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PUBLIC MEETING / End the Occupation of Iraq - Bring the Troops Home / East Oxford Stop the War / 7.30 pm / admission free / East Oxford Community Centre, Princes Street; Tel: 792168

SPIRITUAL HEALING / Meditation at 6.30pm, Healing at 7.00pm / FMH, 43 St Giles / Free - Donation / 43 St. Giles

ESPERANTO / Konversacia Vespero / 7.45pm / 37 Granville Court, Oxford

HOLOCAUST LECTURE / Janina Fischler-Martinho,a Holocaust survivor, talks on her experience / Oxford Chabad Society / Reception: 6pm Lecture: 7pm / daniel.lowe@pmb.ox.ac.uk / Web: http://www.chabadofoxford.org.uk / Lecture Room 4

OUAS LECTURE ON SAMNITES / Dr. Edward Bispham of Brasenose: The Archaeology of the Samnites / OU Archaeological Society / 8pm, 2 pounds for non-members / archsoc@herald.ox.ac.uk / www.geocities.com/ouarchsoc / Institute of Archaeology, 36 Beaumont Street

TEXTILES IN EASTERN ART / A gallery talk in the Eastern Art Print room, Dr. Ruth Barnes / Young Friends of the Ashmolean / 5pm, £2 for non-members / young.friends@ashmus.ox.ac.uk / www.ashmol.ox.ac.uk/ash/friends / Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street. Tel: 278000

Weds 26th

ABINGDON GATHERING / Pub gathering open to members and anyone interested in Witchcraft / Children of Artemis / 8.30pm / rain@wytchcraft.net rain@wytchcraft.net / www.witchcraft.org / King's Head and Bell, East St Helen's St, Abingdon

CLIMATE CHANGE MEETING / Climate Crisis: How can we stop Eco-Armageddon? / Campaign Agnst. Climate Change / 7.30pm - admission free / www.campaigncc.org / The Vaults & Garden Cafe @ St Mary's Church, High Street

CATHEDRALS, CULTURES AND FAITHS / The Very Revd Nicholas Coulton / 8pm / Friends' Meeting House, 43 St Giles; Tel: 01865 557373

ADDRESS BY MR. SIMON HEFFER / Speech on Politics. Title to be announced. / Trinity College PPE Society / 5.15pm - 6.30pm, Free / chengyan.sim@tri.ox.ac.uk / www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/jcr/events.php?id=785 / Trinity College Arts Room

PUBLIC LECTURE / Ageing - and how to modify it. Lecture by Dr Paul Clayton / Speedwell and WellBeing Trust / 7.30p.m. 26 January £2 door / speedwellbeing@tiscali.co.uk / Green College, Woodstock Rd

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MEET THE FOCKERS [12A] Daily: Thu 5.15, 7.45
Meet the Parents 2...
MILLION DOLLAR BABY [12A] Fri & Mon-Thu: 12.00, 3.15, 6.00, 8.40pm
A hardened fighter-cum-trainer works with a determined woman in her attempt to establish herself as a boxer.
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Biopic of the late, great Ray Charles
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CLOSER [15] Mon - Thu: 2.45, 5.45, 8.30pm
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ELEKTRA [12A] Mon - Thu: 1.30, 3.45, 6.00, 8.00
Jennifer Garner in kid's action fantasy.
MILLION DOLLAR BABY [12A] Thu: 12.15pm
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RAY [15] Daily: 1.15, 4.45, 8.00pm
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THE AVIATOR [12A] Mon - Wed: 12.15, 4.00, 7.45
Leonardo Di Caprio as legendary eccentric Howard Hughes.
WHITE NOISE [15] Mon - Wed: 1.00, 3.15, 6.30, 8.45 Thu: 3.00
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Meet the Parents 2...
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Clint Eastwood's girl-power boxing movie.
TEAM AMERICA: WORLD POLICE [15] Mon-Thurs 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 8.45
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THE AVIATOR [12A] Thurs 12.15, 4.00, 7.45
Biopic of Howard Hughes with Leonardo Di Caprio.

Phoenix Picture House (512526)

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BEING JULIA [12A] Mon, Tue, Thu: 1.10
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THEATRE REVIEW

Currently showing at the Odeon George Street & Phoenix Picture House Cinemas:

A Very Long Engagement (15)

Dir: Jean-Pierre Jeunet
Audrey Tautou, Dominique Pinon, Jodie Foster

In *Amélie*, French director Jean-Pierre Jeunet looked at love through the eyes of Audrey Tautou's ingénue waitress. In *A Very Long Engagement* Audrey's more mature eyes look for it again – this time in the mud and blood of World War I. In 1917 five French soldiers found guilty of self-mutilation are sentenced to death and sent unarmed into no-man's land. Mathilde's (Tautou) fiancé Manek (Gaspard Ulliel) is one of them. Believing he's still alive, Mathilde wilfully hopes against hope and searches for the truth. Fans of director Jeunet will know what to expect next – a labyrinthine tall tale shot through with bittersweet asides, black humour and ravishing photography. And they won't be disappointed.

It takes someone of Jeunet's vision and verve to pull off a romantic comedy cum mystery alongside gritty scenes of trench warfare. But telling its tale in a spiralling swirl of vignettes, *Engagement* isn't easy to follow. The cast of characters weave in and out, asking us to écoutez and répétez their names, as we'll need them later on. The film bounds us along like the shaggy-dog that it is and we're soon hungry for the treats that Jeunet tosses our way. Chief of which is Tautou's Mathilde - the eternally optimistic but vulnerable woman, lamed by polio. Given to flights of fancy, clutching at superstitious fate-tempting, Mathilde is still a sassy lass, doggedly following up leads and solving riddles. There are cameos aplenty too – Jeunet favourite Dominique Pinon (*Delicatessen*, *City of Lost Children, Amélie*) as her supportive guardian and Jeunet fan Jodie Foster who asked for the part and displays her fluent French in an affecting sidestory. And there are trademark black touches – a zeppelin hovers inside a bomb-blasted hospital and why is a mysterious lady of the night killing off top French officers? All will be revealed. Indeed, with Jeunet's blink-and-you'll-miss-it approach every detail counts. Loose ends will be tied - and there should be prizes for those who can explain them all afterwards.

Thanks to Amélie's cinematographer Bruno Delbonnel, everything looks wonderful – the chocolate box countryside, the sepia of 1920s Paris, even the chilling aerial sweeps of the trenches. The battle-scenes are unflinching and well-created. And there are touching moments – the childhood meeting of Mathilde and Manek stands out – amid the tricksy plotting.

Ultimately though, like Mathilde, Jeunet is an optimist and *A Very Long Engagement* has a cheeky lightness of tone that keeps us entertained but somehow seems at odds with Mathilde's – and our – emotional journey. For all its artfulness, *A Very Long Engagement* is powered by the simple hope of its heroine. And whatever you think of Jeunet's filmmaking, like Mathilde, you'll be aching to know whether her man is alive.

Glenn Watson 23/01/05

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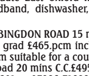

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OXFORD PUB REVIEW

The Goose, Gloucester Green

Like an inner-city barn, this corner of Gloucester Green is home to an array of people reaping a bumper crop of cheap pints.

While the young free-range hens of Oxford's public schools cluck and preen in the decked courtyard, a menagerie of animals fills the spacious bar area. A host of fat sows, slinking cats and studious owls frequent this jack-of-all-pubs and the atmosphere is suitably eclectic. Or rather it would be, if there were actually any discernable atmosphere.

Whilst not totally soulless, at weekends The Goose is a rather insipid watering hole that seems like a pre-club holding pen, designed to let Park End sheep imbibe their bodyweight in alcohol as quickly and as cheaply as possible.

The Goose's interior is large and the seating is comfortable, but it is the drinks prices that are the main attraction here. The lager prices have steadily risen in the past few years but, generally, pints are some of the cheapest around, and regular offers on spirits and alco-pops lend The Goose a broad appeal.

Broad enough to include a surprisingly large(ish) range of ales. Shunning the popular approach of providing a sole tap of Tetley's Smooth, The Goose just about keeps CAMRA members happy with a selection that includes Adnams and Bombardier – just don't expect them to be in stock at weekends.

During daylight hours, The Goose is an airy, well-lit pub that does a good job of sweeping its night-time excesses under the monotone carpet. The food is cheap if unadventurous, and the large outdoor area is ideal for a summer afternoon of people-watching.

While the ubiquity of J.D. Wetherspoon has yet to hit Oxford, this cavernous cattle market is the closest you'll get to that successful pack-'em-in, sell-it-cheap ethos.

Thom Ayers, Jan 2005

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