

All Around Oxford Challenge 2011



For the first time this year we are holding this challenge which is designed to get you out and about in this city, seeing perhaps some of the places you might easily miss.

Here are twelve things to see and do in Oxford between now and the end of term. If you complete all twelve (with some evidence – photos, receipts etc.), then we will award you with a genuine Oxford souvenir at our Christmas Party.

The challenge:

1. Have an ice-cream at G&D's
2. Visit ONE of the three oldest Oxford University colleges (Baliol, Merton or University College)
3. Find the shrunken heads in the Pitt Rivers Museum (though you probably won't be allowed to take flash photos of them!)
4. Take a photo of the gargoyles on Magdalen College
5. Find the Alfred Jewel in the Ashmolean Museum
6. Visit the Eagle and Child pub, otherwise known as the 'Bird and Baby' where JRR Tolkien and CS Lewis used to meet to discuss their books.
7. Take a photo of the animals hanging up for Christmas in the traditional butcher's in the Covered Market
8. Take a walk along the Thames River (or better still, take a boat on it!)
9. Visit the Alice in Wonderland shop in St Aldates
10. Climb EITHER Carfax tower OR St Mary's tower and take a photo over the city.
11. Find the elephants on public display in Oxford centre
12. Have a coffee in the oldest coffee house.