

# ASHMOLEAN

# LIVEFRIDAY

## HEROES AND VILLAINS

Friday 29 January 2016  
7.00–10.30pm



## Oxford's Weekend Starts Here...

Will you be a superhero or supervillain?  
Join us for a late night of Live Music, Theatre,  
Dance, Talks and Cosplay with OxCon.

Tickets £7.50 [www.ashmolean.org/LiveFriday](http://www.ashmolean.org/LiveFriday)

## ABOUT TONIGHT

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

**Heroes and Villains has been organised in collaboration with The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities (TORCH) and OxCon, Oxford's Comic Convention.**

Special thanks to Grove Media, AC Disco, Decadent Times, OxCon, The Museum Volunteers Services, The Ashmolean Student Creative Board, The Oxford Playhouse, and all of tonight's participants and volunteers. This event would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our researchers, staff, and departments.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER



### HAVE A GO

**Be the Hero! Play the Villain!**  
Check out a variety of Hero & Villain themed games provided by Oxford's Thirsty Meeples board game Café, taught by their own Game Gurus.

**Draw your own Superhero**  
Join Museum volunteers and have a go crafting your own superhero or villain just like graphic artists would.

**Superhero Mask Making**  
Create your very own superhero or villain mask with museum volunteers.

**The Phoenix Comic Jam**  
Join the Phoenix's brilliant Gary Northfield and Simon Reid as we delve into the undiscovered depths of Heroes and Villains of the collections! From Gladiator Squirrels to Dastardly Frogspawn, join the Ashmolean's hero Ashley and the villain MOLE bring your imagination and get ready for some wonderful adventures!

**Ox Con Heroes & Villains Competition**  
Join The Oxford Comic Book Convention and strut your stuff on the catwalk in the costume competitions. OxCon is a two day celebration of popular culture, comic books, science fiction and intellectual debate. Buy your tickets by the main entrance for OxCon in March [www.oxcon.xyz](http://www.oxcon.xyz)

**Oxford Lindy Hoppers Pop-up performances**  
Oxford Lindy Hoppers welcomes you to try a bit of Charleston dancing and to watch our routine: Cops and Robbers! Our Charleston taster lesson is open to everyone!

**Play your Renaissance Cards Right!**  
Take part in our fun and exciting way to learn about the greatest heroes and villains in Renaissance plays! You can pit the most intriguing characters ever written against each other in this custom-made game of Top Trumps.

**Star Wars Doilies**  
Join Museum volunteers to make your own star wars doily and add it to the window constellation. Will you make a Leia, BB8 or a Stormtrooper?

**Tolkien Writing Workshop**  
Learn to write your name in JRR Tolkien's elven and dwarvish scripts with Taruithorn, Oxford's Tolkien Society.

### LISTEN

**I've got the Silver-Finned Blues**  
A lyric based on Bicc di Lorenzo's St Nicholas of Bari Banishing the Storm – as viewed by the mermaid, with Diana Moore.

**Decadent Times with Dr Foreigner & Tom Ivey**  
Join DJ Decadent Times in the Mos Eislej Café, watch out for characters from Star Wars, and enjoy the music of bands Dr Foreigner and Tom Ivey. Food and drinks served until 22.15, please keep all purchases within café area. [www.decadenttimes.com](http://www.decadenttimes.com)

**Music on the Forecourt**  
Listen to the blues and jazz of Matini Russa accompanied by guitar and percussion.

**Naughty/Nice Waltzes & Tangoes**  
Even though it's an unusual combination, cello and guitar surprises and delights audiences. See what you think with Claire Deniz and Raymond Burley.

**Roman Myths and Heroes**  
Listen to Roman Myths and legends with living historian Tanya Bentham. Who was Hercules? What was the golden fleece? How did the Minotaur get defeated? All this and more!

**TORCH Superhero & Villain Bitesize Talks**

Join the Oxford Research Centre in Humanities for Bite-sized talks on heroic topics.

- 7:15: 'Heroes and Villains in Game of Thrones', Dr Carolyne Larrington
- 7:45: 'Intravenous anaesthesia on Turner's High Street', Dr Alessia Pannese
- 8:15: 'Great men and Fallen Heroes', Dr Jessica Goodman
- 8:45: 'Valour, Betrayal & Desire: Heroes & Villains in Indian paintings', Nisha Somasundaram
- 9:15: 'The Alfred Jewel and Kingship' Amy Faulkner
- 9:45: 'Live and Let Die - in Greek Epic' Dr Almut Fries

**Stories from Mesopotamian Myth**  
Listen to some of the epic tales from ancient Mesopotamian myths. Hear about the stories of Anzu and Enuma Elish, and many more!

**The Oxford Gargoyles**  
The Oxford Gargoyles are Oxford's jazz a cappella ensemble. With a mix of black-tie class, charm, and impeccable musicality, and with a range of toe-tapping jazz standards and grooving funk tunes, the Gargoyles will dazzle you with an unforgettable performance in the Bruce Wayne Enterprises Dining Room.

### DISCOVER

**Cosplay for Beginners**  
Come and learn how to make your own costume from award winning cosplayers. Covering everything you'll need to know to get started from using a sewing machine to making your own armour.

**Demon Creation Station**  
We are all surrounded by invisible "demons" that help or hinder us. See how these heroes and villains were depicted and described by the Ancient Egyptians, and manifest your own at our Demon Creation Station.

**Genghis Khan, hero or villain?**  
Discover the real personality of the man who founded the largest continuous empire in the world and explore the Mongol Empire through its coins.

**Heroes and Villains of the Ashmolean**  
Visit the trail booth by the welcome space and follow the clues with the Ashmolean's Student Creative Board and TORCH experts to find out the stories of the heroes and villains lurking within the collections of the museum.

**Hidden Heroes and Deadly Villains**  
Find out about the biggest killers from history and secret heroes as seen under a microscope. Get inspired and make a badge - will you wear a deadly disease or a heroic white blood cell?

**The Epic Battle of Horus and Seth**  
Come to see the epic battle between the gods Horus and Seth and how ancient Egyptian pharaohs fight against the chaos!

**Heroes from Chinese Myths and Legends**  
Come and discover China's favourite legendary superhero the Monkey King from the novel Journey to the West; the epic stories of the heroes of the Romance of the Three Kingdoms and the Demon Queller Zhong Kui, who is believed to glare away evil ghosts. Colourful paintings and paper cuts from our modern Chinese art collection will make their tales come alive.

**Villainous Bugs and Weevils**  
Conservators will share information and examples of the types of insect found in the Museum building. Some can accurately be described as villainous with regard to the Museum's collections while others are not a threat. Strategies used to keep them under control will be explained.

### WATCH

**Anime Films**  
Relax in this quieter bar and watch the anime movies from your own headset in the lecture theatre of the museum. Drinks served until 22.15.

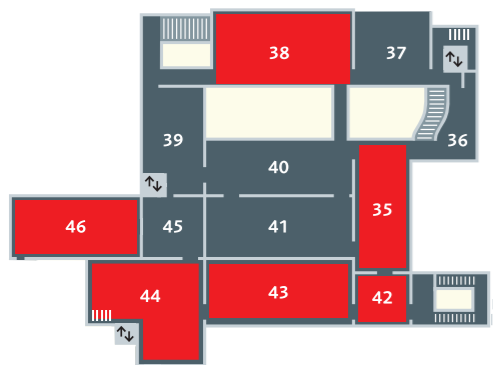
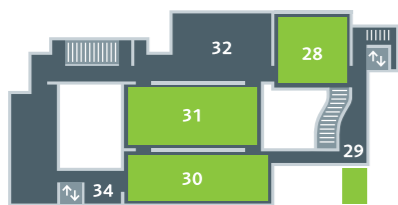
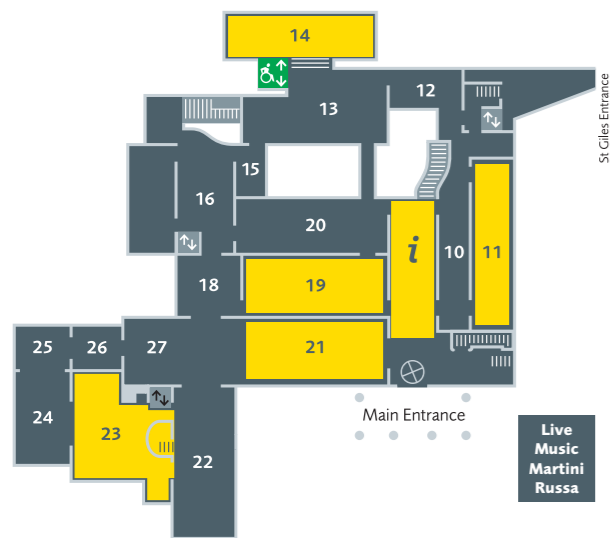
**Sherlock Holmes & Watson in "The Ashmolean File"**  
Follow Electric Cabaret's Sherlock Holmes and Watson towering over the LiveFriday revellers to solve the mystery of the lost Ashmolean artefacts. Who committed these dastardly crimes? Could it be the bowler hatted men carrying that suspicious sack?

**Shimmy Shimmy Bang Bang**  
The Oxford based belly-dance trio that likes to bring a bit of fun to the party; their style is rooted in traditional Middle Eastern Dance with a touch of the West thrown in. Come and check out their theatrical take on good and evil.

**The Marriage of Thor**  
The Marriage of Thor features characters that have been popularised by the recent films from Marvel comics with a Don't Hate the Players' twist.

**COMING SOON** : **PORTRAITS** : **WARHOL LATES**  
: Fri 13 May : 10, 24 Mar & 7 Apr

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Activity	Location	7pm	7.30pm	8pm	8.30pm	9pm	9.30pm	10pm	10.30pm	
<b>Bar &amp; Anime Movies</b>	WATCH, Lecture Theatre	[Orange bar from 7pm to 10.30pm]								
<b>Cosplay for Beginners</b>	DISCOVER, Education Centre	[Orange bar from 7pm to 10.30pm]								
<b>DJ Decadent Times with Dr Foreigner &amp; Tom Ivey</b>	LISTEN, Café	[Orange bar from 7pm to 10.30pm]								
<b>Genghis Khan, hero or villain?</b>	DISCOVER, Gallery 7	[Orange bar from 7pm to 10pm]								
<b>The Phoenix Comic Jam</b>	HAVE A GO, Gallery 2	[Orange bar from 7.30pm to 9pm]								
<b>Oxford Lindy Hoppers</b>	WATCH & HAVE A GO, Café & Around -1	[Orange bar from 7.30pm to 9.30pm]								
<b>Shimmy Shimmy Bang Bang Bellydancers</b>	WATCH, Café	[Orange bar from 8.30pm to 9.30pm]								
<b>Draw Your Own Superhero</b>	HAVE A GO, Gallery 5	[Orange bar from 7pm to 9pm]								
<b>Villainous bugs and weevils</b>	DISCOVER, Gallery 4	[Orange bar from 7pm to 9pm]								
<b>Demon Creation Station</b>	DISCOVER, Gallery 23	[Yellow bar from 7pm to 10.30pm]								
<b>Heroes and Villains of the Ashmolean</b>	DISCOVER, Information Desk	[Yellow bar from 7pm to 10.30pm]								
<b>Ox Con Heroes &amp; Villains Competition</b>	HAVE A GO, Gallery 21	[Yellow bar from 8pm to 9.30pm]								
<b>Roman Myths and Heroes</b>	LISTEN, Gallery 14	[Yellow bar from 7.30pm to 8pm]								
<b>Stories from Mesopotamian Myth</b>	LISTEN, Gallery 19	[Yellow bar from 7.30pm to 8pm]								
<b>The Epic Battle of Horus and Seth</b>	DISCOVER, Gallery 23	[Yellow bar from 7pm to 10.30pm]								
<b>Tolkien Writing Workshop</b>	HAVE A GO, Gallery 11	[Yellow bar from 7pm to 10.30pm]								
<b>Heroes from Chinese Myths and Legends</b>	DISCOVER, Jameel Centre (by Gallery 29)	[Green bar from 7pm to 9pm]								
<b>Hidden Heroes and Deadly Villains</b>	DISCOVER, Gallery 30	[Green bar from 7pm to 10.30pm]								
<b>Naughty/Nice Waltzes &amp; Tangoes</b>	LISTEN, Gallery 31	[Green bar from 7.30pm to 8pm]								
<b>Star Wars Doilies</b>	HAVE A GO, Gallery 28	[Green bar from 7pm to 9pm]								
<b>Be the Hero! Play the Villain!</b>	HAVE A GO, Gallery 35	[Red bar from 7pm to 10.30pm]								
<b>I've got the Silver-Finned Blues</b>	LISTEN, Gallery 42	[Red bar from 7.30pm to 8pm]								
<b>Play your Renaissance Cards Right!</b>	HAVE A GO, Gallery 43	[Red bar from 7.30pm to 9pm]								
<b>Superhero Masks</b>	HAVE A GO, Gallery 38	[Red bar from 7pm to 9pm]								
<b>The Marriage of Thor</b>	WATCH, Gallery 44	[Red bar from 7.30pm to 8pm]								
<b>TORCH Bite-sized Heroic Talks</b>	LISTEN, Gallery 46	[Red bar from 7.30pm to 10.30pm]								
<b>The Oxford Gargoyles</b>	LISTEN, Rooftop Bar	[Blue bar from 8pm to 8.30pm]								
<b>Rooftop Bar Serving drinks until 10pm on LEVEL 4</b>		[Blue bar from 7pm to 10pm]								

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