



# *Ballads: Stories told in Song*

**Nov. 17 – Dec. 21, 2012**

**Bodleian Library Foyer**

**Illustrated ballads from the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, featuring heroic and notorious characters, lovers and fighters, a sea monster and a valiant apprentice.**

**Free and open to all.**

**Friday, 23 Nov. 2012**

**Bodleian Library**

**1-1:30 pm : Stories behind the pictures in broadside ballads**

**Alexandra Franklin (Department of Special Collections )**

**Convocation House, Bodleian Library**

**Free: all welcome**

**6:45 – 7:45 pm : Christmas Light Night. Ballads in the Divinity School with musicians 'Alva'**

**Event free: all welcome.**

**Printed ballads on sale, from the Bodleian Library's hand-printing presses.**

**Friday Dec. 7 2012**

**Story Museum, Oxford**

**Ballads: stories told in song**

**Help Michael Rosen to capture the best ballad stories for the Story Museum's collection; with Alexandra Franklin and musician Tim Healey**

**5 pm, The Story Museum, 42 Pembroke St, Oxford OX1 1BP.**

**Cost: £6/£4 concessions; tickets from the Story Museum;**

**telephone 01865 790050.**