



MUSEUM *of the*
HISTORY *of*
SCIENCE

WHAT'S ON

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2017



EXHIBITION

Anna Dumitriu

BioArt and Bacteria

Special Exhibitions Gallery
OPENING 28 September

Explore your relationship with the microbial world, antibiotics and technology. The internationally renowned artist Anna Dumitriu takes visitors on an artistic journey through infection, from the Romantic period to contemporary synthetic biology. Anna's work *Ex Voto* previously featured in the Museum's exhibition *Back from the Dead*.



NEW DISPLAYS

Look out for the new displays that are being developed over the summer.

SCIENCE IN OXFORD

Basement Gallery

Drawing on our recent *Dear Harry* and *Back from the Dead* special exhibitions we present two key stories of science and war in 20th-century Oxford. These permanent displays show the life and work of physicist Henry Moseley (who died in 1915 at Gallipoli, aged just 27) and the achievements of the Oxford team who developed penicillin as a drug in the early 1940s.

INTRODUCING THE MUSEUM

Entrance Gallery

The Museum's building has a long and varied history. Discover its original incarnation as the home of the Ashmolean Museum in 1683, with the surprising collections and activities it housed. Then see its transformation over time to the founding of the modern Museum in 1924.

JULY

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Alice's Puzzles

Saturday 1 July, 12-5pm

Follow the trail, solve the riddle, and discover Alice's objects in the Museum.

Drop-in, ages 6+

EVENING TALK

Galaxies and Black Holes

Tuesday 11 July, 6pm

Professor Roger Davies (Physics, University of Oxford) will tell the story behind the surprising discovery that black holes play a crucial part in making galaxies.

Doors open at 5.45pm 

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Globe-Makers

Saturday 22 July, 2-4pm

Explore the world through the Museum's collection of globes. Make your own pocket globe to take home.

Drop-in, ages 9+

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Board Games and Medieval Medicine

Sunday 30 July, 2-4pm

The Museum is helping to develop new board games about medieval Islamic medicine. Once a month we will be road-testing our games. Help test our board games and give us your feedback.

Drop-in, ages 7+

SPECIAL EVENT


European Researchers' Night



This European Researchers' Night project is funded by the European Commission under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions.

AUGUST

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Send a Message SOS

Saturday 12 August, 2-4pm

Discover Morse code and use the Museum's telegraphic apparatus to unravel the mystery message.

Drop-in, ages 7+



FAMILY FRIENDLY

Board Games and Medieval Medicine

Sunday 27 August, 2-4pm

Help test our board games about medieval Islamic medicine and give us your feedback.

Drop-in, ages 7+

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Lino-Block Printing

Thursday 31 August, 2-4pm

Make linocut designs inspired by the Museum's collections and try out a mechanical printing press.

Drop-in, ages 7+

SEPTEMBER

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Lino-Block Printing

Friday 1 September, 2-4pm

Make linocut designs inspired by the Museum's collections and try out a mechanical printing press.

Drop-in, ages 7+

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Cabinet of Curiosities

Saturday 16 September, 2-4pm

Discover unusual objects and put together your own cabinet of curiosities.

Drop-in, ages 5-11



FAMILY FRIENDLY

Board Games and Medieval Medicine

Sunday 24 September, 2-4pm

We're approaching the end of this project. If you haven't taken part and tested a board game, don't miss the opportunity.

Drop-in, ages 7+

Curious Pub Quiz

Friday 29 September, 7pm

Love a good pub quiz?

Put your general knowledge to the test in the MHS Pub Quiz.

Tickets cost £5 and include your first drink. Book your tickets: www.curiositycarnival.org For age 18+

The quiz is part of a huge festival of curiosity across the University of Oxford's museums, libraries, gardens and woods, with games, experiments, busking, debates, music and much more.

Calendar

JULY			
1	Family Friendly	Alice's Puzzles	2-4pm
11	Evening Talk	Galaxies and Black Holes	6pm
22	Family Friendly	Globe-Makers	2-4pm
30	Family Friendly	Board Games and Medieval Medicine	2-4pm
AUGUST			
12	Family Friendly	Send a Message SOS	2-4pm
27	Family Friendly	Board Games and Medieval Medicine	2-4pm
31	Family Friendly	Lino-Block Printing	2-4pm
SEPTEMBER			
1	Family Friendly	Lino-Block Printing	2-4pm
16	Family Friendly	Cabinet of Curiosities	2-4pm
24	Family Friendly	Board Games and Medieval Medicine	2-4pm
29	Special Event	Curious Pub Quiz	7pm

VISITING

Donations Welcome

Entry, education and events are free, but a suggested donation of **£5** helps in a big way.

Thank you for your support.

Opening Hours

Tuesday to Sunday
12 - 5pm
Closed on Mondays.

Accessibility

Due to restrictions in our 17th-century building, disabled access can only be provided to the Basement Gallery and Special Exhibitions Gallery.

Free Public Wi-Fi

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Mailing List

Join our mailing list to receive the monthly email newsletter. Visit the website and add yourself to the list.

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Find more stories and pictures about the Museum's work at <http://blogs.mhs.ox.ac.uk/insidemhs/>



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GALLERY TOURS

Museum Highlights

Join our team of exceptional volunteer guides to find out more about the stories behind the objects and history of our very special building.

Every Thursday,
2.30pm and 3.15pm
Every Saturday,
12.30pm and 1.15pm

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information about the Museum, including the collections, image licenses, research visits and education sessions please visit www.mhs.ox.ac.uk

Tell Us What You Think

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