

### Museum of Oxford

Please visit us anytime

Opening Times

Tues-Sat 10am-5pm

Last admission 4.30pm

### ADMISSION TO THE MUSEUM IS FREE

The Museum is located in the historic Town Hall on the corner of Blue Boar St. It is accessible to wheelchair users via the Town hall level entrance route (on the left hand side of the Town Hall Main Entrance

Visit us on our website at :

[www.museumofoxford.org.uk](http://www.museumofoxford.org.uk)

The website contains up to date information on events, exhibitions, workshops and projects.

### Making A Booking

Bookings for sessions can be made by email or post or telephone.

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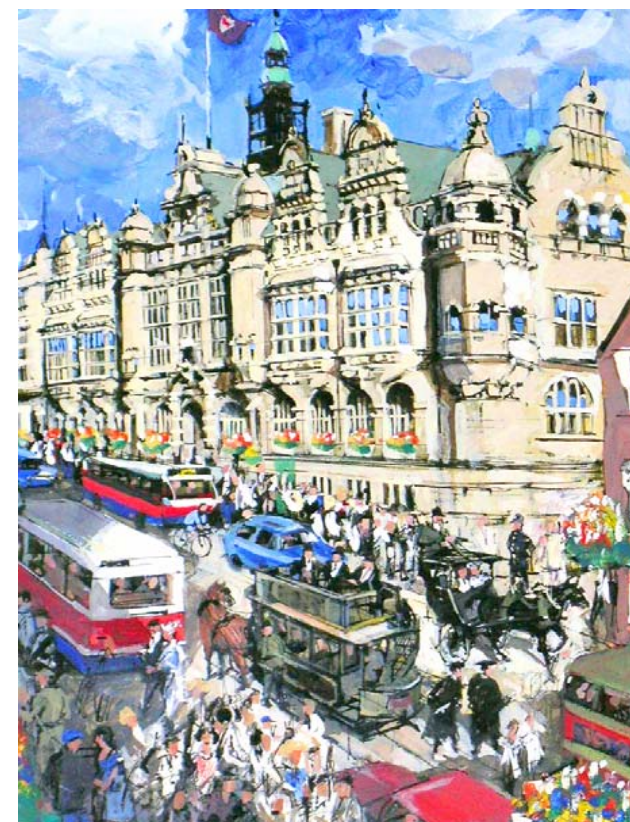


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### Museum of Oxford Reminiscence Project (MOOR)

## The Project

The Museum of Oxford is working in partnership with Oxfordshire County Museums Service, Oxford University, Museums and Hands On Oxfordshire's Heritage Reminiscence Service to deliver this new project in the City of Oxford.

The Museum of Oxford Reminiscence project (MOOR) can deliver reminiscence sessions to groups of older people.

Museums objects will be used to stimulate reminiscence and discussion in the groups. The aim of the session is to encourage people to communicate with each other by sharing stories and memories and having fun.

**Sessions last for 1 hour and require the following:**

The Group to be located in Oxford City

A room with chairs

A group of up to 15 older people who want to take part in the session.

The presence of a group leader or support worker.

## The Session Themes

The group can choose from the following themed sessions:

- ◇ **Made in Oxford**—a session focusing on the history of Oxford over the last 50 years, in particular the local industry and landmarks
- ◇ **Mystery Box**— A session using unusual objects for a guessing game and to stimulate discussion
- ◇ **Fun and Games**—A session using old fashioned games and hobbies to stimulate discussion about childhood games
- ◇ **A trip to the seaside**—a session using objects related to the seaside and holidays to stimulate discussion childhood memories of holidays and trips to the seaside
- ◇ **All dressed up**—a session using items of clothing from yesteryear up to stimulate discussion about wearing “Sunday Best” and how people dressed in the past
- ◇ **Going back to School**— a session using objects related to school days in the past to stimulate discussion about memories of school.

- ◇ **Food glorious food**—a session to celebrate the way meals were prepared in the past before microwaves and convenience foods
- ◇ **Make do and mend**—a session using objects to trigger memories about the resourcefulness of the war time period
- ◇ **Making your own entertainment**—a session using objects designed to trigger memories of how people entertained themselves before TV and technology took over !
- ◇ **Landmarks of life**—a session designed to stimulate discussion about the landmarks of life, including birthdays, weddings and national events like the coronation.
- ◇ Sessions can be tailored to specific groups need, please contact the Reminiscence Officer

