



FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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SEMINARS

There are no seminars this week.

REVISION OF UNIVERSITY SALARY SCALES 2018: ALL NON-CLINICAL STAFF

The 2018 national cost of living increase for non-clinical staff has been approved for implementation. The uplift is a 2.0% increase on salaries with effect from 1 August 2018 save for the first ten spine points of the University's salary and grading structure where larger increases of up to 2.55% apply. The uplift will be implemented in the October payroll and backdated to 1 August 2018.

The trade unions remain in dispute over the pay offer but it has been decided that staff should receive the pay increase as soon as possible.



TRAFFIC ALERT: 14 SEPTEMBER

Approximately 8,000 visitors are expected in the city for the University's [Open Day](#) event on Friday 14 September.

With a further 1500 additional people expected for our Alumni Weekend on the same day traffic is likely to be heavier than usual.

The Undergraduate Admissions and Outreach (UAO) office has worked closely with the local councils and transport providers to try to minimise disruption to local residents and commuters.

Extra buses will run from the Park & Rides, but there may still be delays and you may wish to allow extra time for commuting. Please consider the potential impact of traffic delays when planning any meetings or events on this date.

For more information about Open Days please email opendays@admin.ox.ac.uk.

For news of travel disruptions Oxfordshire County Council's [live travel information](#) site provides up-to-date information at any time.



NEW THEATRE: £5 TICKET AND DRINK OFFER

An evening with Grayson Perry, Jay Rayner, Gareth Malone and Rachel Tucker on Monday 24 September at the New Theatre. All funds from the evening will be donated to [Afghan Connection](#).

Gareth Malone, renowned Choirmaster and the [show's](#) host, is joined by Grayson Perry, award-winning artist, Bafta-winning TV presenter and bestselling author.

The show also features Jay Rayner, a restaurant critic who has learnt that people adore reviews of bad restaurants and Rachel Tucker, the West End's leading lady who rose to fame as a finalist on the BBC One show *I'd Do Anything*.

The show includes Grayson's discussion of 'cultural division' in the topsy-turvy world of Brexit, Trump and whatever else is thrown at us before September.

Jay will examine our love affair with lousy reviews and reads from accounts of some of the most excruciating nights out he's ever had – and looks at the worst reviews his own work has ever received.

Accompanied by Gareth Malone, Rachel sings songs from her best known work.

How to Book

The offer is for a £5 ticket and drink* offer for the show on Monday 24 September at 7.30pm. To take advantage of this offer simply quote **GRAYSON** when booking.

No fees apply when purchasing tickets from the theatre's Box Office on George Street. Tickets can also be booked via atgtickets.com/oxford or by calling 0844 871 3020 – but will be subject to a per-ticket booking fee plus a transaction fee (calls cost up to 7p per minute).

*A glass of house wine (175ml), a house spirit and mixer or a soft drink. This offer is only valid on the specified date.



OXFORD WINE FESTIVAL

The Oxford Wine Festival takes place on Friday 7 and Saturday 8 September at the Oxford Union.

The event brings together 40 of the UK's leading wine merchants and vineyards, as well as numerous winemakers from overseas. With over 500 rare, unusual and artisan wines from 25 countries, the festival is the perfect opportunity to talk with winemakers and merchants, and to explore the enormous range of countries, grapes and wine styles that you never find on the High Street.

Festival tickets usually cost £21.50, which includes your first 11 wine samples and entry to a tutored tasting. Oxford University staff can receive 20% off by entering **OxStaff18** on the Eventbrite payment page, please ensure you use your ox.ac.uk email address for verification purposes.

For further details visit the festival website: www.oxfordwinefestival.org.

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(OXFORD, ST.GILES FAIR) (SPECIAL EVENT) ORDER 2018

Date of Order: 20 August 2018
Coming into Force: 2 September 2018

Notice is given that on 20 August 2018 the County Council intends to make the above order under Section 16A Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the annual St.Giles Fair which is promoted by Oxford City Council, St Aldates Chambers, OX1 1DS. The effect of the order is that between 00.01hrs on Sunday 2 September and 08:30 Wednesday 5 September traffic measures will be in place to manage vehicles and the safety of pedestrians as follows:

Disabled Persons parking (*b) suspended in St Giles, Keble Road, Pusey Street and relocated to Blackhall Road.

PROHIBITION OF VEHICLES:

Banbury Road A4165, closed from its junction with Parks Road to its junction with Keble Road - Except east side of Banbury Road for access and parking for vehicles exhibiting a St. Giles Fair parking permit;

Beaumont Street, from St.John Street to St.Giles - except south side, parking permitted for taxis from a point 5 metres from Gloucester Street for 10 metres. Parking also allowed for vehicles exhibiting a St. Giles Fair parking permit.

The Pay & Display parking (*d) suspended; Marked goods vehicle loading bays (*c) will also be suspended.

Bevington Road, closed at its junction with Woodstock Road;

Keble Road, closed except parking permitted for fairground vehicles exhibiting a permit; Residents permit parking (*c) suspended;

St. Giles Closed; Pay and Display parking (*d) and Taxi rank suspended;

Magdalen Street East and West closed;

Pusey Street, closed from its junction with St Giles to its junction with St John Street – access only to frontages.

Woodstock Road A4144, from St. Giles to Observatory Street - Except parking permitted east side between Observatory Street and The Royal Oak Public House for fairground vehicles exhibiting a permit;

Little Clarendon Street closed for its entire length. Access only to premises from Walton Street. This road is to be used as access/staging area for emergency services. The 30-minute permitted parking (*c) and the marked goods vehicle loading bays (*c) will be suspended; the one-way restriction (*a) will also be suspended.

Parks Road, traffic emerging into Banbury Road will only be able to turn right (northwards) away from the City.

Broad Street, Bus and taxi services will be transferred from St.Giles which will involve lowering of the No Access bollards (*a). The goods vehicle loading bays (*c) and Street Traders bay on the south side will also be suspended.

The alternative City through-route for traffic is via Worcester Street, Walton Street, Kingston Road, St.Margarets Road and vice versa.

Exemptions to the restrictions are included for emergency services and for controlled access. Access advice to properties within the closed area has been advised in writing to residencies, colleges and businesses and will be supervised by marshals.