

# Alumni Weekend 2014 Planner

Use our handy pull-out planner as a guide to making your Weekend selections and completing your booking form.

This planner includes:

- The title of each session organised by day and timeslot\*;
- The location of each session;
- A reference to the relevant page in the brochure to remind yourself of the details of the session;
- A map reference so that you can see the location of each event

\* Please note that only sessions included in the central programme are listed here. For college- and department-specific events, please see pp37–47 of the brochure or contact your college/department directly

## Friday 19 September

From 1pm	Location	Page	Map
Blackfriars Lunch	Blackfriars	6	5

From 2pm	Location	Page	Map
Behind the Scenes at the Oxford Playhouse	Oxford Playhouse	7	22

From 2.30pm	Location	Page	Map
What is a Cyber-Attack?	St Antony's College	6	24
The Origins of Sex: A history of the first sexual revolution	Somerville College	6	31
The New Ashmolean	Headley Lecture Theatre Ashmolean Museum	6	2

Dante's Purgatorio: Poetical with the truth?	Blackfriars	6	5
Philip Bate and the Galpin Collectors	Faculty of Music, St Aldate's	7	19
Maths in the City: An interactive walking tour of Oxford	Rewley House	7	23
Tour: Taverns and Alehouses of Oxford	St Giles War Memorial	7	27
How the Railways Changed Oxford: A guided walk	Saïd Business School	8	30

From 4.15pm	Location	Page	Map
What Maths Really Does: From modelling the brain to modelling the climate	Maths Institute	8	1
Penelope Fitzgerald: The whole story?	Maths Institute	8	1
Richard Ovenden and Diarmaid MacCulloch in Conversation	Maths Institute	8	1
The Cutting Edge Chemistry of Your Future Body	Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory	9	14

Oxford in the First World War: A guided walking tour	Balliol College Lodge	9	3
Wines of Austria, France and Germany	St Edmund Hall	9	26
Tour of the New Maths Institute Building	Maths Institute	9	1

From 6.30pm	Location	Page	Map
Evensong	Christ Church Cathedral	10	7
The Alumni Weekend Welcome Reception	Maths Institute	10	1

From 7.30pm	Location	Page	Map
Telescope Tours	Denys Wilkinson Building	11	9

From 8pm	Location	Page	Map
The Kite Runner	Oxford Playhouse	11	22

## Saturday 20 September

From 9am	Location	Page	Map
Tour of the New Maths Institute Building	Maths Institute	17	1

From 10am	Location	Page	Map
Biochemistry Open House	Department of Biochemistry	13	4
Theoretical Physics Open House: Black Holes	Denys Wilkinson Building	13	9
70 Years On: My, how you've changed!	Maths Institute	14	1
Climate Change in the Media	Maths Institute	15	1
Medical Imaging: Getting the right treatment to the right patient	Maths Institute	15	1
On Classic Ground	Ioannou Centre	15	15
Wildlife in the Anthropocene: Environmentalism without nature	Halford Mackinder Lecture Theatre, OUCE Building	16	20
The Future of the Past: Dating archaeology using radiocarbon and particle accelerators	O'Reilly Theatre, Keble College	16	18
The Challenge of Inequality	Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda's College	16	16

Tour of Literary Oxford	St John's College Lodge	16	28
Tour of St Catherine's College and its Gardens	St Catherine's College Lodge	17	25
Tour of the Department of Chemistry	Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory	17	14

Organ Recital in Harris Manchester College Chapel	Harris Manchester College	17	11
Maths in the City: An interactive walking tour of Oxford	Rewley House	17	23

From 11am	Location	Page	Map
The Start of the Great War in West Africa and its Philatelic Consequences	Trinity College	14	32
(Osler Lecture) Good Ageing: How should we pay for care when we are elderly?	University Museum of Natural History	18	33

From 11.45am	Location	Page	Map
Is Government Bankrupt?	Maths Institute	18	1
WB Yeats in Contemporary American Literature and Culture	Mawby Room, Rewley House	19	23
Hidden Glory: Dorothy Hodgkin in her own words	Maths Institute	19	1
The Wagner Experience and its Meaning to Us	Maths Institute	19	1
Living with Flooding: Science, democracy and the complex challenge of managing environmental risk	O'Reilly Theatre, Keble College	19	18
Rome and Hollywood	Ioannou Centre	20	15

From 11.45am	Location	Page	Map
The Development of Classical Woodwind Instruments	Faculty of Music, St Aldate's	20	19
Two Shades of Blue: A guided walking tour	St Giles War Memorial	20	27
'A tough but full-blooded area': The parish of St Thomas the Martyr	Oxford Castle	20	21
Tour of the New Maths Institute Building	Maths Institute	21	1
Tour of the Department of Chemistry	Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory	21	14

From 2pm	Location	Page	Map
Physics Open House	Clarendon Laboratory	14	8
Tour of Merton's Medieval Library	Merton College	23	17
Archive Exhibition: Keble and the Great War	Keble College	23	18

From 2.30pm	Location	Page	Map
The 2020 vision for Engineering Science in Oxford	Department of Engineering Science	21	10
The Ties that Unbind: From the Scotland to the EU referenda	Maths Institute	21	1
Forbidden Crystal Symmetry: Mathematics and architecture	Maths Institute	21	1
Choice or Accident? The outbreak of the First World War	Maths Institute	22	1
The Commercial Evolution of Microfinance: From donor dependence to sustainable social investment institutions	Wolfson College	22	34
Trampled Writs and Papists in Drag: The government and the people in Tudor and Stuart England	Mawby Room, Rewley House	22	23
Botanic Garden's 400 Plant Project	Botanic Garden	23	6
Tour of the Engineering Science Laboratory	Department of Engineering Science	23	10

From 3.30pm	Location	Page	Map
Tour of Merton's Medieval Library	Merton College	23	17

From 4pm	Location	Page	Map
Archive Exhibition: Keble and the Great War	Keble College	25	18

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(Jenkin Lecture) The Oxford RobotCar	Department of Engineering Science	24	10
Understanding Fracking for Shale Gas	Maths Institute	24	1
The Ottoman Front: The First World War in the Middle East	Nissan Lecture, St Antony's College	24	24
Science and Humanities	Maths Institute	24	1
Heroes, Villains and Victims: The dangerous politics of international migration	Maths Institute	25	1
Innovation in Financing Human Well-being/Oxford's Global Leadership in Social Enterprise and a panel discussion	Wolfson College	25	34
Oxford in the First World War: A guided walking tour	Balliol College Lodge	25	3
Taverns and Alehouses of Oxford	St Giles War Memorial	25	27
Wines of Austria, France and Germany	St Edmund Hall	25	26

From 5.30pm	Location	Page	Map
'I love to learn': How Oxford inspires teachers, students and communities	Maths Institute	26	1
Understanding Fracking for Shale Gas reception	Maths Institute	24	1
Social Enterprise Forum Networking reception	Wolfson College	25	34

From 6pm	Location	Page	Map
Evensong	Christ Church Cathedral	26	7

From 6.30pm	Location	Page	Map
BBQ at Head of the River Pub	Head of the River Pub	26	12
Take Four	St John the Evangelist Church, 109A Iffley Road	26	29
Instruments of Time and Truth	Holywell Music Room	26	13
The Kite Runner	Oxford Playhouse	26	22

## Sunday 21 September

From 10am	Location	Page	Map
The Start of the Great War in West Africa and its Philatelic Consequences	Trinity College	29	32
Explore Harcourt Arboretum	Harcourt Arboretum	29	n/a
Ethics of Conflict	Maths Institute	30	1
Richard Nixon's Reputation: 40 years after Watergate	Maths Institute	30	1
The Future of Islam in Politics in the Middle East	Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's College	30	24

Black Land, Red Land: The Nile Valley and Egypt's Western Desert	Maths Institute	31	1
Borderlands: Medieval Alsace-Lorraine	Maths Institute	31	1
Tour of the Department of Chemistry	Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory	31	14
Maths in the City: An interactive walking tour of Oxford	Rewley House	31	23

From 11.45am	Location	Page	Map
The Butterfly Defect: How globalisation creates systemic risks	Maths Institute	32	1
Why is Oxford Determined to Change the Way We Discover New Medicines?	Maths Institute	32	1
The Biogeography of Madagascar: A Gondwanan island	Maths Institute	32	1
Sacred Landscapes, Buddhist Temples: A case study from Central Tibet	Maths Institute	32	1
Discovering Tutankhamun at the Ashmolean Museum	Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum	33	2
Tour of the New Maths Institute Building	Maths Institute	33	1
Tour of the Department of Chemistry	Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory	33	14
Tour of Literary Oxford	St John's College Lodge	33	28
Two Shades of Blue: A guided walking tour	St Giles War Memorial	33	27

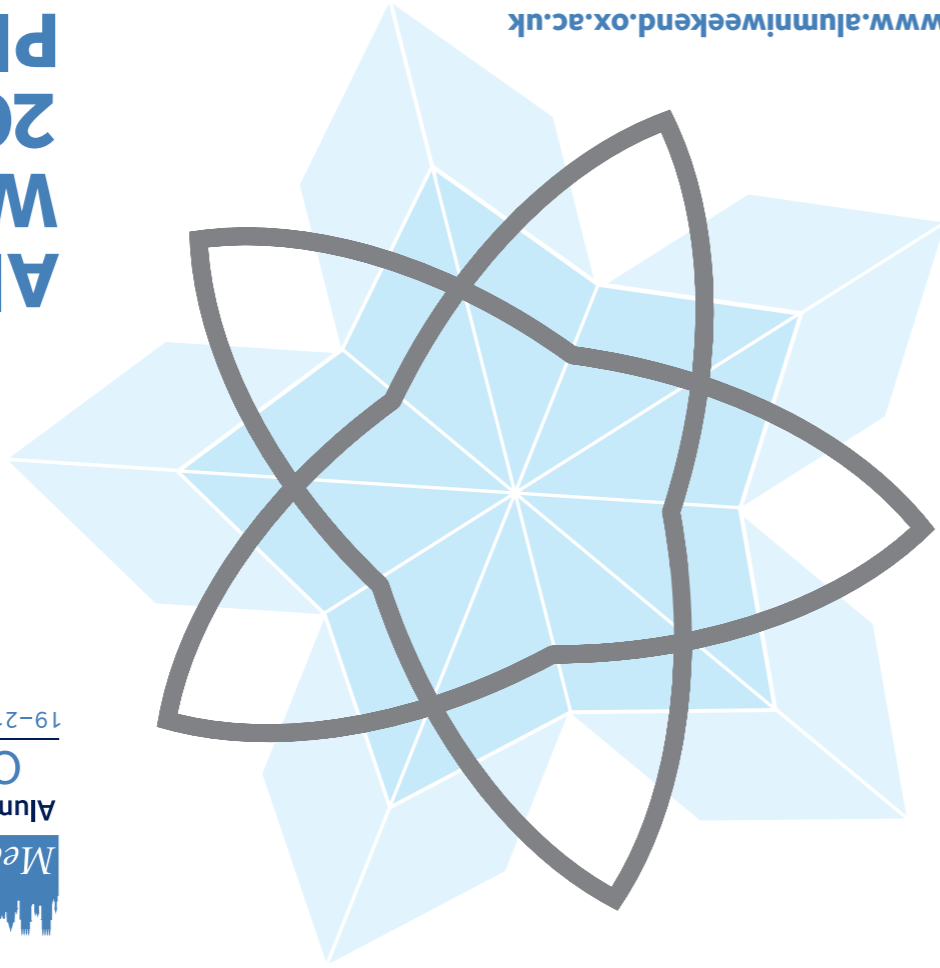
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Oxford Alumni Travellers lunch	Maths Institute	34	1
Organ Concert in Merton College Chapel	Merton College	34	17



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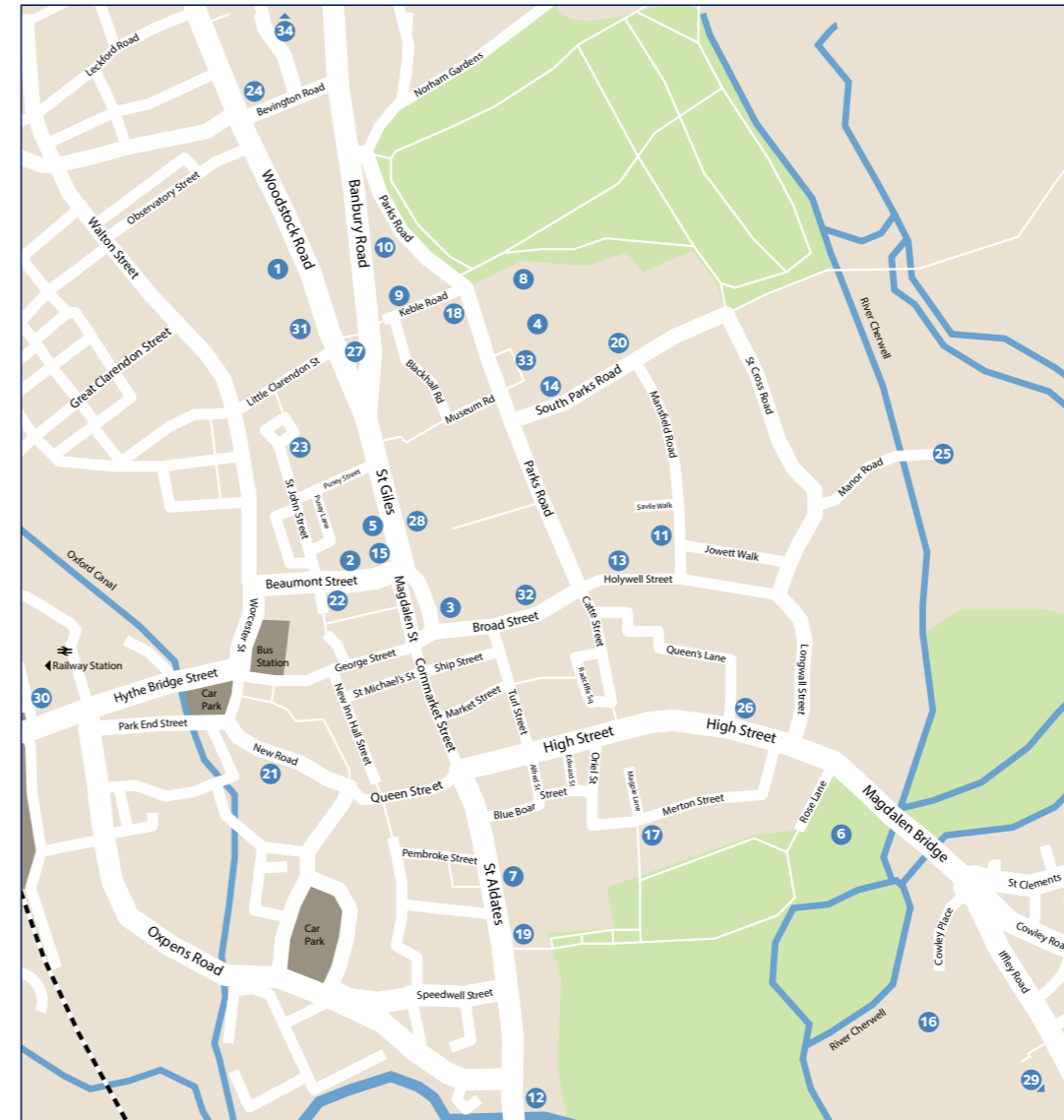
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- 33 University Museum of Natural History
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