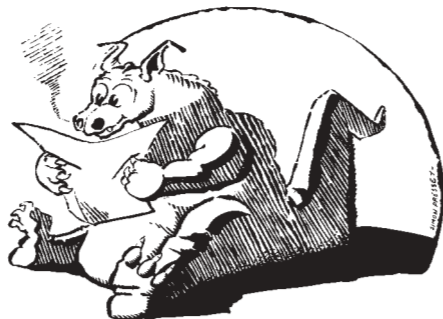


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CINEMA

To Thursday 28th February

Phoenix Picture House 512526
THE LADY AND THE DUKE (PG) Daily: 4.00, 9.00
 The French Revolution seen from the losing side.
THE DAY I BECAME A WOMAN (PG) Sun: 2.00, 8.50
 Sat: 8.50 Mon-Thurs: 2.00, 5.00
 Women at three stages of life in Iran
THE FLUFFER (18) Sat: 1.30, 7.00 Sun: 2.30, 7.00
 Mon-Thurs: 1.30, 7.00, 9.10
 Inside the gay porn industry
MY NEIGHBOUR TORUJU (U) (18) Sat: 11.30pm
 Rural Japanese animation fantasy.
THE BELIEVER (15) Sat: 4.10, 6.40
 Sun - Thurs: 6.40
 Themes of religion, family, and self-loathing.

KIDS CLUB: MUPPET TREASURE ISLAND (U) Sat: 2.00
 No unaccompanied adults!
LA REGLE DU JEU (PG) Sun: 12.15 Mon 6:30
 Social realism, banned in 1939
OR STRANGE LOVE (PG) Sat: 11.30pm, Sun 12 noon
 Kubrick's anti-bomb farce
KABHI KUSHI KABHIE GHAM (PG) Sun: 5.00pm
 Bollywood spectacular
REQUIEM FOR A DREAM (18) Thur: 11.30pm
 Comic hallucinatory despair
WOMEN'S FESTIVAL: ME WITHOUT YOU (15) Thur: 11.30pm
 Two friends from the seventies to the present.

Ultimate Picture Palace 245288
MULLHOLLAND DRIVE (15)
 Sat: 8.45 Mon - Thu: 7.45
 Amnesiac lesbian crime mystery, must be David Lynch
KANDAHAR (12) Sat: 7.00 Sun & Mon: 6.00
 A view of contemporary Afghanistan through the eyes of a woman searching for her sister.
DOGMA (18) Fri & Sat: 11.30pm Sun & Mon: 10.30pm
 Kevin Smith's gleefully twisted look at religion.
THE OTHERS (12) Tue - Thu: 5.40
 Kidman gets spooked.
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 Period costume martial-arts werewolf movie, based on a genuine mystery.

Odeon George St 0870 5050007
GOSFORD PARK (15) Sat: 1.45, 5.00
 Sun-Thur: 1.30, 4.30
 English domestics via Robert Altman
ALI (15) Sat: 1.15, 5.15, 9.00
 Sun - Thurs: 12.15, 4.15, 8.00
 Will Smith is the greatest...
CHARLOTTE GRAY (15) Daily: 2.15, 5.30, 8.30
 A young Scottish woman joins the French Resistance
DON'T SAY A WORD (15) Sat: 3.45, 6.45, 9.45 Sun: 3.00, 5.45, 8.45
 A psychiatrist's daughter is kidnapped.
HARRY POTTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE (PG)
 Sat: 12.00pm Sun: 11.45
 Bedknobs and broomsticks (or was that something else...?)
MONSTERS INC. (U) Sat: 11.30, 2.00, 4.30
 Sun: 10.30, 1.30, 3.45
 Incapable furry fright-mongers.

IRIS (15) Sat: 7.00, Sun: 6.15
 Mon - Thurs: 12.30, 6.00
 Judi Dench in biopic of authoress Iris Murdoch.
VANILLA SKY (15) Sat: 9.15 Mon-Thurs: 8.15
 Womanising Tom Cruise gets his comeuppance.
LORD OF THE RINGS (PG) Sat: 8.15
 Sun - Thurs: 7.45
 Epic fantasy adventure. (Possibly not suitable for under-8's)
OPICAN'S 11 (12) Sat: 12.30, 3.30, 6.30, 9.30
 Sun-Thurs: 12.00, 2.45, 5.45, 8.45

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TRANSFORMATION / Indie. £5 (inc. Beatroot) / 10.30pm / The Zodiac, 190 Cowley Road; Tel: 420042
TIBETAN NEW YEAR PARTY / organised by Oxford Free Tibet Campaign £3- proceeds to Campaign / 8pm - midnight / The Jericho, Walton Street

HOT SPRING HEALERS / Blues / 11pm-2am / Freud's, Walton Street; Tel: 311171

Sun 24 February
SKELETON CREW / Amateur musicians with mixed bag of acoustic instruments / 2-4pm Admission free, children welcome / Freud's, Walton Street; Tel: 311171.

FLEXX 'N' GRIND / R&B. £3adv/£4 door / 8pm / The Zodiac, 190 Cowley Road; Tel: 420042
OUSUIMSOC BATTLE OF THE BANDS / Grand Final ft Autoclone, Chu Mi, Malkovich, £4/£3 with IMSOC card / Doors 8pm, Early Start! / Wheatsheaf, 129, High St

THE CORSAIRS / Rockabilly. Free Admission / The Black Horse, Kidlington / 9 pm

Mon 25 February
LUIS D'AGOSTINO GUESS / Contemporary Jazz / 8.30pm / Cricketers Arms, 43, Ifley Rd; Tel: 726264
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CHURCHYARD NATURE SURVEY / Wildflowers and Minibeasts £1 members 50p / 2.00pm / St Mary's, 220, Cowley Rd
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Sun 24 February
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UNITY DAY: BETWEEN MUSLIM AND NON-MUSLIM COMMUNITIES / Young people performing and exhibiting / 4-6pm / Oxford School, Glanville Rd
OXFORD ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY: MORNING VISIT / Contact Ivor Rhymes for confirmation, details & directions. Tel: 372620 / Non-members very welcome / Berkshire Downs

Mon 25 February
PALESTINIAN WATER: WHEN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CREATES THE SCARCITY / Dr Julie Trotter Oxford Oxfam group event / 7.30pm All welcome / Port Mahon, St. Clement's
'GAULLISM: SQUANDERED LEGACY OR CONSTRAINING IRRELEVANCE?' / Andrew Knapp, University of Reading / 5pm / Maison Francaise, Norham Rd, Oxford, OX2 6SE; Tel: 274220, Email: maison@sable.ox.ac.uk

AFTER 1945: THE UNION IN THE AGE OF MASS EDUCATION / With Lord Briggs of Lewes (Modern historian) / 8.30pm / Oxford Union, Frewin Court
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TEA FOR TRIAL michael pilch studio, jowett walk

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 I must admit I had never heard of 'Tea for Trial' before I offered to go and review it, but as is often the case with Oxford Student Drama, I was pleasantly surprised. The play fits somewhere into the genre of black comedy and tells of the story of a woman put on trial in a tea party courtroom, with a farcical judge and morbid prosecutor. They find her guilty of the charge of murdering a young child at the start and it is up to her to prove her innocence by donning the face of truth and recreating scenes from her past life. This is interspersed with hilarious scenes of the random badgering of the poor young girl by the courtroom officials. This ranges from threatening to chop off her hand unless she completes a task, (which turns out to be nothing more than making the judge a sandwich) to asking her to join in on a marshmallow food fight. It all builds up to a rather macabre ending in which the death of a young girl is played out off stage and a cunning plot twist in which some (but by no means all) of the earlier randomness of the play is explained. However, to find out what that is you will have to go and see it!

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EXETER	20th April	
GREEN	TBA	
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LINCOLN	4th May	
SOMERVILLE & JESUS	27th April	
ST ANTONYS	5th May	
ST EDMUND HALL	TBA	
TRINITY	21st June	Dining tickets: sold out Non-dining tickets: £95 SEE WEBSITE: www.thetrinityball.com
UNIVERSITY WORCESTER	June TBC 21st June	

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