For details of University events, see the ‘Events’ page of the Staff Gateway: www.ox.ac.uk/staff/events
Council and Main Committees

Elections

For results of the elections for Council and the Curators of the University Libraries, see ‘Elections’ section below.

Declaration of Approval of Resolution concerning the University’s Strategic Plan

No notice of opposition having been given, Mr Vice-Chancellor declared the resolution concerning the University’s Strategic Plan approved.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

Mr Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

- Devriendt, J E G, Sub-department of Astrophysics
- Golubchik, T, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine
- Kinchesh, P, Department of Oncology
- Welch, J R, University College

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes in regulations for examinations see ‘Examinations and Boards’ below.

Congregation

Elections

CONTESTED ELECTION

Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship

Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.

Encaenia: Honorary Degrees

DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW

The Honourable Andrew Li Kwok Nang, GBM, CBE, MA LLM Camb, former Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal of Hong Kong, Honorary Professor of Law of the University of Hong Kong, Chinese University of Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong

Dame Anne Owens, DBE, CBE, BA Camb, Chair of the Independent Police Complaints Commission, formerly Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Prisons

DOCTOR OF LETTERS

Professor Anthony Grafton, AB PhD Chicago, Henry Putnam University Professor, Princeton University, former President of the American Historical Association, Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy

Sir Tom Stoppard, OM, CBE, playwright, Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Professor Ingrid Daubechies, BS PhD Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Professor of Mathematics, Duke University; President of the International Mathematical Union, Chair of the Fields Medal Committee, member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences

Baroness (Tanni) Grey-Thompson, DBE, DL, BA Lough, Paralympian

Mr Colin Smith, CBE, BSc S’ton, Director of Engineering and Technology, Rolls-Royce plc, Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, the Royal Aeronautical Society and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers

DOCTOR OF MUSIC

Mr Murray Perahia, KBE, BMus Mannes College, pianist, Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Music, Honorary Member of the Royal Academy of Music

Voting on Resolution authorising the use of space in the Dickson Poon Building for the University of Oxford China Centre at St Hugh’s College

Explanatory Note

The University of Oxford China Centre was launched in May 2008. Its objective is to ensure that the University’s commitment to the study of China is continually developed and expanded as the rising power of China sets new challenges and requires new areas of research. The centre joins together academics from across the whole University, but remains a virtual centre. The construction of a new building at St Hugh’s College, some of the space in which the University proposes to lease, provides the opportunity to create a physical home for the China Centre in a purpose-built state of the art facility.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 733 sq m net usable area in the Dickson Poon Building for the University of Oxford China Centre at St Hugh’s College be allocated to the University of Oxford China Centre. This allocation to take effect on a date in 2014 to coincide with the commencement of the University’s lease on the space in question and to remain effective for the duration of that lease (25 years).
Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/529-122.shtml). A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Mrs F Burchett at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80199; email: felicity.burchett@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (telephone: (2)80463; email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the Headship of the Sub-department of Inorganic Chemistry upon Philip Mountford, BSc CNAA, MA DPhil Oxf, FRSC, Professor of Organometallic Chemistry and Catalysis and Fellow of St Edmund Hall, for a period of 5 years from 1 October.

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

CONFERRALS

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor in Impact Engineering upon Professor Stefan Hiermaier, PhD University of the Armed Forces, Munich, Dr Ing habil, currently Deputy Director of Fraunhofer EMI and Professor of High Speed Dynamics at the University of the Armed Forces, Munich, for a period of 3 years from 1 June.

RECONFERRALS

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board has reconferred the title of Visiting Professor in Zoology upon Sir Brian Follett, FRS, BSc PhD Brist, DSc Wales, for a period of 3 years from 1 July.

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board has reconferred the title of Visiting Professor in Microbial Genomics upon Julian Parkhill, BSc Birm, PhD Brist, currently Head of Pathogen Genomics, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, for a period of 3 years from 1 May.

Medical Sciences

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Developmental Biology and Genetics on S Brown, MA, PhD, FMedSci, for a further period of 5 years from 1 May 2011.

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Computational Physiology on P J Hunter, DPhil Oxf, ME, FIPENZ(Hon), FRSNZ, FRSS, for a further period of 5 years from 1 May.

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Tropical Microbiology on Dr S Kariuki, BA MSc Nairobi, PhD Liv, for a period of 3 years from 9 June.

Exhibitions

Pitt Rivers Museum

Access via the Oxford University Museum of Natural History, Parks Road. Open: Tue–Sun and bank holiday Mon: 10am–4.30pm, other Mon: noon–4.30pm. See: www.prm.ox.ac.uk.

EXHIBITIONS

until 1 Sep: Travels in Finland and Bosnia-Herzegovina: an Ethnographic Collection of Sir Arthur Evans. Drawings and photographs by the archaeologist Sir Arthur J Evans, from journeys made as a young man to Finnish Lapland (1873) and through Bosnia and Herzegovina (1875).


AFTER HOURS

19 Jun: Arabian Peninsula

4.30–6.30pm: slideshow of Thesiger photographs and music

5.30pm and 6pm: museum tours

6.30–7.30pm: lecture by Professor Oliver Watson. Subject: ‘Collections in and for Qatar: the Museum of Islamic Art and other projects’

SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT

General interest gallery talks at 2.30pm

20 Jul: Catching frogs and fishes: basketry techniques from around the world

17 Aug: Royal College of Art at the Pitt Rivers Museum: Matrimonial rituals, gender studies and false facial hair
Lectures

**Humanities**

**Faculty of Philosophy**

**Oxford Forum Symposium on Ricœur and Arendt**

Professor Morny Joy, Calgary; Dr Eléonore Dispersyn, Paris; Dr Marije Altorf, London; Dr Alana Vincent, Chester; Dr Mark Godin, Glasgow; Dr Pamela Sue Anderson; Dana Mills and Michael di Angeli will give talks at this one-day symposium beginning 10am on 20 June in the Lecture Room, Faculty of Philosophy, Radcliffe Humanities.

Information: Roxana Baiasu (roxana.baiasu@philosophy.ox.ac.uk) or Forum Coordinator, Dr Juliana Cardinale (020 7955 7539, j.cardinale@lse.ac.uk).

**Medical Sciences**

**Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics**

**Raymond and Beverly Sackler Distinguished Lecture in the Medical Sciences**

Professor Richard Lifton, Yale, will deliver the Raymond and Beverly Sackler Distinguished Lecture in the Medical Sciences at 4pm on 2 July at the Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics, Roosevelt Drive. Entrance is free; followed by a reception to which all are welcome.

*Subject:* ‘Genes, genomes and the future of medicine’

**Institutes, Centres and Museums**

**Foundation for Law, Justice and Society/ Centre for Socio-Legal Studies**

**Annual Lecture in Law and Society**

Professor Liam Murphy, Princeton, will deliver the Annual Lecture in Law and Society at 5.30pm on 13 June in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. To register: www.fljs.org/TaxFairness.

*Subject:* ‘Law and social illusion’

**Workshop**

A workshop will be held beginning at 9am on 14 June in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. To register: www.fljs.org/how-constitutions-matter. Convenor: Professor Denis Galligan

*Subject:* ‘How constitutions matter’

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**Family Friendly Activities**

**Under 5 Events: 2–4pm**

13 Jun: I can see a rainbow
11 Jul: Shadow Puppets
8 Aug: Fan-tastic
12 Sep: Row, row, row your boat

**Pitt Stop**

1–4pm on Saturdays

6 Jul: Flibbety Flub
3 Aug: Guardians of the Museum
7 Sep: Let’s go fly a kite

**Summer Holiday Activities**

Every Tues and Wed, 24 Jul–28 Aug

24 Jul–1 Sep: Trail: Beside the Seaside
26–28 Aug, 2–4pm: A load of rubbish...

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**Social Sciences**

**Said Business School**

**Engaging with the Humanities**

Professor Werner G Jeanrond, Master of St Benet’s Hall and Professor of Theology, will deliver a seminar at 12.30pm on 14 June at the Said Business School. To register: http://shswernergjeanrond.eventbrite.com/.

*Subject:* ‘Religious praxis and global future – contribution of risk?’
Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/examinationregulations.

Council

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
minor changes to procedures and academic penalties relate submission of theses and other written exercises

Humanities Board

BPHEL IN PHILOSOPHY
introduction of regulations allowing for a transfer of MSt in Philosophy of Physics candidates, who have successfully passed the MSt in Philosophy of Physics examination, to the second year of the BPhil in Philosophy

MSt in Korean Studies
(a) to standardise the terminology used to describe the Korean units and papers
(b) to remove inconsistencies

MSt in Philosophy of Physics I
introduction of a rule to allow students to pass the overall degree if they narrowly fail one examination element

MSt in Philosophy of Physics II
major changes to the structure of teaching and assessment

Honour School of English and Modern Languages
clarification of numbers of papers that may be examined by submission

Philosophy in All Honour Schools Including Philosophy
to reduce the lead-in time for special subjects in Philosophy and to outline the approval route for such special subject options

Preliminary Examination in History of Art

Social Sciences Board

MSC in Teaching English Language in University Settings
to make previously announced amendment effective immediately
Elections

6 June

Curators of the University Libraries

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation

On Thursday, 6 June, the following was duly elected as a Curator of the University Libraries to hold office from Michaelmas term 2013 until Michaelmas term 2017:

Lesley Smith, BSc MSc LSE, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Harris Manchester, Faculty of History, Faculty of Social Studies

[The votes recorded were: for Professor D C De Roure, 172; for Dr S V Hunt, 178; for Dr L J Smith, 320; for Professor D Zeitlyn, 101. 19 ballots were spoiled.]

Contested election

The following election will be contested.

Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship

Two persons, not also being members of Council, elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member To hold office until

Professor G D W Smith, Faculty of Materials
MT 2018

Dr A Avramides, St Hilda's
MT 2018

The following nominations have been received:

Nicholas C Bamforth, BCL MA Oxf, Fellow of Queen's, Faculty of Law

Nominated by:

P A Madden, Provost of Queen's, University Offices
A M Bowie, Queen's, Faculty of Classics
M J Burden, New College, Faculty of Music
S C Cooper, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics
D G Fraser, Worcester, Faculty of Earth Sciences
S D Fredman, Pembroke, Faculty of Law
E J Garnett, Wadham, Faculty of History
L M Green, Balliol, Faculty of Law
L C H Hoyano, Wadham, Faculty of Law
J C L Tseng, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Physics

Candidate statement:

Oxford’s worldwide success in research and teaching is closely associated with its academic values and democratic internal organisation. We recruit internationally distinguished faculty members and attract exceptionally able students on the basis that we are – in departments, faculties and most particularly Colleges – an egalitarian academic community.

Anyone selected as Vice-Chancellor must respect Oxford’s distinctive values and structures, while having the ability to build consensus within the academic community about how best to defend, strengthen and safeguard them. An ability to build consensus will also be crucial at a practical level, for example in reinforcing the university’s attempts to develop and maintain generous bursaries for students. Members of the Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship must, as a result, be keenly aware of and sympathetic to the values and structures concerned.

Having served as an elected member of the University Council (2006–10) and as Junior Proctor (2010–11) during the time in office of two Vice-Chancellors, I have seen at first hand and over a five year period many of the challenges which face the holder of that post. I have been able to reflect closely on the qualities which a successful Vice-Chancellor needs in Oxford, and if elected to the Nominating Committee I will do my utmost to ensure that anyone nominated to the post possesses those qualities.

University positions previously held:

- Elected member of Council, 2006-2010
- Junior Proctor, 2010-2011
- Council-nominated member of the Education Committee, 2006-2010

Chas Bountra, BSc Lond, PhD Edin, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Nominated by:

W N Hutton, Principal of Hertford
F M Ashcroft, Trinity, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
J L Bell, Christ Church, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
A M Buchan, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
K E Davies, Hertford, Faculties of Biochemistry, of Physiological Sciences, and of Clinical Medicine
D J Gavaghan, New College, Faculty of Computer Science
J R Geddes, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
R E Phillips, Pembroke, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
P J Ratcliffe, Magdalen, Faculty of Chemistry
C J Schofield, Hertford, Faculty of Chemistry

Candidate statement:

I would be honoured to sit on the Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship. I enjoin a Fellowship in Physiology and a College Lectureship at Balliol, before moving...
into the pharmaceutical industry to drive new drug discovery programmes in Neurodegenerative, Pain and Gastrointestinal diseases. I have been back in Oxford for the past 5 years as Director of the Structural Genomics Consortium (SGC) and Professor of Translational Medicine, in NDM.

In this period the SGC has become a leader in human protein structural biology, epigenetics chemical biology, and one of the most successful public-private partnerships in biomedicine. Working with many colleagues in MS and MPLS divisions, and the Doctoral Training Centres, the SGC has become a hub for innovation, for academic collaborations, partnerships with many pharmaceutical companies and now, for the creation of new enterprises.

I continue to work across these Divisions and Social Sciences, to progress joint initiatives for creating many new biotechs in Oxford ("Bioescalator") and major funding applications in Target Discovery, rare diseases, Alzheimer's, chemical and structural biology. Outside Oxford, I am working with several UK and non-UK funders to expand pre-competitive science and “transform” the way we do drug discovery.

My primary objective is to use the in depth knowledge, innovation, clinical expertise and entrepreneurship in Oxford to create important new medicines for patients, sustainable life science companies and hence many more high tech jobs in the region. The collective efforts of many friends in the University are making Oxford the academic drug discovery centre of Europe.

Bill Roscoe, MA DPhil Ox, Fellow of University College, Faculty of Computer Science

Nominated by:

D C Clary, President of Magdalen, Faculty of Chemistry
I M Crewe, Master of University College, Faculty of Social Studies
S C Cooper, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics
R L Davies, Christ Church, Faculty of Physics
A M Etheridge, Magdalen, Faculties of Statistics and of Mathematics
A N Halliday, Wadham, Faculty of Earth Sciences B A Sifrin, Worcester, Faculty of Computer Science
J F Wheeler, University College, Faculty of Physics

Candidate statement:

I became the university's very first tutorial fellow in Computer Science in 1983. Since then I have always been closely involved in the life of Univ, and was Senior Tutor there 1993-7. I was the final Chairman of the Mathematical Sciences Faculty Board (1998-2000) before becoming Head of the Computer Science Department in 2003, a position I will hold until 2014. In my time I have helped choose (usually leading the selection process) at least 100 Oxford academics.

The university needs the sort of leadership that will both protect Oxford's distinctive and uniquely strong brand as a collegiate university, and carry it forward to meet the ever more extraordinary challenges and opportunities that the modern world brings to the university sector.

Note: Full details of the committee’s remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/308-072.shtml.

For further information, please contact the Deputy University Secretary (emma.rampton@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notes:

Nominations in writing for the elections on 13 June, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, were received by the Elections Office, at the University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on Thursday, 16 May.

Candidates were invited to include, with their nomination forms, a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out his or her reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought. These statements are now available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections and are published in this issue of the Gazette.

Ballot papers have been sent out to members of Congregation.

Please note that each elector may vote for up to two candidates for this election.

Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office not later than 4pm on Thursday, 13 June.

For further information, please contact the Elections Officer (shirley.mulvihill@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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Research participants sought  
Experiences of multiple conditions. As part of a National Institute for Health Research project, we are looking to interview (either in person or by telephone) both patients and GPs across the country about their experiences of managing multiple conditions, and to seek their thoughts on what might help them to manage these conditions better. We are interested in speaking to patients with at least 2 of the following conditions: asthma, COPD, diabetes, epilepsy, heart failure and stroke. We would also like to speak to GPs about the issues they face with patients with these conditions, and what they feel could be changed to improve clinical management and patient outcomes. For further information please contact Kate Neal, Health Services and Policy Research Group: kate.neal@phc.ox.ac.uk or 07775 003928.

The Oxford Pregnancy Study is investigating how anxiety during pregnancy may affect mums and babies. We are currently recruiting women who are pregnant for the first time, are between 18 and 40 years old and speak English fluently. Participation in the study will take approximately 2 hours in total, and all participants will be reimbursed for time and travel expenses. For more information about this study, please email prenatal@psych.ox.ac.uk, or telephone 01865 316109.

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Situations vacant

Family-owned wine and cheese farm near Florence, Italy, seeks au pair for summer months. One-year-old baby, light housekeeping, share apartment with another helper. Room, board, small stipend. Fattoria Corzano e Paterno. Contact: susagelpke@hotmail.com.

Efficient female assistant sought for 2-3 weeks from 19 Aug 1 Sept to escort an elderly lady on holiday to Northern Spain and possibly remain with her for another week on returning to Oxford. Ability to speak or understand Spanish and drive would be an advantage but not essential. Possibility of ongoing work if the right person is found. Please email including CV to ollie_douglas@yahoo.co.uk.

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Jericho: delightful 4-bedroom canal-side house, with mature garden, for rent 6 Jul-15 Aug (approx 6 weeks). 5 mins from Port Meadow, the river, Phoenix cinema and restaurants. Easy access to city. Rent £500 pw, including use of Ford Focus estate and bicycles. Off-road parking. Careful, considerate, n-s tenants sought. Please contact by email: clarebassett@aol.com or tel: +44 (0) 1865 558589. References and deposit please.

Semi-detached stone cottage in attractive centre of Charlbury. 5 mins’ walk from station (fastest train to Oxford 16 mins), and close to shops. 2 bedrooms, wood-burning stove, small private garden with sunny aspect, outhouse; and separate study negotiable. Would suit single professional or couple, unsuitable for children. Available Jul onwards, furnished or unfurnished, £900 pcm. No pets or smokers, references sought. Contact Gillian at gillyglass@hotmail.com.

3-bedroom house to let in Grandpont (Kinerton Rd). Fully furnished with garden, quiet location close to shops, short walk from city centre, river, schools, libraries, swimming, sports and bus stops. Ideal for family, but no smokers. Available from 1 Aug; £1,200 pcm. Email: architectcj@yahoo.com.

Jericho/Walton Manor: 2-bedroom terraced house available for rent from 21 Jul, part furnished. 2 living rooms, kitchen, back garden, upstairs bathroom, downstairs WC, washing machine and tumble drier in basement. Close to Port Meadow, University Parks, central Oxford, University science area. Monthly rent: £1,300 plus utilities and council tax. Non-smokers only please. Ideal for professional couple or small family. Please contact Tom on 07880 808192.

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Upper Wolvercote/north Oxford: cottage overlooking canal to rent/share. Gch, open fire, garden. Vegetarian preferred. Available Sept, initially 6 months. Well-behaved small dog welcome. Suit academic/researcher. References/referal required. Owner retains 1 room, own away, hence rent £420 pm for 1 person, plus bills. Contact: maureen.gibby@yahoo.co.uk; 01865 513465.

Accommodation sought

Wanted: small flat for yearly rental wanted by elderly postgrad doctoral student for 1 person and his calm golden retriever dog. Beginning Oct 2013. Car parking and easy access to common ground preferred. Please contact bill@billdinning.com.

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Offices available central Eynsham: first-floor offices, open plan, approx 97 sq m, flexible lease terms, cat 5 cabling. Rent includes rates, reasonable use of electric and heating, building insurance, some cleaning. £1,500 plus VAT pcm. Contact: joelle@pimms.tv, 01865 881222.

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Midhurst. Romantic, primitive, 2-bedroom gamekeeper’s cottage up a muddy farm track in national park at the foot of the South Downs. Open fire, polished floor, simple kitchen; dishwasher, washing machine, broadband, no TV, large study. On own 190-acre organic farm – woods, valleys, river, bluebells, deer. Available weekends; discounts for junior academics. Pictures at www.wakehamfarm.com or email haroldcarter@mac.com.

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£500/wk; www.vrbo.com/261392 and www.vrbo.com/265013). For larger rooms with huge windows and no stairs, try Tiber View which sleeps 4 (£650/week; www.vrbo.com/433673). Alternatively, with a 33% discount over winter, a stay in this friendly, small town would be perfect for a sabbatical month or 2. Website: www.anghiarimagic.com or contact louise.upton@dpag.ox.ac.uk for more details.

South of France. Charming, soigné apartment in newly restored village house in picturesque Junas (between Nimes and Montpellier) for short lets all through the year. 2 en-suite double bedrooms, secluded courtyard with small pool. Ideal writer’s retreat. Beautiful walks surrounding countryside and nearby seaside. Email: santiago.munoz@orange.fr or see www.holiday-rentals.co.uk/p690606a.

Dorset: lovely house to let, surrounded by trees and fields, close to woodland walks and fossil-filled Jurassic coast! 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, loo, large sitting room plus sofa-bed, kitchen/dining room, huge garden, WiFi, parking. 5 mins Charmouth, Lyme Regis, River Cottage HQ and canteen; 20 mins West Bay, Bridport (indie cinema, arts centre, cafes, quirky Sat market); £650 pw Jul, £700 Aug. Contact: 01297 34541, bm@barbaramackay.co.uk for photos.

Lot, France. Simple cottage in quiet rural village in beautiful valley. Sleeps 4 (2, 1 + 1) and more rustic independent 4 (2 + 2 bunk beds). Private garden. Good walking, cycling (bikes available including tandem), canoeing. Varied visits, eg Rocamadour, St Cirq Lapopie, Figeac, Grotte de Peche Merle. £400 pw Jul/Aug; £200 pw/£350 fortnight at other times. For more details, photos see website sulpicelot.com or email johnellis46@yahoo.co.uk. French tuition available.

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Property for sale

Umbria. Between Assisi and Gubbio on edge of quiet village, overlooking the Appenines. Modern house consisting of ground floor: large sitting room with wood burner, kitchen/diner, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom and shower room. Garden of ½ acre, mainly orchard. Lower ground floor: large space 160 sq m with kitchen and shower room suitable as an art studio or workshop etc, £220,000. For details and photos please email csellams@hotmail.com.

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Faculty of English Language and Literature; Matthew Arnold Memorial Prize 2014; subject of the prize: ‘Before their sister, Science, now so full of promise and pride, was born, there were Art and Literature, like twins together, innocently believing in their own necessity’; open to graduate students; £750; 28 February 2014; www.english.ox.ac.uk/news-events/prizes-and-studentships

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Faculty of English Language and Literature; Chancellors English Essay Prize 2014; essay subject: Objects; open to members of the University who on the closing date for receipt of essays have not exceeded four years from the date of their matriculation (the prize will not be awarded twice to the same person); £250; 10 March 2014; www.english.ox.ac.uk/news-events/prizes-and-studentships

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Faculty of English Language and Literature; Lord Alfred Douglas Memorial Prize 2014; for the best sonnet or other poem written in English and in strict rhyming metre; open to any member of the University; £500; 28 April 2014; www.english.ox.ac.uk/news-events/prizes-and-studentships

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Faculty of English Language and Literature; Shelley–Mills Prize 2014; subject of the prize: Shakespeare and co-authorship; open to undergraduate students; £80; 10 March 2014; www.english.ox.ac.uk/news-events/prizes-and-studentships
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Exeter; Assistant Junior Dean; £2,000 plus accommodation, some meals and entertainment allowance; noon, 24 June; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/college/vacancies

Regent’s Park; part-time Lecturer in Politics; £1,250 retainer plus teaching; 28 June; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/index.php?pageid=293

St Edmund Hall; stipendiary lectureship in English; £20,638–£23,212; noon, 10 July; www.seh.ox.ac.uk/about-college/job-vacancies

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Murray Edwards College, Cambridge; Senior Tutor; 1 July; www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/collegevacancies

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