HAVE FUN WITH THE FAMILY

A season of surprises awaits you in Oxford University’s Gardens, Libraries & Museums. So what are you waiting for? Let’s go!

Good news! Almost every activity in our entire programme is free to enjoy, so take your pick and get there quick! Maybe you’ll become an animator of stories from around the world. Or get up close and personal with a creepy crawly. Who knows, perhaps you’ll go hunting for fantastic fossils on Planet Dinosaur! Whatever you end up doing, remember to have fun, make friends and let your mind grow.

EASTER EGGSPLORATION

SATURDAY 31ST MARCH–SUNDAY 15TH APRIL (IN OPENING HOURS)
EGGstraordinary Easter Trail 🐇
Follow the eeggting egg-hunter’s trail through the museums.
→ Museum of Natural History & Pitt Rivers Museum

SUNDAY 1ST–MONDAY 2ND APRIL (IN OPENING HOURS)
Easter Trail 🐇
Challenge yourself to the museum’s Easter Trail. Help yourself from the Entrance Gallery.
→ Museum of the History of Science

GET SET FOR ADVENTURE

Download one of our fun family trails before you visit or print off an activity sheet to try at home:

- Want to be a dinosaur detective? Or make yourself some dodo feet? Track them down at: www.oum.ox.ac.uk/educate/famtrails.htm
- In need of a survival guide to Ancient Egypt? Check out the Ashmolean’s 8 great trails at: www.ashmolean.org/family-trails
- Ever worn a reindeer hat or flown a carp kite? Find out how to make your own at: www.prm.ox.ac.uk/family-at-home

EASTER TRAIL 7+
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→ Museum of the History of Science

HARCOURT ARBORETUM
Pick up an explorer’s backpack from the tickert office and use it to help you explore the 130-acre site.

MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE
Help yourself to family-friendly trails in the entrance gallery.

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
Family-friendly Sundays every week 2–4 PM. Borrow a backpack, try a trail, make something or have a rummage.

PITT RIVERS MUSEUM
Borrow a torch to discover the hidden wonders in the nooks and crannies of the museum (£2 deposit).

GOOD STUFF TO GRAB

Go and grab your explorer packs from any of our information desks on site!

ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM
Begin your Ashmolean adventure at the information desk where you can collect family trails and sketching materials every day. On weekends you’ll find activity packs, make-and-takes, magnifiers and torches (2–4 PM).

BOTANIC GARDEN
Why not pick up a botanic backpack to take with you to explore the garden? Backpacks contain a selection of activities and are packed full of ideas to help you get the most from your visit.

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**JANUARY**

I never knew I could make my own…

**February**

**SCIENCE SATURDAYS**
Meet scientists and investigate real specimens from the museum’s collection.

**MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**

**WORLD STORIES:** SENSING CULTURES
Tactile story-making for families with children who are blind or partially sighted. Must be booked in advance.

**PITT RIVERS MUSEUM**

**HALF-TERM: CHINESE NEW YEAR PARTY**
Take part in our Chinese New Year party with stories and craft activities to celebrate the Year of the Dog.

**ASHMolean MUSEUM**

**KEK FORTNIGHT**
Make a working Chinese dragon fire-clock to celebrate Chinese New Year, and try it out at home.

**MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE**

**MARCH**

**PEOPLE & PLANET:** WORLD STORIES
Handle objects from around the world and be inspired to write, draw and share your own stories at this drop-in session.

**PITR RIVERS MUSEUM**

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### KEY

| All ages | Craft |
| 3 to 5 years | Concert |
| Under 5 years | Display |
| Over 4 years | Drawing |
| 5 to 9 years | Festival |
| Over 6 years | Games |
| Over 7 years | Object handling |
| Over 8 years | Performance |
| Over 9 years | Picnic |
| Over 10 years | Science |
| Tactile story-making | Story-telling |
| Museum of Natural History | Tour |
| Trail |
MARCH

SATURDAY 17TH, 10AM–12PM & 1–5PM
THIS GIRL CAN MAKE 🌼
Work with designer-maker Hattie Speed to create your own useful wood object. £16.50 per child, with free adult place. Booking required.

 питт риверс музеум

SATURDAY 17TH, 12–4PM
LITTLE ASHMORES: MUSIC AND RHYTHM 🎵
Explore, play and learn together.

ашмolean музеум

SATURDAY 17TH, 11AM–1PM
SCIENCE SATURDAYS ★
Meet scientists and investigate real specimens from the museum’s collection.

музей естественной истории

SATURDAY 19TH, 11AM–1PM
ASHVENTURE MUSICAL MARCH: STRINGS ALIVE 🎵🎵🎵
Stories, gallery hunts, games and crafts.

ашмolean музеум

SATURDAY 24TH, 1–4PM
A RIGHT ROYAL ADVENTURE 🎨
Discover a special Oxford painting from the time of the English Civil War and help us create a tactile version of the painting, with Oxfordshire Association for the Blind.

ашмolean музеум

MONDAY 14TH, 10AM–11.30AM
A LITTLE LOOK AT: TALL AND SMALL 🌿
See who’s the tallest and who’s the smallest in the animal kingdom on this guided walk around the museum.

музей естественной истории

TUESDAY 3RD–THURSDAY 5TH, 1–4PM
LIVE SCIENCE SHOW
OPERATION EARTH: MEET THE EXPERTS 🌏
Drop in for a chat with science experts and get hands-on with science.

музей естественной истории

THURSDAY 19TH & 26TH, 10.30–11.15AM
FAMILY-FRIENDLY
PLANET DINOSAUR 🦖
Explore prehistoric underwater reptiles.

музей естественной истории

SATURDAY 28TH, 2–4PM
SCIENCE SATURDAYS ★
Meet scientists and investigate real specimens from the museum’s collection.

музей естественной истории

SUNDAY 3RD & 10TH, 2–4PM
TASTE, THINK, MAKE: HOW DO PEOPLE CELEBRATE SPRING? 🌼
Try new foods and make decorations.

 питт риверс музеум

APRIL

SATURDAY 7TH, 2–4PM
OPERATION EARTH: MEET THE EXPERTS 🌍
Join University researchers at our big science bonanza to investigate and learn about planet Earth.

музей естественной истории

SATURDAY 7TH, 11AM–1PM
SPRING FAIR 🌻
Join us for live music, yummy food, craft stalls and games among the trees.

харкорт арборетум

MONDAY 9TH–WEDNESDAY 11TH, 1–4PM
WHAT’S FOR DINNER? 🍗
What do animals eat for dinner? Explore the food chain to find out.

музей естественной истории

SATURDAY 15TH, 11AM–12.30PM
FABULOUS FUNDALS 🎈
Make your own Easter sundial.

ашмolean музеум

SATURDAY 17TH, 12–4PM
HOLIDAY FUN: GODDESS OF SPRING 🎈
Celebrate spring with crafts and listen to an ancient story all about seasons.

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SATURDAY 17TH, 10.30–11.30AM
ART WEEKS SPECIAL:
SPRING CHICKENS 🐣
Explore, play and learn together.

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TUESDAY 3RD–THURSDAY 5TH, 1–4PM
LIVE SCIENCE SHOW
OPERATION EARTH:
IN COLLABORATION WITH SCIENCE OXFORD 🌍
Prepare to be amazed by our spectacular family science show all about planet Earth.

музей естественной истории

SATURDAY 21ST, 10–11AM & 11.30AM–12.30PM
SCIENCE CLUB, IN COLLABORATION WITH SCIENCE OXFORD 🌍
Explore the awesome science of growth. £10 per child. Book in advance.

музей естественной истории

SATURDAY 28TH, 2–4PM
SCIENCE SATURDAYS ★
Meet scientists and investigate real specimens from the museum’s collection.

музей естественной истории

SUNDAY 22ND, 2.13PM–3.15PM
COME-AND-SING FOLK CONCERT 🎵
Sing live during Oxford Folk Weekend and print a ballad on a printing press.

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SATURDAY 28TH, 1–4PM
ART WEEKS SPECIAL:
BOWLS AND SCROLLS 🎨
Create an amulet-inspired artwork with artist Francesca Shakespeare.

ашмolean музеум

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музей естественной истории
Bring your teddy for a picnic and enjoy botanic garden Wednesday 16th, 10am–12pm

CURIOS CUBS • Explore, play and learn together.
ALESHER MUSEUM

SATURDAY 16TH, 10AM–4PM
OPERATION EARTH:
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MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

SATURDAY 9TH & 16TH, 2–4PM
SCIENCE SATURDAYS • Meet scientists and investigate real specimens from the museum’s collection.
MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

THURSDAYS (TERM TIME ONLY), 10.30–11.15AM
LITTLE ASHMOLES:
TIME FOR TEA • Explore, play and learn together.
AMESHEL MUSEUM

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MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

OPERATION EARTH:
MEET THE EXPERTS • Drop in for a chat with science experts and get hands-on with science.
MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

SUNDAYS, 11AM–3PM
MAKE: PITT FEST • Drop in and find out what researchers do and get hands-on with activities.
PITT RIVERS MUSEUM

MAY

APRIL

JUNE

SATURDAY 16TH, 10AM–4PM
WILD FAIR • Meet scientists and conservation groups plus some of the creatures they study. In partnership with BROWT.
MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

SATURDAY 23RD, 10AM–4PM
LIVE SCIENCE SHOW • Be amazed by our spectacular family science show all about planet Earth.
MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

SATURDAY 5TH, 2–4.30PM & 3.15–4PM
ASHVENTURE VICTORIAN ART: MYTHS AND LEGENDS • Stories, gallery hunts, games and craft.
AMESHEL MUSEUM

SATURDAY 23RD, 10AM–4PM
TOUCH, THINK, CREATE: CITYSCAPES • Help us create a huge cityscape inspired by the America’s Cool Modernism exhibition.
AMESHEL MUSEUM

SATURDAY 30TH, 2PM & 3PM
ASHVENTURE ISLAMIC CERAMICS: COLOUR AND PATTERN • Stories, gallery hunts, games and craft.
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HOUSE OF WISDOM • Discover science and medicine in the early Islamic world with activities and games.
MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

SATURDAY 16TH, 10AM–12.30PM
CURIOUS CUBS • Pick up an activity bag and explore the museum with some of our furry friends.
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