Alice in Typhoidland
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

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.
Drop in, no booking needed

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Open Tuesday – Sunday, 12 – 5pm
Entry is free, please donate £5
WHAT’S ON

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!
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.

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