

ABOUT TONIGHT

Creation Theatre has been producing much-loved performances in the port of Oxford for twenty years, and are really pleased to partner with The Ashmolean for tonight's Live Friday. Inspired by the classics, we're bringing pirates, monsters, storms, and Shakespeare to the decks of this fair vessel. Climb aboard, immerse yourself in the Storm Room, share grog with a salty sea-dog below decks, get up on your sea-legs for a shipwrecked ceilidh, and OH, watch out for pirates!

DISCOVER

The Factory
The Factory present close-up Shakespeare when and where you least expect. No sets, no costume, no props. Just imagination, passion and a whole lot of spontaneity. www.factorytheatre.co.uk

Shell Tour
Discover the variety of shells in the collection with this guided tour led by Claire Frampton.

The Storm Room
Hang on tight, this is a new sound and light installation by Creation's Associate Designers, simulating a storm raging at sea. Keep your eyes open for mischievous creatures. **Gallery 11**

A forest outside Athens
The Ashmolean has a wonderful collection of casts from the ancient world including many from Ancient Greece, the setting for *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Experience what the Athenian world looked like and meet some real Olympians on this tour of the cast gallery!

Sound Booth & Shakespeare at Sea
Dive into our sound recording booth and record yourself washed up at sea to contribute to a living soundscape or immerse yourself in a soundscape of storms at sea, classic shipwreck tales, and Shakespeare. Sound Design by Dan Pollard.

Drunken Pirates
See off the scurvy with a measure of grog below decks, join Cap'n Keys for a shanty or two and watch out for that salty sea dog Bones.

Blackwell's
Blackwell's bookshop presents a selection of sea-faring tales, a hunt for gold (and prizes!) and quiz to test your nautical knowledge. **Gallery 40**

HAVE A GO

Send an object into the deep!
Join us and colour in an underwater themed picture. Send an object into the deep and give it the underwater treatment by adding a barnacle and a few passing fish.

Ashmolean Treasure Trail
Gather ye shipmates and set sail for a yo-ho-ho-ing quest across space and time! Follow the treasure map and find the vessels, boats and ships hidden in the Ashmolean collections

Creation Theatre Kids Drama Workshop
Join Creation Theatre for a workshop full of drama games – make friends, build confidence and have fun!

Your ticket entitles you to all of the events tonight, although some performances have limited capacity. Please arrive early to avoid disappointment.

The Great Sea Story Ceilidh
Talking turtles, love-struck sailors, stolen seal skins and a good old knees up below decks! Folk theatre company Rambling Heart invite you to join us for an hour of ceilidh dancing, sea shanty singing and storytelling. All aboard – your sea legs and tell us what to do with the drunken sailor!

'It Came From The Sea' fancy dress parade
Rise up all you creatures of the deep! If you've come in costume we want to see it! Our very own Poseidon will preside over the parade, and if you want to go the whole hog then get your face painted below decks first.

The Science Oxford Boat Challenge
Shiver me timbers! Join the crew of the Oxford Pearl to build a model boat using only a few simple materials. How many pieces of eight will it be able to carry before sinking to the murky depths? With a fair wind, captain your creation in our land-locked ocean to find out who will rule the high seas and who will walk the plank with Science Oxford www.scienceoxford.com

Make a Pirate Mask!
Ahoy there matey! Are you a salty sea dog or a Long John Silver? Will you have a beard or a bandana? Eye patch or tattoos? Join our crafty Cap'n and have a go at making your own pirate mask to wear around the museum!

We Are Such Stuff As Dreams
Join us in the atrium at 9.45 for an en-masse rendition of Prospero's speech from *The Tempest*. Pick up a postcard and keep your eyes open for Prospero roving the galleries.

Nautical Face Painting
Get your face painted like a creature from the deep or a fearsome pirate. **Gallery 7**

Play Rome Total War with Creative Assembly
Have a go playing simulated Ancient Battle Footage supplied by the Total War series of PC strategy games. Created by UK studio, Creative Assembly, discover more about the Total War range of historical strategy games at www.totalwar.com

Make a Jellyfish!
The underwater world wouldn't be complete without its amazing and extraordinary marine creatures. Try your hand at simple puppet making and help us to make a jellyfish for our jellyfish parade at 9.30pm!

Whiskey for Breakfast Goes Under
Whiskey for Breakfast, a group of sea-salted improvisers and wannabe pirates, improvises short theatre scenes and sketches based on your suggestions. Fire the eeriest under water creatures and the most dreadful buccaneers at us and jump aboard for a mind-blowing comedy adventure. Or try your hand at improv and learn the basics of improv together with us.

Under-the-Sea Mural-Making
Help us to create a mural on the window by designing and adding your own creature from the deep, treasure chest, or old boot!

LISTEN

The LandHo! Howlers
Mostly musical, caustically creative, worryingly wordy. We sing shanties and other folk for ale.

Fidelis String Quartet
Flexible and versatile, these highly experienced musicians will be playing everything from Bach to Bacharach. www.fidelis-quartet.co.uk/contact

Bite-sized talks
Come and listen to these 20 minute expert talks on Storms, Shakespeare and Octopuses.

7.30pm Dr Gwilym Jones
'Shakespeare's Storms'

8.00pm Prof Ben Morgan
Shakespeare's Shipwrecks:
Riots, Refugees and Restoration'

8.30pm Dr Mark Carnall
Cephalopods Are Brilliant

9.00pm Prof Thomas F. Thornton
Food webs and Forage Fish

Short Drag Roger
Short Drag Roger were born in the village of Chalgrove in Oxfordshire in 2001. They have been singing rousing sea shanties to all and sundry ever since, and are regulars at Oxford Folk Weekend. With a passion for traditionalism, they sing a-cappella, adding harmony where needed. www.shortdragroger.co.uk

Lost Land with Lucy Walters
Two years ago, a ferocious storm stripped back thousands of tons of sand from beaches in Cardigan Bay revealing skeletal trees and footprints linked to a lost kingdom. Join Lucy Walters as she tells the tale of how a land was lost to the sea.

Flights of Helios
Flights of Helios are a drone/popular song/psychedelic ensemble from here in Oxford. Never afraid of the weird and wonderful, they are known for their exciting live shows. We have been told tonight's set has a nautical finale.

Sea Shanties for Land Lubbers
Seek out the actors and musicians wandering the galleries singing songs from sea.

Phil and Casper's River Tour
An almost interesting beatbox tour of the Thames towards the sea from the dry comfort of the Ashmolean.

STORMS, WAR AND SHIPWRECKS

Please note that if you have an Exhibition Ticket, these entries are timed. The Exhibition is on Level 3. Upgrade your ticket to include the exhibition from £5.50.

COMING SOON

FRIGHTFRIDAY
25 NOVEMBER
7-10.30pm

WATCH

Dogs of War
"Cry Havoc and let slip the dogs of war!" Inspired by the, *Storms, War and Shipwrecks* exhibition, Creation Theatre bring the warriors whose ships sunk off the coast of Sicily back to life in this spectacular battle extravaganza.

Blow Wind and Crack your Cheeks
Stormy extracts from King Lear's descent into madness. This short piece will run several times over the course of the evening.

Siege Theatre's Tempest (Extract)
An intimate, personal and prophetic portrayal of a man cast aside by his society. Siege Theatre's production of *The Tempest* calls into question what reality really is. Asking you, the audience, to pass judgement on the intricacies of this man's story, and decide if he should be set free.

Waterways
Like Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, this poetry and dance performance brings us to the shores of a remote and exotic island, Ithaca. Ludovico Einaudi's wistful melodies accompany Marta Arnaldi's award-winning poems, which have been translated from Italian and interpreted into dance especially for this occasion.

2, 443 migrants to be found in the Mediterranean Sea.
Performance by Veronica Cordova de la Rosa. Read more: <http://sputniknews.com/europe/20160601/1040579207/migrants-missing-mediterranean.html>

ShimmyShimmyBangBang presents the Bellydancing Mermaids
Something sparked in the blue, a flicker of a fishtale, a glint of silver... Then one by one came three creatures unlike those seen before, these bellydancing mermaids bobbed and swayed to distant rhythms and melodies. See them before they dive back into the depths, for one night only join us at the water's edge...

A Descent into the Maelstrom
An old man recounts the tale of his terrifying ordeal with a violent and mysterious whirlpool in the middle of the ocean. Based on the short story by Edgar Allan Poe. Performed by Liam Nooney and Adrian Banks.

Liam Martin Film Projection
The eerie, oily and blackened surface of the ocean on a frosty January morning. Bizarre creatures of the deep, unchanged for millions of years. Waves beating against a picturesque coastal town. All feature in Liam Martin's beautiful filmmaking.

Rime of the Ancient Mariner
An epic poem put on in 15 minutes. Watch Creation Theatre's Drama Clubbers and Workshopers as they perform Coleridge's famous poem.



Creation Theatre Presents

LIVEFRIDAY

UNDER THE SEA

Friday 9 September 2016
7.00-10.30pm



Oxford's Weekend Starts Here...

Climb aboard and hold tight for a tempestuous voyage of discovery with theatre, music, pirates and gaming with Total War.

Tickets: www.ashmolean.org/LiveFriday

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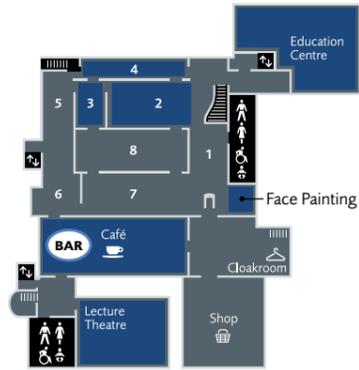


STORM, WARS, AND SHIPWRECKS EXHIBITION

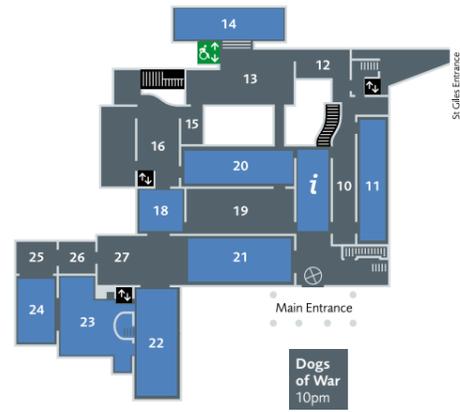
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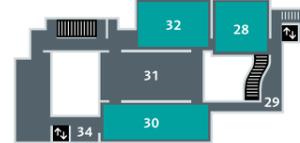
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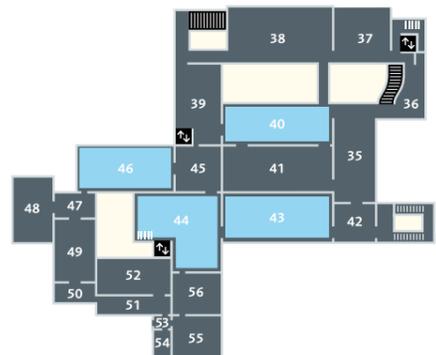
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7.30pm

8pm

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9pm

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10pm

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