

BBOWT

Sunday Oct 21st 2 pm

Fungus Foray at Dry Sandford Pit with Peter Creed. Meet in Dry Sandford Pit car park, Honeybottom Lane (OS grid ref SU 467 997). Adults £2, Children under 12 Free.

Contact R Grigson 01865 390540

Saturday Nov 3rd 10am - 2pm Christmas Market and Coffee Morning. Old Mill Hall, School Lane, Grove. Homemade cakes, gifts, toys, games, books and lots more. Contact Shirley 371287.

Thursday 8 November 7.30 - 9.45pm

Challenges Facing Our Butterflies. Seacourt Hall, Opp West Way Shopping Centre, Botley

A Talk by Jim Asher, who will be looking at the changes and trends reflecting the damaging effects of further habitat loss and the warming effects of climate change, in our region and throughout the United Kingdom. Jim Asher is National Recording Officer for the Butterfly Conservation Society, author of The Butterflies of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire, and also an expert photographer.

Followed by BBOWT Upper Thames Region **AGM**

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Sunday 7th October Come and Sing Messiah in the Sheldonian, Directed by Owen Leech, soloists from the Royal College of Music, players from Oxford Sinfonia. Come and perform or listen: details from Suzy Smith Suzy.smith@bllaw.co.uk, 07774 686877/01865 451022 or Buckingham Street, Oxford OX1 4LH

Saturday morning 20th October Cello extravaganza in Oxfam House. Grand cello orchestra directed by Spike Wilson, with Jacqueline Johnson as soloist in Tchaikovsky Rocooco Variations. Come and play the cello or listen to the amazing sound of the cello orchestra. Contact Judith Haworth: jmhaworth@waitrose.com; tel 01865 390739
All proceeds raised by these events will go to helping those weighed down by poverty and suffering.

SCIENCE AT THE OXFORD PLAYHOUSE

Never Mind the Buzzards - Here's the Really Wild Life

Friday 12 October 5pm, Child £6.50, Adult £8.50

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ORCC AGM

7.00 for 7.30pm 3 October at Pine Lodge, Little Milton

Winners of the Calor Oxfordshire Villages of the Year Competition will be announced and everyone is warmly welcome to attend. Anyone interested in becoming a member of ORCC's board of directors is invited to get in touch for more more information. orcc@oxonrcc.org.uk

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