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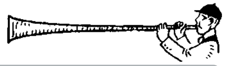

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CINEMA to Thu 23 Feb

Rewley House (01865 270360)

IL SEDUTTORE FILANTROPO Wed: 7.30pm
Directed by Gianni Lepre, colour, 1986, in Italian. Part of a series of rare screenings of films based on Italo Svevo's writing. For details see Italo Svevo Film Festival website. *Free*

Ultimate Picture Palace (245288)

THE ARTIST [PG] ✍ Mon: 9.15pm; Tue: 7.00pm; Wed: 9.00pm; Thu: 4.30, 7.00pm
Silent, black and white love story, winner of many BAFTAs.

SHAME [18] ✍ Tue, Thu: 9.00pm; Wed: 7.00pm
Michael Fassbender is a Manhattan sex addict whose life spirals out of control.

ANNIE HALL [15] Mon: 6.30pm
Neurotic comedian (Woody Allen) falls for ditsy New Yorker (Diane Keaton). **Monday screening** + Q&A with Kiri Bloom, Lecturer in 70s American Cinema at CONTED

BABY CLUB: THE ARTIST [PG] ✍ Thu: 12.30pm
Silent, black and white love story. Screening just for parents with babies under 1 year.

Phoenix Picturehouse (0871 902 5736)

A DANGEROUS METHOD [15]
Tue - Thu: 2.00, 4.15, 6.30, 9.00pm; Mon: 12.00, 4.15, 6.30, 9.00pm
David Cronenberg's period drama about Freud, Jung and the birth of psychoanalysis.

J. EDGAR [15] ✍ Wed: 6.00pm; Mon: 12.30pm; Tue, Thu: 3.15pm
Biopic of FBI director J Edgar Hoover, starring Leonardo DiCaprio.

CARNAGE [15] ✍ Tue - Thu: 12 noon; Mon: 2.30pm
Black comedy as a meeting of two families descends into...

THE ARTIST [PG] ✍ Mon: 3.30, 6.00pm; Tue, Thu: 1.00, 6.10pm; Wed: 3.30, 8.55pm
Silent, black and white love story, winner of many BAFTAs.

BLACK POND [15] Mon: 8.30pm
Ordinary family is disrupted when a stranger dies at their house. Black comedy. + Q&A.

CORMAN'S WORLD [15] Tue: 8.30pm
Alex Stapleton's documentary follows maverick film director Roger Corman.

Vue Cinema (08712 240 240)

THE WOMAN IN BLACK [12A] ✍
Wed: 9.10, 11.20am, 1.30, 3.40, 5.50, 8.00, 9.00, 10.10, 11.10pm
Mon - Thu: 9.10, 11.20am, 1.30, 3.40, 5.50, 8.00, 9.00, 10.10pm
Lawyer meets ghost. Over 18s only Mon 8pm; subtitled Tue 8pm

I SUPERBIKER: THE SHOWDOWN PLUS LIVE [U] Tue: 7.00pm
Four superbike riders battle it out at 200mph.

JOURNEY 2: THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND [PG] (2D)
Dysfunctional family go on epic quest. daily: 9.30, 11.40am, 1.50, 4.00pm

STAR WARS: THE PHANTOM MENACE [U] (3D) daily: 1.00, 3.50pm
Young Anakin Skywalker impresses the Jedi. Rereleased in another dimension.

GHOST RIDER: SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE [12A] (3D)
daily: 11.20am, 1.40, 4.00, 6.20, 8.40, 11.10pm
Nicholas Cage battles the devil once again from his fiery motorcycle.

EXTREMELY LOUD & INCREDIBLY CLOSE [12A]
daily: 11.30am, 2.30, 5.30, 8.30pm
9-year old searches NYC for the lock that fits a key his father left him.

WAR HORSE [12A] ✍ daily: 1.10, 4.20, 7.30pm
Spielberg treatment of Michael Morpurgo's heartrending story.

THE ARTIST [PG] ✍ daily: 6.40pm
Silent, black and white BAFTA-winning film about the demise of silent cinema.

THE DESCENDANTS [15] ✍ Tue: 6.20, 8.50, 9.20pm
Wed: 6.20, 8.50, 11.30pm; Thu: 6.20, 8.50pm
George Clooney is distant father in troubled paradise and Hawaiian shirts.

THE GREY [15] Wed: 11.20pm
Liam Neeson is pursued by wolves after an Alaskan plane crash.

CHRONICLE [12A] Wed: 11.30am, 1.40, 3.50, 6.00, 8.10, 10.20pm
Mon, Thu: 11.30am, 1.40, 3.50, 6.00, 8.10pm
Three high school kids gain super-powers. Tue: 11.30am, 1.40, 3.50pm

MAN ON A LEDGE [12A] ✍ Wed: 10.40pm
New York heist starring Sam Worthington and Jamie Bell.

BIG MIRACLE [PG] Wed: 10.40am
Film about campaign to save Alaskan grey whales.

THE MUPPETS [U] Wed & Thu: 12.20, 3.00, 5.40, 8.20pm
The muppets reunite. Tue: 10.50am, 12.20, 1.20, 3.00, 4.00, 5.40, 8.20, 8.30pm

THE HELP [12A] ✍ Tue: 6.20pm
Heartwarming movie about overcoming racism in 1960s America.

Odeon George St (0871 2244 007)

GHOST RIDER: SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE [12A] (3D)
Mon - Thu: 2.00, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30pm
Nicholas Cage battles the devil once again from his fiery motorcycle.

A DANGEROUS METHOD [15] daily: 2.30, 5.30, 8.30pm
David Cronenberg's period drama about Freud, Jung and the birth of psychoanalysis.

CHRONICLE [12A] daily: 12.45pm
Three high school kids gain super-powers which spiral out of control.

EXTREMELY LOUD & INCREDIBLY CLOSE [12A]
Boy searches NYC for a secret lock. Wheelchair accessible. daily: 2.45, 5.45, 8.45pm

IL TRITTICO [PG] Tue: 2.00pm
Puccini's set of one act operas, from the Royal Opera House. Wheelchair accessible.

THE MUPPETS [U] Mon, Wed & Thu: 2.15, 5.15, 8.00pm; Tue: 2.15, 5.45, 8.20pm
The muppets reunite to save their theatre. Wheelchair accessible every day except Tue.

THE VOW [12A]
Mon, Wed & Thu: 1.00, 3.45, 6.30, 9.15pm; Tue: 6.30, 9.15pm
A husband woos his wife a second time, when she wakes from a coma. Subtitled Mon 3.45, Wed 1.00, Thu 9.15pm

THE DESCENDANTS [15] ✍ daily: 3.00, 6.00, 9.00pm
George Clooney is distant father in troubled paradise and Hawaiian shirts.

SENIOR SCREEN: TOWER HEIST [12A] Wed: 10.45am
Hotel employees lose their savings to Alan Alda's ponzi scheme. Wheelchair accessible.

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STAR WARS: THE PHANTOM MENACE [U] (3D) Mon - Thu: 3.15pm
Young Anakin Skywalker impresses the Jedi. Rereleased in more dimensions.

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THE WOMAN IN BLACK [12A] ✍ Mon - Thu: 3.30, 6.00, 8.30pm
Lawyer meets vengeful ghost. Wheelchair accessible. Subtitled Tue 6pm, Thu 3.30pm

GIGS & COMEDY

Tue 21st

SPECTOR, DAVID'S LYRE / Alt-rock 5-piece / DHP Concerts / 8pm, £6 / The Jericho Tavern, 56 Walton Street, OX2 6AE; Tel: 01865 311775

MATT CARTER TRIO / 16 year old jazz star of the future jams with the Jazzsoc band / Oxford University Jazz Society / 8.30pm, £4, £2 students / info@jazzsoc.co.uk / www.jazzsoc.co.uk / 07896 811553 / Copa, 9-13 George Street, Oxford OX1 2AU

HUGH TURNER BAND / Live jazz plus DJs playing r'n'b, funk and soul / The Oxford Jazz Club / 9.30pm-midnight; DJ set till 2am; free / The Bullingdon Arms, 162 Cowley Road, OX4 1UE; Tel: 01865 244516

THE SPARK SIDE OF THE MOON / Open mic night hosted by Sparky, The Dangerous Poet. Music, poetry, song and all forms of entertainment welcome / 8.30pm, free / James Street Tavern, 47-48 James Street OX4 1EU

OPEN MIC NIGHT / All welcome / Sign-up from 8pm, free / The Port Mahon, 82 St Clements OX4 1AW; Tel: 01865 790970

Wed 22nd

MOIETY, COUSIN KEN'S KEEPSAKES, SCOTT E COOPER / Live & Acoustical / 8.30pm, free / The Holly Bush Inn, 106 Bridge Street, Osney, OX2 0BD; Tel: 01865 242333

LAST NIGHT'S VICTORY, TREVOR WILLIAMS / Rock/electro / Moshka Presents / 8pm, £5 / The Wheatsheaf, 129 High Street, OX1 4DF; Tel: 01865 721156

DAVE MOORWOOD'S RASCALS OF RHYTHM / Swing jazz with guest vocalist Susanne Sheehy / 8.30pm, free / The Lamb Inn, 59 Mill Street, Wantage, OX12 9AB; Tel: 01235 766768

LIVE JAZZ / With Ross Stanley (piano) & Tim Dawes (double bass) / 8pm / The Old Parsonage Hotel, 1 Banbury Road, OX2 6NN; Tel: 01865 310210

DIVAS OF JAZZ & SOUL / With vocalist Polly Gibbons / 8pm, £37.50 (includes 3-course dinner) / Gee's, 61 Banbury Road, OX2 6PE; Tel: 01865 553540

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Shakespeare's Ancient Rome meets Ayia Napa. *£8.50*

Oxford Playhouse (305305)

MEPHISTO ✍ Wed 22nd: 7.30pm; Thu 23rd, Sat 25th: 2.30 & 7.30pm; Fri 24th: 8pm
True story of a revolutionary theatre company vs Hitler *£10 - £15*

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 POEMS Fri 24th: 5pm
Classic poems from every continent and culture, performed in English. *£10 (£8)*

New Theatre (0844 8471585)

REBECCA FERGUSON Fri 24th: 7pm
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North Wall (319450)

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Ishy Din examines the lives of young British Muslims. *£12/£10/£5*

Pegasus Theatre (812150)

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Choreographic work of art inspired by the culture & life of Malawi. *£12/£8/£6*

Burton Taylor Studio (305305)

TEECHERS Tue 21st - Sat 25th: 7.30pm
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O'Reilly Theatre (Keble College)

BAREFACED NIGHT Tue 21st - Sat 25th: 7pm
Dance & music retell a Scandinavian folk tale about a lover cursed to be a bear. *£7 (£5)*

Moser Theatre, Wadham College

THE GOOD BODY Wed 22nd - Fri 24th: 7.45pm
By Eve Ensler, author of The Vagina Monologues. *£4.50; goodbody@eventbrite.com*

JdP, St Hilda's College (286660)

THE TRUTH Tue 21st: 7.30pm
Stephen Briggs' adaptation of Terry Pratchett. *£7 (£5); hildas-drama.org.uk*

Corpus Christi College (276700)

GORMENGHAST Wed 22nd - Fri 24th: 7.30pm; Sat 25th: 2.30 & 7.30pm
Peake's tale of crumbling majesty brought to life. *£7/£5; wegottickets.com/f/3929*

Unicorn Theatre, Abingdon (778105)

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS Wed 22nd - Sat 25th: 2.30pm, 7.30pm
Ancient Rome meets Ayia Napa in new staging of Shakespeare's fast-paced comedy. *£8.50*

Cornerstone, Didcot (01235 515144)

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Mill Arts, Banbury (01295 279002)

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You'll need to have a teaching qualification in English as Foreign Language (EFL) or English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) or other relevant English language teaching qualifications, as well as a relevant degree or equivalent qualification. You'll have experience of teaching children and young people whose first language is not English at very basic complete beginner level; have experience of advocacy, information, advice, guidance work and have experience of multi-agency work in educational or social care setting.

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ON...OFFER AND ON REFLECTION / Ali Smith, author of 'There but for the', 'Hotel World' and 'The Accidental' / Humanities Division / 5.30-6.30pm / www.ox.ac.uk/go.rm?id=22989 / St Anne's Lecture Theatre, St Anne's College, Woodstock Road

NEW THREADS IN THE GLOBAL WEB OF KNOWLEDGE / Is there a new sociology of online knowledge? / 4-5.30pm / www.ox.ac.uk/go.rm?id=22724 / Oxford Internet Institute, 1 St Giles, OX1 3JS; Tel: 01865 287209

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IRISH CONVERSATION GROUP / 8 - 10pm / 53qf@events.dailyinfo.co.uk / The Half Moon, 18 St Clements, OX4 1AB; Tel: 01865 247808

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THE CAPABILITY APPROACH / Technology, neutrality & notions of the Good Life / 2-3.30pm, free / www.ox.ac.uk/go.rm?id=23004 / Oxford Martin School, Old Indian Institute, 34 Broad Street, OX1 3BD; Tel: 01865 286888

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Wed 22nd

DRESSMAKING/SEWING CLUB / All sewing/dressmaking projects; beginners, intermediate / 7-9pm, £13 / louisepaemen@hotmail.com / 01235 521386 / Kennington Village Ctre, Kennington Rd (opp. The Tandem), OX1 5PG

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SPEEDWELL TRUST LECTURE: THE VITAMIN C TREE / "Our most vital nutrient": lecture by Edward Joy, Botanical Advisor to Bionutri / Speedwell & WellBeing Trust / 7.30pm, £4, students free / mary.perryman@speedwellbeingtrust.org.uk / Green Templeton College, Woodstock Rd, OX2 6HG; Tel: 01865 552688

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PANCAKES!

Here's Daily Info's tried-and-tested recipe. Makes 10 pancakes. Have fun!

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 oz (125g) plain white flour
- pinch of salt
- 2 eggs
- ½ pint (300ml) milk (you can use half milk, half water if you're that way inclined)
- 2oz (60g) melted butter OR a couple of tablespoons of oil (optional but nice)
- 1 tablespoon of rum/brandy/beer/gin (ditto)

DIRECTIONS:

For best results, get all your ingredients as close to room temperature as you can (eg. take eggs out of the fridge in advance).

1. Put the flour and salt in a bowl and crack in the eggs. Mix together till smooth.

2. Mix in the butter (if you like, you can heat it in the pan first until it foams and goes light brown – this will make the pancakes taste pleasantly nutty). Or add the oil, if you're using that, but in that case don't do the foaming thing.

3. Mix in the milk (gradually at first) and finally the alcohol, if using.

You can leave it to stand for an hour at this point, but if it's not convenient, don't bother.

4. Butter or oil a frying pan (preferably non-stick) and heat it. It needs to be at about 4 or 5 on a 6-setting hob dial. When hot, add about 2 tablespoons of batter per pancake. Cook for just under a minute on one side and very briefly on the other.

Keep your cooked pancakes warm while you make the rest (they can be kept overnight wrapped in foil if you like and reheated the next day).

Fill them with cheese, ham, spring onions, pasta sauce, feta and tomatoes, baked beans, houmous, cream, blueberries, bananas, yoghurt, honey and lemon juice, cinnamon and brown sugar, maple syrup, ice cream or whatever else is around. But probably not all of those at once.

Vegan pancakes (by Ian)

Mix together equal quantities by volume of buckwheat flour and oat milk to get a really thick glutinous grey batter.

Fry them in a non-stick pan with plenty of oil to make surprisingly tasty blini-style cakes.

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