

Displayed at over 500 points from the station to Headington and Folly Bridge to Summertown - all colleges, departments and language schools.

Oxford's DAILY INFORMATION

www.dailyinfo.co.uk Issue No. 7307

Wednesday 16th OCTOBER 2002 (1st WEEK)

COMING

THE OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY FORUM. Friday 18th October 5pm. Free will and the vocabulary of fortune in Malory's Le Morte D'Arthur. Speaker: Dr Marily Corrie, University College, London. At Rewley House, Wellington Square

TABLA DRUMMING CLASSES. Start 16th Oct 7pm at Pitt Rivers Balfour Building, No.60 Banbury Road. Interested? Tel: 01865 552000

ESPERANTISTS NEW TO OXFORD? Oxford and District Esperanto Society warmly welcomes you! Friendly meetings, library, study centre. Beginners, enquirers, also welcome. Ring Oxford 245590 or 246918

OPEN

THE LITTLE BOOKSHOP, Covered Market. Oxford's smallest second-hand bookshop.

SERVICES OFFERED

Shirt Works GET YOUR KIT ON! PRINTED & EMBROIDERED CLOTHING. CLUB FLEECES! T'S, SWEATS AND MORE!

NEED A CV? Call Creative adVantage, the fast, friendly and professional CV Writing Service. Consultation and advice, professionally-presented CVs and covering letters. Call Oxford 711845.

VANOLOGY REMOVAL SERVICE. Reasonable rates. Local and long distance. Reliable. Phone / fax John 01865-243609. vanology@go.com

BIG OR SMALL we ship it all. 50% discount on packaging materials to all students who ship with us, free pick up in Oxford. Mail Boxes etc. Summertown 01865 514655, Headington 01865 741729

MOBILE PHONES! Sales, repairs, unlocking. All makes, models, networks. CHATTERBOX, 184a Cowley Road. 01865 450750 & inside Pickwick, Gloucester Green

ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE LESSONS, central Oxford and Headington. Student rates. Tel: 01865-765511. s.c@btinternet.com www.oxat.net

COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES

BodyBeat is a team of professional complementary therapists, massage therapists and psychotherapists in central Oxford who can help you with stress, physical and emotional pain. Call 01865 316810.

LOST!! BART (right), a 2yr-old small dark tabby tom, with silver/grey reflective collar, Marston Village, 10.08.02. CASH REWARD. Please call Ann or Martin: 463613 / 07736 307699

BANDS, DISCOS, LIGHTS DISCO PA & LIGHTING EQUIPMENT: hire and sales. 118 Cowley Rd. 01865 722027.

CINEMA Ultimate Picture Palace 245288 TALK TO HER (15) Daily: 9.15

MEETINGS / LECTURES WEDNESDAY WELCOME / Drinks, papers, listening, chatting. Meet friendly, caring folk. / St. Columba's Church / Wed: 10.30am / Web: www.stc-cunnor.org.uk / Email: pattilyoliver@lineone.net

THEATRE Oxford Playhouse 305305 A PASSAGE TO INDIA Tue 15 - Sat 19 Daily (except Fri: 8pm): 7.30pm. Thurs & Sat mats: 2.30pm

Phoenix Picture House 512526 SWEET SIXTEEN (18) Daily: 2.00, 4.30, 6.50, 9.15

Y TU MAMA TAMBIEN (18) Thu: 11.30pm Mexico's most successful film EVER

Old Fire Station Theatre 297170 'TIS PITY SHE'S A WHORE Tues 15 - Sat 19 Daily: 7.30pm and Sat mat: 2.30

COMEDY REVIEW Comedy Carnage The Amazing Spectacles Old Fire Station, Sat. 12th October 2002.

OXFORD HISTORY TIMES CHANGE

OXFORD HISTORY TIMES CHANGE (continued)

W/A = Wheelchair Access

Hankering after a hobby? Aching for an activity? Check out "Clubs and Classes" on www.dailyinfo.co.uk

Queries 553377 (Mon-Fri 9-5)/423403 Adverts 554444 or via our website: http://www.dailyinfo.co.uk

Next issue: Thurs 17th October Deadline: 10am, Weds 16th October

CHRISTUS VICTOR Find out how the Bible shows Christ's victory over the powers of evil Wednesday 16th October 2002, 8pm

BIKES FOR SALE BIKE ZONE Autumn Special Offers Hybrid / City Bikes w/ mudguards & carrier Only £139!

DAILY INFORMATION SALES HAVE CHANGED! From today, Daily Info's "Sales" section will have 3 new parts:

COMPUTERS FOR SALE/ HELP PCFIXIT. No fix, no pay. Free consultation. Ring 01865243609. pcfixit@go.com

FURNITURE FOR SALE FURNITURE: 2 modern sofas £70 each, sideboard £50, 2 chest of drawers £15 each, 2 coffee tables £5 each, 2 chairs £8 each, wardrobe £10.

JOB OFFERED

VOLUNTEERS FOR EXPERIMENTS IN PHYSIOLOGY WANTED. If you are interested in participating in studies on motor control involving transcranial stimulation and taking place at Oxford university, please contact Lars.Christensen@physiol.ox.ac.uk

GERMAN AND DUTCH SPEAKERS - to native speaker standard - URGENTLY required for daytime telephone market research project from Wallingford based office. Flexible hours available. Contact Ian or Jon on 01491 826411.

EVENING WAITERS REQUIRED 6-9p.m. (and some late dinners) Mon-Sat @ £4.83 per hour. The Queen's College, High Street, Oxford. Tel: Buttery Supervisor (Mr. Richard Heath) on Oxford 279131

WANTED: PART TIME A LEVEL AND GCSE MATHS TUTOR for a progressive and busy tutorial college in Oxford City centre. Would suit graduate student with some teaching experience.

DRIVER NEEDED OXFORD-BERKSHIRE october 19th. good conversation helpful! 459553

EARN EXTRA CASH! Child-carer needed. Preferably native French speaker, but anyone fun, energetic and kind should apply Ring 01865 246218 to discuss part-time, flexible hours and/ or evening babysitting.

EXPERIENCED FULL-TIME SCREENPRINTER required for Oxford/Witney area. Tel: 07974 231680, (Number lost of previous Australian applicant, please contact asap)

TUITION OFFERED

Oxford House College Learn English in Oxford General & Specialised English Classes Cambridge Examination Preparation Qualified, Professional and Friendly Tutors

GUITAR, TOP-LEVEL. All ages / levels. Contact Nick on 07989 688147

QUALIFIED EXPERIENCED, RECENTLY retired, 'English Language To Foreigners' teacher offers tuition. All levels, or exchange French/ Italian tuition for English 01865 310091. rabox@bigfoot.com

SPANISH. QUALIFIED NATIVE teacher (PGCE). 07855 26507

LANGUAGE TUITION OFFERED. Fluency in German (studied to degree level), Spanish and French (English spoken as first language). Contact ELIZABETH queen. lizzi@yahoo.ca 07899 964574

GUITAR TUITION. Marc Allen: 07900 15168

GIGS CATWEAZLE CLUB / Acoustic performance club for musicians, poets, storytellers and performers. £3/£2. / 8.30pm / Northgate Hall, St Michael's St

COMEDY REVIEW Comedy Carnage The Amazing Spectacles Old Fire Station, Sat. 12th October 2002.

To anyone who has seen 'Whose Line Is It Anyway?', the format of the show put on by the Amazing Spectacles is familiar: six performers wield all their skills of improvisation in an array of fictional scenes and charade-like games, most of which are suggested by the audience.

No topic is refused, and the fun lies in seeing how the troupe deal with whatever surreal concepts are thrown up - Gay Frankenstein in Ukrainian and Alan Titchmarsh's stalker in our case. For the most part the Spectacles, six bright young things from Cambridge, were adept at taking an idea and not only acting it out fairly convincingly, but squeezing in as much comedy as possible. The talent on display was at times a little uneven, but there was on the whole enough wit, timing, inspired physical comedy and general bizarreness to keep the momentum going.

The real laughs came when one or other of the group produced a stroke of comic genius right out of left field, just when it looked as though the scene had been thoroughly improvised into a brick wall - and, happily, there were quite a few of these moments. Just as many sketches fell flat, but in a way this made the whole performance seem that much more authentic. The audience was told at the beginning that most of the improvisational challenges hadn't been tried out before, and they would forgive a few failures for knowing that the whole thing hadn't been scripted beforehand.

Audience participation is everything in this sort of show. Pantomime conventions of cheering, warning and encouraging are not easy to elicit outside the Christmas season, and the Spectaculars did well to get a pretty disappointing crowd in on the act. It's a fine line between getting your audience in the mood and coercing them into participating - the last thing you want as a performer is to be humoured - but it was all good-natured enough to get the crowd willingly joining in.

In fact, its overwhelming bonhomie is perhaps the show's greatest appeal. It's quite impossible to dislike the performers - they are all just so nice. While it might be a bit wholesome for some, there's something to be said for an enthusiastic bunch of improvisers putting themselves on the line and their acting skills to the test. Somehow, it makes for a peculiarly rewarding comic experience.

JOB OFFERED

Trapeze mental gymnastics for kids Do you absolutely love admin? Enjoy meeting people, speaking on the telephone and being in the company of children?

AstraZeneca AstraZeneca will be visiting Oxford on Thursday, 17th October 2002 at 7pm

ACADEMIC DIRECTOR FOR US OVERSEAS STUDY PROGRAM. Oxford graduate (advanced degree) around 30 years preferred with some administrative experience, ability to meet deadlines and to plan ahead.

20 HOUSES / FLATS TO LET CENTRAL OXFORD FLAT. Double. No children. Non-smokers. One year tenancy. Available now. £660pcm. 01865 735383

29 ROOMS WANTED SINGLE ROOM NEAR SUMMERTOWN wanted for 20/11-20/12 goodlatwii@yahoo.co.uk

4 BEDROOM, gas c-h, fully furnished, including TV. Good area. £1050 pcm. 07788 560268

COMEDY REVIEW Comedy Carnage The Amazing Spectacles Old Fire Station, Sat. 12th October 2002.

OXFORD HISTORY TIMES CHANGE

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

looking for ideas? AstraZeneca will be visiting Oxford on Thursday, 17th October 2002 at 7pm

For those who appreciate good food AL SHAMI LEBANESE RESTAURANT

THE STANDARD TANDOORI INDIAN RESTAURANT & TAKEAWAY

MIRCH MASALA Self-service 3 course buffet 6.00-11.30pm

29 ROOMS WANTED SINGLE ROOM NEAR SUMMERTOWN wanted for 20/11-20/12 goodlatwii@yahoo.co.uk

FEMALE GERMAN DOCTORAL student seeks affordable room January-March 2003 p0034212@brookes.ac.uk 01993-706139

OXFORD HISTORY TIMES CHANGE (continued)

49 ROOMS TO LET

The Washington International Studies Council Oxford University Undergrads/ Grads Wanted Academic Year 2002 - 2003

ROOM EAST OXFORD, Stratford Street. 400 pcm excl bills. Share with two others. rmoss@oxlassociation.org. 07973873610

SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION for students in Farmoor 01865883889/ 0775140022

ROOM NEAR SUMMERTOWN wanted for 20/11-20/12 goodlatwii@yahoo.co.uk

Tradition for Beginners The Freshers' Photo

OXFORD HISTORY TIMES CHANGE (continued)

Mary Potter