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Welcome to the 2014 edition of Museums and Galleries of Oxfordshire, your starting point for a journey of discovery. You will find details of 40 museums across Oxfordshire waiting to welcome you, from Banbury to Henley-upon-Thames, all of which are taking part in our new competition, supported by Oxfordshire's famous bookseller, Blackwell.

This year our competition remembers the First World War, and you will find photographs and questions throughout the Guide. Complete the entry form in the centre pages, and send it to me by Saturday 29th November 2014. If you can answer 5 questions correctly, you will be entered into the draw and may win tokens to the value of

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1 | Abingdon County Hall Museum

Market Place, Abingdon, OX14 3HG

Tel: 01235 523703

www.abingdon.gov.uk/partners/abingdon-county-hall-museum

Open: Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 4pm and Bank Holiday Mondays

Closed: 24 December - 2 January inclusive

Admission: Free to all galleries, small charge for access to the rooftop viewing area (weather permitting)

Disabled access: Lift to the café 'Buns in the Basement' and the working engines, but 30 stairs to main gallery and 90 stairs to the attic level.

Public transport: Stagecoach route 31/34 from Oxford & Wantage, Oxford Bus X3 from Oxford railway station, 35 from Radley railway station and X2 from Didcot Parkway Station

Abingdon-on-Thames is the oldest continuously occupied settlement in Oxfordshire, with an unbroken line of inhabitants since 700BC. Come and find out who used to live here. There is a



permanent gallery on the history of the town, stunning rooftop views, museum café 'Buns in the Basement' and a programme of changing exhibitions all in a beautifully restored Grade 1 listed building "the finest Town Hall in England". Special exhibitions for 2014

Diamond in Action: Science stories from the Synchrotron until 27 April

MG since 1924: 90 years of MG cars

18 March - 20 July

Abingdon 1914 - 1918 from 5 August

? When was this taken?

2 | The Ashmolean Museum

Beaumont Street, Oxford OX1 2PH

www.ashmolean.org

+44 (0)1865 278 000

Open: Tues - Sun & Bank Holiday Mondays
10.00am - 5.00pm

Closed: Mondays, 24, 25 & 26 December

Admission: Free

Oxford's Ashmolean is the country's oldest public museum and quite possibly the oldest museum in the world. Its collections span 5000 years, from Prehistoric Europe, Classical Greece and Rome, to the Renaissance, right up to the present day. Amongst the Museum's treasures are the world's finest group of drawings by Raphael; the famous Arundel marbles; the Pissarro family archive; and the foremost collection of modern Chinese art in the west.

The Museum is home to the greatest collection of Predynastic Egyptian material outside Cairo, and iconic pieces such as the Shrine of Taharqa and the Princess's Fresco. The new galleries redisplay the collections with state-of-the-art lighting and showcases, bringing the most

fragile objects out of storage - some for the very first time.



? Which First World War hero did these ornate doors belong to?

3 | Aston Martin Museum

Drayton St Leonard, OX10 7BG

Tel: 01865 400414

www.amht.org.uk

E-mail: secretary@amht.org.uk or archive@amht.org.uk

Open: Monday - Friday 10.00 - 16.30

Admission: £5.00 Adult, £2.00 Children, £3.00 concessions. Members of AMHT & AMOC are Free. Admission can be Gift Aided.

Visitor facilities: Off street, dedicated parking area, variety of gifts for sale

Disabled access: Ground floor only

Public transport: No public transport into the village. Closest bus service is Berinsfield.

The Aston Martin Heritage Trust houses a spectacular collection of Aston Martin cars



(including A3 – the oldest Aston in existence), memorabilia, photographs, trophies and a comprehensive archive.

? When did Robert Bamford & Lionel Martin start building cars?

4 | Bampton Community Archive

The Old Grammar School, Church View Bampton. OX18 2HA

Tel: 01993 851041 or 01993 850947

www.bamptonarchive.co.uk

Email: info@thecoachhousebampton.co.uk

Open: Apr-Oct Monday to Saturday 10.30 - 12.30, 2.30 - 4.30. Sunday 2.30 - 4.30
Nov-Mar Monday to Saturday 10.30 - 12.30, 2.00 - 4.00. Sunday 2.00 - 4.00

Admission free

Visitors facilities: 3 exhibitions a year, touch screen database, toilets, sale of books, pamphlets, cards and DVDs as well as Downton Abbey memorabilia. The Grammar School was used in the filming of Downton Abbey.

Disabled access: Ground floor access to exhibitions and toilets.

Public Transport: Hourly Monday-Saturday buses from Oxford (route 18) and Witney & Carterton (route 19)

Community Archive with over 2000 photographs and DVDs all concerning Bampton's architecture, social history and unique folklore with particular emphasis on Morris dancing.



? 'What is represented here and where is it to be found?

5 | Banbury Museum

Spiceball Park Road, Banbury

Oxon OX16 2PQ

Tel: 01295 753752

www.enquiries@banburymuseum.org

E-mail: banburymuseum@cherwell-dc.gov.uk

Open: Open Monday - Saturday, 10am - 5pm

Closed Sundays

Admission: Free. There is a charge for a tour of Tooley's Boatyard (see below)

Visitor facilities: Gift shop, visitor information, licensed café, local parking, good bus and rail links, family friendly facilities, education

Disabled access: Fully accessible

Public transport: In central Banbury

Banbury's modern canal-side museum offers exhibitions and events for the whole family. Hands on displays tell of the town's origin and history. The Civil War, plush manufacturing, the Victorian market town, costume from the 17th century to the present day, Tooley's Boatyard and the Oxford Canal, are just some of the stories illustrated in the museum. There are also regularly changing exhibitions and activities to

ensure that there is always something new to see and do. Tooley's Boatyard is an historic working boatyard and Scheduled Ancient Monument which adjoins the Museum. The boatyard includes a dry dock, a forge and machine shop, and offers boat trips, boat repair services, chandlery and gifts.

PLEASE NOTE, the Boatyard can only be visited as part of a guided tour, telephone 01295 272917 for opening times and prices. Further information on all our activities and services are available on our website.



? In which Banbury factory are these women working?

6 | Bate Collection of Musical Instruments

Faculty of Music, St Aldates Oxford

OX1 1DB

Tel: 01865 276139/276128

www.bate.ox.ac.uk

E-mail: bate@music.ox.ac.uk

Open: We are open to the public on weekday afternoons from 2 - 5pm (apart from block leave at Easter and Christmas). We also open on Saturday mornings from 10am - 12noon during the University term.

Admission: Free

Visitor facilities: Gift shop, toilets and guided tours by arrangement Disabled access: Wheelchair access, induction loop, RNIB approved labelling

Public transport: Within walking distance of central Oxford

The Bate Collection celebrates the history and development of musical instruments of the Western Classical tradition from the medieval period until the present day. The Collection is made available for study and judicious use by scholars, students, makers and players, so as



to enhance and increase the knowledge of the history of music as well as the enjoyment of historic performance for all.

The Bate Collection is the most comprehensive collection in Britain of European Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion instruments and one of the top five collections in the country of Harpsichords and Clavichords. It displays tools and other bow-making equipment from William Retford's workshop and a collection of Bows formed in his memory.

? Who used the bugle made by Mayers and Harrison?

7 | Bishop's Palace Site, Witney

Mount House, Church Green Witney OX28 6AZ

Telephone 01865 300557

Email: museum.resource.centre@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Open: The Palace site is open during normal office hours. For out of hours bookings contact the Museum Resource Centre, Standlake

Admission: Free

The Bishop of Winchester's Palace site was excavated in the late 1980's and revealed the extensive remains of a medieval 12th century palace which accommodated the Bishop and his retinue. Built largely by Bishop Gifford



and Henry Blois', the site also functioned as a court, a fortress and a luxury hotel during royal visitations.

? Which County was the Bishop's Palace in during the Great War?

8 | Bloxham Village Museum

The Courthouse, Bloxham; all post c/o Thatchers, Church Street, Bloxham OX15 4ET

www.bloxhammuseum.com

Email: peter.barwell@btinternet.com

Open: 2.30 - 5.00pm Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays from 19th April until and including Saturday 25th October. Or anytime by appointment for groups of over 6 people.

Admission: Normal opening hours Adults £1, Accompanied Children free (and they get a quiz)

Visitor facilities: collection of books, booklets and postcards for sale

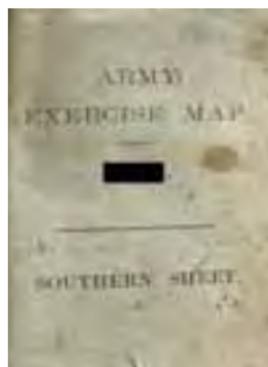
Disabled access:

special invalid parking area to rear – see website

Public transport

Hourly Stagecoach 488 between Banbury and Chipping Norton stops outside the museum on Saturdays

New Exhibition for 2015 "War"



? What Year was this Map produced

9 | Champs Chapel Museum

Chapel Square, East Hendred OX12 8JT

Tel: 01235 833227, 01235 821796

www.hendredmuseum.org.uk

E-mail: champschapel@googlemail.com

Open: Sundays Easter - October 2.30 - 4.30pm. Or by appointment

Admission: Donation to the Trust, which can be Gift Aided

Visitor facilities: Services in the nearby The Wheatsheaf and The Plough public houses with disabled toilets at The Eyston Arms. On street parking

Disabled access: Ground floor only

Public transport: available from Abingdon & Didcot on route 32



Champs Chapel, built in 1453 for Carthusian monks, and used till the Reformation contains a selection of village artefacts maintained by East Hendred Heritage Trust. There is a collection of pictures, documents, books, maps and photographs most of which if not on display can be viewed as computer.

? The question is: Where are these houses?

10 | Charlbury Museum

Market Street, Charlbury OX7 3PN

Tel: 01608 810656/01608 810709

We can be accessed online on the Charlbury website: www.charlbury.info/community

Open: April – end of September, Sat 10 – 12noon, Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays 2.30 – 4.30pm. We will open every Wednesday in August from 12noon – 2pm (other times by appointment, Tel: 01608 810656)

Admission: Adults £1.00; accompanied children free

Concessions: Special rates for pre-booked groups and schools

Visitor facilities: Toilets

Disabled access: Yes

Public transport: Stagecoach service S3 from Oxford and Woodstock; and X9 Witney-Chipping Norton

Local history museum with displays which illustrate the traditional crafts and industries



of Charlbury. Large archive of maps and photographic material relating to specific events of the town's history and day-to-day life. This includes a display of a forge with a large collection of blacksmith's tools and a collection of machines and tools used by glovers in Charlbury firms.

? Who wore this in WW1?

11 | Chipping Norton Museum of Local History

Westgate, 4 High Street

Chipping Norton Oxon OX7 5AD

Tel: 01608 641712

www.chippingnorton.net/Visitors/museum.htm

E-mail: Pauline.watkins@tiscali.co.uk

Open: Easter to end of October Monday Saturday 2 – 4pm (including Bank Holidays)

Admission: Adult £1.50, child under 16 free and must be accompanied by an adult Group & School visits can be arranged at other times

Visitor facilities: Shop, car park and toilets adjacent

Disabled access: Regrettably none

Public transport: Stagecoach services S3 from Oxford and Woodstock and 488 from Banbury (hourly), Route X9 from Witney

The Museum is located in the Chipping Norton Co-operative Society Hall dating from the 1880s. The exhibits are mainly hands-on and illustrate the town's development from Saxon Manor to a prosperous wool town plus the town in World War II. The main sources of local employment, Bliss Tweed Mills, Hitchman Brewery, Hub Iron Foundry and farming are featured. Representing the recreational side of the town and district is a fairly unique display

of the major summer sport played locally, not cricket, but American Baseball, played from 1908 to the 1970s, for many years at national level. Also featured is the children's favourite, Granny's Kitchen, a hands-on replica of a between wars kitchen. Also a collection of over 2,000 postcards depicting the social history of the area plus a Local Study Centre complete with microfiche facilities dedicated to utilising the copious local family history records held by the Museum.



? What was this box used for during World War 1?

12 | Christ Church Picture Gallery

Christ Church, Oxford OX1 1DP

Entrance via Canterbury Gate, Oriel Square

Tel: 01865 276172

www.chch.ox.ac.uk/gallery

E-mail: Picturegallery@chch.ox.ac.uk

Open: July to September: Monday - Saturday

10.30am - 5pm and Sunday 2 - 5pm. June:

Monday, Wednesday - Saturday 10.30am

- 5pm and Sunday 2 - 5pm. October to

May Monday, Wednesday - Saturday

10.30am - 1pm and 2 - 4.30pm and

Sunday 2 - 4.30pm. We are closed on

Tuesdays from October to June

Admission: Adult £3.00. Free to children

under 12 and members of the University

of Oxford and Oxford Brookes

Concessions: £2.00

Visitor facilities: Shop, guided tours

every Monday at 2.30 and by arrangement

Disabled access: Limited

Public transport: Central Oxford location

Christ Church Picture Gallery houses an

important collection of mainly Italian Old Master drawings and paintings, from the 14th to 18th centuries. The drawings will be shown in changing exhibitions. The gallery also houses an important glass and icon collection. The modern gallery, built by Powell & Moya in 1968, is a listed building.



? In an oil sketch by Anthony van Dyck, Venus, the goddess of love, tries to hold back the god of war. What is his name?

13 | Churchill & Sarsden Heritage Centre

Museum, Hastings Hill, Churchill

Oxon (post to Birchwood, Sidings Road Churchill, Oxon OX7 6ND)

Tel: 01608 658603

www.churchillheritage.org.uk

E-mail: dhc@freezone.co.uk

Open: April - September inclusive, Saturday

and Sunday (including Bank Holidays) 2 -

4.30pm

Admission: Free

Visitor facilities: Car park, small shop

Disabled access: wheelchair, but uneven

ground

Public transport: X8 from Chipping Norton

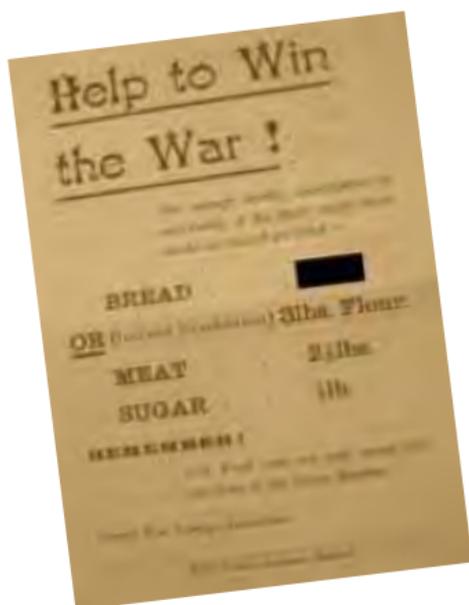
and Kingham Station. Stagecoach bus route

233 (on Sundays only) from Witney, Burford

Kingham and Chipping Norton

The Heritage Centre is in the old church, the last medieval building in Churchill. It overlooks the site of the "lost" village of Churchill which was destroyed by fire in 1684 and contains maps and historical records of the village from 1600 to the present. Interactive touch screens tell the stories of two eminent men born in the village:

Warren Hastings, the first Governor-General of India and William Smith the "Father of British Geology". There are temporary exhibitions about aspects of village history, digital photo displays and family history resources



? What was the maximum amount of bread you should consume?

14 | Cogges Manor Farm, Witney

Church Lane, Witney OX28 3LA

Tel: 01993 772602

www.cogges.org.uk

Email: ops@cogges.org.uk

Open: 22 March - 2 November 2014

Tuesday - Sunday and Bank Holidays

10.30am - 5pm (last entry 4.30pm)

Admission: £5.50 adult / £4 child / Family £17

Season ticket available / group booking rates

Under 3s free

Visitor facilities: Free car park: Cogges Hill Road - Cafe, shop, toilets, baby change, indoor soft play and sandpit for under 5s, bike racks.

Disabled access: Disabled car park; Wheelchair access to cafe, shop and grounds. Accessible toilet.

Public transport: Walking distance from central Witney; S1 & S2 bus stop Church Lane.

Enjoy the rural charm of this unique and historic Cotswold farmstead, with manor house, orchard,

walled garden and moat. See Cotswold sheep and rare breed farm animals, adventure play and zip wire, cafe and farm shop with 20 acres and a thousand years of history to explore.



? What was the walled garden used for during WW1 and still is today?

15 | Combe Mill

Blenheim Palace Sawmill, Combe Long Hanborough, Oxon OX29 8ET

Tel: 01993 358694

Website: www.combemill.org

Open - Every Wed and Sun between Easter and end September - 10.30 - 16.30 hrs, Steaming Events on 3rd Sundays of March thro' October - 10.00 - 17.00 hrs

Visitor Facilities - Picnic area, Tea room selling home made cakes, toilets, baby changing, parking

Disabled Access - Access Toilet, Wheelchair lift to upper floors

Public transport - 20min walk from Long Hanborough railway station

Combe Mill is a mid-19th century sawmill with a working steam beam engine, original Cornish boiler, now out of service, and a working water-wheel. It has a working blacksmiths' forge. On Steaming Event days the beam engine will be running as will three other steam engines in the building. Also the forge

will be in use where you and the children can make your own poker or hanging basket bracket. You can also see a collection of working historic turret clocks and demonstrations of woodworking tools and machinery. Plenty of hands-on activities for the family of all ages.



? What was made here in WW1 for use in the front line trenches?

16 | Didcot Railway Centre

Didcot OX11 7NJ

Tel: 01235 817200

www.didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk

E-mail: info@didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk

Open: Every Saturday and Sunday, and Bank Holidays. Daily 15 - 23 February, 5 - 21 April, 24 May - 14 September, 25 October - 2 November, and 27 December - 1 January.

See website for Steam Days.

We generally open from 10.30am until 4pm on all Open Days and on Steam Days in the winter, and until 5pm on Steam Days in the summer.

Admission: varies depending on event.

Adult £5.00 - £10, Child £4.00 - £9, Family (2 adults & 2 children) £16 - £34, Concessions: over 60 £4.50 - £9.50.

Special prices on gala days.

Train rides at no extra cost on Steam Days.

Visitor facilities: refreshment room, picnic area, souvenir shop, baby changing.

Disabled access: (please phone for advice)

Public transport: adjacent to Didcot Parkway railway station.



Step back in time and see the steam trains from the golden age of the Great Western Railway. The Railway Centre houses more than 20 steam locomotives and there are two standard gauge running lines, plus a third line of Brunel's broad gauge. Also visit the Science, Learning and Railways interactive centre, original air raid shelter from 1940, plus Museum and Archive.

Great Western Railway locomotive 5322 was sent when new to France to haul supply trains from the Channel ports to the Western Front during the First World War. Now preserved at Didcot Railway Centre, 5322 is the largest machine used in that conflict that is still in working order.

? In which year was 5322 built?

17 | Dorchester Abbey Museum

Dorchester-on-Thames, Wallingford

Oxon OX10 7HH

Tel: 01865 340054

www.dorchester-abbey.org.uk/museum

E-mail: museum@dorchester-abbey.org.uk

Open: Opening dates for Museum in 2014 are April 19th to Sept 30th. Cloister Gallery (in the Abbey) 8am to dusk daily; Museum (in the Guest House) April 19th to Sept. 30th, 2 - 5pm daily

Admission: Free. Suggested donation £2. For group visits and tours see website

Visitor facilities: Shop, Tea Room (limited opening (see website))

Disabled access: Accessible toilets, ramped access to Abbey and Cloister Gallery, audio loop for services etc in Abbey

Public transport: Thames Travel with buses from Oxford, Abingdon, Didcot, Wallingford, Cholsey, Reading and Henley (see website: office@thames-travel.co.uk for routes and times)

The Museum has displays in the Abbey, notably the award-winning Cloister Gallery, and in the adjoining Abbey Guest House. The Cloister Gallery display, described as the best of its kind in the country, tells the story of the Abbey

through an interpreted collection of carved and moulded medieval stonework. The displays and artefacts in the Abbey Guest House pick out special features of the village of Dorchester-on-Thames and its environs, from Neolithic times to the present. Children love playing 'school' at the old desks while fans of Midsomer Murders absorb the atmosphere of one of the locations. This year we look at the lives of three 'typical' women in Dorchester during WWI and see how they coped with financial and physical hardship and how charitable services came to their aid.



? What uniform is Rosa Greenaway wearing?

18 | Hook Norton Brewery Museum

**Brewery Lane, Hook Norton, Banbury
Oxon OX15 5NY**

Tel: 01608 730384

www.hooky.co.uk

E-mail: heritage@hook-norton-brewery.co.uk

Open: Monday to Saturday 9.30 - 4.30
(includes Bank Holidays)

Admission: Free

Visitor facilities: guided beer tasting & brewery tours (by prior arrangement), shop with a wide range of merchandise, tea/coffee, toilets and car park

Disabled access: To shop and toilets only

Public transport: Hourly Stagecoach service 488 from Banbury and Chipping Norton

The Brewery Museum is housed above the shop and visitor reception area, part of a Maltings dating from the late 18th century. It contains artefacts of the brewers art covering 150 years, including hops, malting process, wort cooler, cooperage tools and old bottling equipment. It leads on to the Hook Norton Village Museum.



? Whose letter was printed by this machine in WW1?

19 | Hook Norton Village Museum

**Contact and admission details as for
Hook Norton Brewery Museum**

The Village Museum contains artefacts from Hook Norton and the surrounding area with special reference to the railway and ironstone quarrying.



? Who is "You" in this poster?

20 | Kelmscott Manor

Kelmscott, Lechlade GL7 3HJ

Tel: 01367 252486 (enquiries, bookings);

01367 253348 (administration)

www.kelmscottmanor.org.uk

Email: mailto:admin@kelmscottmanor.org.uk

Open: House & gardens 2 April - 30 October
Wednesdays and Saturdays 11am - 5pm. Ticket
office opens 10.30am (no advance bookings).

Last admission 4.30pm.

Admission: Adult £9 (Gift Aided £10), child
(8-16)/student (f.t.e. with card) £4.50 (Gift
Aided £5)

Concessions: Carer accompanying a disabled
visitor, free

Visitor facilities: Licensed tearoom, shop,
car park (8 minutes' walk from Manor, drop-off
point at Manor gate for anyone with limited
mobility), toilets

Disabled access: Reserved parking on site,
wheelchair available, level access except for
upper floors of house

Group tours: Thursdays by prior arrangement

William Morris (1834-96) – poet, designer,
craftsman, socialist – first came to Kelmscott

Manor in 1871 and fell in love with it, describing
it as 'a heaven on - earth'. This beautiful
Elizabethan house became his haven away from
a busy life in London, and a place of inspiration
and regeneration. Come and explore the house
and gardens and discover more about Morris,
his family, friends and associates through the
unique collections of furniture, ceramics, textiles
and pictures.



May Morris's
companion

? What did Miss Lobb come to
Kelmscott to do in WW1?

21 | Museum of the History of Science

Broad Street, Oxford OX1 3AZ

Tel: 01865 277280

www.mhs.ox.ac.uk

E-mail: museum@mhs.ox.ac.uk

Open: Tuesday - Friday 12noon - 5pm,
Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 2 - 5pm

Admission: Free. Pre-booking recommended
for groups (15 maximum) Visitor facilities:
Active programme of special exhibitions, range
of events for all ages and families, shop. Details
and on-line exhibitions on website

Disabled access: Access via 14 stone steps;
lift from Broad Street level to basement galleries
only; toilet; audiobook

Public transport: Central Oxford location

The world's finest collection of very early
scientific instruments housed in the
first public museum building. There are
instruments from medieval, Renaissance,
and early-modern Europe, for astronomy,
navigation, surveying and the military
applications of geometry. From a later
period there are optical and experimental



instruments, such as telescopes, microscopes,
orreries and air-pumps, as well as the Marconi
collection and the famous Einstein blackboard.
The displays are strong in instruments from
India and the Far East and especially from the
Islamic world. The collections of astrolabes and
sundials are the largest in the world, they
include the astrolabe of Queen Elizabeth I and
a sundial belonging to Cardinal Wolsey, chief
minister to Henry VIII.

? Who was this 27 year old British
physicist killed in Gallipoli in WW1?

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PLEASE WRITE IN BIRO

Entrant Details:

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel:

Age:

Signature:

For entrants under the age of 16: I give consent for the person named above to enter the Museums and Galleries of Oxfordshire 2014 competition.

Signature:

Prizes: Answer 5 questions correctly and you will be entered into the draw and may win Blackwell book tokens to the value of £75 or £50, there is an additional £75 Blackwell token for the most questions answered correctly. Use this entry form to record your answers and return by Saturday 22nd November 2014 to: OMC c/o Chairman, Banbury Museum, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury Oxon OX16 2PQ.

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Competition Rules:

- Entry forms submitted by children under 16 years old must be signed by a parent or guardian.
- Only one entry per household.
- No responsibility can be accepted for entries that are lost, delayed or damaged.
- The judges' decision is final.
- We will keep your personal details until the prize winners have been notified.
- Personal details collected by this competition will not be given to third parties or used for marketing purposes.
- In the event of a tie, the winning entries will be pulled from a hat.

22 | Museum of Oxford

Town Hall, St Aldates, Oxford OX1 1DZ

Tel: 01865 252334

www.oxfordtownhall.co.uk

E-mail: museum@oxford.gov.uk

Open: Monday to Saturday 10am - 5pm;
last admission 30 minutes before closing.

Admission: Free

Visitor facilities: Special exhibitions, hands-on learning for schools, family events at weekends and during school holidays, community projects, gift shop

Disabled access: All areas are equipped for disabled access

Public transport: Within walking distance of central Oxford.

The only galleries dedicated to the history of the City and University. Visit Explore Oxford to discover the places, the people and the things from Oxford's long history and the history of the Town Hall. Before the first student took his first lesson at the University, saints walked here, kings were crowned here and parliaments debated here. Travel out of the city with our amazing interactive journey maker to discover our favourite Oxford characters, archaeology,

famous literary connections, the growth of the modern city and so much more.



? What was the Town Hall used for during World War 1?

23 | Oxford University Press Museum

Great Clarendon Street, Oxford OX2 6DP

Tel: 01865 353527

E-mail: martin.maw@oup.com

Open: Monday - Friday, 10am - 4pm, by pre-arranged guided tour only.

Admission: Free. Please book your guided tour in advance of your visit (minimum 24 hours notice)

Visitor facilities: Toilets

Disabled access: Wheelchair accessible

Public transport: Walking distance of Central Oxford or Stagecoach bus route 17

University Press is a department of Oxford University and is the world's leading academic publisher. Its museum traces the history of Oxford University's involvement in printing and publishing from the fifteenth century to the present day. The exhibition shows the growth of OUP as a printer of academic literature, Bibles, and Prayer Books, and includes printing equipment from the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Displays also deal with notable books: Clarendon's 'History of the

Great Rebellion', the first edition of 'Alice in Wonderland', and the evolution of the 'Oxford English Dictionary'. Items from the last hundred years follow Oxford's development as a publisher, producing children's books, sheet music, English language teaching texts, and the 'Oxford Dictionary of National Biography'. The museum concludes with the Press's work since book printing ceased at its Oxford site in 1989, and visitors can explore the 'Oxford English Dictionary' and other key texts online.



? Apart from "Jones," which two family names occur twice in the 1914-18 casualty list?

24 | Oxford Botanic Garden and Harcourt Arboretum

Rose Lane, Oxford OX1 4AZ

Tel: 01865 286690

Nuneham Courtenay, OX44 9PX

01865 343501.

www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk

www.harcourt-arboretum.ox.ac.uk & E-mail:

postmaster@obg.ox.ac.uk

Open: Please see the websites for details of opening times and admission prices for both sites

Admission: Adult ticket £4.50 Concessions: Senior Citizen, Student £3 Child Free accompanied by adult relative. £15.50 Annual Season Ticket. Concessions £13. Disabled & Carer Free

Visitor facilities: Toilets, shop, regular programme of family events

Disabled access: Fully wheelchair friendly, disabled toilets

Public transport: Centre of Oxford

Two amazing yet contrasting destinations to explore. Discover the stories behind the plants at the city centre Botanic Garden, home to almost 5,000 different species from around the world, or wander amongst majestic trees

and newly restored wildflower meadows at the Harcourt Arboretum in Nuneham Courtenay on the A4074.

Open all year round - there's something new to see whenever you visit.



? What drug from this plant which was harvested during WW1?

25 | Oxford Bus Museum & Morris Motors Museum

Station Yard, Long Hanborough

Witney, Oxon OX29 8LA

Tel: 01993 883617 (opening hours)

or 01296 337622 (at other times)

www.oxfordbusmuseum.org.uk

Open: 10.30am - 4.30pm Sunday, Wednesday and Bank Holidays (and Saturday May - September)

Admission: Adult £4.50, £3.50 concession child £2.50, family (2 + 2) £10.00

Concessions: Over - 60 and registered disabled £3.50

Visitor facilities: Toilets, café, shop, free car park

Disabled access: Access to all areas except part of the Morris exhibition

Public transport: Stagecoach bus route 242 (Woodstock - Witney) stops outside station. Stagecoach bus route 11 from Oxford and Witney stops in Long Hanborough village. First Great Western service to Hanborough Station

More than a century of transport in Oxford and Oxfordshire is on show. Work on preserving and

restoring the exhibits can be seen from a public viewing gallery overlooking the conservation workshop. Support vehicles (such as vans and bicycles) are included within the 60 plus vehicles on display. Also on site is the Morris Motors Museum which tells how cars and commercial vehicles were produced at Cowley. There are exhibitions of photographs, drawings and all kinds of memorabilia, together with an impressive display of vintage Morris vehicles, representing the earliest to the last. Admission price includes entry to both museums.



? What fuel was used to propel this bus during the war?

26 | Oxford Castle Unlocked

44-46 Oxford Castle, Oxford OX1 1AY

Tel: 01865 260666

www.oxfordcastleunlocked.co.uk

E-mail: info@oxfordcastleunlocked.co.uk

Open: Daily from 10am (last tour 4.20pm)

Admissions: Adult £9.25, Child £6.95

Concessions £7.95

Visitor facilities: Shop, Café. The Key Learning Centre has state of the art facilities for school visits, lectures and workshops

Disabled access: Full access (by lift) apart from St. George's Tower and mound due to historic layout. High quality visual links provided

Public transport: In central Oxford, Stagecoach routes 3, 11, 17 and X30 stop outside

Unlock the secrets of Oxford Castle's dramatic history and discover episodes of violence, execution, great escapes and even romance. Climb the mound, part of the old motte and bailey castle; explore the 900 year old underground Crypt; shiver in the gloomy

atmosphere of the Debtors' Tower and Prison D Wing; enjoy stunning panoramic views from the top of St George's Tower; hear stories about the various inhabitants, from Monarchs to Celebrities to Murderers. The walled site has been used as a place of incarceration since 1071, continuing until the closure of HM Prison in 1996. The old buildings have been preserved and are now open to the public revealing a time capsule – allowing the buildings to tell their story. Walk through these ancient buildings and experience for yourself the dark history of Oxford Castle.



? What would you have found at the top of The Mound in WW1?

27 | Oxford University Museum of Natural History

Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3PW

Tel: 01865 272950

www.oum.ox.ac.uk

E-mail: info@oum.ox.ac.uk

Open: 10am - 5pm

Admission: Free

Visitor facilities: New café, Shop, toilets

Disabled access: Fully accessible with lift to all floors. Disabled toilet

Public transport: Within walking distance from central Oxford

Back in 2014, brighter than ever

After a year's closure during 2013 while the magnificent glass-tiled roof was repaired, the Museum of Natural History is back and open to the public from 15 February 2014.

Founded in 1860 as the centre for scientific study at the University of Oxford, the Museum holds the University's internationally-significant collections of entomological, geological and zoological specimens. Housed in a stunning example of neo-Gothic architecture, these collections underpin a programme of natural

environment research, teaching, public engagement and award-winning Family Friendly activities.

See www.oum.ox.ac.uk for details of upcoming events and keep in touch via the Museum's blog at morethanadodo.com and @morethanadodo on Twitter.



? Charles Darwin used to breed pigeons at his home in Kent. What was his house called?

28 | Oxfordshire Museums Resource Centre

Cotswold Dene, Standlake OX29 7QG

Tel: 01865 300972

www.mrc-occ.org.uk

E-mail: museums.resource.centre@

oxfordshire.gov.uk

Open: Next public open days: Sunday 11th May and 12th October 2014, 10 am – 4pm. At other times we welcome group visits or individual enquiries. Please contact us to make an appointment

Admission: Free

Visitor facilities: Car park and toilets

Disabled access: Yes

The Museums Resource Centre is home to a large and diverse collection. Objects representing the county's history, archaeology, agriculture, crafts and arts are all here. The collections are available by appointment for research, study and creative inspiration. The Centre provides advice and collections management services to a number of museums in the county. Conservation and exhibition services are also available commercially.



? Where was this postcard made?

29 | The Oxfordshire Museum

Fletcher's House, Park Street

Woodstock OX20 1SN

Tel: 01993 811456

www.tomocc.org.uk

E-mail: oxon.museum@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Twitter: @Oxonmuseum

Open: Tue - Sat 10.00 - 5.00; Sun 2.00 - 5.00 (last admission 4.45); closed Mon

Check website for Bank Holiday opening
Closed during the annual Autumn Fair

Admission: Free

Visitor facilities: Car park nearby, café, garden, toilets, visitor information. Education facilities for school parties and other groups

Disabled access: The museum is fully accessible to disabled visitors, wheelchairs available.

Public transport: Half hourly Stagecoach S3 from Oxford (hourly from Charlbury and Chipping Norton) and hourly 242 from Witney.

Situated in a large 18th century house at the heart of the historic town of Woodstock. The Museum has extensive displays and interactive exhibits of local history, art, archaeology, landscape and wildlife, and explores the County's innovative industries from

nanotechnology to nuclear power. Imaginative new developments include an interactive children's Dinosaur Gallery. The walled dinosaur garden, planned in Jurassic style, contains a life size Megalosaur and rare, fossilised footprints from Ardley Quarry. Step back in time to Victorian Oxfordshire or be amazed by the 3D display of Oxfordshire Treasures.

With a lively programme of touring exhibitions, events and activities, the museum offers something for everyone. Visitors can also enjoy the delightful garden, shop and café.



? What did wearing black symbolise?

30 | Pendon Museum Indoor Model Village and Railways

Long Wittenham, Nr Abingdon OX14 4QD

Tel: 01865 407365

www.pendonmuseum.com

E-mail: penmusoffice@pendonmuseum.com

Open: Saturday and Sunday afternoons; Wednesdays in school holidays and during summer; most Bank Holidays. Closed in December. See website or telephone for details of opening times, special exhibitions and events

Admission: Adult £7.00, concessions (over 60) £6.00, child (7-16) £5.00, families (2+3) £23.00. Children under 7 free

Visitor facilities: Light refreshments, souvenirs, gifts and books

Disabled access: phone for details

Public transport: Appleford railway station is within walking distance, Thames Travel bus 97 from Didcot Parkway Station and Berinsfield. An indoor museum capturing through models the essence of English rural life of the 1920s and 30s. The centrepiece of the museum is a

21-metre landscape depicting a summer's day in the Vale of White Horse. Miniature trains travel through the Vale passing recreations of farms and cottages. In addition there is a depiction of a scene on Dartmoor with a model of a Brunel timber viaduct. The museum also houses John Ahern's pioneering Madder Valley railway built in the 1930s.



? This World War one veteran is now earning it's keep in the Vale of White Horse, Where is it based?.

31 | Pitt Rivers Museum Antropology and World Archaeology

Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3PP

Tel: 01865 270927

www.prm.ox.ac.uk

E-mail: prm@prm.ox.ac.uk

Open: Tuesday - Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays 10am - 4.30pm; Monday 12 noon - 4.30pm. Check for Christmas and Easter opening.

Admission: Free. Entry through the Oxford University Museum of Natural History, Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3PW

Visitor facilities: Small shop; Information point with audio guide, trails etc; regular free events, lift and toilets

Disabled access: Fully accessible including lift and toilets. Phone for further details and information on parking

Public transport: Within walking distance from central Oxford

The Pitt Rivers is renowned for its unique period atmosphere and dense displays of everyday objects from around the world and across time. Founded in 1884, following a gift to the



University of Oxford from General Pitt-Rivers. As part of its Heritage Lottery Funded project VERVE the museum is extending its programme of special events, workshops and activities throughout the year (see website for details). VERVE combines essential conservation and redisplay with fresh interpretation, focusing on human creativity within the collections.

? This instrument was played in the First World War trenches - what is it?

32 | River & Rowing Museum

Mill Meadows, Henley-on-Thames

RG9 1BF

Tel: 01491 415600

www.rrm.co.uk

E-mail: museum@rrm.co.uk

Open: Summer (1 May - 31 August) 10am - 5.30pm; Winter (1 September - 30 April) 10am - 5pm

Admission: Adults £8.50, children and concessions £6.50, family ticket for 4 £24

Visitor facilities: Café, shop, toilets, parking, family friendly. We do free audio guides, backpacks and trails for children, and free colouring activities in the galleries

Disabled access: Full wheelchair access; wheelchair available; Wind in the Willows guide induction loop

Public transport: Walking distance of central Henley

See the award winning Museum with its stunning architecture and unique interpretation of the River Thames, the riverside town of Henley and the sport of rowing. Interactive displays, fascinating exhibits, special

wexhibitions, family activities and events throughout the year. A Terrace Café offers excellent food in distinctive surroundings. Visit Kenneth Graham's much-loved tale 'The Wind in the Willows' in a spectacular permanent walk-through attraction. EH Shephard's famous illustrations are brought to life in an enchanting re-creation of the classic English book. See boats of all shapes and sizes suspended from the ceiling in the amazing Schwarzenbach International Rowing Gallery. Discover the story of Britain's greatest river from the source to the sea and discover our amazing hoard of 2,000 year old gold coins.



? This crucifix was given as a gift from a wounded soldier to his nurse Ivy Winch. Where did she nurse him back to health?

33 | Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum

The Old Tannery, Hensington Road

Woodstock OX20 1JL

Tel: 01993 813 832

www.sofa.org.uk

E-mail: research@sofo.org.uk

Open: Reserch Centre only. By appointment only Thursdays 10am - 4pm.

Admission: No charge, but contributions welcome! Please refer to the web site for updates on planned admission charges and opening hours for the Museum.

Visitor facilities: Public Car park 100m, Public toilets 100m

Disabled access: Lift to the Research Centre on the first floor. The Museum will be fully accessible to visitors.

Public transport: Stagecoach bus routes S3 from Oxford and 242 from Witney

The Research Centre has now moved to its new home in the grounds of the Oxfordshire Museum. The SOFO Museum will open to the public during spring 2014, The Galleries, 'Conflict, County and People'; focus on the varied military stories from the county and its people both at home and abroad. At the core of



the collections held under the SOFO umbrella, are the archives of the Oxfordshire Yeomanry and the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. The Museum also researches and displays the history of Air power for the county and reflects on the life of the military bases working within Oxfordshire. It will offer a vibrant education and outreach programme with family and children's loyalty membership schemes. During August 2014 SOFO launches its Centenary of the Great War Exhibition, 'Oxfordshire Remembers 1914-1918.

? Which famous battle does this scene depict?

34 | Sulgrave Manor

**Manor Road, Sulgrave, Banbury
OX17 2SD**

Tel: 01295 760205

www.sulgravemanor.org.uk

Email: enquiries@sulgravemanor.org.uk

Opening times please see website

Group Bookings can be pre-booked for any day of the week from 10.00am – 10.00pm (Please ring or email to book)

Visitor facilities The Manor Buttery offers tea and coffee, lunch or dinner with various pricing options, Garden and Gift shop and guided tours and ample parking

Disabled access: There is disabled access to the courtyard complex, including restaurant and toilets. Disabled access is limited in the Manor House because of the age of the building.

Sulgrave Manor is a Tudor and Georgian manor house that was built by George Washington's English ancestors. It is a wonderful example of Tudor design brought to life through the remarkable story of an extraordinary family.

Set within a picturesque rural village about thirty miles from both Oxford and Stratford-Upon-Avon, Sulgrave Manor's compact size, family friendly gardens and large café make it ideal for all the family.



? What was the name of the family who were living here in 1914?

35 | Swalcliffe Barn

**Shipston Road, Swalcliffe
Nr Banbury, OX15 5DR**

Tel: 01295 788278

www.24hourmuseum.org.uk listing

E-mail: jcdemmar@btinternet.com

Open: Easter - end of October,
Sundays & Bank Holidays 2 - 5pm



Admission: Free

Visitor facilities: Car park, toilet

Disabled access: Yes

Known locally as the Tythe Barn, Swalcliffe Barn was built for the Rectorial Manor of Swalcliffe by New College, who owned the Manor. Constructed between 1400 and 1409, it is one of the dozen best barns in the country, with much of its medieval timber half-cruck roof intact. The Oxfordshire Buildings Trust owns it and repaired it with a grant from English Heritage. Oxfordshire County Museums lease the barn as 'display storage' and visitors may see some of their collections of agricultural and trade vehicles. There is a permanent exhibition '2,500 years of Swalcliffe History', with Romano-British artefacts, photographs etc.

? To which Swalcliffe villager was this shield awarded?

36 | Swinford Museum

Filkins, Lechlade GL7 3JW

Tel: 01367 860504 & 860331

www.filkins.org.uk

Open: First and third Sunday of the month May - September, 2.00 - 5pm or by arrangement

Admission: Free

Visitor facilities: Car parking nearby, guided tours by arrangement

Disabled access: Yes

Housed in a 17th Century cottage, this fine collection of local domestic, agricultural, trade and craft tools is one of Oxfordshire's oldest small museums, set up by George Swinford in the 1930s.

Exhibitions this year include 100 years of the Amelia Carter Institute and the lady behind it all. Also stories and social history of the 86 men sent to fight in WWI from Filkins and Broughton Poggs.



? What was the name of the pottery which was set up for ex WWI service men?

37 | Thame Museum

79 High Street, Thame OX9 3AE

Tel: 01844 212801

www.thamemuseum.org

E-mail: info@thamemuseum.org

Open 4 March-21 December 2014
10am -4pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays
12 noon-4pm Sundays, please check website for details.

Admission: Free

Disabled access: There is full disabled access

Public transport: 280 bus route from Aylesbury to Oxford. There is parking nearby in Thame High Street

Thame Museum is a museum of local history. It has an impressive range of high-quality display cases and graphic panels, and hosts a nationally important set of Tudor wall paintings, mounted in a room of their own. In the museum Community Room temporary exhibitions, talks and activities are put on.



? Where was the floorboard message found?

38 | Tolsey Museum, Burford

126 High Street, Burford OX18 4QU

www.tolseymuseumburford.org

E-mail: cgwalker100@hotmail.com

Open: April - October, Tuesday – Sunday and Bank Holidays, 2 - 5pm

Admission: Free (donations invited)

Visitor facilities: Car parking nearby; Guided tours of Town/Church by arrangement.

Postcards and booklets on local topics

Disabled access: none, but an illustrated view guide can be seen at Burford Library.

Public transport: Stagecoach 233 (Witney - Milton under Wychwood, extends to Kingham station and Chipping Norton on Sundays)

Housed in the Tudor Market/Court House, the wide-ranging collection illustrates Burford's social and working culture, including the Town maces, seals and charters; exhibits recall the trades that flourished here - quarrying,

bellfounding, rope-making, brewing - and more, with a famous doll's house, furnished in style of the Jane Austen period.



? Where was this discovered?

39 | Tom Brown's School Museum, Uffington

Broad Street, Uffington nr Faringdon

SN7 7RA

Tel: 01367 820259

www.uffington.net/museum

E-mail: museum@uffington.net

Open: Saturday, 19 April to Sunday, 26 October, 2014 inclusive. 2.00 – 5.00 pm on weekends and Bank Holiday Mondays.

Admission: Free entry (no unaccompanied children). Group visits by arrangement
Visitor facilities: On street parking. No toilets

Disabled access: Part

Public transport: Service 67 Wantage - Faringdon

A small local museum housed in the unique building described in Tom Brown's School days. Information on the White Horse and other sites of interest in the area. Local photographs and mementoes. Interactive computer display. Annual changing exhibition: Remembering 1914



? What is this?

40 | Vale & Downland Museum, Wantage

The Old Surgery, Church Street

Wantage OX12 8BL

Tel: 01235 771447

www.wantage-museum.com

E-mail: museum@wantage-museum.com

Open: Monday - Saturday. Closed Sunday and Bank Holidays. Café and temporary exhibitions 9.30am - 4pm. Main galleries and visitor information 10am - 4pm

Admission: Free entry, donations welcome
Visitor facilities: Café, patio, Wendy House, book and gift shop

Disabled access: Ramped or stairlift access to all ground floor areas. Induction loop in auditorium and on reception desk. WC for people with disabilities. Large print gallery notes

Public transport: Stagecoach X30 from Oxford (passing rail station) and 31/34 from Oxford and Abingdon. Thames Travel 32 from Didcot

This independent museum is a thriving centre for the local community and attracts

about 53,000 visits a year. It is housed within a converted 17th century cloth merchant's house with a large modern extension and a reconstructed 18th century barn. The museum tells the story of the whole of the Vale of White Horse area, from fossils to Formula 1. It has an interactive auditorium with unique films narrated by David Attenborough. There are many hands on activities, special events and frequently changing temporary exhibitions.



? Why did making boots like these save Sydney Hughes' life in WWI?

41 | Wallingford Museum

Flint House, 52 High Street

Wallingford, Oxon OX10 0DB

Tel: 01491 835065 (opening hours)

www.wallingfordmuseum.org.uk

E-mail: admin@wallingfordmuseum.org.uk

Open: 1 March - 30 November, Tuesday - Friday 2 - 5pm; Saturday 10.30am - 5pm; Sunday (June, July & August only) and Bank Holidays 2 - 5pm

Admission: Adult £4.00 (unlimited admission for the whole season), accompanied children under 16 free (sorry, no unaccompanied children)

Visitor facilities: For adult and school party bookings, contact Museum Curator on 01491 651127

Disabled Access: Sorry, downstairs galleries only, but special audio-video of 'The Wallingford Story' is available to watch on request.

Wallingford Museum is a colourful and delightfully intimate local history museum, housed in a late medieval building. In addition to Special Exhibitions, attractions include: The Wallingford Story – a walk through time (with

free audio) from the Saxons to the Civil War, with a model of Wallingford's royal Castle; a Victorian street scene with walk-in shop, pub, workshop and workhouse peepshow; new information and rarely seen photos of the world-famous Agatha Christie at her home in Wallingford; a feature on Wallingford Bridge; a detailed model of Wallingford Station; and the results of recent archaeology. The Museum's shop sells local history books, and good second-hand books.



? What was this corned beef tin re-used for?

42 | Waterperry Rural Museum

Waterperry Gardens, Waterperry Nr Wheatley, Oxon OX33 1JZ

Tel: 01844 339254

www.waterperrygardens.co.uk

E-mail: office@waterperrygardens.co.uk

Open: The Gardens at Waterperry are open all year round except. Art in Action 18th to 21st July 2013 and Christmas Day, Boxing Day, 31st December 2013, 1st and 2nd January 2014. The Museum is open Tuesday to Sunday and every Bank Holiday 2-5pm and at other times by prior arrangement.

Admission: Free to Museum (entrance charge to gardens)

Visitor facilities: Ornamental Gardens, Plant Centre, Gallery, Teashop, Car Park, Toilets, Baby Change Facilities

Disabled access: Disabled toilets and full access except to the Riverside Walk in the gardens if very wet

Rural Museum offers visitors a unique and extensive collection of unusual hand tools used in the country trades of old. They include

equipment used by brewers, coopers, farriers, smiths, gamekeepers (and poachers!), as well as tools used on the land and in the home. Amongst the strange items on show there are gadgets used to make humbugs, bundle up asparagus or kindling wood, print lead garden labels and there's even one to put the jam into doughnuts. Or what about a 19th century clockwork crow scarer which fired blank shotgun cartridges? The item in the photograph is a Knur and Spell which is a centuries old game.

? What did this do?



43 | Witney and District Museum

Gloucester Court Mews, High Street Witney OX28 6JA

Tel: 01993 775915

www.witneyhistory.org

E-mail: contact@witneyhistory.org

Open: April - October, Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm; Sunday 2 - 4pm

Admission: £2.00 adults, accompanied children under 16 and students free
Concessions: MA free

Visitor facilities: Small book shop

Disabled access: Wheelchair access to ground floor only. Disabled toilet

Public Transport: Stagecoach bus services to Witney are the S1 and S2 from Oxford and Carterton, 11 from Oxford, 242 from Woodstock and 233 from Burford and the Wychwoods. The S1 picks up outside Oxford Rail Station. Other bus services to Witney are the 853 from Cheltenham, X9 from Charlbury and Chipping Norton and the 19 from Bampton.

Opened in 1996, the Witney and District Museum is situated towards the north end of the High Street. The large ground floor gallery

houses a long term exhibition showing the history of Witney and the surrounding area and highlighting the changes that have taken place over the last 1,000 years. Local industries such as Witney Blankets and brewing are all featured. The museum collection includes items from the local brewing, blanket and engineering industries, together with photographs and artefacts relating to Witney buildings, Witney at war, transport, education and religion. Exhibits include a tithe map, the town stocks and relics of Witney aerodrome.



? The question is "Who wore this arm-band during the Great War"?



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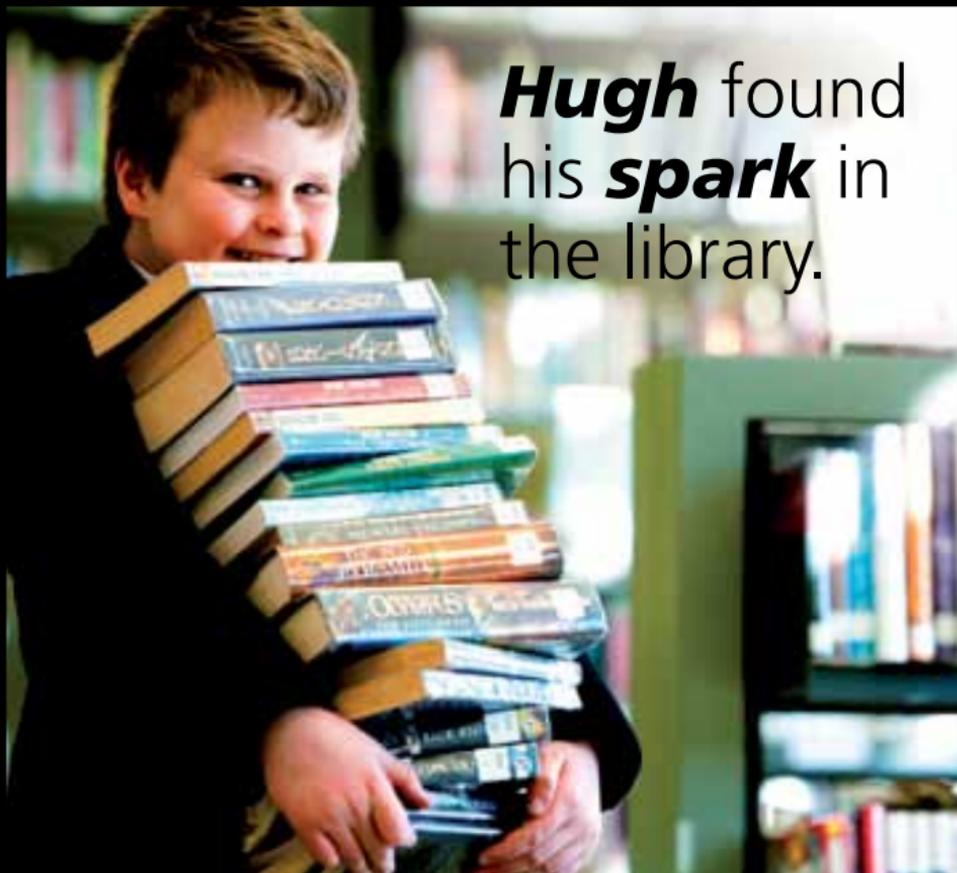
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