITNESS / An hour of dance based workout using

nartial arts, yoga and jazz dance / The Nia Technique / 6.15pm £5 a class or 5 for £20

/ maria@uknia.com / www.niamaria.com / South Oxford Community Centre. Lake FLAMENCO/Elementary 6.30-8.00 pm, Sevillanas 8.00-8.30 pm/Oxford Flamenco Academy / info@oxfordflamencoacademy.co.uk / www.oxfordflamencoacademy. co.uk / Fusion. East Oxford Community Centre, Princes St.; Tel: 01865 245735

Wed 21st

CEROC OXFORD (MODERN JIVE) / Learn to partner dance. Great fun social classes. Beginners welcome. / Ceroc Oxford / 7.30pm £8 (£6) / ceroc_oxford@hotmail. com / www.cerocoxford.com / Oxford Town Hall. 109-113 St Aldate's

SAMBA CARNIVAL DANCE CLASS / Afro-Brazilian dance - infectious rhythms-build up a sweat and shake it up! / Sol Samba Dance / 7.30-9.30pm, £6/£5 concs. / hyasarah@hotmail.com / South Oxford Community Centre. Lake St, off Abingdon Rd ADULT BALLET / All levels / 7.30, £5 / mariannavel@hotmail.com / Rovers Social Club. Roman Way, Behind BMW Complex

Roman Way, Behind BMW Complex DRUMBEATS OXFORD ROCK SCHOOL / Drums, guitar and bass for all levels, starters to intermediate, ages 8-18. / 3.35, 4.20, 5.05. £11. / nigel@drum-beats. co.uk / www.drum-beats.co.uk / Scout and Cub Hall, Meadow Lane, Oxford FOLK DANCE / Weekly instruction and fun social dances from UK and US. Often

5 RHYTHMS DANCE / Open class in moving meditation and ecstatic dance. All welcome. / 7.15 - 10pm, £12 (£10, £7) / blanca oxford@yahoo.co.uk / North Oxford Association. Diamond Place, Summertown, Oxford, OX2 7DP SALSA / Just turn up and join in! / 7pm Level 1 (absolute beginners/beginners) 8pm Level 2, 9pm Level 3. £6/lesson (£5 students) / lisa@salsaOxford.com / www

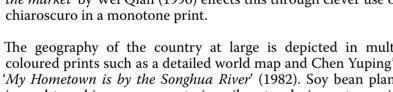
TRAD. DANCES OF EGYPT / Gen/Intermediate class (newcomers see Tues) K. Robinson (Raqs Sharqi Soc) / 6.30-8.00pm Course/drop-in rate / katrinagaye@yahoo co.uk / www.raqssharqisociety.org / Jericho Community Centre. 33a Canal Street LEARN TO PLAY GAMELAN / A practical course, introducing the bronze percussion orchestra of Java. / Oxford Gamelan Society / 6.00pm, £60 (£45) 10 sessions . / jonoloyo@aol.com / Pitt Rivers Museum. Parks Road.

EXHIBITION REVIEW

Chinese Prints 1950 – 2006

Ashmolean Museum, to Sunday February 24th, 2008

This concise collection of modern Chinese prints, dating from 1950 to 2006, shows a diverse range of subjects used by Artists during a relatively short period of time. The earliest works are taken from before the end of the Cultural Revolution in 1976 and picture rosy scenes of domestic life printed using blocks of primary colours with a narrative that conveys a political or moral lesson. 'Enlisting in the Army' and 'Reforming Rascals' shows families and friends encouraging each other to do the 'right' thing. A phenomenal ability to realistically represent local people engaged in typical social activity is shown in much of the work. 'Having a rest at the market' by Wei Qian (1996) effects this through clever use of



some of the images. In Huang Pimo's 'Small Street by the Yangzi River' (1986) a bird's eye view of a typical Southern town is shown with the still townscape offering a contrast to the bustle of the inhabitants' lives. A modern take on the Chinese Printmaker's reaction to their surrounding environment is given by Hong Tao in 'Galloping Rhythm' (2000). The impressionist

The generic struggle of humankind gets a modern twist in Chen Long's 'State of Existence' (2003). A bending DNA-shaped helix is in a tangle with a collage of small plastic faces made out of gas mask parts. A thick opaque pigment is used to create a defined abstract structure. Colours used within each work complement the subject matter to tell the full story that the painting depicts. Midnight blues ice greys, muddy browns with a flash of red on a tattered flag is used in Chao Mei's 'The First Track of Footprints' (1960). Here foot soldiers are walking on an oblique diagonal towards the bleak prospects

form. Perhaps it is down to the culture-traversing nature of craftsmanship that makes these prints and their deep pigments hold their message fast through the decades and time zones.

to Sat 24th November

Oxford Playhouse (305305) THE BOYFRIEND 🚿 Mon 19th - Fri 23rd: 7.30pm, Sat 24th: 2.30, 7.30pr

New Theatre, Oxford (0870 6063500) **BEVERLEY KNIGHT** riple Mobo-winning gospel/soul vocalist. £22.50

JETHRO 2007 Rude Cornish comic on tour. £17.50 **STATUS QUO** Still rockin' all over the world. £30.00 - £31.50

OUDS's annual frenzied week of over 40 performances, each less than 30 minutes, a produced, directed and played by first-years. Changeover roughly every 45 minutes. **Unicorn Theatre (559655)**

Tickets £1 per show, only available on door

OFS Studio (297170) THE OXFORD REVUE Tue 20th - Fri 23rd: 7.30pn Comedy sketch group. Sat 24th: 2.30pm, 7.30pm

Red Riding Hood and a tentful of Grimm characters. £8.50-£29. Mill Arts Centre, Banbury (01295 279002) ROBINSON CRUSOE & THE PIRATES 🗷 Thu 22nd: 7pm Fri 23rd: 7.45pm, Sat 24th: 2pm & 7.45pm

Fri 23rd: 7.30pm Christmas Variety Show including Sketches, Christmas Songs, and a Pantomime "Little ommy Tucker" Álso at Chieveley Village Hall (01235 770087) Sat 24th: 7.30pm

SEXUAL HEALTH

DO YOU KNOW where your nearest Sexual Health Clinic is? For a free and confidential check up please call us on 01865 231231. We aim to offer you an appointment within 48 hours. (formerly known as The Harrison Clinic). The Churchill Hospital, Oxford, OX3 7LJ

COMPUTERS



services, we offer a huge range of the latest Mobile phone accessories!! We also specialise in Pc/Laptop repairs and data

as our mobile phone unlocking, flashing and repair

DATA PROJECTORS: hire and sales. (01865) 722027 RENT AN IMAC from £45.00/month. www.macfaction.co.uk

place ads instantly & FREE at:

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING / Update on individuals at risk & Lita Doolan

psychology.

PA CONSULTING - GRADUATE PRESENTATION / 6.30pm / Headley

DID DANCERS HEAR MUSIC THE WAY THAT MUSICIANS DID? Jennifer Thorp (New College) / Graduate Students Colloquia / 5.15pm, free, all welcome. Denis Arnold Hall. Faculty of Music. St Aldates / 276141 'CAP AND SHARE' SPEAKING TOUR: WHO OWNS THE SKY? / An

LUNCHTIME GALLERY TALK / Permanent revolution (19th century) / 1.15 - 2pm, E2 Booking recommended / Ashmolean Museum. Beaumont Street. / 278000 RESOURCING MISSION: THE CULTURAL HERMENEUTIC OF BOOK GROUPS, COFFEE SHOPS AND PARENTAL CHOICE / Dr Helen Cameron 5pm / www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/index_ccc.htm / Regent's Park College. Pusey St/ 288129 JACK FLAVELL: T E LAWRENCE AT SCHOOL: PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE BODLEIAN LIBRARY / 1pm / Free, all welcome / Cecil Jackson Room,

Wed 21st

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF EARLY COLONIAL INTERACTION IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN / Dan Hicks, Curator / 6.15 pm (refreshments

visiting Oxford University academics. / 10.30am - 12.00pm, free / www.ox.ac.uk/staff / The University Club. 11 Mansfield Road, Oxford, OX1 3SZ; Tel: 01865 271044 FOOTSTEPS OF MY ANCESTOR / Hannah Mornement tells how she retraced her great, great uncle's Antarctic adventure. / 1.55pm / Free / www. hannahmornement.com/The Theatre At Headington. Headington School, Headington

Harrell-Bond Lecture / HRH Prince El Hassan bin Talal of Jordan will speak on **HUMAN RIGHTS AND REFUGEES** / 5:00pm, Open to public (free) / www. rsc.ox.ac.uk / Museum of Natural History. Parks Road. 272970 WILBER GROUP / Regular meetings to explore Ken Wilber & other Integral

thinkers. / 8pm, no charge / www.OxfordIntegral.org / Private venue nr Jericho Café

SERVICES OFFERED

Glenn Watson

Garden Maintenance 'Garden Angels' & 'Strim Fellows' A great garden service in the Oxford area. Experienced gardeners, extremely reasonable rates, prompt and friendly service. Contact us now for a free quote.

Typing & transcription service. £4.50 per 1000 words (handwritten source).

£12 per transcribed hour (audio tape).

Call or email for a quote:

07841 590368 www.gardenmaintain.co.uk

07786 993551 / 01865 370409 cherwell-typing@talktalk.net EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL GARDENER for all aspects of

GOING HOME? Got a lot of luggage / personal effects / papers? Don't pay airline prices. Don't lug it through airports and stations. U.K services available as well as foreign destinations. We can ship your personal effects back home at a fraction of the cost of airline excess baggage prices, and with none of the hassle. Free collection in the Oxfordshire area. R.M. GAGE SERVICES, RING FREEPHONE 0800 0184268

REMOVALS & STORAGE nationwide. Immediate. From one item to many. Lowest prices guaranteed, price and service won't be beaten. 07766 350796.

Properties

Castle Mill House, Juxon Street, Jericho Three studio flats rents £675 to £725 pcm

and one bedroom flat at £795 (excluding utilities) available between now and early December for six months plus in popular

> For viewings, please contact **Lucy Properties: 559973**

HEADINGTON. ONE BEDROOM duplex apartment in fantastic recently built development. Balcony. Stripped wood floors. Fully furnished. Off street parking. Communal garden area. Available now. Professionals only. £825 pm excl. Viewings Mon-Fri, 9-5. nicki@bradandrews.com

SELF CONTAINED STUDIO, Hinksey Hill, with ensuite shower room, fully equipped kitchen with washer/ drier and car parking space. Suit a single non-smoking professional. Public transport during the day only. £550 pcm. Will consider short lets - weekly price available for Monday to Friday lets. References required. 07769 657145

BIG DOUBLE ROOM in large furnished Headington house for professional female. £400 pcm exclusive. 01865 766032.

cathedral framed double bed. Views, wireless, furnished, ample wardrobe. £140/week. Postdocs. 01865 552312 WEST OXFORD. LARGE, furnished en-suite loft. Professional n-s. £550pcm incl. Available 1st Jan-30th Jun. 07515 292688

houseshare. Available 2nd December. Broadband. http://

LARGE SUNNY ROOM / studio wanted, Jericho / Summertown

Tue 20th

MINISTRY OF MIRTH / Stand-up comedy / 8pm, £4 (£3 concs) / The Wheatsheaf

JOE PARKER, JULIANA MEYER / Acoustic singer songwriters / 6pm. Free Purple Turtle. Frewin Court, off Cornmarket; Tel: 247007 JAKOBINARINA + VIDEO NASTIES + MORE / Icelandic garage punkers.

SONIC BOOM SIX + THE FLAMING TSUNAMIS + GROWN AT

WWW.MYSPACE.COM/CHANTELLEPIKE

www.dailyinfo.co.uk

Tue 20th: 7.30pm Wed 21st & Thu 22nd: 7.30pn

DEACON BLUE Sat 24th: 7.30pm **Burton Taylor Studio (305305)** Tue 20th - Sat 24th: 10.30am-10pm daily **CUPPERS 2007**

TERRY PRATCHETT: MAKING MONEY Tue 20th - Fri 23rd: 7.30pn World Premiere staging of the new Discworld novel. £8/£7 Sat 24th: 2.30, 7.30pm

BMW Group Plant, Oxford (766266) TALES FROM THE BROTHERS GRIMM Wed 21st, Sat 24th: 7.30pn Thu 22nd: 6.30pm, Fri 23rd: 7.30pm: charity performance £15-£28 Christmas adventure in the Mirror Tent, starring Hansel and Gretel, Snow White, Little

Old Mill Hall, Grove (01235 770087)

live music / Stonesfield Folk Dance Group / 8-10pm / £1.50 / pvdavis@talk21.com / http://stonesfield.blogspot.com / Stonesfield Village Hall, OX29 8EF

salsaOxford.com / Wesley Memorial Hall. New Inn Hall Street

The geography of the country at large is depicted in multicoloured prints such as a detailed world map and Chen Yuping's 'My Hometown is by the Songhua River' (1982). Soy bean plant is used to achieve an eye-watering vibrant red pigment seen in

use of colour blurs the image so it might be the refraction of garish industrial activity on a moving river.

of agricultural employment, working the land. Four columns of brick-like marks represent the 'Lost Letters' in Xu Bing's work (1997) but it is the gaps between these 'Letters', the negative space carved into the block work, that haunts. Many interpretations of this simple but profound piece are possible as is the case of the dynamic image of 'Dancing on and beneath The Great Wall No. 1'. The simple, even, symbolic large wall portrayed in the piece hides a huge technical achievement. The waste-block technique employed to create this picture means only one block is used to fashion an outsize print. The dancing farmers have a curious 'everyman' cubist

Links Communication Ltd www.linkscom.co.uk

10am to 9pm, 7 days a week, 01865 204207 33 High Street, Oxford, OX1 4AN

List events and

email bears@dailyinfo.co.uk

CINEMA REVIEWS American Gangster [18]

to at least Thu 22nd. See listings, below left. A stunning film. As it says on the tin, this is a classic American gangster flick of epic proportions. The loyal family, the crooked cops,

At the Odeon Magdalen St & the Vue Cinema

the scum on the street are all there, but made much more compelling because the story's based on true events. Comparisons to Michael Mann and Martin Scorsese have been made. I believe this film

easily approaches 'Heat' in its nuanced and

drawn out exposition of the characters, while the retro vibe and slick editing give it a gutwrenching pace akin to 'City of God'. Every frame is brutally engaging and it is a much more convincing piece than Scorsese's farce, 'The Departed'. The two leads do a great job, Washington in particular showing a range I've not seen before. But the film is really held together by a sparkling script and supporting cast. Even the smallest

parts were perfectly cast and I was given to many wry chuckles at the social and political

awareness written into the dialogue (look out especially for the eloquent Vietnamese drug

baron, the posh and sleazy mob boss and Lucas's charmingly fussy mother).

it?" ending, we realize we're not gonna get a Pacino-De Niro-style showdown.

The film is long but maintains its nervous tension throughout thanks to a clever script, great performances and very stylish production. See it for sure.

In American Gangster, Ridley Scott tries on Martin Scorsese's shoes and Michael Mann's shades.

But they just don't fit. Gangster street life, seventies-style, apes Scorsese's Mean Streets and

Taxi Driver while the mano e mano cop-and-baddie posturing aims for Mann's Heat. Even a typically towering performance from Denzel Washington can't give this the stature it boasts. A shock-tactic ultra-violent opening - reminiscent of Goodfellas - immediately lets us know that Washington's a bad-ass. Russell Crowe's fumbling, washed-up-cop-with-domestic-issues is too like Pacino's policeman in *Heat*. And by the time we reach the underwhelming "is-that-

Up and coming gangster Frank Lucas (Washington) gets the top job when the ageing mob-

boss dies. Acts of sudden violence seal his reputation while his suave demeanour nets him

of New York, Goodfellas, Casino). American Gangster lacks the drama and drive which mark

the macho movies of either Mann or Scorsese and which plumb the depths of hero-and-villain

Maybe Ridley Scott – for all his success with *Gladiator* and *Blade Runner* - is more comfortable

a beautiful wife and a thriving drug-baron business. But Russell Crowe's incorruptible cop gambles everything on bringing him down. No mean feat when that means bringing down Scott's based-on-a-true-story 150 minute epic aims to be just that - epic. But it's a slight, surprisingly shallow story that misses the beats of Heat and Scorcese's gangster epics (Gangs

with female heroes, as in *Alien* and *Thelma and Louise*. Here too his trademark superior visuals are deliberately toned down, the film's only shoot-out shaking the camera as if Ridley's brother Tony (*Man on Fire*) were behind it. It's encouraging that mainstream movies are being made for the over-18s and not just the playstation generation. And American Gangster continues 2007's trend for seventies-style

veteran director trying new tricks. But Scorsese and Michael Mann need not be worried.

character-driven films (like Zodiac and Michael Clayton). This is mature film-making from a

GOT AN OPINION?

Submit your own review on www.dailyinfo.co.uk

MEETINGS & LECTURES Tue 20th

DEEKSHA ENERGY TRANSMISSION / Deeksha giving, meditation and relaxation / 8.30-10pm £8/6 / www.onenessuniversity.co.uk / Thrangu House. 42

exploration of climate change solutions / 7 - 9 pm. Free / www.capandshare.org / Oxford

from 5.45pm) / www.prm.ox.ac.uk/support.html / Extension, Pitt Rivers Museum, Robinson Close, OX1 3PP OXFORD UNI NEWCOMERS' CLUB / We welcome other halves of new &

DAVID PATTERSON SEMINAR / Dr C Merchan-Hamann: Wisdom literature in medieval Spain / Hebrew and Jewish Studies Unit / 8pm (free) / www.ochjs.ac.uk /

Yarnton Manor. Yarnton, Oxford OX5 1PY; Tel: 377946

garden care, www.gardenevolution.co.uk ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE LESSONS, central Oxford and Headington. Student rates. Tel. 01865 765511. s.c@btinternet.

BIG OR SMALL WE SHIP IT ALL, 50% discount on packaging materials to all students who ship with us, free pick up in Oxford. Mail Boxes Etc., Summertown 01865 514655 - www. mbesummertown.co.uk, Headington 01865 741729 - www. mbeheadington.co.uk

ROOMS TO LET



DJ FIRST RATE / Ex-Scratch Pervert hits Oxford / 10pm -2am £5 adv / Po Na Na

Wed 21st

Oisi Master 49 St Clements 01865 201010 Restaurant & Sushi Bar

Sunday Lunch £6.99

baby bar 213 Cowley Rd 9 - 3am every day

STATIONERY

Cheap...and lots of it!

CLOTHES AND ACCESSORIES

to Thu 22nd November

BEOWULF [12A] 🔏

LIONS FOR LAMBS [15]

INTO THE WILD [15] **GOOD LUCK CHUCK [15]**

Odeon Magdalen St (0871 2244 007)

= review on www.dailyinfo.co.uk