

CINEMA

Phoenix Picturehouse (0871 902 5756)

WIDOWS [15] Fri: 11.45am, 2.45, 5.45pm; Sat: 2.15, 5.30pm
Sun: 4.00pm; Mon: 12.15, 3.15, 6.15pm; Tue: 12.30pm
Wed: 12.00, 2.45, 8.45pm; Thu: 12.00, 2.45pm
Avenging widows and corrupt politicians. Subt: Fri 11.45am, Mon 12.15pm

SUSPIRIA [18] Fri & Sat: 8.30pm; Sun: 7.00pm; Mon: 9.00pm
Tue: 3.30pm; Wed & Thu: 5.30pm
Double double, toil & trouble: witches make mischief at a dance academy.

FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE CRIMES OF GRINDELWALD [12A] [2D]
Fri, Sat, Tue: 12.00, 3.00, 6.00, 9.00pm; Sun: 11.30am, 2.30, 5.30, 8.30pm
Mon, Wed: 3.00, 6.00, 9.00pm; Thu: 12.15, 3.00, 6.00, 9.00pm
Magical creatures, confused muggles & warring wizards. Subt: Fri & Tue 12 noon

BIG SCREAM: FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE CRIMES OF GRINDELWALD [12A]
Exclusive screening for carers & babies under 1: c'est magique. Wed: 11.00am

KIDS' CLUB: INCREDIBLES 2 [PG] Sat: 11.00am
Exclusively for children and their parents or carers: Return of the super family.

THE WIZARD OF OZ [U] Sun: 1.00pm
Classic tale of witches, sparkly shoes and extreme weather conditions.

ROH ENCORE: LA BAYADERE [12A] Mon: 12 noon
Natalia Makarova's production of this 19th century classic ballet.

SHOPLIFTERS [15] Tue: 3.00pm
Palme d'Or-winning film about a family of thieves. Japanese with subt.

NT LIVE: THE MADNESS OF GEORGE III [12A] Tue: 7.00pm
Revival of Alan Bennett's award-winning drama.

TODDLER TIME: SARAH AND DUCK [U] Thu: 11.30am
Charming cartoons: a girl and her beaked friend on imaginative adventures.

ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK [15] Thu: 8.45pm
Kurt Russell must get out of Manhattan.

Curzon Westgate (0550 500 1531)

SUSPIRIA [18] Fri, Mon, Wed & Thu: 10.50am, 8.30pm
Sat: 8.50pm; Sun: 8.30pm; Tue: 11.00am, 8.20pm
Double double, toil & trouble: witches make mischief at a dance academy.

THE BALLAD OF BUSTER SCRUGGS [15]
Fri, Mon, Wed & Thu: 2.10, 5.10pm; Sat: 12.00, 6.00pm
Sun: 11.50am, 6.00pm; Tue: 2.20, 5.20pm
The Coen Brothers journey to the Old West for six short stories.

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY [12A] Fri - Mon, Wed & Thu: 11.20am, 2.20, 5.20, 8.20pm
Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy?
Tue: 11.40am, 2.40, 5.00pm

THE GRINCH [U] Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.40, 3.00pm; Sat: 1.00, 3.00pm
Sun: 10.10am, 3.10pm; Wed: 12.35, 2.40pm; Thu: 12.20, 2.40pm
What a mean one: the Grinch who stole Christmas. Subt: Tue 12.40pm

A STAR IS BORN [15] Fri & Sat, Tue: 8.00pm; Sun: 8.50pm
Mon: 4.50, 7.50pm; Wed & Thu: 5.00, 8.00pm
Drama: as one star is discovered, another's career suffers due to alcoholism.

THE NUTCRACKER AND THE FOUR REALMS [PG]
Disney adds swords to ballet. Fri & Sat, Mon - Thu: 2.30pm; Sun: 3.30pm

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Sat: 11.10am, 6.15, 8.40pm; Sun: 12.30, 4.45, 9.00pm
Tue - Thu: 11.30am, 6.00, 8.40pm
Avenging widows and corrupt politicians. Subt: Wed 6.00pm

FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE CRIMES OF GRINDELWALD [12A] [2D]
Fri: 12.00, 3.30, 5.00, 9.00pm
Sat: 3.30, 5.00, 5.30, 9.00pm; Sun: 12.00, 2.00, 5.30, 7.30pm
Mon & Tue: 12.00, 3.30, 9.00pm; Wed: 3.00, 5.30, 9.00pm
Thu: 11.40am, 3.00, 9.00pm

[3D] Fri, Sun - Tue, Thu: 5.30pm; Sat: 11.30am; Wed: 11.40am
Magical creatures, confused muggles and squabbling wizards.

CALL ME BY YOUR NAME [15] Sat: 3.00pm
The perfect Italian vacation in 80s-set romance.

KIDS' CLUB: INCREDIBLES 2 [PG] Sat: 10.00am; Sun: 10.30am
Exclusively for children and their parents or carers: Return of the super family.

MAURICE [15] Sun: 3.00pm
30th anniversary release of James Ivory's adaptation of E. M. Forster's novel.

NT LIVE: THE MADNESS OF GEORGE III [12A] Tue: 7.00pm
Revival of Alan Bennett's award-winning drama.

Odeon George Street (0871 224 4007)

FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE CRIMES OF GRINDELWALD [12A] [2D]
Fri: 12.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.15, 10.15pm
Sat: 10.15, 11.00am, 12.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.15, 10.15pm
Sun: 10.15, 11.00am, 12.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.40pm
Mon & Tue: 12.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 5.00, 7.00, 8.30pm
Wed & Thu: 12.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30pm

[3D] Fri - Sun: 12.45, 4.15, 8.00pm; Mon & Tue: 6.00pm
Magical creatures, confused muggles and rampaging wizards. Subt: Thu 5.00pm

THE GRINCH [U] Fri, Mon, Wed & Thu: 12.10, 1.40, 4.00, 6.20pm
Sat & Sun: 10.00, 11.20am, 12.10, 1.40, 4.00, 6.20pm
Tue: 12.10, 1.30, 3.45, 6.00pm

What a mean one: the Grinch who stole Christmas. Subt: Tue 6.00pm

HALLOWEEN [18] Fri & Sat: 11.20pm
40th anniversary sequel, still about the same escaped murderer.

WIDOWS [15] Fri - Mon, Wed & Thu: 8.45pm; Tue: 7.45pm
Talking on their deceased partners' debts, three women plan one last heist.

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY [12A] daily: 2.20, 5.20, 8.20pm
A shooting star leaping through the sky: Queen biopic.

OVERLORD [18] Fri & Sat: 11.00pm; Sun - Thu: 9.15pm
American GIs stumble across Nazi experiments in the last days of World War Two.

ODEON KIDS: HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3: A MONSTER VACATION [U]
Exclusively for children & their parents/carers: tanned bat. Sat & Sun: 10.00am

PETERLOO [12A] Mon: 1.15, 4.30, 7.45pm; Tue: 1.15pm
Epic retelling of the 1819 Peterloo Massacre. Subt: Tue 1.15pm

A STAR IS BORN [15] Tue: 4.45pm
Drama: as one star is discovered, another's career suffers due to alcoholism.

LIMITLESS SCREENING: THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB [15]
Members' preview: avenging hacker returns. Tue: 8.15pm

ROBIN HOOD [12A] Wed & Thu: 12.45, 3.30, 6.15, 9.00pm
Because the world needed another fresh take on the man in tights.

SILVER CINEMA: DISNEY'S CHRISTOPHER ROBIN [PG]
Exclusively for over-55s: Pooh returns. Wed: 12 noon

Odeon Magdalen Street (0871 2244 007)

A STAR IS BORN [15] Fri, Mon: 1.30, 4.30, 7.30pm
A star burns bright, another fades. Sat & Sun: 7.30pm; Tue: 1.00, 4.00pm

WIDOWS [15] Fri, Mon - Thu: 2.45, 5.45pm; Sat & Sun: 5.45pm
Talking on their deceased partners' debts, three women plan one last heist.

DEAD IN A WEEK: OR YOUR MONEY BACK [15]
Fri, Mon - Thu: 12.15, 8.45pm; Sat & Sun: 8.45pm
Comedy drama as a young man hires a hitman to kill him.

THE GRINCH [U] Sat: 10.15am, 12.45, 3.00, 5.15pm; Sun: 5.15pm
What a mean one: new telling of the Grinch who stole Christmas.

THE NUTCRACKER AND THE FOUR REALMS [PG]
Ballet with added swords. Sat & Sun: 10.00am, 12.30, 3.15pm

BURN THE STAGE: THE MOVIE [U] Sun: 3.00pm
Concert documentary for South Korean boy band.

NT LIVE: THE MADNESS OF GEORGE III [12A] Tue: 7.00pm
Revival of Alan Bennett's award-winning drama.

THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB [15]
Avenging hacker returns. Wed & Thu: 12.00, 3.00, 5.30, 8.15pm

Wildwood Cinema Wantage (01255 424527)

JURASSIC WORLD: FALLEN KINGDOM [12A] Sat: 7.45pm
Volcanic eruption threatens a second extinction for the scaly beasts on Isla Nublar.

INCREDIBLES 2 [PG] Sat: 10.00am; Tue & Thu: 7.45pm
Return of the super-powered family, juggling world saving with child raising.

SCROOGED [PG] Wed: 7.45pm
Cynical TV executive is haunted by three spirits in 80s update of Dickens.

Vue Cinema (08712 240 240)

Vue cinema times can be found at dailyinfo.co.uk. This week's showings include *Smallfoot* & *Johnny English Strikes Again*.

MEETINGS & LECTURES

Fri 16th

GERMANY, BRITAIN AND EUROPE: WHAT PROSPECTS? / With Thomas Oppermann / 5pm. Free / Mansfield College, Mansfield Rd, OX1 3TF / 270999

NEURODIVERGENT MIDDLE-EARTH / Neurodiversity in Tolkien's works / 8pm. £2 / users.ox.ac.uk/~tolksoc / Christ Church College, St Aldates, OX1 1DP

COMMUNICATING ROBUST SCIENCE / 5pm. Free / Oxford Martin School, Old Indian Institute, 34 Broad St, OX1 3BD / 287430

A HISTORY OF AMERICA IN 100 MAPS / With Susan Schulten / 5pm. Free / 282705 / Rothermere American Institute, 1a South Parks Rd, OX1 3UB

OCEANS VENTURED: WINNING THE COLD WAR AT SEA / 12 noon. Free / 282705 / Rothermere American Institute, 1a South Parks Rd, OX1 3UB

THREE CHAPELS ON THE COTE D'AZUR / 1pm. £6-£8 / 278112 / Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont St, OX1 2PH

REFUGEE: EMPOWERMENT & INTEGRATION / 5pm. Free / East Oxford Community Centre, 44b Princes St, OX4 1HU / 792168 / forchangemakers.org

MICHELANGELO'S SISTINE CHAPEL FRESCOS AND HIS UNDERSTANDING OF EVOLUTION / 7.30pm. £10 [£5] / 07926 196446 / Friends Meeting House, 43 St Giles, OX1 3LW / oxfordquakers.org

Sat 17th

OXFORD THINK FESTIVAL: JAMIE SUSSKIND / Living in a world transformed by tech / 1pm. Free / 333623 / Blackwells Bookshop, 48-51 Broad St, OX1 3BQ

OXFORD THINK FESTIVAL: JEREMIAS PRASSL / The promise & perils of the gig economy / 3pm. Free / 333623 / Blackwells Bookshop, OX1 3BQ

Sun 18th

HUNGRY BA-BIRDS & RADIANT IBISES / Introducing some Ancient Egyptian souls / 6pm. Free / Somerville College, OX2 6HD / 270600

OXFORD THINK FESTIVAL: LYNDSEY STONEBRIDGE IN CONVERSATION / With Elleke Boehmer / 1pm. Free / blackwells.co.uk / Blackwells, OX1 3BQ

OXFORD THINK FESTIVAL: DAVID DWAN / On George Orwell / 3pm. Free / blackwells.co.uk/events / 333623 / Blackwells Bookshop, OX1 3BQ

Mon 19th

CHALLENGES FOR BEES IN A CHANGING WORLD / 1pm. Free / Zoology Research Building, OX1 3SZ / ox.ac.uk/event/challenges-bees-changing-world

WHY SCIENCE MATTERS FOR POLICY / 5pm. Free / Oxford Martin School, Old Indian Institute, 34 Broad St, OX1 3BD / 287430

ST PETER'S PRESENTS: RICHARD DEVERELL / Director of the Botanic Gardens at Kew / 6pm. Free / 614984 / St Peter's College, OX1 2DL

READING FRENCH IN FIFTEENTH-CENTURY ENGLAND / With Julia Mattison / 5.30pm. Free / Weston Library, Broad St, OX1 3BG / 277150

Tue 20th

CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE / Relaxed forum to debate scientific issues / 7.30pm. Free / Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot OX11 7NE / cornerstone-arts.org

MUSIC, INDENTURESHIP & THE CULTURES OF DECOLONISATION / With Tina Ramnarine / 5.15pm. Free / 276266 / Music Faculty, St Aldates, OX11DB

PROFESSOR OF POETRY LECTURE MICHAELMAS 2018 / 5.30pm. Free / Examination Schools, 75-81 High St, OX1 4BG / 276905

SHORT STORIES ALLOUD: SARAH MOSS & CM TAYLOR / 7pm. £5 / blackwells.co.uk / 333623 / Blackwells Bookshop, 48-51 Broad St, OX1 3BQ

HOW TO CREATE THE LIFE YOU LOVE / With Sharon Mitchell / 7.30pm. £7 [£4] / oxfordyiesgroup.org / 07507 864352 / Restore Garden Café, OX4 1YH

ALA ARCHA EXPEDITION: EXPLORING THE CHANGING CLIMATE OF THE TIEN SHAN / 7.30pm. £3 / 07857 145317 / Earth Sciences Dept., OX1 3AN

LUCY SAUNDERS: HOW TO ADVOCATE FOR HEALTHY STREETS FOR ALL / 7pm. Free / cycloxx.org / St Michael at the Northgate, OX1 3EY / 240940

Wed 21st

VISUAL METER AND RHYTHM: THE FUNCTION OF MOVABLE DEVICES IN BOOKS / 5.15pm. Free / Weston Library, Broad St, OX1 3BG / 277150

CONVERSATION, LITERARY COMMUNITY AND ESPIONAGE IN 1930S CALCUTTA / 5pm. free / St Luke's Chapel, Woodstock Rd, OX2 6GG

LITERATURES OF MULTILINGUAL EUROPE: CZECH & SLOVAK LITERATURE / 5.15pm. Free / 278159 / Taylorian Institute, OX1 3NA / Must book

KNOWLEDGE FOR ITS OWN SAKE / With Sir Jim Smith / 6pm. Free / 484864 / John Henry Brookes Lecture Theatre, Oxford Brookes, OX3 0BP

SILK AND MEDICINE / The evolution and biology of spiders / 7.30pm. £7 / 552688 / Woodstock Rd, OX2 6HG

THE DEATH OF PLANET EARTH / With Prof Brad Gibson / 6.30pm. £2 / ouscisoc.org / Brasenose College, Radcliffe Square, OX1 4AJ / 277830

Thu 22nd

HEGELIAN CONTRADICTION AND PRIME NUMBERS / 7.30pm. Free / communistcorrespondingsociety.org / Wesley Memorial Church, OX1 2DH

BANKING ON NATURE'S ASSETS / Unlocking investment in nature for better planetary health / 5pm. Free / 616593 / Oxford Martin School, OX1 3BD

A LAB OF ONE'S OWN / The role of women scientists during the First World War / 6pm. Free / 287406 / Mus. of the Hist. of Science, OX1 3AZ / Must book

PROBLEM OF UNDERSTANDING MULTI-MORBIDITY IN THE ELDERLY / 2pm. Free / 612800 / Oxford Institute Of Population Ageing, OX2 6PR

FANTASTIC CITIES: IN CONVERSTAION WITH PENNY WOOLCOCK / 6.30pm. £5 [£3] / modernartoxford.org.uk / Modern Art Oxford, OX1 1BP

THE ENERGY CRISIS AND THE PLACE OF NUCLEAR FUSION RESEARCH / With Robin Allen / 2pm. £2 / 452979 / Rewley House, OX1 2JA

CONCERTS

Fri 16th

MULTAKA / Celebrating Islamic culture & scientific contribution / 6pm. Free / ox.ac.uk/event/multaka / Museum of the Hist. of Science, OX1 3AZ

CHRISTMAS LIGHT FESTIVAL: SING! / Evening of festive song / 5pm. Free / 278112 / Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont St, OX1 2PH

Sat 17th

RUSSIAN FAVOURITES / Oxford Symphony Orchestra / 7.30pm. £16 [£14] / oxfordsymphonyorchestra.org / 305305 / Ox. Town Hall, OX1 1DP

RAYMOND BURLEY & THE ENGLISH GUITAR ORCHESTRA / 7.30pm. £10 / St Michael at the Northgate, OX1 3EY / 240940

DEEDS NOT WORDS / Amy Bryce, Maconchy Quartet and Farenc Nonet / 7.30pm. £12 [£6] / scordaturawmc.com / SJE Arts, OX4 1EH

MOZART ON CLAVICHORD / 3pm. £20 [£15] / clavichord.org.uk / 02083 414700 / Friends Meeting House, 43 St Giles, OX1 3LW

ONE WORLD FESTIVAL: SING! / Faith & song celebrating the communities of Oxford / 12 noon. Free / 278112 / Ashmolean Museum, OX1 2PH

ABINGDON & DISTRICT MUSICAL SOCIETY CHORAL & ORCHESTRAL CONCERT / 7.30pm. £12 / adms.org.uk / St Helen's School, OX14 1BE

CONCERT: WINTER SONG WITH THE ARCADIAN SINGERS / 7.30pm. £10 [£5] / Exeter College Chapel, Turl St, OX1 3DP / exeter.ox.ac.uk/college/chapel

ARABIAN NIGHTS CONCERT / 8pm. £10 [£5] / oxfordmillenniumorchestra.com / Sheldonian Theatre, Broad St, OX1 3AZ / 277299

Sun 18th

ONE WORLD FESTIVAL: SING! / See Sat 17th

CARDUCCI QUARTET / Beethoven & Glass / 11.15am. £12 [£6] / coffeeconcerts.com / Holywell Music Room, OX1 3BN / Must book

THE VOICE BOX CHOIR / 3pm. Free / voiceboxchoir.co.uk / St Peter's Church, Wolvercote, First Turn, Wolvercote, OX2 8AQ

Mon 19th

CHAMBER MUSIC FINAL / Final of inaugural Oxford University Music Cuppers / 8pm. £3-£5 / Holywell Music Room, OX1 3BN / 276133

Tue 20th

THE BATE PLAYERS / Music Faculty's student-led historical performance ensemble / 8pm. £5-£10 / Holywell Music Room, OX1 3BN / 276133

GIGS & COMEDY

Fri 16th

MACKA B AND THE ROOTS RAGGA BAND / 7.30pm. £9 [£6] / theworldsmusicatoxford.com / St John's College, St Giles, OX1 3JP

STORY73LLER / Funk, soul, jazz, rock and reggae / 9pm. Free / Black Swan, Crown St, OX4 1QG / facebook.com/events/539429946484951

GYPYSYFINGERS, QUARTERMELON / An ethereal folk-rock and pop band / 8pm. £12 / wegottickets.com/gloveboxlive / The Jericho Tavern, OX2 6AE

CAMILLE O'SULLIVAN: WHERE ARE WE NOW? / Songs by Bowie, PJ Harvey & Nick Cave / 8pm. £20 / 01235 515144 / Cornerstone Arts, OX11 7NE

ROSIE HOOD WITH LUCY HUIZZARD / 8.30pm. £7 [£6] / The White House, 38 Abingdon Rd, OX1 4PD / 790106 / oxfordfolkclub.com

BRIX & THE EXTRICATED / Post-punk veterans / 7.30pm. £16 / The Bullingdon, 162 Cowley Rd, OX4 1UE / 244516 / thebullingdon.co.uk

STRIKE ONE, SUBJECT TO CHANGE, BEAVER FUEL, DECOVO / Punk / 7.30pm. £7 / The Wheatsheaf, 129 High St, OX1 4DF / 721156

SIMON BATSMAN & GUESTS / Popular pianist & singer / 9pm. Free / The Half Moon, 17-18 St Clements, OX4 1AB / halfmoonoxford.com

MODERN ART OXFORD PRESENTS: ZIMBO FREEMIND + SIDE / 8pm. Free / modernartoxford.org.uk / 722733 / Modern Art Oxford, OX1 1BP

TIDE LINES, ALBOA, MOTHER NIGHT / Folk rock / 6pm. £11.25 / O2 Academy, OX4 1UE / 08444 772000 / oxford-academy.co.uk

KILLING JOKE, TURBOWOLF, PHOBOPHOBES / English rock veterans / 6.30pm. £32.60 / O2 Academy, OX4 1UE / oxford-academy.co.uk

KNIGHTS OF MENTIS / Bluegrass, country and Americana / 7.30pm. £10 / The Cellar, Frewin Court, OX1 3HZ / 244761 / cellaroxford.co.uk

Sat 17th

BRICKWORK LIZARDS / Jazz / 7.30pm. £5-£15 / jazzstatgigles.com / 510460 / St Giles' Church, 10 Woodstock Rd, OX2 6HA

DARREN HUNT / Classic rock covers / 8pm. Free / Cricketers Arms, Cowley, 102 Temple Rd, OX4 2EZ / 718459 / cricketersarmsoxford.com

IAN SMITH, ANGELO TSAROUCHAS, CHRIS KENT / Live stand-up comedy / 7.15pm. £16 [£10] / gluee.co.uk / The Glee Club, The Bullingdon, OX4 1UE

MOJO DEMON, TONY & SAL BATEY, MAD LARRY, WATERFAHL, KEVIN BUSBY / Blues / 7pm. Free / The Half Moon, 17-18 St Clements, OX4 1AB

JERICHO COMEDY SATURDAY / Stand-up comedy / 8pm. £8 / 07503 184779 / Jericho Café, 112 Walton St