



MUSEUM *of the*
HISTORY *of*
SCIENCE

WHAT'S ON JULY - SEPTEMBER 2016



EXHIBITION

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Entrance Gallery

Celebrating recent acquisitions by the Museum, this exhibition showcases a number of our latest and most engaging arrivals.

From a medieval astrolabe to a 19th-century portable museum cabinet, we demonstrate the continued vitality of collecting in the modern museum, and the donations, grants and benefactors that make it possible.



A tray from Thomas Dexter's Portable Museum, c. 1860, inv. 14976

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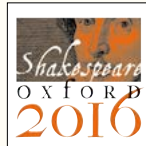


Shakespeare's World View: Stars, Globes and Magic

1 August - 31st December 2016

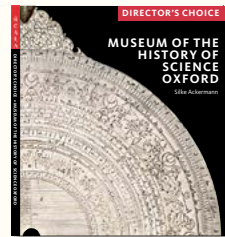
On the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death the Museum will explore Shakespeare's knowledge of the natural world. Discover the influence of Elizabethan thinkers on Shakespeare's works and let our collection transport you back in time.

Drop-in for a self-led trail around the Museum, or attend a curator-led tour through the galleries.



NEWS

Museum Shop and Director's Choice



Our new shop is filled with exciting stock, perfect for those looking for curious gifts or inspiring mementos. This includes a beautiful new souvenir guide to the Museum. Full of stunning photographs, favourite objects and surprising stories, the guide appears in Scala's well-established Director's Choice series.



WHAT'S ON

E Free advance booking for events with this logo at www.bit.ly/mhs-events

JULY

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

Alice's Discoveries Saturday 2 July, 1-4pm

Find out about cameras and early photography. Experiment with cyanotypes, and discover Alice's objects in the Museum.
Drop-in. Suitable for ages 7+



WALKING TOUR

Oxford in the Great War Sunday 3 July, 2-4pm

Join UnderConstruction Theatre on the anniversary of the Somme to learn about Oxford's largely forgotten role in the First World War. Meet outside the front gates of the Museum. **E**

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

Globe-makers Saturday 9 July, 2-4pm

Explore the museum's collection of globes and make your own pocket globe.
Drop-in. Materials £2. Suitable for ages 9-13

PUBLIC LECTURE

Board Games and Medieval Medicine

Thursday 21 July, 7pm **E**

The Museum is helping to develop board games about medieval Islamic medicine. Daniel Burt (Oriental Institute, Oxford University) presents this exciting new project.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

Summer Trails and Activities 21 July - 31 August

Discover amazing instruments and devious devices: help yourself to trails and activities.
Drop-in.

AUGUST

GALLERY TRAIL

Shakespeare's World View: Stars, Globes and Magic 1 August - 31 December 2016

Discover the influence of Elizabethan thinkers on Shakespeare's works and let our collection transport you back in time through this self-led gallery trail.

Drop-in. Suitable for adults and children



FAMILY-FRIENDLY

Send a Message SOS Saturday 13 August, 1-4pm

Discover Morse code and use the museum's telegraphic apparatus to unravel the mystery message.
Drop-in. Suitable for ages 7+

PUBLIC LECTURE

Time for Shakespeare Thursday 18 August, 7pm **E**

Professor Tiffany Stern (English, Oxford University) asks how the art of describing time shaped Shakespeare's writing. Literally and figuratively, what was time for Shakespeare?

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

Lino-block Printing Thursday 25 - Friday 26 August, 1-4pm

Make linocut designs inspired by the museum's collection and try out a mechanical printing press.
Drop-in. Suitable for ages 7+

GALLERY TOUR

Shakespeare's World View Wednesday 17 August, 1.30pm

Take a curator-led tour to discover Shakespeare's knowledge of the natural world.

SEPTEMBER

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

Cabinet of Curiosities Saturday 10 September, 2-4pm

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

Drop-in. Suitable for ages 5-11



PUBLIC LECTURE

Mercury Rising: Measuring Temperature Through Time Thursday 15 September, 7pm **E**

Taking us from 1700 to the present day, Professor Graham Machin (National Physical Laboratory) will demonstrate the origin and development of temperature scales, with the aid of objects and practical demonstrations.

GALLERY TOUR

Shakespeare's World View Wednesday 21 September, 1.30pm

Take a curator-led tour to discover Shakespeare's knowledge of the natural world.

GALLERY TOUR

Sensing Culture: Objects in Science Thursday 29 September, 11am

Join us for a hands-on tour of the museum for visitors who are blind or partially sighted.

Spaces for this tour are limited, for more information or to book contact 01865 282456 or outreach@museums.ox.ac.uk



Opening Hours

Tuesday to Sunday
12 – 5pm
Closed on Mondays.

ADMISSION FREE

Donations welcome

Entry, education and events are free, but a small donation of £3 helps in a big way. Thank you for your support.

Accessibility

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

Shop

Looking for curious and inspiring gifts? Visit the Museum shop.

Stay Connected

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

Inside MHS Oxford Blog

See more stories and pictures from the Museum's collections and activities at:
www.insidemhsxford.com

Research Visits

For current details regarding research visits please see: www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/collections



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Education

The Museum offers a range of taught sessions suitable for primary and secondary schools, as well as workshops and study days for sixth formers and advanced students.
See www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/education

Image Library

Images from the collections can be licensed. Visit the website to make a request.

Tell Us What You Think

We welcome your feedback. Email us at museum@mhs.ox.ac.uk or complete the kiosk survey in the Entrance Gallery.

Museum Highlights

FREE GUIDED TOURS

Every Thursday 2.30pm, 3.15pm

Every Saturday 12.30pm, 1.15pm

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



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