Celebrate 150 years of Lewis Carroll’s *Through The Looking-Glass* with street theatre, giant puppetry, storytelling, music and more!

At venues across Oxford

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A DAY LIKE NO OTHER

One golden afternoon on the 4 July 1862, Charles Dodgson, an Oxford don, told a story to 10-year-old Alice Liddell and her sisters on a boating trip up the River Thames in Oxford. The story so delighted Alice that she begged him to write it down and in 1865 it was published as Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland under the pen name Lewis Carroll, with illustrations by Sir John Tenniel.

For one day only Oxford transforms into Wonderland. Most events are free (although venue admission charges may apply) and for all the family unless otherwise stated.

Due to on-going Covid-19 restrictions, many activities for Alice’s Day 2021 are pre-booked events only with limited capacity.

Please study the key below to find out which events require advance booking so you can plan your day accordingly and avoid any disappointment. Unless you have booked for an event, we cannot guarantee that there will be space available on the day.

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- Book online in advance
- Book in person on the day
- Charges apply
- Free
- Outdoors

FIND OUT MORE AT: WWW.STORYMUSEUM.ORG.UK/ALICE
THE STORY MUSEUM

MUSEUM ENTRY
09.40 - 18.00, Galleries £8, Small Worlds £5, booking essential
Come and explore our most unusual museum, featuring the Whispering Wood, Enchanted Library, Small Worlds, and City of Stories film experience. (Last entry to the Galleries is at 16.10)

THE BIG MAKE
10.30-17.00, The Story Museum
Help artist Sarah Turner create magical Looking-Glass flowers and learn how to make exquisite displays from recycled plastic bottles. “In most gardens, the Tiger Lily said, they make the beds too soft so that the flowers are always asleep”...
Book on the day at The Story Museum.

STREET THEATRE ON BROAD STREET

WONDERLAND STORYTELLING
Join Lucy Walters on a journey with Alice Through the Looking-Glass and Wonderland in lovely storytelling and readings for all the family.
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AN UNBIRTHDAY PARTY!
10.30, 12.30, 14.30 & 16.30, Broad Street
Join a giant Alice and her friends in our Looking-Glass UnBirthday Party on Broad Street!
This special street theatre commission is presented by The Story Museum and Kristoffer Huball, in Association with The Oxford Festival of the Arts.

THE RED QUEEN
11.30, 13.30, 15.30, Broad Street
The Red Queen and her Dodo wow Alice's Day with a rare appearance! "Where did you come from?" said the Red Queen. "And where are you going? Look up, speak nicely, and don't twiddle your fingers all the time." Splendid Street Theatre from Dizzy O’Dare

MEET THE WHITE RABBIT
11.15, 13.15, 15.15, Broad Street
Meet the White Rabbit from Blackwell's Bookshop on Broad Street for fun and games - but remember, don't be late!
1. THE STORY MUSEUM
2. BLACKWELL’S
3. ALICE’S SHOP
4. ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM
5. MUSEUM OF OXFORD
6. OXFORD BOTANIC GARDEN
7. MUSEUM OF HISTORY OF SCIENCE

CHILDREN:
Remember to bring your grown-up as all venues require you to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

AROUND OXFORD

ALICE IN WATERLAND WALK
11.00, 13.00 & 15.00, Alice’s Shop
A 90-minute walk with Mark Davies, local historian and author. The route will include waterside paths familiar to the real Alice and Lewis Carroll. Pre-booking is essential via oxfordtowpathpress@gmail.com

BLACKWELL’S BOOKSHOP
10.00-17.00, Blackwell’s Bookshop
Play chess in the bookshop throughout the day. Visit the Children’s Department for Through the Looking-Glass activities. (Broad Street store)

CURIOUS BUGS FAMILY TRAIL
10.00-17.00, Ashmolean Museum
Pick up a special trail inspired by curious bugs in Alice Through the Looking-Glass. Follow the trail to find insects hiding in Ashmolean paintings, then pick up a take home craft template to create your own wacky bugs, half insect/half Ashmolean object. Book a free Museum ticket online at www.ashmolean.org.

GHOSTLY MIRRORS
12.00-17.00, History of Science Museum
Follow a special Alice In Wonderland trail at Oxford’s History of Science Museum. Book Museum tickets online at www.hsm.ox.ac.uk.
OXFORD BOTANIC GARDEN
13.00-16.00, Botanic Garden
Alice's adventures will come to life this summer at Oxford Botanic Garden. Bring along your picnic blanket and join Alice and the Mad Hatter for more than just a tea party.
Delve deeper into the quirky and exciting world that is Wonderland including family friendly activities, crafts and an Alice in Wonderland themed performance by the WhatNot theatre.

All Alice's Day events at the gardens are included with a standard entry ticket. Book online at www.obga.ox.ac.uk

ALICE'S SHOP
10.00-17.00, Alice's Shop
Oxford's one stop shop for Alice-themed gifts and souvenirs will be open all day with staff in costume ready to greet you!

ALICE IN LIBRARY LAND
Online activity, Oxfordshire County Library
Oxfordshire County Library will have Alice themed activities on the Oxfordshire Libraries Facebook page, an Alice-themed curated book selection to download onto the Libby app from the Oxfordshire Libraries Overdrive page, and Alice-themed book displays.

LOOKING GLASS DRAW-A-LONG WITH CHRIS RIDDELL & CERRIE BURNELL 12.00, Online
To celebrate the publication of his newly illustrated *Through the Looking-Glass*, Story Museum patron Chris Riddell will also be joining us for a special virtual draw-a-long treat hosted by Cerrie Burnell. Tune into The Story Museum's Youtube Channel at noon on Alice's Day www.youtube.com/storymuseum

GHOSTLY MIRRORS
Online activity, History of Science Museum
Visit the History of Science Museum website (www.hsm.ox.ac.uk) to re-create a spooky Victorian stage trick with a shoe box, CD case and torch!

MIRROR WRITING CHALLENGE
Online activity, Museum of Oxford
Can you read a piece of reverse writing using a mirror? Have a go at creating your own mirror writing using the Museum of Oxford's simple guide...
This online activity is hosted on the Alice's Day page (www.storymuseum.org.uk/alice) where you'll find plenty of other Alice-themed fun that you can enjoy at home.
VISIT THE STORY MUSEUM CAFE

Come and have a tea party of your very own in The Story Museum café which will be serving up Alice-themed treats throughout the day!

With a delicious menu of freshly-prepared, homemade dishes, our independent café serves food to suit all ages and appetites, with gluten-free and vegan options always available.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Alice’s Day is coordinated by The Story Museum and managed by a steering group of cultural partners and venues across Oxford.

Volunteer

Events like Alice’s Day simply wouldn’t happen without the help of our team of brilliant volunteers. The Story Museum is always looking for enthusiastic people to help us deliver experiences that will delight our visitors, young and old. Find out more at www.storymuseum.org.uk/support-us/volunteer

Make a donation

The Story Museum needs to raise £750,000 each year to continue to offer great ways to engage with great stories to over 100,000 families and children. Your support enables us to coordinate Alice’s Day with amazing artists and performers. It also enables us to offer bursary places and subsidised visits to children who would not otherwise be able to participate.

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