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IF OXFORD FESTIVAL OF SCIENCE + IDEAS *https://if-oxford.com/events/*

Sunday 6 October – Sunday 3 November

From thought-provoking talks and captivating performances to engaging tours and family-friendly zones, the Festival once again offers something creative for everyone. Try hands-on activities in central Oxford or venture out to places where cutting-edge discoveries and inventions are made. Most events are **FREE** but with the chance to **PWYD = Pay What You Decide**

100+ events : how to choose? See the full programme and start booking**! On line/downloadable programme/ magazine** ***https://if-oxford.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/IF-Oxford-2024-digital-magazine.pdf***

TECHWORKS *Oxford Works, ARC Oxford, Garsington Road, OX4 2SU*

Saturday 19 October 11.00-5.00

The Festival is returning to Oxford's growing knowledge quarter with activities that take on the smallest, hottest, most detailed and carefully constructed science for you to see. Visit Oxford Works and meet the experts at the heart of science and innovation in the city. Book your arrival time and stay as long as you like ***https://if-oxford.com/event/techworks/***

DANCIN' OXFORD FAMILY DANCE FESTIVAL *https://www.dancinoxford.co.uk/whats-on/*

28 September – 30 November FamJams, workshops, interactive shows

World Premiere film : MY CITY, MY HOME launched on Friday 11 October but still available to view : just 3 minutes 48 seconds of some stunning dance, parkour and movement. ***My City, My Home*** project is an initiative led by Dancin' Oxford and incorporating contributions from two of Oxford's twinned cities: Leiden in The Netherlands and Grenoble in France. Each city sent their creations to Oxford – and Oxford based film maker **Rauni Barros Da Silva** edited them together to create the final film ***https://www.youtube.com/@dancinoxford5858***

https://www.dancinoxford.co.uk/event/family-dance-festival-world-premiere-my-city-my-home-film

SPLASH *Pegasus Theatre, Magdalen Road, OX4 1RE*

Saturday 19 October 11.00 and 2.00 - 45 minute show adults £12, concessions £10, children £8

Created by **DancingStrong Movement Lab** especially for young children (aged 2-8) and their families, SPLASH! is an intimate, interactive performance installation which uses dance and painted and projected artworks to explore our relationship with water. ***https://pegasustheatre.org.uk/show-listing/***

FAM JAM *Museum of Oxford, Oxford Town Hall, St Aldate's, OX1 1BX*

Monday 28 October *fully booked so book early for the next* Family Dance Party on Saturday 9 November at *the Pegasus Theatre, OX4 1RE*

https://www.dancinoxford.co.uk/event/family-dance-festival-fam-jam-with-roly-carline

BREAKDANCE – INTRODUCING THE SOLAR SYSTEM *Museum of Oxford, St Aldate's, OX11 BX*

Tuesday 29 October 29 3.45 – 4.45 Pay What You Can for 6-13 years

The Universe is vast and mysterious, containing all of space, matter, energy and time (including you!) This dance workshop gives a brief overview of our Solar System and what makes it special. Watch breakdancing and push against the Earth with your own hands and feet to explore the identity of home and our neighbour planets and understand why they all are so different!

https://www.dancinoxford.co.uk/event/family-dance-festival-breakdance-introducing-the-solar-system-2/

HARCOURT ARBORETUM AUTUMN FAIR *Nuneham Courtenay, OX44 9PX*

Saturday 19 October 10.00-5.00 demonstrations – trails – crafts – food and drink
family tickets - 2 adults and 2 children - £24 adult - £9
concessions - £7 = under 16, over 65 and for Friends of Oxford Botanic Garden free - under 3
parking : £10 *must be pre-booked* or use the free shuttle bus from Redbridge (*P&R parking charges apply)*
Your ticket includes access to the entire Arboretum's 130 acres of woodland, seasonal trails and beautiful views.

https://www.obga.ox.ac.uk/event/harcourt-arboretum-autumn-fair

RECYCLE WEEK 2024 : RESCUE ME, RECYCLE

Recycle Week is a national campaign to raise the awareness of recycling and increase recycling rates

Recycle Week runs from **14 to 20 October 2024** and this year has the theme "**Rescue Me, Recycle**". The main aim of the campaign is to highlight common types of recyclable waste that residents often don't recycle and ask them to **"Rescue" at least one of these recyclable items from their rubbish bin.**

Although Oxfordshire has the highest recycling rate of any County Council area in the country at nearly 60%, **around half of the average rubbish bin is made up of items that could have been recycled.**

Design a Recycling Superhero to win a water bottle

For Recycle Week, we're running a Design Activity and Prize Draw for Oxfordshire residents. To take part, entrants

need to design a Recycling Superhero character to rescue recyclable items from the rubbish bin.
You can enter by sending us your design until midnight on 20 October 2024.
50 entrants who submit a design will be selected at random to receive an "Oxfordshire Reuses" aluminium water bottle and some other waste reducing goodies.

How to enter online

Enter by sending your picture by direct message to one of our social media channels by midnight on 20 October 2024. You can enter using the following channels: ***@OxfordshireRecycles on Facebook*** ***@OxonRecycles on X***
You can also email your entry to ***waste.management@oxfordshire.gov.uk***
Your entry should include the words "Design a Recycling Superhero" in the message or subject and must include your name and address in the message. Ask a parent/guardian to submit this for you if you're under 16.
https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/environment-and-planning/waste-and-recycling/oxfordshire-recycles/recycle-week-2024

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HILL END OUTDOOR CENTRE *Eynsham Road, OX2 9NJ*

FAMILY BUSHCRAFT SATURDAYS

Monthly, the third Saturday of the month – 19 October, 16 November 10.00-12.00 £12 adult, £8 child
booking essential different activities each time ***https://hill-end.org/news/bushcraft-saturday***

AUTUMN ADVENTURES – SPOOKY FAMILY DAYS

Wednesday 30, Thursday 31 October 10.00-2.00 £11 adults, £9 children, under 3s free - includes lunch and a drink
A fun day themed around Autumn and Halloween with games, toasting marshmallows on a campfire, and natural crafts…something for everyone, of all ages! Willow weave a spider web or whittle a wand! *(activities may differ over the two days).*
Lunch is included in the ticket price – a delicious jacket potato and homemade stew or homemade soup. The Waterside Cafe cafe trailer from Farmoor reservoir will also be there selling hot and cold drinks and cakes.
https://hill-end.org/news/autumn_familyday/

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PUMPKIN PATCH *Rectory Farm, Stanton St John, OX33 1HF*

Open with activities each weekend and then all half term week £5 entry – does not include the pumpkin(s) you pick – charged per kg.. Additional craft activities, booked separately ***https://rectoryfarmpyo.co.uk/events/pumpkins/***

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DANCIN' OXFORD with Jane Castree

following successful taster sessions earlier in the **year *(see the film https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VlCfl5i2EdQ)*** both adult dance classes in Barton are continuing this term.

MOVEMENT AND RELAXATION SESSIONS *The Centre for Music, Bayswater Road, OX3 9FF*

From **Monday 23 September 1.00 to 3.00 for 9 Mondays, through to 2 December** - not in half term week

DANCE FOR HEALTH *Barton Leisure Centre, Waynflete Road, OX3 8GA*

Wednesdays - 1.15 – 3.15 for 8 Wednesdays from 9 October, through until 4 December, not half term week
Please note the lift at The Leisure Centre is currently being repaired and the class is on the first floor so if participants have any access needs, please email Jane before attending
Jane is Dancer in Community Residence – Barton. ***janedancinoxford@outlook.com 07538 789 721***

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SCIENCE OXFORD *The Science Oxford Centre, Stansfeld Park, Quarry Road, OX3 8SB*

check out the website for details of all events – book early – often fully booked – join the mailing list

FAMILY DAYS **every Saturday - two hours in the Exploration Zone and all day access to the woodlands**

10.00-12.00, 12.30-2.30, 3.00-5.00 ***suitable for ages 3+ but all are welcome***
£8 per person which includes the Eventbrite fee - free for Under 3s
You are advised to book in advance ***https://scienceoxford.com/events/family-days-every-saturday/***
Emira's Café is open 10.00-4.00 but families are also welcome to bring their own food and drink

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STEM THEMED SATURDAY CLUBS **most Saturdays 10.00-11.30, 12.30-2.00, 3.00-4.30**

£14 per child – accompanying adult(s) free https://scienceoxford.com/centre/science-oxford-centre-events/
For all STEM Club sessions, children must be accompanied by an adult. These family workshops are designed for you and your child to learn from each other and work together while trying out new things
book now - they sell out quickly! ***https://scienceoxford.com/whats-on***

CREATIVE COMPUTING CLUB

Saturday 19 October 10.00, 12.30 ***for ages 9-12***
3.00-4.30 ***for ages 11-14*** ***https://scienceoxford.com/whats-on/spooky-game-design/***

NATURE CLUB – BRILLIANT BATS

Saturday 26 October 10.00, 12.30, 3.00 ***for ages 5-9***
https://scienceoxford.com/whats-on/weird-materials/

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