What’s On
at the Museum of Natural History
January - April 2018

Visiting Oxford University
Museum of Natural History
The Museum is a vibrant, welcoming, and spectacular place to visit any day of the week. The beautiful architecture holds many remarkable specimens and collections, with highlights including the world’s first scientifically-described dinosaur, Megalosaurus bucklandii, and the world-famous Oxford Dodo – the only soft tissue remains of the extinct dodo.

In this What’s On guide are details of our latest special events programme, with something for visitors of all ages.

SETTLERS
Genetics, geography and the peopling of Britain
9 February – 16 September 2018
Special exhibition

From the arrival of the earliest modern humans to the people of the present day, Settlers tells the dynamic story of Britain’s ever-changing population as revealed by genetics, archaeology and demography.

The exhibition is accompanied by newly-commissioned artwork by visual artist Ian Kirkpatrick, and a special events programme.

www.oum.ox.ac.uk/settlers
WHAT’S ON

Mar 8, 7pm | Oxford’s Mammals of the Ice Age

Mar 9, 7pm | ‘H Harmer Scar’ Five years intimate
Observation of a Devonian Outlier
Naturalist, wildlife photographer and
veteran of the mid-Atlantic and
southern Africa, Chris Harmer
 shares his observations of a
coral reef in the waters of the
even. Discover Oxford Museum
Group members free; non-members £3
www.oxonmammals.org

Mar 15, 7.30pm & 8.30pm | ‘A Little Look at: Tall & Small’

A chance to visit the insect and
library museum specimens.

Mar 18, 9pm | The ‘Red Lady’ of Paviland: New
Scientific evidence for Britain’s Oldest Human
Burial

Professor Tom Higham reveals new insights
into the earliest burials of the Mid-Upper
Palaeolithic period.

Mar 19, 10.30am-12.30pm, Drop-in | Curious Cubs

Pick up an activity bag and explore the
museum with some of our furry friends.

Mar 19, 2-4pm | Family Friendly activities

A little bit busy and long a chance to visit
the mast and library museum.

Mar 31, 9.30am-12.30pm, Drop-in | Curious Cubs

Get a free family bag and play the museum with some of our furry friends.

Apr 7, 2-4pm, Drop-in | Coles waterproof day

A look at waterproofs, with talks and a chance to see the wet and library museum.

Apr 11, 10.30am-12.30pm, Drop-in | Curious Cubs

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Apr 15, 10.30am-12.30pm, Drop-in | Curious Cubs

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Apr 16 | Science Saturdays

Every Saturday, 20 January - 3 March & 28 March - 15 April, during opening hours

Family Friendly trails, crafts, backpacks and more, all provided by Museum volunteers.

Apr 17, 6-7pm | ‘A Question of Taste’

Extract your own DNA in our lab to search
for the gene that makes you a sprout-hater
or sprout-lover, and discover its evolutionary
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Apr 22, 11.30am-12.30pm | ‘The Poetry of Geology’

A guided tour for toddlers to 5 years.

Apr 23 | Eggstraordinary Easter Eggventure

31 March - 15 April, during opening hours

Eggsplore the Museums with an eggciting
egg-hunters trail! Joint trail with Pitt Rivers
Museum. Meet scientists to investigate real natural
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Apr 24 | Easter Sunday Family Events

Every Sunday, 2-4pm

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Apr 26 | Family Friendly activities

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Apr 27 | ‘A Question of Taste’

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Apr 29 | Family Friendly activities

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Apr 30 | Eggstraordinary Easter Eggventure

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May 1 | Family Friendly activities

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May 2 | Family Friendly activities

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May 3 | Eggstraordinary Easter Eggventure

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REGULAR EVENTS

LIVE SCIENCE SHOWS

Prepare to be amazed by our spectacular family science show about planet Earth. Help the doctor to find out why “Earth” is poorly and see if together we can help.

13 February, 2pm & 3pm
4 April, 2pm & 3pm

MEET THE EXPERTS

Drop in for a chat with science experts about a host of subjects and get hands on with some of the latest research.

3 March, 2-4pm
31 March, 2-4pm
7 April, 2-4pm

Spotlight Splashees

Monday-Thurs, 2:30pm (except during school holidays)
An infomercial science show and tell in the Museum court.
Ask questions and chat with experts about a host of subjects.

13 April, 2pm & 3pm

Architecture Tours

Every Friday, 2.30pm & 3.15pm (except during school holidays)
Take a free volunteer-led tour to learn about the Museum’s Grade I listed building.

Science Saturdays

Every Saturday, 2-4pm & 3-5pm

Meet scientists to discuss their work and recent research.

Museums at Work

Sat 21 April, 1.30-5pm

Meet scientists to discuss their work and recent research.

Sat 14 April, 1.30-5pm

Meet scientists to discuss their work and recent research.

Sat 31 March, 2-4pm

Meet scientists to discuss their work and recent research.

Sat 13 April, 2pm & 3pm

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Sat 6 April, 2pm & 3pm

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Sat 30 March, 2-4pm

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Sat 23 March, 2-4pm

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Sat 16 March, 2-4pm

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Sat 9 March, 2-4pm

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Sat 2 March, 2-4pm

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Sat 26 February, 2-4pm

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Sat 19 February, 2-4pm

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Sat 12 February, 2-4pm

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Sat 5 February, 2-4pm

Meet scientists to discuss their work and recent research.

Sat 29 January, 2-4pm

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