

HISTORY OF SCIENCE MUSEUM



WHAT'S ON

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2019



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Open Tuesday – Sunday, 12–5pm

Entry is free, please donate £5

NEW DISPLAYS



Basement Gallery

PEOPLE | SCIENCE | BUSINESS

Celebrating 60 Years of Oxford Instruments

From Wednesday 30 October

A new display celebrating the exciting story of Oxford Instruments. From a company of two to a global enterprise. Drop in, no booking needed

Display supported by



Top Gallery

Young Producers: Prayer

The Museum's team of Young Producers have been working on ideas for improving the display of scientific instruments from the Islamic world. They have recently created a new exhibit about Prayer in the top gallery.



Basement Gallery

Medicine and Art in Miniature

Medical netsuke from the Hermann Gunther Collection.



Basement Gallery

Women and Astronomy

From our archive of women's contribution to astronomy.

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FAMILY FRIENDLY

**Lovelace's Labyrinth
IF Oxford
Saturday 19 October,
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+

EVENING TALK

**From Noose to Knife: stories of anatomisation in Oxford
Thursday 24 October, 6pm**

Oxford local historian, guide and author Mark Davies will tell the stories of some of those individuals who, whatever their misdeeds while alive, did at least make unwitting and unwilling contributions to medical advancement once dead.

Tickets: £7

Booking: www.bit.ly/hsm-tickets

FAMILY FRIENDLY

**Where's Wally?
The Big Museum Hunt
Saturday 26 October –
Sunday 3 November**

Join the search for Wally with your family at the Museum this half-term. We're part of the national *Where's Wally? The Big Museum Hunt*, organised by Kids in Museums and Walker Books. Can you find Wally in our collections? Pick up an activity sheet and get a special sticker if you do! Drop in, no booking needed

FAMILY FRIENDLY

**Making Micrographia
Thursday 31 October, 2-4pm**

Use microscopes and lenses to observe tiny things; make drawings and magical monoprints. Drop-in, ages 7+

SPECIAL EVENT

**Moonlight
Christmas Light Festival
Friday 15 November, 6pm**

Step in to the History of Science Museum for an evening of lunar-inspired activities, talks and close encounters with objects. Our award-winning Multaka-Oxford team will also be hosting activities on the night. Please see our website for more details.

Drop in, no booking needed. Suitable for all ages

FAMILY FRIENDLY

**Eyeballs and other things
Saturday 16 November,
1-4pm**

Dissect eyeballs and carry out curious visual experiments to help you understand what it is to see.

Drop-in, ages 9+

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

**Two Body Problem by I
SWEAR I SAW THIS Theatre
Company
Thursday 21 November, 6pm**

Two-Body Problem is a lecture that dissipates into a fever dream, an immersive play that sounds a warning. As a pragmatic scientific mind encounters the strangest frontiers of its own discipline, real contemporary research is grounded in a grisly past and looks queasily but steadily to the future.

Tickets: £7

Booking: www.bit.ly/hsm-tickets

EVENING TALK

**Top Secret: From ciphers to cyber security
Thursday 28 November, 6pm**

Science Museum Curator Dr Elizabeth Bruton will explore over a century's worth of communications intelligence – from the trenches of the First World War to the latest in cyber security. Tickets: £7
Booking: www.bit.ly/hsm-tickets

TOURS

**Multaka Tours
Tuesday 3 December,
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.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

**Jericho Comedy Presents:
Women and Science
Wednesday 4 December, 7pm**

Female stand-up comics and scientists celebrate the funnier side of science. Produced by the award-winning Jericho Comedy, as recommended in the *Sunday Times*.

Over 18s only

Tickets: £10 / Booking:

www.jerichocomedy.com

EVENING TALK

**Einstein on the Run: Oxford,
Britain and Nazi Germany
Thursday 12 December, 6pm**

Andrew Robinson, author of the first study of Einstein and Britain, *Einstein on the Run*, explores the full story.

Tickets: £7

Booking: www.bit.ly/hsm-tickets

FAMILY FRIENDLY

**Stars and Planets
Saturday 14 December,
2-4pm**

Follow your stars, make an amazing star dial or paper plate planetarium.

Drop-in, ages 7-13



FREE GUIDED TOURS

Museum highlights
Join our exceptional team of
volunteer guides.

Thursdays,
2.30pm and 3.15pm
Saturdays,
12.30pm and 1.15pm



FAMILY FRIENDLY TRAILS

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



LOOKING FOR CURIOUS CHRISTMAS GIFTS?

A range of products based on
the Museum's collection and
exhibitions is available in the
shop, located in the Entrance
Gallery.

All purchases support
the Museum.

CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

Monday	23	December	OPEN 12-5 pm
Tuesday	24	Christmas Eve	CLOSED
Wednesday	25	Christmas Day	CLOSED
Thursday	26	Boxing Day	CLOSED
Friday	27	December	OPEN 12-5 pm
Saturday	28	December	OPEN 12-5 pm
Sunday	29	December	OPEN 12-5 pm
Monday	30	December	OPEN 12-5 pm
Tuesday	31	December	OPEN 12-5 pm
Wednesday	1	New Year's Day	CLOSED
Thursday	2	January	OPEN 12-5 pm