

See if you can spot any of these

OXFORD



Lucy goes to



28th July 2026



Lucy's day out in Oxford

We will start the day by driving to Oxford and getting the bus into the centre arriving around 10am.

At Oxford we will walk to the Ashmolean Museum and have a drink in the café, then go to look at the flower paintings and maybe some other areas of the museum



We'll have a slow walk along the streets of Oxford and stop for lunch at 12.30pm at ItaliAmo Trattoria at 21 Broad Street.



Our next stop is the Natural History Museum

After that we'll go for a punt ride.



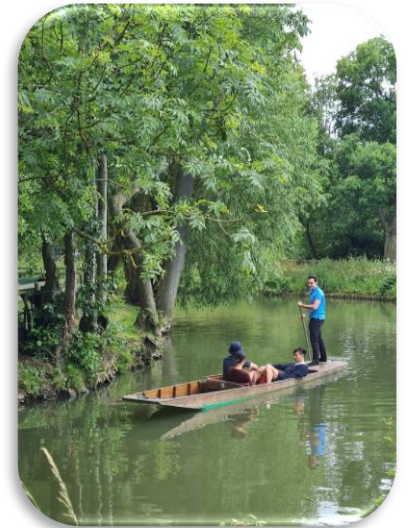
When we've had enough, we'll catch the bus back to the car and drive home.

Onto the river!

Before going home, we'll walk to Magdalen Bridge and take a Chauffeur Punt Ride down the river.

A Punt is a flat bottomed boat that is propelled using a long pole which pushes against the river bed. We'll have someone doing that for us!

Our punt will head south from the boathouse and go past Oxford's Botanic Gardens, past Magdalen College School fields, through Christ Church Meadows, where Lewis Carroll wrote the books Alice Through the Looking Glass and Alice in Wonderland.



We then pass St Hilda's College, where Aunty Anne studied, then return back to the Boathouse.

Have a go:

Can you find these?

A Trilobite wall



Megalosaurus



The 'Red Lady' of Paviland



The Oxford Dodo

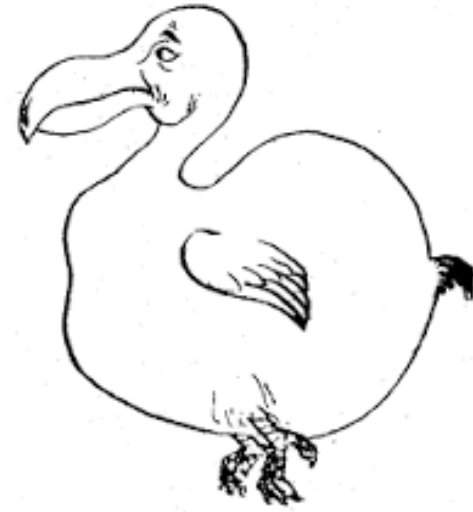


Which whale is this?



A working beehive

The Oxford Dodo



The Dodo used to walk around,
And take the sun and air.
The sun yet warms his native ground—
The Dodo is not there!

The voice which used to squawk and squeak
Is now for ever dumb—
Yet may you see his bones and beak
All in the Mu-se-um.

Hilaire Belloc

In Bloom

How plants
changed our
world



Did you know that flowers can be great adventurers too?

The flowers you see in gardens and window boxes have travelled from all over the world, with amazing stories to tell!

Let's go on a journey from Oxford to distant countries and discover where some of Britain's favourite flowers, like roses, tulips, camellias, and peonies, first came from.

Let's meet the brave explorers who searched for unusual plants, learn how flowers travelled across oceans, and find out how they changed gardens, countries, and even people's lives.

At this exhibition, we'll see over 100 fascinating objects, including colourful paintings, detailed drawings, beautiful pottery, and rare treasures from the past.

So, let's become plant detectives and uncover the incredible secrets hiding behind the flowers we see every day!

Have a go:

Find these in the exhibition



Draw the object you like best in the exhibition: