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**Fri 20th DECEMBER 2002 - Thu 9th JANUARY 2003**

**COMING**

**Holywell Music Room**  
Sunday Dec 22nd  
11.15 am

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**FREVD**

**FRI 20 ZABADOO LATIN JAZZ**  
**SAT 21 DJ MANFREE MUSIC & DANCING**  
**SUN 22 ATHENA FROM 2-4PM JAZZ DUO**  
then OPEN 'TIL 6PM, THEN CLOSED - SORRY!

**MON 23 CLOSED 6-10PM, then DJ 10PM-1AM**  
**TUE 24 OPEN AM, CLOSED PM**  
**WED 25, THU 26: CLOSED**

**FRI 27 ZABADOO LATIN JAZZ**  
**SAT 28 AMERICAN VANDAL FUNK**  
**SUN 29 OPEN (CONTACT VENUE FOR DETAILS)**  
**MON 30 OPEN (CONTACT VENUE FOR DETAILS)**  
**TUE 31 TICKET ONLY NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENT:**  
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**WILL IT SNOW FOR CHRISTMAS? (12)** Fri 20th - 9.15  
Tue 24th: 7.30, 9.15

Greed and exploitation in rural France  
**TALK TO HER (15)** Wed 1st Jan - Mon 6th  
Wed, Sat & Sun: 5.00, 9.15 Thu, Fri & Mon: 9.15

Friendship between carers of girls in comas.  
**THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST (U)** Wed 1st Jan - Mon 6th  
Wed, Sat & Sun: 2.30, 7.15 Thu, Fri & Mon: 7.15

See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk  
**LANTANA (15)** Tue 7th - Thu 9th: 9.15

'A labyrinth of love sex and deceit.'  
**RIFI (12)** Tue 7th - Thu 9th: 7.00

French crime thriller

**Odeon George Street**  
0870 505007 CLOSED Wed 25th

**DIE ANOTHER DAY (12A)** Fri 20th - Thu 2nd Jan  
Daily: 11.45, 2.15, 4.45, 5.15, 8.15, 8.45, 8.45, 8.45, except Tuesdays: 11.45, 2.15, 4.45

See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk  
**THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS (12A)** Fri 20th - Thu 2nd Jan  
Daily: 11.15, 3.15, 7.30, except Tuesdays: 11.15, 3.15

Contains intense combat & fantasy horror.  
**HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS (PG)** Fri 20th - Thu 2nd Jan  
Daily: 12.00, 1.30, 3.45, 5.00, 8.00, 8.30, except Tuesdays: 12.00, 1.30, 3.45, 5.00, 8.00, 8.30

Part two of seven...  
**SWEET HOME ALABAMA (12A)** Fri 20th - Thu 2nd Jan  
Daily: 12.30, 3.30, 6.15, 9.00, except Tuesdays: 12.30, 3.30

You can take a girl out of the South...  
**STAR TREK: NEMESIS (PG)** Thu 2nd: 12.15, 3.00, 5.30, 8.00

Captain Picard guides a Generation on its final journey

**Odeon Magdalen Street**  
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Closed Wed 25th December

**THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS (12A)** Fri 20th - Thu 2nd Jan  
Daily: 11.45, 3.45, 8.00, except Tuesdays: 11.45, 3.45

'Contains intense combat and fantasy horror'. Booking advised.  
**THE QUIET AMERICAN (15)** Fri 20th - Thu 2nd Jan  
Daily except 24th 25th & 31st: 6.30, 9.00

Michael Caine stars. See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk  
**THE SANTA CLAUSE 2 (U)** Fri 20th - Thu 2nd Jan  
Daily: 11.30, 2.00, 4.15

Seasonal merriment as Santa saves Christmas

**Phoenix Picture House 512526**  
Closed 24th & 25th December

**DIRTY PRETTY THINGS (15)** Fri 20th: 2.45, 4.45, 7.00, 9.15  
Sat 21, Sun 22: 4.45, 7.00, 9.15 Mon 23: 4.45, 9.15  
Thu 26: 9.15

'Multicultural urban thriller with a gritty political edge.'  
**SPY KIDS 2 (U)** Fri 20: 10.45, 12.45 Sat 21: 11.45am  
Mon 23: 1pm

Fun sequel, with added dinosaurs.  
**THE TWO TOWERS (12A)** Fri 20th - Thu 26th  
Fri - Sun: 10.30, 2.00, 5.30, 9.10 Mon: 12.40, 4.20, 8.10  
Thu: 4.20, 8.10

'Contains intense combat and fantasy horror'. Booking advised.  
**KIDS CLUB: SPY KIDS 2 (U)** Sat 21st: 1.15, 2.00  
film 2.00

Fun sequel, with added dinosaurs. No unaccompanied adults.  
**SOME LIKE IT HOT (PG)** Sun 22nd: 2.15  
Mon 23rd: 6.50 Thu 26th: 6.50

Leamon, Curtis, Monroe. Pure class  
**TALK TO HER (15)** Sun 22nd: 12 noon

Friendship between carers of girls in comas.  
**THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD (U)** Mon 23rd: 2.50 Thu 26th: 4.45

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Thu 26th - Thu 31st:  
Daily: 2pm, 6pm except Fri & Sun: 11am, 3pm  
Sat: 2pm, 7pm  
Thu 2nd - Mon 6th:  
Daily: 2pm, 6pm, except Sat: 2pm, 7pm  
Wed 8th & Thu 9th: 10am, 2pm

Feline Panto fun. See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk

**The Apollo Oxford 0870 6063500**

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Daily, except 22nd, 25th & 29th: 7.30pm  
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C/o Professor A J McMichael  
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**Mon 23rd**  
AL-ANON / Weekly meeting for friends & family of problem drinkers. Helpline: 020 7403 088 / 7.30-9pm / Botley Baptist Church Hall, Near Budgen's, Botley

**Wed 25th**  
PHILOSOPHY SESSIONS / Dealing with the most fundamental topics of human thought in a fresh manner. 07812 413335 / 20.00 / tba

**Mon 30th**  
AL-ANON / as Mon 23rd, above.

**THE PLIGHT OF THE BUMBLEBEE: THE BEASTLY WORLD OF BEES AND WASPS** / With Ivan & Jacqueline Wright. Shotover Wildlife. Part of the Christmas Lectures for Children series. U-18s 50p, adults £1, family £2.50 / 2pm / University Museum of Natural History, Parks Rd, Oxford

**Wed 1st**  
OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS / As Wed 25th, above.

**Thu 2nd**  
RED KITES IN THE CHILDRENS: SOARING TO SUCCESS / With Cathy Rose, Red Kites Project Officer. Part of the Christmas Lectures for Children series. U-18s 50p, adults £1, family £2.50 / 2pm / University Museum of Natural History, Parks Rd, Oxford

**Mon 6th**  
AL-ANON / As Mon 23rd, above.

**A FISH WITH LEGS: THE SEARCH FOR A LIVING FOSSIL** / With the Museum's own Prof. Keith Thomson. Part of the Christmas Lectures for Children series. U-18s 50p, adults £1, family £2.50 / 2pm / University Museum of Natural History, Parks Rd, Oxford

**Tue 7th**  
EMOTIONAL HEALTH ANONYMOUS / For details phone John (243553), or Mary (863340) / 8pm / St Margaret's Institute, Polstead Road

**ESPERANTO** / Konversacia Vespero / 19.45 / 37 Granville Court, Oxford

**Wed 8th**  
OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS / Weekly 12 Step meeting for anyone with an eating disorder. / 7.30pm - 8.30pm / West Oxford Community Centre, Botley Road

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**Sat 21st**  
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**Sun 22nd**  
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**Tue 24th**  
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**Tue 31st**  
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**Fri 3rd Jan**  
OPEN MIC NIGHT / As Fri 20th, above

**Wed 8th Jan**  
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