



UNCOMFORTABLE OXFORD

June 2019 Newsletter



IT'S THE END OF TRINITY TERM AND IT HAS BEEN BUSY!

The past two months have been transformational for both Oxford and UnOx! We have evolved from a volunteer-based group of students to a social enterprise, thanks to a generous award from the **Oxford Hub**. We now have over ten people working with us - this has been tremendously helpful in making sure that the project will be an enduring feature of the Oxford landscape and continue to grow! As a result our tours will be running more frequently for the summer season - up to 5 times a week!

Our early collaboration with the **Ashmolean Museum** has also expanded!. We will continue tours during the After Hours until September. Additionally, we gave short engagement talks during the **Windrush Memorial Day** on June 22.

We were also thrilled to research, design, and run our first College-specific tour for **Wadham College** on June 19, 2019. We hope we can work with other colleges soon!



The city has also seen diverse changes with the **Tomorrow's Oxford Heads** project, which has made space for instalments in front of the Museum of the History of Science. Check them out!



WHAT HAPPENED?

- *Vice-Chancellor's Awards for Social Impact* - Highly Commended
- *Uncomfortable Wadham Tour*: our first college collaboration!
- *Ashmolean Tour - After Hours*: A new partnership.
- *Windrush Memorial Day*: short talks
- *City Council Tours*: UnOx in the Diversity week programme

HIGHLIGHTS



Ashmolean Events

On May 31st, we launched our **Uncomfortable Ashmolean tour**, exploring the origins and ethics of museum collections. We are happy with the amazing interest and to announce that we will be renewing the collaboration throughout summer!

We also had the opportunity to further collaborate with short talks during the **Windrush Memorial Day** on June 22, 2019.

Wadham Tour

We are indebted to **Aro Velvet**, Research Associate at Wadham College for reaching out and asking us to design a tour specifically for the college itself.



Vice-Chancellor's Award

We were honoured to be **Highly Commended** by the Vice Chancellor for **Social Impact** as a Social Enterprise on June 05.



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE SUMMER

Fridays: 28 June, 26 July, 30 August:

- Join our next **Uncomfortable Ashmolean Tours** during the monthly 'After Hours' Events!

Wednesday 3 July:

- UnOx is teaming up with the Oxford Climate Justice Campaign to offer a 'Divest and Decolonise' Tour - open to all and free!

Saturday 6 July:

- A family friendly **kids tour** that highlights Oxford's global connections through a fun object-based scavenger hunt!

Saturday 13 July:

- We are launching our new specialised **Finance Tour** on questionable money.

Related Events in Oxford

The **Tomorrow's Oxford Heads** project, is currently on until July 21st.

There will be a day school on '**Oxfordshire and the British Empire**' on Saturday 29 June. Booking required.

Go see '**A Caribbean Living Room**', the first community exhibition held on Cowley Road, to find out about the lives and experiences of the Windrush generation.

The Warehouse Art School presents '**What Happened Here?**' a free exhibition by local artists. On Osney Lane until July 21st.

FORTHCOMING

In the fall we plan to launch a PUBLIC Lecture series on the History of the British Empire.

Public lectures will run on the 1st Thursday of every month, starting in October 2019

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