What's On
January - April 2019
at the Museum of Natural History
Opening hours
Open daily from 10am-5pm
Admission is free
Group and school visits
Schools and organised groups please pre-
book on 01865 282 451 or email
education@oum.ox.ac.uk
Museum Café
Enjoy meals and drinks throughout the
day, overlooking the dinosaurs.
Shop
The Museum Shop offers a wide range
of products including foods, minerals,
publications, toys, jewellery, postcards and
Museum products: shop@oum.ox.ac.uk
Library and Archives
Our Library and Archive are open to
anyone. For appointments email
library@oum.ox.ac.uk
Learning at the Museum
The Museum offers taught sessions
for primary and secondary Key Stages,
regular Family Friendly activities, and a
programme of adult events.
www.oum.ox.ac.uk/learn
Volunteering
To find out about volunteering at the
Museum see:
www.oum.ox.ac.uk/volunteering
Community Outreach
For information on workshops for adult
community groups see:
www.oum.ox.ac.uk/community-outreach
Note:
The Museum provides wheelchair access
to all floors and some free disabled
parking. There is no other public parking
available on site.
Hire the Museum
The Museum and its 300-seat Lecture
Theatre are available for private hire
functions, including weddings, dinners
and conferences: venue@oum.ox.ac.uk
Location
The Museum is about 10 minutes' walk
north of Oxford city centre and about 15
minutes' walk from Oxford rail station.
Free public wi-fi
To access our free public wi-fi log on to
the Museums-Public network and follow
the instructions.
The hidden story of the smallest of lifeforms and their
influence on the past, present and future of our planet
19 OCTOBER 2018 - 28 MAY 2019
Special exhibition and events programme
www.oum.ox.ac.uk/bacterialworld
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**Bacterial World Tour**
A free tour of the Bacterial World exhibition with members of the exhibition team. Sign up to a slot at the exhibition desk.

Mon 14 Jan, 10.30am & 11.30am
A Little Look at... Dinner
Dine into the ocean with us as we find out what our smallest rodent.
For toddlers to 5 years.

Thu 24 Jan, 11am-12pm
A Little Look at... Dinosaurs
Learn to identify British bees in this two-day event.
For toddlers to 5 years.

Sat 16 - Sun 17 Feb, 9.30am-4.30pm
A Little Look at... Bugs
Meet expert scientists to find out what creepy crawlies and spectacular spiders on this guided walk around the Museum.
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Mon 15 - Wed 17 Apr, 1-4pm
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**Autism Friendly Opening**
A relaxed evening opening for families in a quiet environment.

Book at: www.bit.ly/mnhevents

**Further Dates**

Thu 14 Jan, 3-4pm
Speed Date Specimen Sketching
Fill your sketchbook with natural forms and meet your dream specimen at this high speed speed date activity.

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Thu 14 Jan, 3-4pm
Farmederse Feast Workshop
Make your own sourdough bread. Kyle Bateman and Dr Hannah Evans help you explore sourdough bread-making. Kyle will explain the microenvironment you can affect mental and physical health.

Start your Art activity and explore the Museum with some of our furry friends.

Thu 22 Jan, 1-2pm
Life's Secret Agents
Meet prominent researchers from a variety of sciences to discuss their work. For egg-hunters trail.

Fri 8 Apr, 1-4pm
Holly Hoxton: The Father of English Geology’ 250 Years On
Jeremy Atkinson, head of geology at the Natural History Museum, joins us to learn about William Smith, the ‘Father of English Geology’, and his map of fossils.

**Shrimp evolution and sea star vision.**
Take a closer look at research from Oxford University Gardens, Libraries and Museums see www.oumnh.ox.ac.uk

**Science Is Everywhere**
Every Saturday, 19 Jan - 2 Mar, 2-4pm, Museum Café.
A symposium to mark Ruskin’s 200th anniversary. Experts on Ruskin, Victorian culture and art will discuss his impact on science and natural history.

£40 / £20 Students / £10 children

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A focus on Christmas Island and some of its biodiversity.

**Bernadette Young, Danny Wilson and Dr Phil Burnet speaks about how the gut microbiome can affect mood and mental health. Part of Brain Awareness Week.**

**Eat Affects How We Feel**

Mon 11 Mar, 7-8pm
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Prof Kate Hurd speaks about the evolution of flowers.

Mon 8 Apr, 1-4pm
A Little Look at... Bugs
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Sat 5 Mar, 10am-4pm
Microscope on Modern Microbiology
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Prof Judith Armitage discusses evolutionary genetics and our genes.

Fri 8 Mar, 6-7pm
Margulis and the Origin of Eukaryotes
Prof Katherine Blundell discusses black holes in our galaxy and the science engagement programmes at the University of Oxford.

Wed 6 Mar, 5-6pm
Black Holes and Spin-Offs

**Dorothy Hodgkin Memorial Lecture: Bacteria**
Post-Katherine Bottled discuss black holes and their impact on the evolution of life in our galaxy.

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