



THE MUSEUM of the HISTORY of SCIENCE

10/10 STEAM

10 AM TO 10 PM

SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2010

The latest in the Museum's series of '10/10' days. Open from 10 am till 10 pm for a programme of talks, exhibitions, trails, activities, music and film on the theme of STEAM.



BACKPACKS 2 TO 4PM
THE CITY OF OXFORD
SOCIETY OF MODEL
ENGINEERS 10 TO 5PM
THE STEAMPUNK
THEREMIN 11 AM TO 12
NOON, 6 TO 7 PM
THE CITY OF OXFORD
SILVER BAND
2.30 TO 3.15PM
3.45 TO 4.30PM
'NIGHT MAIL' 7.30PM
'BRIEF ENCOUNTER' 8PM

Steampunk: the first museum exhibition of Steampunk art
This has been the most popular exhibition ever mounted by the Museum, attracting many visitors, especially in its final weeks (it will end on 21 February). The '10/10' day will be an opportunity to visit it in the evening, since the exhibition will remain open till 10 pm.
Special Exhibitions Gallery in the basement.

STEAMPUNK: THE NEXT GENERATION

13 February will be the first day of the exhibition of the entries to the Museum's Steampunk Art competition for secondary schools.

Entrance Gallery

'MAKE THINGS MOVE!'

A fun mechanical trail
Available all day from the Entrance Gallery

BACKPACKS

Today the Museum introduces backpacks for children aged 5 to 10. Younger children will need adult help and the packs are good for families to do together!
Collect one from the Entrance Gallery, 2 to 4pm

THE CITY OF OXFORD SOCIETY OF MODEL ENGINEERS

The Society, our partners in '10/10 Steam', will mount an exhibition of engineering models.

All day in the Top Gallery (till 5pm)

THE STEAMPUNK THEREMIN

'Try your hand' at this amazing instrument
*Basement Gallery
11 am to 12 noon, 6 to 7 pm*

SAMUEL SMILES, 'HEROES OF STEAM'

The influential Victorian author and moralist (1812-1904) will present small literary portraits of 'Heroes of Steam', extracted from his series of biographies, *Lives of the Engineers*. Although communication with Mr Smiles at present is not easy, we hope he will include: James Watt, Matthew Boulton, George Stephenson, James Brindley, John Smeaton and Thomas Telford.
Basement Gallery, 2 to 4pm

THE CITY OF OXFORD SILVER BAND

Members of Oxford's premier brass band will play in the afternoon.
*Entrance Gallery, 2.30 to 3.15pm
Top Gallery, 3.45 to 4.30pm*

FILMS

'NIGHT MAIL'

A classic of the British documentary movement: the LMS 'Postal Special' train carries mail nightly from London to Scotland. Made in 1936 by the GPO Film Unit.

This is the Night Mail crossing the border, Bringing the cheque and the postal order, Letters for the rich, letters for the poor, The shop at the corner and the girl next door.

Basement Gallery, 7.30pm

'BRIEF ENCOUNTER'

David Lean's 1945 film with Celia Johnson and Trevor Howard

Basement Gallery, 8pm

The steam train recordings are heard in the Entrance Gallery by permission of STEAMSOUNDS (www.steamsounds.org.uk).

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