

Alice's Day 10th July 2010

University of Oxford venues:

Ashmolean Museum

1-4pm A drop-in family event. Fun things to discover, make and do inspired by Alice. FREE

Bodleian Library

A one-day only exhibition of Salvador Dali's illustrations of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, a selection of the earliest editions of Alice and a printing plate for The Mouse's Tale. FREE

1.15pm Alice and the White Rabbit from the Curious Company make an appearance amongst the low doors of the Bodleian quadrangle.

Botanic Gardens

An afternoon of family activities, games and entertainment. (Normal entry charges apply)

1pm-4pm Summer picnic: bring your own picnic and enjoy the garden where Lewis Carroll used to meet the Liddell family.

2pm The Hunting of the Snark: a huge surreal game of hide and seek by the Mad Dogs Theatre Company, an amazing adventure where anything can and will happen...

Christ Church

Visit the college where Lewis Carroll lived and worked.

For children and their grown-ups: mad hatter's tea party in the cathedral. SOLD OUT

For everyone: The college is open for visitors from 9am - 5pm. A reduced ticket price for Alice's Day visitors with Alice's Day voucher (£1 off the normal price of adult £6; children/students/pensioners £4.50).

Museum of History of Science

Mad Tea Party: An exhibition of curiosities for younger visitors in honour of Alice's Day.

11am-3pm Children's drop-in trail inspired by Alice in Wonderland, best suited to children ages 5 and up. Plus Lewis Carroll's photographic chemical box is on display. FREE

Museum of Natural History

See the remains of the Dodo, immortalised by Lewis Carroll, enjoy storytelling at 11.15 and family activities, and visit the ghost forest on the front lawn. All events FREE

Lewis Carroll Society talks:

10.15 am Alice in Waterland by Mark Davies

11.00am The Dodo: from extinction to icon by Errol Fuller

11.30am Carroll and Surrealism by Mark Richards.

12.15pm The Curious Company re-enact the Mad Hatter's tea party in cabaret style on the front lawn amongst the wondrous ghost forest.

12.30-1.30pm The Real Alice by Nick Mellersh, a performance about the life of Alice Liddell.

Other city venues:

Alice Shop

Visit Alice Liddell's favourite sweetshop, the 'old sheep shop' in the story, and collect a FREE bookmark for Alice's Day*. (*offer valid on 10th July 2010 while stocks last.)

Binsey Church

Visit the famous treacle well in the churchyard, and stop for free talks on

12pm **Gerard Manley Hopkins & the Binsey Poplars** by Martin Henig; 2pm **Historic Fields of Binsey** by Julian Munby and 3pm **Binsey Church 500 years ago** by Fr Anthony Rustell.

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Blackwell Bookshop

Tuesday 6th July at 7pm: an Alice panel discussion. Tickets £2.

Jabberwocky Celebration on Alice's Day! FREE

A whole variety of entertainments and activities for both children and adults throughout the day. Learn The Jabberwocky in entertaining workshops: recite, draw, and act it out, and enter the Jabberwocky competition! Enjoy a coffee in the cafe with contemporary Alice art by Tigz Rice.

3pm Curiouser and curiouser: drama workshop from the Oxford Playhouse for 7-10 year olds. Duration: 1 hour. Tickets: £5 per child, from OP Ticket Office 01865 305305

Central Library

2pm Wonderland storytime session & craft activity. A drop in event for any age group. FREE

The Jam Factory

Come to a special Wonderland lunch as your favourite Alice in Wonderland costume and recite a nonsense poem or prose piece of your own invention.

11am for 11.15am parade of costumes.

Museum of Oxford

Wonderland Imagined: a hands-on interactive exhibition running from Saturday 3 July to Saturday 4 September 2010 featuring different interpretations of Lewis Carroll's 'Wonderland', from local children to famous illustrators. FREE

Make an Alice character hat or mask, follow the rabbit down the rabbit hole on a trail around the galleries, or even make your own Alice puppet show!

11 am & 1pm Curiouser and curiouser: drama workshops (see Blackwell Bookshop above)

2pm Alice in Waterland: a guided walk by local historian Mark Davies.

A free guided walk of approximately 90 minutes around Christ Church Meadow starting from the Museum of Oxford.

3.45pm Storytelling: The 30-minute Alice by children's storyteller Adam Guillain. FREE

Oxford Castle

3pm Promenade theatre from the Curious Company. The Red Queen and her playing-card soldiers will perform thirty minutes of improvised physical comedy in the Market Square.

Science Oxford

Wonderland Illusions 10am-4pm

Come down the rabbit hole and through the looking glass.... (Normal entry charges apply)

St. Michael at the Northgate

4pm Concert: New musical interpretations of Lewis Carroll's poetry. FREE

Tourist Information Centre

10.15am The Alice Tour, exploring Alice's Oxford, will incorporate a visit to Christ Church. Alice in Wonderland was inspired by Alice Liddell. Ticket price £3.00 adults, £1.75 children.

The Perch Inn, Binsey

Enjoy a complimentary Victorian strawberry lemonade and spot the Alice memorabilia in the Wonderland garden.

Friday 9th July 9pm An outdoor screening of Tim Burton's Alice in Wonderland starring Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham Carter in their Wonderland Garden. FREE

7pm Guided walk from Alice's Shop to Binsey arriving in time for the film showing.