

MUSEUM *of the*
HISTORY *of*
SCIENCE

WHAT'S ON
OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2018



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IF Oxford Science + Ideas Festival

200 Years of Frankenstein Friday 12 October

In partnership with the Weston Library we present an evening of contemporary science spliced with the Gothic literary sensation of 1818, *Frankenstein*.

PERFORMANCE

Frankenstein Reconstructed 6.30-7.10pm and 8.30-9.10pm

Frankenstein is revived in a contemporary performance adaptation of this classic novel. 200 years after the publication of Mary Shelley's book a researcher travels to the frozen south, where the ice is thawing and science is still grappling with the problem of death. Booking required: www.if-oxford.com

LIGHTNING TALKS

Science and the Enlightenment 7.45pm and 8pm

Drop into the Museum for ten-minute flash talks on the early history of the Old Ashmolean building and the science that inspired *Frankenstein*.

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Lovelace's Labyrinth

Saturday 13 October, 12-4pm

Join Ada Lovelace and friends for a day of mathematical puzzles and problem-solving from geometry to code-breaking. Drop-in, ages 6+

SPECIAL EVENT

Victorian Speed Thursday 18 October, 6-7.30pm and 7.30-9pm

Does our modern world move too fast? We are not the first to ask this. Discover the long history of feeling stressed about modernity. Created with Diseases of Modern Life (University of Oxford). Booking required:

www.if-oxford.com



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FAMILY FRIENDLY

Robot Draw Thursday 25 and Friday 26 October, 1-4pm

Build eccentric Lego drawing machines and let go on a giant piece of collaborative drawing and inventive mark-making. Drop-in, ages 7+

TOUR

Sensing Culture Thursday 8 November, 11am

A tactile and hands-on tour for visitors who are blind or partially sighted.

To book, email: outreach@museums.ox.ac.uk

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Eyeballs and Other Things Saturday 17 November, 1-4pm

Dissect eyeballs and carry out curious visual experiments to investigate and understand how we see.

Drop-in, ages 9+



EVENING TALK

A Lab of One's Own Thursday 22 November, 6pm **E**

Dr Patricia Fara (University of Cambridge) discusses the pivotal roles of women scientists during the First World War, and how their efforts contributed to the war outcome and the Votes for Women movement.

Booking required: www.bit.ly/mhs-events

EVENING TALK

Closing the Gap Thursday 6 December, 6pm **E**

Prime numbers have intrigued, inspired and infuriated mathematicians for millennia. Dr Vicky Neale (University of Oxford) explores the very different ways in which prime number breakthroughs are made.

Booking required: www.bit.ly/mhs-events

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Stars and Planets Saturday 15 December, 2-4pm

Follow your stars, make an amazing star dial or paper-plate planetarium. Drop-in, ages 7+

SPECIAL EVENT Christmas Light Festival

Multaka-Oxford Friday 16 November, 6-9pm

An evening of performance and music that celebrates Islamic culture and scientific contributions from across the world. Discover the Museum and its collections as a meeting point of ideas and people. Created with the Multaka-Oxford team for the Oxford Christmas Light Festival. Drop-in, all ages



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من 6 إلى 9 مساءً
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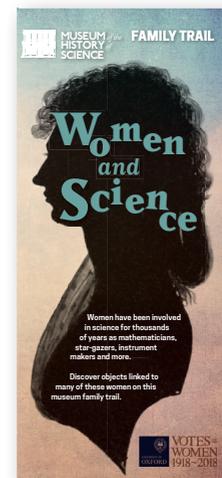
LAST CHANCE TO SEE

Women and Science

Talks, Trails and Archive Material

100 years ago, the first group of women won the right to vote in the UK. In this centenary year, there is widespread recognition of the political role women have played in society.

But what about the vital contributions women have made to science? During 2018 we are celebrating a number of women connected with the University and the Museum's collections.



Family Fun SELF-LED TRAILS

Help yourself to family friendly trails in the Entrance Gallery.

Drop-in during open hours, ages 5+



Museum Highlights GALLERY TOURS

Join our team of exceptional volunteer guides.

Every Thursday
2.30pm and 3.15pm

Every Saturday
12.30pm and 1.15pm



CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

Saturday 22 December	open 12-5pm
Sunday 23 December	open 12-5pm
Monday 24 Christmas Eve	closed
Tuesday 25 Christmas Day	closed
Wednesday 26 Boxing Day	closed
Thursday 27 December	open 12-5pm
Friday 28 December	open 12-5pm
Saturday 29 December	open 12-5pm
Sunday 30 December	open 12-5pm
Monday 31 New Year's Eve	closed
Tuesday 1 New Year's Day	closed



Looking for Curious Christmas Gifts?

A range of products based on the Museum's collection and exhibitions is available in the shop, located in the Entrance Gallery.

All purchases support the Museum.

Calendar

OCTOBER			
12	Performance	Frankenstein Reconstructed	6.30pm, 8.30pm
12	Lightning Talk	Science and the Enlightenment	7.45pm, 8pm
13	Family Friendly	Lovelace's Labyrinth	12-4pm
18	Special Event	Victorian Speed	6pm, 7.30pm
25, 26	Family Friendly	Robot Draw	1-4pm
NOVEMBER			
8	Tour	Sensing Culture	11am
16	Special Event	Multaka-Oxford	6-9pm
17	Family Friendly	Eyeballs and Other Things	1-4pm
22	Evening Talk	A Lab of One's Own	6pm
DECEMBER			
6	Evening Talk	Closing the Gap	6pm
15	Family Friendly	Stars and Planets	2-4pm

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.

Museum Shop

Visit and find a perfect gift. All purchases support the work of the Museum.

Photography

Photography for private use is encouraged in the Museum but please do not use flash or tripods.

Why not share your photos with us on social media?

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Listen to stories from our curators and try out the interactive animations. The app is available to download from the Apple and Google Play Stores.

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