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WHAT'S ON / COMING SOON

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Thursday 31st May, 5.30pm
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CFQ RELAXATION CLASSES, Oxford. MONDAY AFTERNOON, 4.30 - 6.00pm, North Oxford Community Centre annexe. Taught by Kate Forster. Current run of classes: Mon 14th May to Mon 16th July (not May 28th). £4 per class or £3.50 if booking whole run of 9. Enquiries to Kate on 01865 251871. WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7.00 - 8.45pm, SS Phil & Jim School hall, Aristotle Lane. Taught by Ian Threadgill. Ongoing every week, £5 per class. Enquiries to Ian on 07799 164522 or email cfqoxford@gmail.com www.cfq.org.uk Beginners welcome any time.

GIGS

Tue 29th

JAZZ NIGHT / Jazz/Gurry - Alison Bentley and band with Paul Cavaciuti (drums) / Call to Book 01865 874810 / 8.30pm, £10pp incl. curry / www.railwaywheatley.com / The Railway, Wheatley

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Wed 30th

JESSICA GOYDER BAND + DAN AUSTIN / 8.30pm £3.00 / www.thex.co.uk / Exeter Hall Pub. 1 Oxford Rd (corner of Cowley & Marsh Rds.); Tel: 01865 776431

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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END [12A]
A last decisive battle... daily: 1.00, 5.00, 9.00pm
THE PAINTED VEIL [12A] daily: 12.30, 5.45pm
20s love story based on Maugham's novel.
INFAMOUS [15] Tue: 8.30pm
Toby Jones as Truman Capote

Vue Cinema (08712 240 240)

MR BEAN'S HOLIDAY [PG] daily: 10.15am
Mr. Bean is heading to the South of France.
MEET THE ROBINSONS [U] daily: 10.45am
You mean they still have families in the future?
SPIDERMAN 3 [12A]
Mon - Thu: 10.30, 11.10am, 1.30, 2.15, 4.30, 5.30, 7.30, 8.30pm
The spider suit turns black: Peter Parker develops new and strange powers.
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA [PG] daily: 11.20am, 1.45, 4.15pm
Disney interpretation of the Katherine Paterson novel of the same name.
28 WEEKS LATER [18] Mon - Thu: 6.45, 9.15pm
Juan Carlos Fresnadillo's sequel to 28 Days Later
MAGICIANS [15] Mon, Wed & Thu: 9.50am, 12.15, 2.30, 4.50pm
"Prep Show" people in comedy film. Tue: 9.50am, 2.30, 4.50pm
ZODIAC [15] daily: 1.15, 4.40, 8.15pm
Serial killer film, based on a real, and unsolved, case.
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END [12A]
daily: 10.00, 11.00am, 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00pm
A last decisive battle...
SENIOR SCREEN: HOLLYWOODLAND [15] Tue: 12 noon
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Based on the Katherine Paterson novel of the same name.
SENIOR SCREEN: VENUS [15] Wed: 10.45am
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WEDDING DAZE [15] Wed & Thu: 11.15am
Romantic comedy.

Ultimate Picture Palace (245288)

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Carrey and Winslet star in original love story. Mon: 10.30pm
THE LIVES OF OTHERS [15] Mon: 7.30pm, Tue - Thu: 9.30pm
Controlled lives in East Germany. German with subtitles.
LOVE STORY [15] Tue - Thu: 7.00pm
Documentary about the 60s band.

Phoenix Picture House (0870 758 3218)

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END [12A]
A last decisive battle... Tue, Thu: 1.00, 4.30, 8.00pm; Wed: 4.30, 8.00pm
JINDABYNE [15] Tue - Thu: 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00pm
Story of murder and marriage from the director of Lantana.
BIG SCREAM: PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END [12A] Wed: 11.30am
A last decisive battle...For parents with children under one.

ANNOUNCEMENT

CATHY HAVELL

Cathy died at Sobell House on 23 May 2007, aged 46.

Her loss will be deeply mourned by her many friends, family members, fellow students, colleagues and co-musicians.

Funeral near Oxford at 11 a.m., 1 June. All welcome: details from Co-operative Funeral Services, 2 Hendred Street, Oxford OX4 2ED, tel. 01865 748855. Donations to Maggie's Centre Oxford or Survival International.

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SHOPPING REVIEW

Gloucester Green, Farmers' Market,

Local produce for local people. Meat, fish, sausages, bread, preserves, herbs and other plants, dairy produce and vegetables. Prospective sellers should contact Rob Valentine, 01789 267000. First and now also third Thursday of every month.

There are two crucial pieces of preparation for a visit to Oxford's Farmers' Market: get a bank loan and hire a porter. For you will inevitably buy a great deal more than you intended.

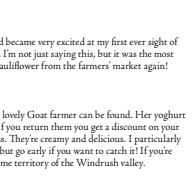
Your correspondent goes for the unpasteurised milk and cream from Hurdlebrook Farm, rich creamy dairy from happy cows, not spoiled by cooking. But that's just one stall among many. The following description is not complete, as some stalls were just setting up and I had to return to honest toil in the Daily Info salt mines, but it should give you an idea.

I saw three cheese stalls, two cow (Skett + Gorseihill Abbey) and one goat (Windrush), the latter also offering delicacies such as goat cheesecake and yoghurt drinks.

Two stalls offered eggs, one vegetables (carrots, leeks, kale, cabbage, purple sprouting broccoli, onions and potatoes). Another has an amazing selection of mushrooms, big flat ones and boxed assortments of exotic ones. Three or four have plants, two do bread and cakes, and one has honey and all kinds of honey products, from beeswax to candles. Another sells trout, fresh and smoked, and yet another has many varieties of pepper sauce juice.

Then there's a great number of meat stalls. Ranger's organic beef, Acorn Herd pork, Little Wittenham lamb, D&B Cox providing pigeon, rabbit, pheasant and venison. Eadle's Farm sell bacon, eggs and sausages, and torment passing vegetarians by frying their wares and serving them in baps on the spot. And if said vegetarians wish to flee the smell of sizzling meat by moving to the other end of the market, they will find no respite. For there lurks the infamous "roast pork and apple sauce bap" stall, the downfall of many a waverer.

The list is not yet complete. Godwin's Ice Cream Farm have a driveable stall, as does The Soupery. And there's at least a couple of people with interesting stuff in jars: chutneys and curds and marmalades and patés and the like.



As I left a man was putting large pies onto a table. Resolutely I strode on. There's also a large arts and crafts section. But you can't eat those.

Ian Threadgill

To this I just want to add that in particular the bread stalls make your trip there worthwhile. As I don't find much variety in Oxford's bread supply (apart from a few, totally overpriced bakeries...), this is the place to go to. They have several kinds of rye bread, sourdough breads, wholemeal, crusty... delicious anyway. They also have "lardy cake" which I know some people seem to be crazy about (it sounds funny but tastes quite nice if you're up for a little treat...)

Amy, 02/05/06

I wondered around the Oxford Farmers Market on the 17th August and became very excited at my first ever sight of purple cauliflower. I purchased one in haste and photographed the stall. I'm not just saying this, but it was the most delicious cauliflower I have ever tasted, and I would purchase a purple cauliflower from the farmers' market again!

Ruth, 18/08/06

At both Gloucester Green and Wolvercote Farmers' Markets Renee the lovely Goat farmer can be found. Her yoghurt is deliciously sour and not sloppy, and comes in beautiful glass bottles. If you return them you get a discount on your next yoghurt purchase. And the cheeses are like little parties of goatiness. They're creamy and delicious. I particularly recommend the peppery one. The other excitement is goat cheese cake, but go early if you want to catch it! If you're feeling particularly energetic you could go and visit the goats in their home territory of the Windrush valley.

Jen, 08/12/06

Just brilliant. I take time off work to come about every two to three months. I wish it were on a Saturday or a Sunday.

Mulder's Mum, 19/01/07

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THE WITCHES OF EASTWICK Thu 31st: 7.30pm
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RAINBOW - LIVE Sat 2nd: 2pm
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Tue 29th

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Wed 30th

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MEETINGS & LECTURES

Tue 29th

THE LOST CROPS OF THE INCAS / Dr Colin Hughes / Ashmolean Natural History Society of Oxfordshire / 8pm, non-members £2 / Earth Sciences Dept.. Parks Rd

TALES OF BLACKWELLIANS / A Blackwell historian tells the story of these great bookmen and women / 7:30 p.m. / £3, 50 friends free / www.oxtrust.org.uk/

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OPEN EVENING AND GARDEN PARTY / Coffee and conversation: an event for all interested in Peace Studies / Oxford Peace Research Trust / 7.45pm to 9pm (No charge) / office@oapt.org / www.oxfordpeaceresearchtrust.org.uk / 43 St. Giles

CONVERSATION CLUB / Speak French, Spanish, Italian or English in relaxed environment / Languages At Lunch / From 7.30pm - no charge / info / www.languagesatlunch.eventbrite.com / Sugar Brown, 30 Walton Street, Jericho, OX2 6AA

OXFORD KNITTING GROUP / Open to all with a interest in knitting, crochet, weaving, felting etc. / 6 to 7:30 pm / sa.bradley@hotmail.co.uk / The Jam Factory. 27 Park End St.

SPIRITUAL HEALING / Meditation 6.30, Healing 7-8pm / Free (donations welcome) / 63 St. Giles

Wed 30th

OXFORD UNI NEWCOMERS' CLUB / We welcome other halves of new & visiting Oxford University academics. / 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, free / http://www.ox.ac.uk/staff

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP / World Community for Christian Meditation / Ecumenical. Beginners welcome / 7:25pm for 7:30pm £2/ £1 / www.thespiritualsolution.com / St Theosevia Centre for Christian Spirituality, 2 Canterbury Rd.

DR A HAGEDORN: TRAVELLING THE MEDITERRANEAN BIBLICAL STYLE / Hebrew and Jewish Studies Unit / David Patterson Seminar / 8pm, Free admission / http://ochjs.ac.uk / Yarnton Manor, Yarnton, Oxford OX5 1PY; Tel: 377946

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