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MEETINGS

Tuesday 30th October  
**GARETH EVANS MEMORIAL LECTURE** / Prof David Lewis (Princeton) / 5pm / Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St. Cross Building  
"THE END OF THE POEM 'GEORGE III' BY ROBERT LOWELL" / Prof. P. Muldoon, Professor of Poetry / 5.00pm / Examination Schools, High St  
"THE GHETTO: GOOD OR BAD FOR THE JEWS?" / Dr. Lionel Kochan / 8.00pm / Friends' Meeting House, 43 St Giles  
"HOW SOUND IS THE SCIENCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE?" / Robert Thorpe, Chief Scientist, Research & Development, Met Office / 5pm / Mansfield College, Mansfield Rd  
"THE SECRET LIFE OF THE DRAGONFLY" / by the British Dragonfly society / 8pm / Earth Sciences Dept, Parks Rd  
"SOME SAINTS FOR ALL SAINTS DAY" / £1.50 / 1.15 - 2.00 / Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street  
"A SIGHT OF TREE DELIGHTED EDEN" / C. S. Lewis' poetry, some thoughts and readings / C. S. Lewis Society. Fees: £5 for year/£1 per meeting / 8.15pm / Pusey House, St Giles  
DIWALI PARTY / Dinner and dance / £14/16, tickets: 07968 213149 / 8pm to late / Café Turmeric, Park End Street  
**GIGS + NIGHTLIFE**  
Tuesday 30th October  
FOLK EVENING / Free / Bring an instrument and join in / 8.30pm - midnight / Cricketers Arms, 43, Ilfley Rd / Tel: 726264  
HOWARD READ AND CHRIS CAIRNS / The 'Polar Bears of comedy' night / £5(£4) / 8pm / The Jericho, Walton Street / Tel: 311171  
THE BYTES / Jazz / 11.00pm - 2.00am / Freud, Walton Street / Tel: 311171  
JAZZ CLUB / with Quintasensual / Free / Backroom @ The Bully, 162 Cowley Road; Tel: 244516

TUESDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2001

COMING

THE OXFORD ENGLISH Dictionary forum - Friday 2nd November. Grammaticalization in old and middle English. Speaker: Dr Tom Lundskaer-Neilsen, University College, London. 5pm at Rewley House, Wellington Square

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CINEMA

To Thursday 1st November

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Tue-Thur: 12.30, 3.15, 6.00, 8.45  
The teenage search for sex continues.  
JEEPERS CREEPERS(15)  
Tue-Thur: 12.00, 9.15  
Students make terrifying discovery...  
BROTHERHOOD OF THE WOLF(15)  
Tue-Thur: 3.00, 6.15  
Mysterious beast-related deaths  
Odeon George St 0870 5050007  
THE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE(15)  
Tue-Thur: 11.15, 2.15, 5.15, 8.15  
Coen brothers' latest  
ENIGMA (15)  
Tue-Thur: 6.00, 8.45  
Against-the-clock code-breaking drama.  
AMELIE (15) Daily: 11.30, 2.30, 5.00, 8.30  
From the director of 'Delicatessen'  
MOULIN ROUGE (12)  
Tue-Thur: 11.30(not Wed), 2.30, 5.30, 8.30  
Sumptuous musical hedonism.  
LEGALLY BLONDE(12)  
Tue-Thur: 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00  
Reese Witherspoon becomes unlikely law student  
AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS (12)  
Tue-Thur: 12.45, 3.15, 6.00, 8.45  
Romantic comedy.  
ATLANTIS (U) Tue-Thur: 1.15, 3.45  
Search for the lost continent  
BAMBOOZLED(18)  
Tue: 6.30  
Black History Season  
WHAT WOMEN WANT(12)  
Wed: Doors 10.15am, Film 10.45  
Senior screen, includes refreshments.

Ultimate Picture Palace 245288  
BATTLE ROYALE (18) Tue-Thur: 9.15  
Japanese killing spree  
NORTH BY NORTHWEST(PG) Tue-Thur: 6.45  
Hitchcock's classic thriller  
DRACULA, PRINCE OF DARKNESS(18)  
Wed&Thur: 11.20pm  
A halloween special...  
Phoenix Picture House 512526  
AMELIE (15) Tue-Thur: 4.00, 6.40, 9.10  
From the director of 'Delicatessen'  
THE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE(15)  
Daily: 1.40, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00  
Coen brothers' latest  
SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS(PG) Tue-Thur: 2.00  
Burt Lancaster, Tony Curtis in 50's Film-Noir  
FAST AND THE FURIOUS Thu: 11.30pm  
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Dean Jones, Chaplain to the First Duke of Marlborough, haunts the room where Churchill was born.  
Thame, Bird Cage Inn No rest in this bed! Footsteps, tappings, and noises all night!  
The Lamb & Flag Kingston Bagnizee Daily, post-war Landlady, said to come looking for his barrel behind the bar.  
Pulhill, The Crown  
Haunted by an 18th century priest, who died defending a young girl.  
Blewbury, The New Inn The footsteps of 'Old Edwin', once the landlady, are heard nightly on the stairs.  
John Hampden, cousin of Oliver Cromwell, returns to his favourite foostey.  
Clifton Hampden, The Plough Inn  
Yatebury  
"Mrs. It", (thought to be the sister of the Rector, 1712) haunts the Rectory.Dorchester, The George. A forlorn maiden often seen standing by the four-poster bed where she died of a broken heart.1. The 'forlorn maiden' seen at the George, married an army officer in WW1. They spent their honeymoon at the George, and after he was killed in action she returned to the same room, and died in that bed of a broken heart.  
2. John Hampden died at nearby Chalgrove Field at the hands of Prince Rupert's cavalry. He was a frequent visitor to The Plough. A previous landlady once saw her glass of whisky turn upside down and empty itself on the counter - perhaps a gesture of irritation by one no longer able to imbibe?  
3. The Bird Cage, Thame, was originally called The Blackbird. Sleepers in the haunted room are often disturbed by a violent knocking, sometimes for as long as two hours at a time, which is thought to be caused by a ghost of a leper who was stoned to death by the townsfolk, and never buried. The Psychic Research Society gave up investigations at the ghost's own request, and there has been no attempt so far to exorcise him. Since workmen replaced the original walls of the room with hardboard, however, he has been quieter....

THEATRE

Playhouse 798600  
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Fri 2nd: 8.00; Thur 1st & Sat 3rd Mats: 2.30  
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Starring Sam Kane Tue 30th - Sat 3rd : 7.30  
Wed & Sat Mats: 2.30  
Old Fire Station 794490  
CYRANO DE BERGERAC Tue 30th - Sat 3rd: 7.30  
Sat Mat: 2.30  
'Love, passion, poetry, big swords and nose fights!'  
Burton Taylor 793797  
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