

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.insidemhsoxford.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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WHAT'S ON APRIL – JUNE 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 the more recent mathematical instruments pictured here, we demonstrate the continued vitality of collecting in the modern museum, and the donations, grants and benefactors that make it possible..

WEB RESOURCE

Animate it!



Animate it! presents a series of short films, each bringing to life an unusual working instrument from the Museum's collection. The films include demonstrations, explanations, and some historical background, presented by Museum staff and postgraduate students from the University of Oxford. The project was run by the Museum's education team, supported by an Innovation Award from the Oxford University Museums Partnership.

These films are available on the Animate it! website, visit www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/animateit

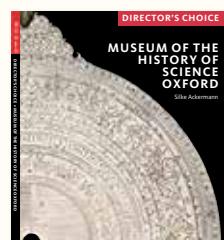
NEWS

New Museum Shop

After Easter our shop will move from the Entrance Gallery to the Museum's Basement. Our shelves will soon be filled with exciting new stock, perfect for those looking for curious gifts or inspiring mementos.



Director's Choice



In early Spring we will be publishing 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. Why not check it out in the new shop?

WHAT'S ON



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

APRIL

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Einstein's Easter Trail

26 March - 10 April, 12-5pm

Challenge yourself to solve Einstein's Easter puzzle. Pick up a trail from the Entrance Gallery.

Drop-in. Suitable for ages 7+

PUBLIC LECTURE

Richard Owen: Sea Serpent Killer

Tuesday 5 April, 7pm

Professor Brian Regal (Kean University, United States) illuminates the Victorian fascination with the monstrous through the career of the major naturalist Richard Owen.

MAY

ACTIVITY DAY

Mercury in Transit

Monday 9 May, 12-3pm

University Parks

Join us and the Hanwell Community Observatory in the University Parks to watch the planet Mercury pass between the Earth and Sun, appearing as a dot crossing its surface!

ACTIVITY DAY

Superstitions

Friday 13 May, 2-4pm

Join us as we investigate superstition and luck on Friday 13th!



JUNE

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Ahoj There!

2 - 3 June, 1-4pm

Discover early voyages of exploration with maps, globes, and hands-on activities with navigational instruments.

Drop-in. Suitable for ages 7-13



FAMILY FRIENDLY

Is There a Doctor in the House?

Saturday 11 June, 2-4pm

Discover the art of medicine through objects, stories and activities.

Drop-in. Suitable for ages 9+

PUBLIC LECTURE

Observing the Observers

Tuesday 28 June, 7pm

From King George III's private observatory to the origins of the National Physical Laboratory, Lee Macdonald reveals new research on the remarkable story of Kew Observatory.

GALLERY TOUR

Sensing Culture

Thursday 30 June, 11am

Join us for a hands-on tour of the museum for visitors who are blind or partially sighted on the theme of Navigation and Exploration. These spaces are limited, for more information or to book contact

01865 282456 or email: outreach@museums.ox.ac.uk

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Fabulous Fundials

Friday 8 April, 2-4pm

Design and make your own decorative Easter sundial.

Drop-in. Suitable for ages 5-11

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Marconi Day

Saturday 23 April

Help us celebrate the birthday of Guglielmo Marconi and experience the world of radio. Please check the website for details: www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/events

Drop-in. Suitable for all the family

WALKING TOUR

Oxford in the Great War

Sunday 29 May, 2-4 pm

Join this fascinating tour by UnderConstruction Theatre to learn about Oxford's largely forgotten role in the First World War. Meet outside the front gates of the Museum.



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