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SCIENCE

WHAT'S ON

October – December 2015

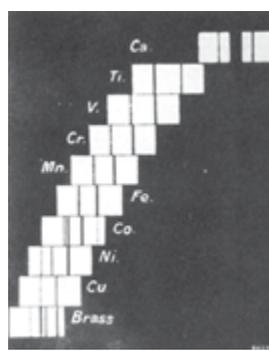


Dear Harry...

Henry Moseley | A Scientist Lost to War

**Special Exhibitions Gallery
 Extended until 31 January 2016**

Henry 'Harry' Moseley was a brilliant young physicist working in Oxford and Manchester in the years immediately before World War I. Signing up at the outbreak of war, he was killed in August 1915 at Gallipoli, aged just 27. His death not only deprived him of a Nobel Prize for his work on x-rays, atomic numbers and the periodic table, but sparked major changes in the relationship between science, the military and government. This centenary exhibition presents an intimate portrait of Moseley as a scientist and a soldier, a student and a son.



Thanks to the generous support of our lenders, and in response to public enthusiasm and feedback, we have been able to extend the Dear Harry exhibition.

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SPECIAL EVENT

Light Fantastic

Friday 20 November, 6-9pm

Celebrating the Oxford Christmas Light Festival parade finale in Broad Street, our late-night opening offers music, activities and special tours all themed around the pure and mysterious energy that is light!



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Sacrifice of a Genius

Tuesday 6 October, 7pm
Public Lecture

Derek Stacey, Department of Physics, and Elizabeth Bruton, from the Museum, discuss Harry Moseley's life as both a scientist and a soldier, and the legacy he left behind for his family and the international scientific community.

E Free booking at www.bit.ly/mhs-events

Too Valuable to Die?

Tuesday 13 October, 7pm
Evening Debate



Silke Ackermann (Director, Museum of the History of Science), Liz Bruton (Co-curator, "Dear Harry" ... Henry Moseley: A Scientist Lost to War) and Nigel Biggar (Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology, University of Oxford) will debate the ethics of scientists going to war in response to the current Museum of the History of Science exhibition exploring the life and legacy of talented English physicist Henry Moseley. The exhibition will be open at the event.

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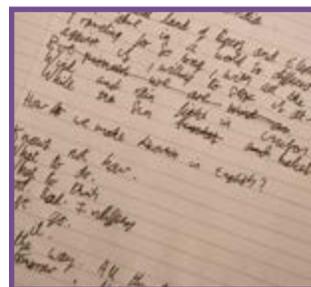
Harry Moseley:

"...meteor of a summer night..."

Thursday 8 October, 7pm
Poetry Evening Event

Poets from the group Oxford Stanza 2 will present a programme of original poetry inspired by the "Dear Harry..." special exhibition at the Museum.

The group will be joined by younger students performing work created at a poetry workshop led by members of Oxford Stanza 2 at the Museum.



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Periodic Table of Elements Day

Saturday 14 November, 12 – 5pm

The periodic table brings order to information about the chemical elements and helps scientists understand the world around us. At this free event find out more about the periodic table, see hands-on exciting demonstrations of elemental science, and print your periodic element to make up a truly unique periodic table of elements!



Local Connections, Global Conflict

Saturday 10 October, 10am – 3pm

Are you interested in learning more about the First World War, from the Oxfordshire community through to the international Gallipoli campaign and beyond?

In this one-day adult learning workshop inspired by our 'Dear Harry' exhibition, a selection of speakers will provide an engaging and accessible introduction to World War One history. Incorporating

academic and museum materials as well as the experiences of the UnderConstruction Theatre playwrights who turned archive material and World War One reminiscences into a fascinating play "While They're Away", we will provide an interactive and affordable exploration of the local and global impact of the First World War.

E Cost: £15 (lunch provided)
Booking at www.bit.ly/mhs-events



Following in Harry's Footsteps

November 2015, date tbc
A free walking tour of Oxford

Join *Dear Harry* curators for an inspiring free walking tour of Oxford exploring places connected with Henry 'Harry' Moseley, including the Moseley family home on Banbury Road, St Giles' Church, Trinity College, and the Department of Physics. Tour will start from the museum and will last 90 minutes.

E Free booking at www.bit.ly/mhs-events

FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

There are lots of exciting and engaging activities for children and families to enjoy. Explore the Museum with a help-yourself trail or come along to one of the drop-in sessions from our lively programme.

Globe-makers

Saturday 3 October, 2-4pm

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

Shifting Shapes and Shadows

Thursday 29 October, 1-4pm

Make 3D structures inspired by objects from the Museum and contribute to a magical animated montage of shadow drawings. Drop-in suitable for all.

Eyeballs and Other Things

Saturday 7 November, 12-4pm

Dissection of eyeballs and some curious visual experiments will help you understand what it is to see. Drop-in suitable for age 9 upwards



Christmas Light Festival

Friday 20 November, 6-9pm

The Museum will be open until late. Please see the Light Fantastic page in this programme or the Museum website for more details.

Shining a Light on World War One

Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 November, 12-4pm

Come to our museum for World War One arts and crafts activities, hands-on activities related to battlefield communications in WW1 including telegraphy, radio communication, signals and semaphores from the Royal Signals Museum, and replica World War One uniforms and equipment. Suitable for ages 6+

Lightning Strikes!

Saturday 5 December, 2-4pm

Find out about the story of electricity and Benjamin Franklin's life-saving invention. Hands-on electrostatic experiments and demonstrations! Suitable for children aged 7 upwards.

Family Trails

Explore our collection with self-guided trails. Pick up a trail sheet at the Family Friendly Trolley in the Entrance Gallery. Suitable for ages 5 upwards.

We suggest a donation of £1 per child for family activities at the Museum, unless noted otherwise. Your contribution helps the Museum to maintain an exciting and varied programme of activities for families.

OCTOBER

3	Family Friendly Drop In	Globe-makers		2–4pm
6	Public Lecture	Sacrifice of a Genius		7pm
8	Poetry Evening	Meteor of a Summer Night		7pm
10	Study Day	Local Connections, Global Conflict		10am–3pm
13	Evening Debate	Too Valuable to Die?		7pm
29	Family Friendly Drop In	Shifting Shapes and Shadows		1–4pm

NOVEMBER

7	Family Friendly Drop In	Eyeballs and Other Things		12–4pm
14	Special Event	Periodic Table of Elements Day		12–5pm
20	Late Night Event	Light Fantastic		6–9pm
21-22	Family Friendly Drop In	Shining a Light on World War One		12–4pm
TBC	Special Event	Following in Harry’s Footsteps		

DECEMBER

5	Family Friendly Drop In	Lightning Strikes!		2–4pm
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Christmas Period Opening Hours

Monday	21 December	closed
Tuesday	22 December	open 12 – 5pm
Wednesday	23 December	open 12 – 5pm
Thursday	Christmas Eve	closed
Friday	Christmas Day	closed
Saturday	Boxing Day	closed
Sunday	27 December	open 12 – 5pm
Monday	28 December	closed
Tuesday	29 December	open 12 – 5pm
Wednesday	30 December	open 12 – 5pm
Thursday	New Year’s Eve	open 12 – 5pm
Friday	New Year’s Day	closed
Saturday	2 January	open 12 – 5pm
Sunday	3 January	open 12 – 5pm

MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS

Free Guided Tours

Thursdays 2.30pm, 3.15pm
Saturdays 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. No need to book; lasts approximately 25 minutes.

MUSEUM SHOP

**Looking for curious gifts?
 Something special for
 Christmas?**

Visit the Museum Shop!

Every purchase supports our work.

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 in the Entrance Gallery.

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 activity at:

www.insidemhsoxford.com

Research Visits

The collections are available to researchers by appointment. For enquiries and appointments email: collections@mhs.ox.ac.uk

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.



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