The Ashmolean Museum and Oxford Brookes University present

WISDOM, WONDERS
AND WIDGETS

PROGRAMME

Friday 14 March 2014
7.00–10.30pm

Oxford's Weekend Starts Here...

As part of the LiveFriday series, the Museum opens its doors from 7.00–10.30pm, giving visitors the opportunity to see the collections after hours. Interactive events including creative workshops and performances will be on offer, with drinks in the rooftop Dining Room on Level 4 and a bar, selling drinks and snacks in the vaulted Cafe on the Lower Ground Level.

www.ashmolean.org/livefriday
WHAT’S ON TONIGHT

LISTEN
7.30–7.50 and 10.00–10.20pm
Latin Tuned
Level -1 Exploring the Past
(Atrium)

WATCH
7.00–10.30pm
Brookes TV
Level -1 Contemporary Art (2)

HAVE A GO
7.00–10.30pm
Build the City of your Dreams
Level -1 Education Centre

HAVE A GO
7.00–10.30pm
Business Poetry
Level -1 Money (7)

DISCOVER
7.00–10.30pm
What Makes Your Walk Unique
Level -1 Textiles (5)

HAVE A GO
7.00–10.30pm
Snapshot
Level -1 Conservation (3)

LISTEN
7.20–8.00pm
Traps
Level -1 Café

LISTEN
8.20–9.00pm
The Sea The Sea
Level -1 Café

LISTEN
9.20–10.00pm
Toliesel
Level -1 Café

All tonight’s events are FREE, although some performances have limited capacity. Please arrive early to avoid disappointment.

Please note that all listings are correct at the time of printing but are subject to change.
WATCH
6.45–6.55pm and throughout the evening
Dhol2Dhol
Level G Forecourt

DISCOVER
7.00–10.30pm
Formula Student Car
Level G Greek and Roman Sculpture (21)

WATCH
7.00–10.30pm
Biking Bamboo-Style
Level G Greek and Roman Sculpture (21)

HAVE A GO
7.00–10.30pm
Ashmolean Under the Microscope
Level G Ancient Cyprus (18)

DISCOVER
7.00–10.30pm
Movement and Magic
Level G Cast Gallery (14)

DISCOVER
7.00–10.30pm
Reminiscence – A Visual Journey
Level G Chinese Paintings (11)

DISCOVER
7.00–10.30pm
Artie the Robothespian
Level G Egypt at its Origins (22)

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Don’t forget to share your thoughts and photos on our live wall in the Atrium using #LiveFriday
HAVE A GO
7.00–10.30pm
Live Draw
Level 1 Asian Crossroads (28)

DISCOVER
7.00–10.30pm
Music by Pi
Level 1 Mediterranean World (30)

HAVE A GO
7.00–10.30pm
Saving Lives
Level 1 Islamic Middle East (31)

HAVE A GO
7.00–10.30pm
Think Business Quiz
Level 1 Mughal India (33)

WATCH
7.30–7.50, 8.30–8.50,
9.30–9.50pm
Moot Court
Level 2 European Art (44)

LISTEN
8.00–8.15, 9.00–9.15,
10.00–10.15pm
Shampers
Level 2 European Art (44)

DISCOVER
7.00–10.30pm
The Secrets of Paintings
Level 2 England 400–1600 (41)

LISTEN
7.30–10.00pm
Corrina Connor – Cellist
throughout the evening
Level 2 Early Italian Art (42)
At the top of the Grand Staircase

LISTEN
7.30–10.30pm
The Oxford Ambient Collective
Level 2 China from AD 800 (38)

LISTEN
7.45–8.00, 8.45–9.00,
9.45–10.00pm
Sian Magill
Level 2 Music and Tapestry (39)

EATING AND DRINKING
7.00–10.30pm
Level 4 Rooftop Restaurant
DISCOVER

ARTIE THE ROBOTHESPIAN
Interact with a full-sized humanoid robot that's got personality. Use a touchscreen display to ask Artie to act out scenes from famous movies or get him to sing you a song. You can also write your own script for Artie to perform. Staff at Oxford Brookes use Artie to research human-robot interaction and to teach programming to students.

THE SECRETS OF PAINTINGS – WHAT EYE TRACKING REVEALS
Come and discover how you look at paintings. See how psychologists track eye movements, and take part in a demonstration to find out what your own eye movements reveal about the way you look at some of the Ashmolean's masterpieces.

FORMULA STUDENT CAR
See a race car designed and built by Oxford Brookes students which has competed on the world stage in three international competitions. The car has a monocoque chassis made from an aluminium composite and is powered with a small yet powerful modified, single-cylinder petrol engine.

MOVEMENT AND MAGIC
Movement is a part of our lives - and it's 'magic' how we do it. Learn some magic tricks used to help children with disabilities and look at what's useful when our hands don't work as well as they should. Oxford Brookes researchers and therapists will show you how we are discovering more about the magic of moving.

WHAT MAKES YOUR WALK UNIQUE
Do you shuffle or swagger? Come and take a stroll with researchers from the Movement Science Group. They'll record your unique walk and add your movement pattern to a database. This will help them develop a device to identify different walking characteristics. In future it could be used to assess people with walking difficulties and help provide treatment.

MUSIC BY PI
Pupils from The Oxford Academy have been helped by Oxford Brookes students and staff to build a musical instrument controlled by a simple computer called a Raspberry Pi. Come and see the instrument in action and find out how this technology has been embraced in the school sponsored by Brookes.

REMINISCENCE – A VISUAL JOURNEY
Browse photographs from Oxford Brookes' archives and chart our development from a one-room art school in the Taylorian Institute - next door to the Ashmolean - through to school, college and polytechnic on the way to becoming an international university.

HAVE A GO

ASHMOLEAN UNDER THE MICROSCOPE
Find out how to turn your smartphone into a DIY microscope and use it to take a close up look at different objects from the museum. Learn about the history of microscopes and how we use microscopy at Oxford Brookes to look at the secret life of cells.

BUILD THE CITY OF YOUR DREAMS
Students and staff from Planning, Urban design and Architecture will be on hand to help visitors share ideas about how to shape Oxford’s character. You can use wooden modelling blocks, photographs and other material to create interesting visions for the city.

BUSINESS POETRY
Hear readings of poems written by students and staff from the Faculty of Business which reflect upon organisational change in today's world of risk, recession and recovery. Be inspired to write your own compositions and share them with others.

LIVE DRAW
Come and experience drawing in its many guises. Join in or just watch the Foundation Art and Design and Fine Art Degree students as they experiment with media and line to document the evening's celebrations. Be part of a collaborative drawing piece, draw from memory in our Visionless Drawing Box or take a walk with a clipboard and pencil to document your evening on one of our bespoke postcards. Whatever your drawing ability don’t be shy, make your mark.

SAVING LIVES
Learn how to save a life by mastering skills on a patient simulator while watching nurses and paramedic students support a ‘patient’ with a life-threatening illness.

SNAPSHOT
Join us in a unique opportunity to have your picture taken and be part of a piece of public art which will be displayed at Oxford Brookes later this year.
THINK BUSINESS QUIZ
Take part in an interactive business game where your brain can earn you (virtual) bucks! Test your business knowledge against the clock in this fast-paced and fun quiz. Whether you need to buy in a consultant to help answer a question, or an accountant to total up your winnings, students from the Faculty of Business will be on hand to help.

WATCH
BIKING BAMBOO-STYLE
Students and staff at Oxford Brookes designed and built a bamboo mountain bike before putting the frame through a gruelling eight-day race across the Alps. Meet the inventors, take a look at the bikes and cheer on a staff team trying to hit a target of riding 150km in an evening!

BROOKES TV
Student-run Brookes TV are taking over a corner of the Ashmolean’s atrium to set up a studio. From there, they will broadcast all the excitement of the night as well as interviewing VIP guests. You can catch their regular shows on our Oxford Brookes YouTube channel.

MOOT COURT
Watch student lawyers present dramatic legal argument in front of a visiting judge.

LISTEN
DHOLO2DHOL
Dhol2Dhol teaches the art of drumming and has schools in London and Australia. The band has an Oxford Brookes student member and performed at the London Paralympics. The dhol is a traditional instrument from South Asia.

LATIN TUNED
Formed by Oxford Brookes students, Latin Tuned play an eclectic mix of music with a Latin American influence.

THE SEA THE SEA
Formed by a staff member and former students, The Sea The Sea play indie rock influenced by Brian Eno, Wild Beasts, Talking Heads and other post-punk/new wave artists.

TOLIESEL
Comprised of four former students, Toliesel perform Americana infused indie-pop. Their influences include Neil Young.

TRAPS
Traps are a band made up of former Brookes students. They are a little bit Queens of the Stone Age, a little bit Radiohead and a little bit PJ Harvey.

CORRINA CONNOR
Corrina is a classical cellist studying for a PhD. She will be playing music composed in the 17th and 18th-century.

THE OXFORD AMBIENT COLLECTIVE
Masterminded by an Oxford Brookes staff member, the Oxford Ambient Collective perform on an iPad using piano, stringed instruments and synthesizer apps. Their influences include Vangelis and German bands such as Kraftwerk and Neu.

SHAMPERS
Student Sharmayne Hensley (known as Shampers) is a soulful singer covering contemporary acts such as Lana Del Ray.

SIAN MAGILL
Student Sian Magill is a talented singer-songwriter performing a selection of her own compositions.

OUTSIDE
If you happen to bump into some friendly characters from 1865, do take the time to chat to them about the founding of Oxford Brookes University in the Taylorian Institute next door to the Ashmolean Museum.

The series of projections on the frontage of the Ashmolean include photos of John Henry Brookes, highlights from Oxford Brookes’ history and images taken by our world-class microscopy team. The projections have been created by the Media Technology staff at Oxford Brookes.

COMING SOON
LOVEFRIDAY
Friday 27 June 2014
Muse upon love among the Ashmolean’s treasures