

**AOUP: Visits, Excursions and Talks as reported from first Newsletter
(published Michaelmas 1990) to Spring 2013**

Date	Lectures/Talks	Excursions/Visits	Comments
1990:			
January	AGM: David Chapman		
February	Bodleian Library & its Treasures, David Vaisey		
March	What is Heraldry about? Michael MacLagan		
April 25 Also 25 April ? date		Sudeley Castle Pewterer's Hall Bowood House & Gardens	NB same date? No date given in report
21 June		Gardens of the Rose & St Albans Cathedral	
25 July		Gloucester: National Waterways Museum, Llanthony Warehouse and Cathedral etc	
15 August		Wytham Woods, with lunch at White Hart.	
September		The Queen's Gallery	
October 17		Westonbirt Arboretum	
November 14		Harvey's Wine Museum, Bristol (and Cathedral)	
December	Christmas Lunch: Talk on College Ghosts by Mrs Pat Townson		
1991			
January? date of AGM	Mrs Fancutt on Albania		
? date	Dr Chris Perrins, Swifts in Tower of University Museum		
February			
March?	'The Making of the English Landscape', Trevor Rowley, Deputy Director, Dept for Continuing Ed.'		This seems to be the only 'lecture' in Spring '91 and no date given
April 16		Greenwich	
May 21		Rockingham Castle, Leics	
June 12		Houses of Parliament	
July 9		Berkeley Castle	
August 6		Broadlands, Hants	
September 12		The Palace Theatre, London: <i>Les Miserables</i>	
October 16	'Your skin & you', Dr R P R Dawber		
November 1	'Parliament Past, Present & Future', John Patten		
November 6		Repeat visit to Harvey's Bristol	
1992			
January			
February 24	AGM		
February 26	'Morse & Me', Colin Dexter		
March 25	'The Art & Science of Heat Transfer', David Butterworth		
April 9		Inns of Court: Inner & Middle Temple (1 st of 2)	
May 21		Hampton Court Palace	

June 16		Warwick Castle	
July 16		Mill at Sonning 'A Sting in the Tale'	5.30pm, dinner before performance
August 18		Friars Court, Clanfield: Walk	
September 17		Salisbury: Cathedral etc	
September 18		Buffet Supper at 6.30 in the Oxford Union before viewing Pre-Raphaelite murals	Maximum number Was 80
October 27		Hereford: Cathedral & Cider Museum/ Bulmers Cider Mill 2 nd visit to Middle Temple	
October 29			
November 11	'The European School & the EEC, Tom Hoyem		
December 11	Christmas Lunch in Halifax House		It was attended by some 45 members & their guests – how times have changed!

1993

January 20	'Robinson Crusoe, 1942' Maurice Brown		
February			
March 24	'Salisbury Cathedral - The Works', Mr Spring, Clerk of Works to the Dean & Chapter		
April 21		City of Bath	
May 5		Bank of England Museum 7.00pm-9.30pm	
May 27		French Wine & Cheese evening @ Halifax House	
June 15		Arundel Castle	
July 13		Cambridge: Trinity College & University Centre	
August 10		Waterperry Gardens: Talk and Gardens	
September 14		Ragley Hall	
October 6		Worcester & Royal Worcester Porcelain	
November 3	'The M40 in Oxfordshire', Philip Powell, Asst Curator, Geological Collections, University Museum		

1994

January	AGM		
January 26	'History & Work of Earth Watch Europe', Brian Walker, Director,		
February 16	'The World of Antiques', Anthony Lester	Houses of Parliament	
March 2		'Shirley Valentine' Watermill Theatre, Newbury	Afternoon performance, preceded by lunch
April 27		Beaulieu Abbey, Motor Museum, Palace House & gardens	
May 19		Garden Party at Wolfson College	This had to be cancelled owing to low take up
June			
July date?		Goldsmith's Hall	
July 9		Newbury Races	Cancelled
August 27		Buckingham Palace	
August 24		Harveys Wine Cellars Bristol (3 rd visit)	
September 16 & 17			
October 19			
November 2	'Lifting the Latch', Mrs Sheila Stewart on Mont Abbot character from her book		
November 3			

December 7		Christmas Lunch	
1995			
January 25		'The Great Stars of the Theatre', Gerald Gould	
February 8		AGM	
March 22		'Medieval Kings', Mr John Steane	
April 26			Royal Hospital, Chelsea
May 17			Leonardslee Gardens, Horsham, Sx
June 21			Stamford & Burghley House, Lincs
July 19			Ironbridge Gorge Museum , Blists Hill Museum, Shropshire
August 24			Boots (the Chemist) Co
September 13			Dorchester & Hardy Country 2 nd visit to Buckingham Palace (43)
September 15			
October 3			The Theatre Royal, Drury Lane Treasures of the Ashmolean tour
October 18			
November 15		'Oxford in Bloom', John Alcock	
December 13		Christmas Lunch at St Antony's. Guest speaker: Prof R J P Williams FRS: 'Land: a feast for a college, a meal for the City.'	
1996			
January 31		'The Psychology of Leisure', Dr Michael Argyle	
February			
March 20		'The pleasure of long-haul flights', Captain Peter Lewis, of BA	
April 17			Romsey & Sir Harold Hillier Garden & Arboretum
May 15			1 st trip (day) abroad to Boulogne via Le Shuttle
June 19			Belvoir Castle
July 17			Tewkesbury inc cruise by waterbus on Avon
August 14			Wells & Glastonbury
September 4			
September 25			Lambeth Palace and/or Museum of Garden History Emmanuel College Cambridge
October 16			Bletchley Park Trust (with shopping stop at Milton Keynes on way)
November 27		'Financial problems for the retired', Mr Leslie Yarrow of Frizzels	
December 12		Christmas Lunch @ Halifax House, University Club: Dr Basil Shepstone. 'Life as a medical don'	
1997			
January 22		'50 Years of bird-watching in Oxfordshire', John Bruckner	
February 12		AGM	
March 5		'Misericords', Mr Jim Urmson	
April 2			Botanic Garden Oxford (half day)
May 7			Tulip fields at Spalding Lincs
June 11			Abbotsbury Dorset
July 15			Swan-Upping at Cookham Berks
August 13			Eton College & Windsor
			3 trips were spoilt by the inefficiency of the coach drivers of Heyfordian ditto

September 10		Shrewsbury	A non-organised visit. 2 Members living there on hand to advise where to go but this also was a spoilt trip
October 15		Leeds Castle	
November 4		Conducted tour of Ashmolean with Shakespearean theme	
November 12	"Paintings & drawings" by Old Masters in Christ Church Pic Gallery & Ashmolean, Mrs Cassy O'Brien		
December 10	Christmas Lunch @ University Club. Richard Smethurst: 'North from Dearing'		

1998

January	Helicopter Observer,Thames Valley Air Support Unit		
February 11th	AGM		
February 25th		Picture Gallery, Christ Church	
March 4th	John Salmon on Glaucoma		
Apr 15th		Duxford Air Museum	
May 13th		Deene Park, Northants	
Jun 17th		Black Country Museum, Dudley, W Midlands	
July 1st		Whitchurch Silk Mill and Winchester College	
Aug 19th		Parnham, Dorset	
September 24th		Ely, Cambs	
October 7th		Hever Castle, Kent	
October 27th		Harcourt Arboretum	
November 18th	Kathy Eldridge, University Pensions		
December 9th	Christmas Lunch , Harris-Manchester College		

1999

January 20 th	Traditions & Ceremonies by Ted East, University Marshall		
February ?	AGM		
April 3rd	Environment & Pollution by Rod Gould		
April 26th		Mercers' Hall,London	
May 11		Poole and Compton Acres, Dorset	
June 2nd		Whites of Appleton,Bellhangers	
June 16 th		Ludlow, Shrops	
Spring		The Bate Collection, Oxford	
July 14		Kennet and Avon Canal Trip	
July 24th	OU Pensioners' Garden Party, Wolfson College		
August 11th		Eastnor Castle, Hereford	
September 15th		Canterbury Cathedral,Kent	
October 13th		British Legion Poppy Factory, Surrey	
November 3 rd & 23rd		Visits to Oxford Brookes University	
December 8th	Christmas Lunch Harris-Manchester College		

2000

January 19th	Travels of a Private Detective by George Pulley		
February 9th	AGM		
March 8th	Prof R Fryer on Lifelong Learning for the elderly		
April 12th		BBC Experience, Broadcasting House	
May 5th		Oxford University Press	
May 17th		Hatfield House, Herts	
June 21		Birmingham Jewellery Quarter & Arboretum	
July 12		Windsor, Berks & steamer trip	
August 12th	Garden Party at Wolfson College		
August 16th		Henry Moore Foundation, Herts	
September 15th		Boughton House, Northants	

October 4th		Three Choirs Vineyard, Glos	
November 8th	Life & Times of Sennacherib by Dr S Dalley		
December 6th	Christmas Lunch at Harris-Manchester College		
2001			
January 24th	Magic of Oriental Carpets by C Legge		
February 7th	AGM		
April 25th		Somerset House	
May 23rd		Syon House & Park	
June 27th		Swannery, Abbotsbury, Dorset	
July 18th		Eltham Palace, London	2 visits
August 8th	Tea party, Harris-Manchester College		
August 22nd		Stoneleigh Abbey, Warks	
September 19th		Hay-on-Wye, Herefordshire, bookshops	
October 17th		Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk	
?		Museum of History of Science	4 visits
October 24th		Didcot Power Station	
November 7th	Snobbery & Tradition in Oxford by A Spokes		
December 12th	Christmas Lunch		
2002			
February 7th	Helen/Douglas House by Sister Frances Dominica		
March 13th	Oxford Watercolours by Valerie Petts		
April 10 th	Ghandi in Oxford by R Symonds		
March 28th		Worcester College	4 groups
April 24th		Stonor Park & Henley-on-Thames	
May 15th		Globe Theatre Tour, London	2 coaches
June 12th		Kenwood House, London	
July 10th		Painswick Rococo Gardens, Glos	
July 24th		Broughton Castle, Banbury	Cancelled Poor response
August 15th		Rockingham Castle, Northants	
?		St John's College	
August 21 st		Claydon House, Bucks	
September 4th		Royal Horticultural Society, Wisley, Surrey	
September 11th		Sulgrave Manor, Banbury	
October 9 th		Buckingham Palace	2 coaches
October 16th		Batsford Arboretum, Glos	
November 6th	History of the Apple by Dr B Juniper		
December ?	Christmas Lunch Harris-Manchester College		
2003			
January 22nd	Wonders of Tanzanian Savanna by Dr M Coe		
January 14/15 th		University Examination Schools	2 groups
February 19/26th		Newspaper House, Oxford Mail	2 groups
February 5th	AGM Talk by Maureen Christian, former Lord Mayor, Oxford		
March 25/27th		University Museum of Natural Science	4 groups
March 12 th	Some Thoughts on Selling Antiques by T Tinsley		
April 9 th	Thomas Hardy, Novelist & Poet by Dr D Dyer		
April 22nd		Salisbury Cathedral & Hardy's Cottage	
May 6th		Hook Norton Brewery & Rugby School	
June 9-13th		YORK, Kedleston Hall, Castle Howard, Newby Hall, Ripon Cathedral, York Minster, Burton Agnes and Belton House	First group holiday
June 26th		Kelmescott Manor	

July 16th		Royal Worcester Factory & Cathedral
August 21		Burghley House, Stamford
September 17th		D-Day Museum and Portsmouth Dockyard
October 7th		Covent Garden & Drury Lane Theatre
November 5th	National Service Russian Course by D Chamberlain	
December ?	Christmas Lunch Harris-Manchester College	
December 3rd	Glass Engraving by C Ruiz	

2004

	Robert Hooke by Dr J Bennett		
January 21st			
January 29 th /3 rd Feb		Bodleian Library	2 groups
February 17th		Town Hall	30 members
February 4 th	AGM. Oxford University Press by E Knowles		
March 10th	Bugs by Dr G McGavin		
March 17/18th		BMW Cowley Plant	2 groups
April 6th		Wadham College	
April 14th	Living with Clocks & Barometers by P Lightfoot		
April 27th		Eton College	
May 12th		Broughton Castle, Banbury	
May 24-28th		PLYMOUTH. Stourhead, Cothele, Devonport Naval Base, The Eden Project, Lost Gardens of Heligan, Finch Foundry, Exeter Cathedral	Second Group Holiday
June 24th		Kew Gardens	
July 14th		Marble Hill House & Ham House	
July 9th	Reception at University Museum of Natural History		
August 11 th		Coventry Cathedral & Coughton Court	
September 8th		Gloucester Cathedral & National Waterways Museum	
October 19 th		Sir John Soane's Museum & Lincoln's Inn	
September 27/31		CANTERBURY, Rochester Cathedral, Chatham Dockyard, Sissinghurst, Biddenden, Kent & East Sussex Railway, Bodiam Castle, Bateman's, Chartwell, Knole, Leeds Castle	Third group Holiday
November 3rd	The Aging Society by Dr S Harper		
November 23/25th		Oxford Playhouse & <i>Iolanthe</i>	
December 8 th	Nature behind the Lens by N Bromall		
December 15 th	Christmas Lunch Exeter College		

2005

January 12 th	Role of Ruskin College by Prof A Mullender		
January 25 th		University College	
February 2 nd	AGM. Botanic Gardens & Harcourt Arboretum by T. Walker		
February 24 th		Oxford University Press	
March 16 rd	Paraguayan Harp by M. Scruby & R. Munro		
April 7 th		Ashmolean Museum	
April 20 th	Wings Around the World by P Vacher		
April 14-18th		ANTWERP, Cathedral, Plantin-Moretus Museum, Maritime Museum, Diamond Museum, Delft Town centre & Porcelain Factory, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam	Special Excursion to Antwerp
April 26th		Mapledurham	
May 24th		Ardington Manor	
Jun 16th		Avebury & Lacock Abbey	
July 18th		Wakehurst Place	
July 21st		George Inn & St Thomas's Hospital	
August 25th		Stratford on Avon ' <i>Midsummer Nights Dream</i> '	

September 12-16th		CHESTER. Attingham Park, Port Sunlight, Cathedral, Albert Docks & 2 cathedrals Liverpool, Speke Hall, Jodrell Bank, Little Moreton Hall, Ludlow, Hereford Cathedral	Fourth Group Holiday
September 20th		Greenwich, Observatory, Maritime Museum & Queen's House	
October 25th		Chelsea Hospital & National Military Museum	
November 9th	History of the OUP by Dr M Maw		
November 23/25 th		Oxford Playhouse	
December 7th	Oxford Crime by Ms V Stallwood		
December 15th	Christmas Lunch Exeter College & Philip Pullman		

2006

January 10th		New Chemistry Laboratory	
January 11th	Pain-free Without Drugs by Mrs B Minter. M Ruiz History of Bodleian Library in place of B Minter		
February 1st	AGM. Swifts in a Tower \ by R Overall		
February 6th		Christ Church	
February 15th	A Coroner Reminiscences by Dr R Whittington		
March 8th	John Arbuthnot-Universal Genius by Dr J Ward		
March 22nd		Symm & Co Oxford Builders	
April 12th		Botanic Gardens	
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May 4 th		Nuffield Place	
May 15/19th		NORTH WALES, Wedgwood Potteries, Llandudno, Port Merion, Rhydol & Llechwyl, Anglesey, Gt Orme, Bodnant Gardens, Penryhn Castle, Croft Castle, Rodmarton Manor	Fifth Group Holiday
June 1 st		Wilton House & Stonehenge	
June 28 th		Chedworth Villa & Dyrham Park	
July 25 th			
September 4/9th		Toledo	Special Excursion to Toledo (Spain)
September 15th	Anniversary Lunch, Exeter College M Axtell		20 th Anniversary of AOUP
October 10th		Lord's Cricket Ground & Regents Park Canal	
October 26th		Betjeman Exhibition, Bodleian Library	
November 8 th	Alternative Medicine by B Minter		New venue, Dept of Engineering Sciences.
November 20th		Oxford Castle/Prison	
December 6 th	Westminster Cathedral by Rev T Dean		
December 14 th	Blackfriars Hall		
December ?	Christmas Lunch		

2007

January 11/23rd		Stained Glass, Christ Church	
January 24th	The Oxford of John Betjeman by D Vaisey		
February 14th	AGM. Private Press Printing & Publishing by J-C Peissel		
February 28th		Bartlemas Chapel, St Mary & St John Church	
February 28th	Oxford High School by F Lusk		
March 21 st & 2 visits to Wytham	Wytham Farms by Prof M Dawkins		
April 17 th		St Catherine's College	
April 27 th		Compton Verney House	
May 10 th		Watermill Theatre, Newbury	
May 15 th		Henley River & Rowing Museum	
May 21-25 th		PEAK DISTRICT. Burton Brewery, Kedleston Hall, Haddon Hall, Chatsworth, Crich Tramway Museum,	Sixth Group Holiday

May 24th		Hardwick Hall, Quarry Bank Mill, Belvoir Castle	
June 13th		Highgrove House, Glos	
June 28th		Slimbridge & Berkeley Castle, Glos	
July 11 th		Wytham Farm	
August 15 th		Hidcote Garden & Snowhill Manor, Glos	
September 4th	Lunch Exeter College	Tyntesfield, Som	
September 13th		Westonbirt, Glos	
September 24/30th		ANDALUCIA. Malaga, Granada, Cordoba, Grazelama, Seville, Rio Tinto Mine	Second Spanish Group Holiday
October 17 th		Chiswick House & Gardens, Westminster Cathedral	
November 1st		Iffley Church and Tea Room	
November 21st	Palmyra of the North by R Sills		
December 4 th		Christchurch Cathedral	
December 12th	Great Train Robbery by J Woolley		
December 14 th	Christmas Lunch Exeter College		

2008

January	History of Oxfam by D Kenningham		
January 16 th		Begbroke Science Park	
February 12		Oxford University Press	
February 20th	AGM. Ann Spokes-Symonds, Lord Mayor		
March 12th	Sailing across the Atlantic by Anne Luttmann-Johnson		
Mar 13th		Building Stones of Oxford with P Powell	
April 16th	New College by J Palfreyman		
May 1st		New College 2 visits	
May 13th		Kew Gardens	
May 26/30th		NORFOLK. Ely, Ranworth, Norwich Cathedral, Houghton Hall, Blickling Hall, Wicken Fen, Anglesey Abbey	Seventh group Holiday
June 25th		Bletchley Park, Bucks	
July 24 th & Aug 6th		Ditchley Park, Oxon	2 visits
August 13th		Waddesdon Manor, Bucks	
August 21st	President's Garden Party		
Date unknown		City Waste Recycling plant 2 visits	
September 3rd		Worcester Cathedral & Porcelain Factory	
October 15th	Radcliffe Infirmary by A Moss		
October 19th		Thenford House, Northants	
November 19th	Victorian Magic Lantern Slides W Hackman		
November 24th		Bodleian Library	4 groups
December 10th	Bumbles, Cuckoos and Solitaries by I. Wright		
December 19th	Christmas Lunch Exeter College		

2009

January 21st	Concorde by D Rowland		
February 18th	AGM. Colour Supplement by J Bishop		
February 25th		OUM of Natural History	
Mar 18th	Brasenose College by E Boardman		
Mar 25 th ? 8 th July		Brasenose College 2 visits ? dates	
April 29th		Sulgrave Manor	
May 13th		Exbury Gardens, Hants	
May 18-23		NORTHUMBERLAND. Belsay & Craggside, Lindisfarne & Bamburgh Castle, Gateshead, Millenium Bridge, Hadrian's Wall & Hexham, Alnwick Castle, Chillingham Castle, Nostell Priory	Eighth group Visit
Jun 17th		Southwick Hall & Prebendal Manor	
July 23		Kelmscot Manor & Buscot Park	
August 12	President's Garden Party		
September 14/18th		SHROPSHIRE & WELSH MARCHES. Tewksbury	Ninth Group Visit

September 23 rd		Abbey, Hereford Cathedral, Erdigg, Attingham Park,
October 12 th		Ironbridge Gorge, Blists Hill, Stokesay Castle, Chirk
October 20		Castle, Powis Castle, Wightwick Manor
October 21 st	Lost Land of the Jaguar by G McGavin	Inns of Court, London Windsor Castle Stained Glass Tour
November 11 th		Museum of History of Science
November 18 th	'Send a Cow' by N Rowe	
December 9 th	SPECAL by P Garner	
December 18 th	Christmas Lunch Exeter College	

2010

January 12 th		Science Oxford
January 20 th	Lucy's of Oxford by R Dick	
February 11 th		Blackwells
February 17 th	AGM. Musical Entertainment by S Coates	
February 25 th		OUM Natural History 2 visits
March 17 th	Feverish Foundations by J Banbury	
March 18 th		Third Stained Glass Tour
March 24/31		Jesus College 2 visits
April 21 st		Cosmopolitan London
May 10/14 th		SOUTH WALES. Tintern Abbey & Chepstow Cardiff Castle, Blaenavon, Aberdulais Falls, Nat Botanical Garden of Wales, Dinefwr Park & Newton House, Museum of Welsh Life, Castell Coch. Greenwich Baddesley Clinton & Packwood House
May 17 th		
June 23 rd		
July 8 th	President's Garden Party	
August 4 th		Buckingham Palace
September 13/17 th		LINCOLN. Calke Abbey, Lincoln Cathedral, Tattersal & RAF Coningsby. Mill, Papplewick PS, Southwell Minster & Workhouse, Hardwick Hall.
September 22 nd		Portsmouth Dockyard
October 6 th		
October 20 th	Stuart Weir 'Sport'	BMW Cowley
November 24 th		Oxford Playhouse
November 17 th	Tim Healey 'Green Man Trail'	
December 8 th	Tim Ryan 'Beachey to Aust Ferry'	
December 18 th	Christmas Lunch Exeter College	

2011

January 12 th		Oxford Covered Market, 4 visits
January 19 th	Chris Perrins, 'Galapagos Islands'	
February 9 th & 6 th		Ashmolean Museum
April		
February 16 th	AGM Annie Skinner, 'East Oxford'	
March 16 th	Lord Patten, Chancellor	
March 23/24 th		Magdalen College
April 16 th		Olympic Village
May 18 th		Strawberry Hill
May 23/27 th		LAKE DISTRICT. Calke Abbey, Windermere, Dovedale, Coniston, Brantwood, Mountain Goat to Eskdale, Muncaster, Blackwell, Tatton Park. Broughton Castle & Upton House.
June 15 th		
July 6 th	President's Garden Party	
July 20 th		Severn Valley Railway.
August 10 th		Chartwell & Quebec House
September 21 st		Winchester Cathedral
October 5/12 th		Special Excursion to Lake Garda.
October 11/17 th		T Healey 'Green Man Walk'

October 19 th	P Christensen 'Natural England'		
November 11th		Rhodes House	
November 16th	Lord Krebs, 'Climate Change'		
December 14 th	David Pickering 'Old Wives' Tales'		
December 16th	Christmas Lunch Exeter College		

2012

January 12 & 25 th . 7 & 10 Feb.		Ashmolean Museum.	
January 18th	S Pedley, Embroidery		
February 15th	AGM, K Tiller, Oxon		
February 24th		Agrivert Waste recycling	4 groups
March 5,14,23rd		A Lack, Civil War walk	3 groups
March 21st	D Manley Crosswords		
April 19 th		British Museum	
May 2nd		Winchester	
May 14-18th		YORK. Kedleston Hall, NYMR Grosmont, Castle Howard, York Minster, Fountains Abbey, Ripon Cathedral, Belton House.	13 th Holiday Group
May 9/23		Hughendon & West Wycombe Park	
June 14th		Watts Gallery & Clandon Park	
July 12th & 19th		Bath	2 groups
August 22/23rd	President's Garden Party.		
September 9,11,15,16,29 & 31 st		A Lack, Oxford before Colleges.	6 groups
September 18th		Regents Canal & Hidden London	
October 17th	Heather Viles 'Oxford's stone buildings and decay'		
November 21st	Conserving the R Thames D Mayon-White		
November 15th	John Aubrey at Draycot House. (at St Catz)		
December 14 th	Christmas Lunch at Exeter College		

2013

May 13 th -17 th May		CANTERBURY	14 th Group Holiday.
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