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Tue 29th & Wed 30th April 2008 (2nd week)

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CINEMA
to Thu 1st May

Vue Cinema (08712 240 240)

FOOL'S GOLD [12A] Mon - Wed: 1.20, 3.50, 6.20, 9.00pm; Thu: 6.20pm
Romantic treasure-hunting adventure.

IN BRUGES [18] Mon - Wed: 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 8.50pm; Thu: 1.30, 8.50pm
Two hitmen try to stay out of trouble in Belgium.

SON OF RAMBOW [12A] ✍ daily: 1.45, 6.45pm
Schoolboys make their own action epic.

THE EYE [15] Mon - Thu: 12.15, 2.30, 4.45, 7.15, 9.30pm
A girl receives a corneal transplant, and life gets strange.

21 [12A] ✍ Mon - Thu: 2.45, 5.30, 8.10pm
Playing blackjack to fund med school.

THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES [PG] ✍ Mon - Wed: 1.00, 3.20, 5.40pm
The Grace family move to the country...

STREET KINGS [15] Mon - Wed: 8.00pm
Policemen seek revenge on killer.

FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL [15] ✍ Mon - Thu: 1.10, 3.40, 6.10, 8.40pm
A man tries to survive without his famous girlfriend.

DECEPTION [15] Mon - Thu: 4.15, 9.15pm
An accountant is led into a seedy underworld.

THE OXFORD MURDERS [15] Mon - Thu: 12.30, 3.10, 5.50, 8.20pm
A student & tutor are drawn into a murder mystery.

THREE AND OUT [15] Mon - Wed: 12.45, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30pm; Thu: 12.45, 3.30pm
A tube driver gets to retire if one more person falls under his train...

SENIORS CLUB: AUGUST RUSH [PG] ✍ Tue: 12.00pm
Will two estranged musical parents rediscover their unknown child? Probably.

IRON MAN [12A] Thu: 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00pm
Arms dealer becomes superhero.

Odeon George St (0871 2244 007)

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY [15] ✍ Mon - Wed: 2.15, 5.15, 8.00pm, Thu: 6.30pm
New comedy from Mike Leigh. Read our interview with Eddie Marsan on dailyinfo.co.uk

DECEPTION [15] daily: 3.45, 9.00pm
An accountant is led into a seedy underworld.

21 [12A] ✍ daily: 2.00, 5.00, 8.15pm
A man turns to blackjack to fund med school.

FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL [15] ✍ daily: 12.30, 3.15, 6.00, 8.45pm
A man copes without his famous girlfriend.

THREE AND OUT [15] daily: 12.15, 3.00, 5.45, 8.30pm
A tube driver gets to retire if one more person falls under his train...

THE EYE [15] Mon - Wed: 1.30, 4.00, 6.45, 9.15pm
Girl gets corneal transplant, life gets strange.

SON OF RAMBOW [12A] ✍ Mon - Wed: 1.15, 6.30pm; Thu: 1.15pm
Schoolboys make their own action epic.

SENIOR SCREEN: THE BUCKET LIST [12A] ✍ Wed: 10.45am
Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman have things to do before they die.

THE OXFORD MURDERS [15] Thu: 12.15, 3.00, 5.45, 8.30pm
A student and his tutor are drawn into a murder mystery.

IRON MAN [12A] Thu: 1.30, 4.30, 7.30pm
Arms dealer becomes superhero.

Ultimate Picture Palace (245288)

NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN [15] ✍ Mon, Thu: 6.00pm
Coen brothers' latest chiller.

I'M NOT THERE [15] ✍ Mon, Thu: 8.45pm
6 actors portray aspects of Bob Dylan.

THE KITE RUNNER [12A] ✍ Tue & Wed: 6.00pm
Khaled Hosseini's novel about a man returning home to Afghanistan.

THERE WILL BE BLOOD [15] ✍ Tue & Wed: 8.30pm
Tale of oil and greed with Daniel Day Lewis.

HAXAN - WITCHCRAFT THROUGH THE AGES [15] Thu: 11.30pm
A Walpurgisnacht special.

Phoenix Picture House (0870 758 3218)

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY [15] ✍ Mon - Thu: 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00pm
New comedy from Mike Leigh. Read our interview with Eddie Marsan on dailyinfo.co.uk

PERSEPOLIS [12A] Mon - Thu: 2.00, 4.15, 6.40, 8.45pm
Animation of one Iranian woman's struggle for identity.

BIG SCREAM: PERSEPOLIS [12A] Wed: 11.30am
Animation of one Iranian woman's struggle. For parents with babies under one.

Odeon Magdalen St (0871 2244 007)

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A student and his tutor are drawn into a murder mystery.

FOOL'S GOLD [12A] Mon, Wed: 2.00, 5.00, 8.00pm; Tue: 2.00, 5.00pm; Thu: 1.15pm
Romantic treasure-hunting adventure.

4 MONTHS, 3 WEEKS AND 2 DAYS [15] ✍ Tue: 8.00pm
Students seeking an illegal abortion in the last years of Ceaucescu's regime.

IRON MAN [12A] Thu: 2.30, 5.30, 8.30pm
Arms dealer becomes superhero.

THE EYE [15] Thu: 4.00, 6.45, 9.15pm
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CINEMA REVIEWS

The Oxford Murders [15]

Showing at both Odeons & the Vue. See listings, left.

"Elijah Wood is appalling, but it's like he's been asked to corral a flock of cats using a hamster and a kazoo ..."

"From the leaden, patronising introduction of Alan Turing during a first scene so dire it made me regret sitting in the middle of a row, it's obvious that something bad is going to happen in the next hour or two... Oxford's topology is needlessly berked about with: exiting the White Horse takes Hurt and Wood approximately to the pavement outside the Oxford Story, for instance ... I would rather have used my money to buy a 'how to make films' book and given it to the first child I saw ... If that sounds a bit harsh then I'm sorry. But if you choose to go and see this tripe please, for pity's sake, sit on the end of a row."

Toes

"...the film is crafted well enough and delivers entertainment. It draws the viewer into trying to solve the whodunit and stay a step ahead of the protagonists on screen. Barring a few, mercifully brief exceptions, the dialogue avoids verbosity and abstract digressions from the main plot, which is not difficult to follow. Its more cerebral content is presented in light debates between tutor and student, and in layman's explanations for the police detectives. The romance between Elijah Wood's student and a Spanish nurse (played by the actress Leonor Watling) is of the conventional variety, while mild comic relief is provided by some of the supporting cast. All in all, the film offers something for almost everyone."

Ellen

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THEATRE
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New Theatre, Oxford (0870 6063500)
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF Tue 29th, Thu 1st & Fri 2nd: 7.30pm; Wed 30th, Sat 3rd: 2.30pm, 7.30pm
Classic musical starring Joe McGann

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Oxford Playhouse (305305)
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Burton Taylor Studio (305305)
SPRING QUARTET Tue 29th - Sat 3rd: 7.30pm
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Mill Arts Centre, Banbury(01295 279002)
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Wed 30th

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HEALTH, JAYETAL, ELAPSE-O / LA band. / 8pm, £6 / The Wheatsheaf, Wheatsheaf Alley, 129 High St, OX1 4DF / 721156

THE OFFICIAL MAY DAY BALL / Utah Saints headline! / 9pm -dawn, £25 adv. / The Regal, 300 Cowley Rd, (the old Bingo Hall), corner of Magdalen Road, OX4 1US / 241261

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MEETINGS AND LECTURES

Tue 29th

ANCIENT & MODERN WISDOM: THE INTERSECTION OF CLINICAL & THEOLOGICAL UNDERSTANDING / Prof. Paul Fiddes, University of Oxford & Prof. Michael Marsh, Regent's Park College / 5.30pm / Regent's Park College, Pusey St / 288129

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DEUTSCHSPRACHIGER STAMMTISCH / Speak German, play games, go on outings. All welcome. / 8:30pm, free / Anchor Inn (corner Kingston Rd/Polstead Rd)

CELIA GREEN - SEMINAR / "Gnosticism and existential psychology" / Oxford Forum / 6pm - entry free / www.celiagreen.com / The Mitre, High St.

WALK - 3 MILES / IVC Social Events Club / 7pm / www.oxfordshireivc.org.uk01865 516239 / from the duckpond, Sunningwell

LANGUISHING FOR PROVENANCE / The troubled history of Zelo tui langueo & the search for women's polyphony in England. Lisa Colton, Huddersfield / 5.15pm. Free / Music Faculty, St. Aldates

EXPORTING SECURITY GOVERNMENTALITY: THE EU, TURKEY & IMMIGRATION / Cigdem Tunc, Middle East Technical University, Ankara / 1pm-2pm / Refugee Studies Centre, 3 Worcester St, OX1 2PZ / 270722

FIN DE SIECLE SEMINAR / Jad Adams, 'The Drowning of Crackanthorpe & the Smothering of Leila' / 5.15, all welcome / Meyerstein Room (11), St. Cross Building, Manor Rd

WHAT IS INTELLIGENCE? / Jo Wimpenny from the Zoology Dept / 7.30pm £3/SO Friends free / 728953 / Science Oxford, 1 - 5 London Place, St Clements

EXQUISITE ENGLISH EMBROIDERIES / Introductory talk. Randolph Gallery / 1.15 - 2pm, free (optional don £2) / Book on 278015 / Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont St.

PEACE STUDIES LECTURE / David Sanderson, Oxford Brookes : Lessons from Alexandra Township, Jo'burg / 7.45pm free / www.oxfordpeaceresearchtrust.org.uk / 516695 / 43 St. Giles

GLOBE CAFE FOR INTERNATIONALS / Meet new people / practice English / 8-10pm, free! / St Andrew's Church, Linton Rd (off Banbury Rd)

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? / Teachings on the six realms of existence. / £5 / www.longchenfoundation.com / 725569 / Friends' Meeting House, 43 St Giles

NICKY OPPENHEIMER DE BEERS / De Beers, Diamonds, Development and Democracy / 5.00pm free + drinks / 288484 / Saïd Business School, Park End St

Wed 30th

IS THE GOVERNMENT DOING ENOUGH TO SUPPORT FUNDAMENTAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH? / Public Debate. / 5.15pm, £2.50 / Holywell Music Room, Holywell Street

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP / Silent meditation in a Christian context. Ecumenical. Lay led. All welcome. / 7.20pm start / 01869 245718 / St Theosevia Centre for Christian Spirituality, 2 Canterbury Road

ARTIST IN CONVERSATION / Katie Paterson with Andrew Nairne, Director / 6.30pm free, booking essential / 722733 / Modern Art Oxford, 30 Pembroke St

PHYSICAL ACCESS TO PROTECTION UNDER THE GENEVA CONVENTION: THREE LEGAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST POLICIES OF NON-ENTREÉ / Dr Violeta Moreno Lax / 5pm / Dept. of International Development, Queen Elizabeth House, 3 Mansfield Rd / 281800

GEOPOLITICS OF ENERGY / How secure are the Middle East Oil Supplies? Dr Bassam Fattouh, OIES and SOAS / 5 p.m. Free / St Antony's College, Woodstock Rd

BUDDHIST MEDITATION / Diamond Way Buddhist Group / 7pm / www.dwbuk.org / 07972 793066 / North Ox. Association, Diamond Place, Summertown, OX2 7DP

OXFORD UNI NEWCOMERS' CLUB / Welcoming partners of new & visiting OU academics. / 10.30am, free / The University Club, 11 Mansfield Rd / 271044

TURNER, LINE AND COLOUR / Dr Jon Whiteley / 2 - 4pm, £5 (incl afternoon tea) / Book on 278015 / Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont St.

DAVID PATTERSON SEMINAR / Dr G Gilmour: The archaeology of cult in Israel & Judah in the Biblical period / 8pm free / Yarnton Manor, OX5 1PY / 377946

MAY MORNING - THU 1ST - WHAT'S ON, WHERE'S OPEN FOR BREAKFAST

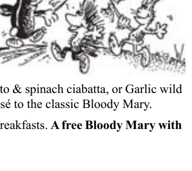
Singing from Magdalen Tower will be at 6.00 am for 7 minutes, as ever.

This year, **Magdalen Bridge** will be officially closed from 4am - 8.30am, although the police will hope to reopen it sooner if all is well and calm after the choristers have finished. Check local radio for last minute details. This closure usually includes the area from the east side of Magdalen College Tower to the Plain. This is due to people having jumped off the bridge into the deceptively shallow water in previous years and broken themselves rather horribly. There's usually access (from the city centre end) for 8000 people to a "Controlled Zone" (probably Magdalen Bridge - Longwall Junction) within earshot of the choristers. This tends to be getting full by around 5am. Longwall Street, the High Street and Merton Street may be closed to vehicles for any portion of the time between 4am and 8.30am. Buses from Cowley and Headington usually reach the city via the Iffley Road- Donnington Bridge- Abingdon-Road route.

St John's College Choir will sing **Madrigals** from the tower in Front Quad, St John's, St Giles, "somewhere about 7am".

This year's **Morris Dancing** will begin about 6.10pm in Radcliffe Square, then will move, when the bell-ringing starts in St Mary's, to the end of New College Lane and to Broad Street. At about 7.30am there will be a further move to a spot outside St John's, where dancing will continue until about 8.30am. There will then be a break until about 12.30pm when dancing will resume in North Parade.

Places open bright and early for breakfast and drinks on May Morning:



5.00am **Quod**, 92 - 94 High Street, 202505. Open 5am - 10.30am for breakfast. Full English £12.95; Eggs Benedict £9.95; Bacon Roll £6. Two kinds of fizz (from about £4.50/glass) and also Pimms, Bloody Mary or Buck's Fizz.

Queens Lane Coffee House will also open at 5am, for normal service.

6.00am **The King's Arms**, Corner of Parks Rd & Holywell Street, 242369. Open all day from 6am with bar service and Full English breakfast available.

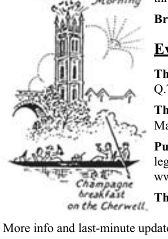
The Turf Tavern, down Bath Place, off Holywell Street, 243235. Open 6am - 8am for breakfast baps and baguettes etc. (and beer!)

FREVD, Walton St, Jericho, 311171. Gourmet breakfast £5.95. Choose from: Bacon sandwich with fresh tomato & spinach ciabatta, or Garlic wild mushrooms on toasted spinach ciabatta. Plus a full bar serving everything from tea & coffee to fresh juice pressé to the classic Bloody Mary.

The Big Bang, Walton St, Jericho, 511441. Open from 6am, taking bookings for Champagne or Bloody Mary Breakfasts. **A free Bloody Mary with your breakfast if you quote Daily Info when ordering!**

G & Ds, Little Clarendon St, 516652, St Aldate's, 245952 & Cowley Road, 727111. All open from 6am.

The Grapes, 7 George Street, 793380. Open 6am. Full English or vegetarian for £6 including a glass of bubbly.



The White Horse, Broad Street , 204801. Open 6am, offering rolls and baguettes.

6.30am **The Corridor**, corner of Princes St. & Cowley Rd, 247519. OPEN ALL NIGHT! Entertainments throughout. Breakfast from about 6.30 am

Browns (9.00am), & **Maison Blanc** ("7.30 or 8.30am") will not be opening earlier than usual.

Events / late openings on the previous evening (Wed April 30th) with a May Day theme:

Thirst Lodge, Pennyfarthing Place, St. Ebbes has a May Day Ball / Live funk from Q.T + The Reservoir Dogs + 3 floors of DJ's / 9pm till 3am, £4

The Regal, 300 Cowley Road, (the old Bingo Hall), 241261, offer The Official May Day Ball / Utah Saints headline / 9pm til dawn, £25 adv.

Purple Turtle, Frewin Court, 247007, present May Eve Mayhem with Oxford's legendary worldpunkfolkskiffle acid-cabaret collective, Inflatable Buddha www.myspace.com/inflatablebuddha 7pm. Free

The Corridor will be open all night (see above).

More info and last-minute updates on **www.dailyinfo.co.uk/whatson/maymorning08.htm**