

Alice in TYPHOIDLAND

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The Past and Present of Typhoid
21 January – 26 July 2020

Join Alice Liddell (Alice in Wonderland) on a tour of the past and present of typhoid control. Discover how Victorian doctors and scientists helped make typhoid visible and developed the first typhoid vaccines. Learn about the current challenges of typhoid across the world and what researchers in Oxford are doing to tackle it.

Drop in, no booking needed



PEOPLE | SCIENCE | BUSINESS

Until 1 March 2020

Celebrating the extraordinary story of Oxford Instruments to mark 60 years since its foundation. The first modern spin-out from the University, it has grown from a company of two, Martin and Audrey Wood, to a global enterprise.

Drop in, no booking needed



WOMEN AND SCIENCE

Inspiring the Next Generation of Scientists

Until May 2020

A two-part display that looks at women and science, showcasing the work of scientists, both past and present, who have made significant contributions to the realms of astronomy and astrophysics.

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**HISTORY
OF SCIENCE
MUSEUM**

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Open Tuesday – Sunday, 12 – 5pm

Entry is free, please donate £5

LECTURES & TALKS

From Astrolabes to Alethiometers – Instruments on TV

Thursday 30 January, 6pm

From Umberto Eco's *The Name of the Rose* to Philip Pullman's *His Dark Materials*, powerful devices have played dramatic roles in incredibly popular stories. Silke Ackermann and Stephen Johnston give an intriguing insight into the real objects behind the stories.

Tickets: £7

60 years of Oxford Instruments

Date to be confirmed

Check the website for details

Tickets: £7

Alice in Typhoidland

Thursday 12 March, 6pm

Curators Claas Kirchhelle and Samantha Vanderslott talk about the extraordinary efforts to eliminate typhoid fever from the rapidly-expanding Victorian city of Oxford.

Tickets: £7

An Astrophysicist Falls into a Black Hole. What Does She Observe?

Thursday 19 March, 6pm

Katy Clough will discuss her journey into the depths of academia, and the challenges and rewards.

Tickets: £7

To book tickets, visit www.hsm.ox.ac.uk

FREE GUIDED TOURS

Multaka Tours

Tuesday 7 January

Tuesday 4 February

Tuesday 3 March

12.30 and 1.30pm

Join a volunteer from the award-winning Multaka-Oxford team for a tour to discover objects' untold stories.

Drop-in, no booking needed.

Museum Highlights

Thursdays, 2.30pm and 3.15pm

Saturdays, 12.30pm and 1.15pm

Join our exceptional team of volunteer guides.

Drop-in, no booking needed.

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Magical Movies

Saturday 11 January, 2 – 4pm

What did the Victorians know about the moving image? Find out and make your own magical movie toy.

Drop-in. Ages 7+

Maths Festival

Templars Square

Saturday 15 February, 10am – 4pm

Join Ada and friends at the Oxford Maths

Festival event at Templars Square for mathematical fun, activities and problem-solving from ingenious geometry to mesmerizing mechanical calculators.

Find our Learning Team at Templars Square, Cowley.

Chinese Dragon Fire-Clocks

Friday 21 February, 2 – 4pm

Make a working Chinese dragon fire-clock to celebrate Chinese New Year. Try it out at home!

Drop-in. Ages 7+.

Donation £3.

Women and Science:

Lovelace's Labyrinth

Saturday 14 March, 12 – 4pm

Join Ada Lovelace and friends at the museum for a day of mathematical puzzles, activities and problem-solving from geometry to code-breaking.

Drop in, ages 6+

Multaka-Oxford:

Spring Equinox

Saturday 21 March, 2 – 4pm

Discover how scientific instruments in the museum can demonstrate the Spring Equinox, and learn how spring is celebrated by different cultures and faiths.

Drop-in. All ages.

Family Friendly Trails

Throughout opening hours

Pick up a self-guided trail from the Entrance Gallery and use it to discover exciting stories and objects.