



Museum of Oxford

Client: Oxford City Council



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• **A design and build contract**

Working with client team, and our sub contractors Tim Gardom & Associates, we relocated the existing museum into the town hall. Oxford is well endowed with museums, but none tell the entire story of Oxford - this exhibition does.

The Museum of Oxford now is divided into two main sections, the first contained within a reconstructed late 19th century office, inhabited by William White the city's chief engineer. This gallery traces the history of Oxford and the specific story of the town hall and its locale.

As the Museum is located at the centre cross roads in Oxford at Carfax, the adjacent Oxford gallery, is divided into the main points of the compass encouraging visitors to explore the city, north, south, east and west. Central to the gallery is a rotating monitor that takes visitors on a speeded up journey through the Oxford, again to the points on a compass, exploring Oxford within the themes of ...

City at **Play**, City at **Work**, City of **Words**, City of **Invention**



Introductory graphic adapted from an early Chinese Delegation visit photo - now incorporating the notable people and places & things of the city (Graphics - Perks Willis Design)



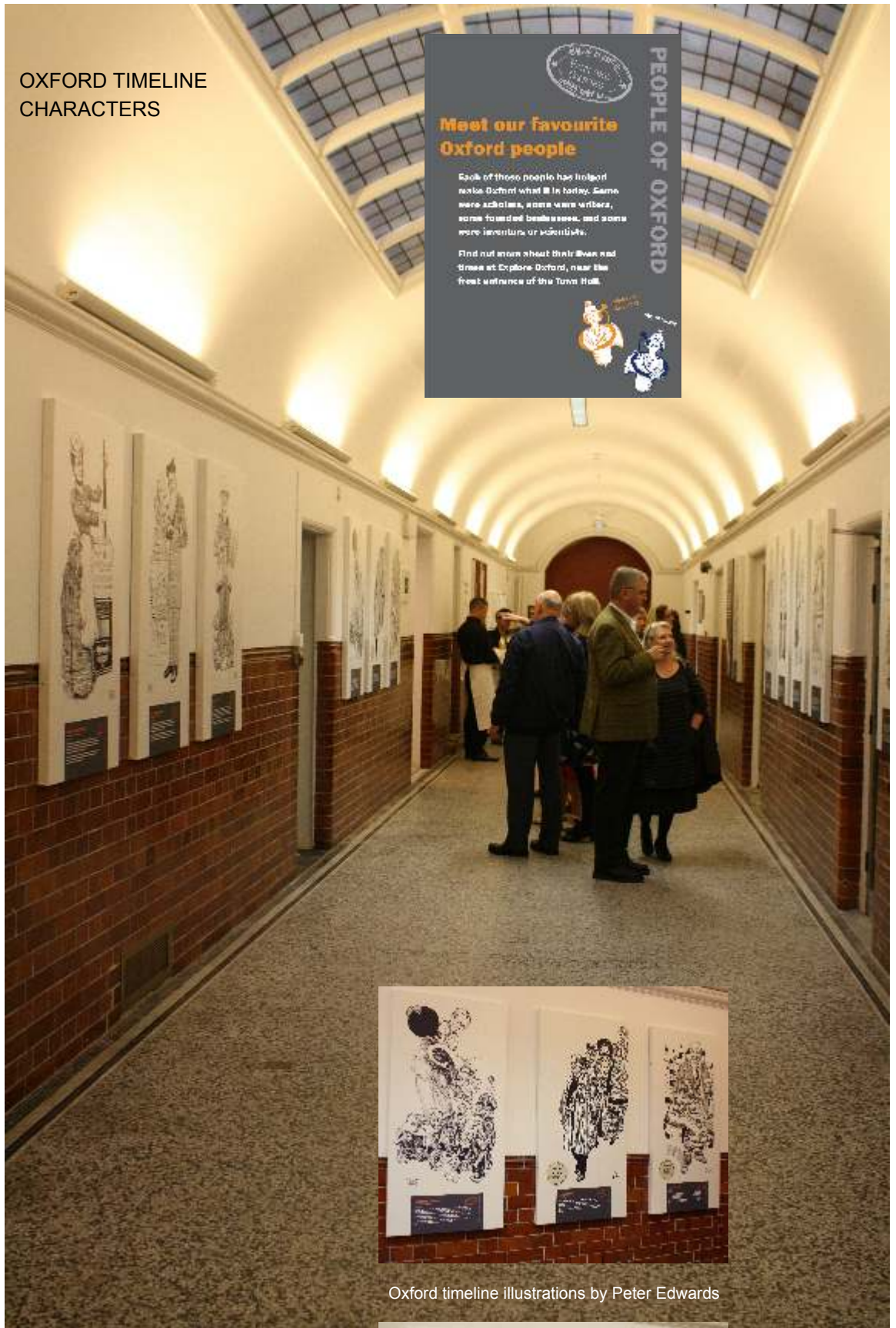
OXFORD TIMELINE CHARACTERS



Places to go,
People to meet ...



Things to see



PEOPLE OF OXFORD

Meet our favourite Oxford people

Each of these people has linked with Oxford what it is today. Some were scholars, some were writers, some founded businesses, and some were inventors or scientists.

Find out more about their lives and times at Explore Oxford, near the front entrance of the Town Hall.




Oxford timeline illustrations by Peter Edwards





Five reconstructed views of Oxford for visitors to flip through



Oxford memories - in a talking drawer

The city engineer's personal drawer





Reconstructed as the 1897 city engineers office - visitors trace the history of Oxford and the Town Hall



Explore the history of Oxford carefully filed away



A rotating kiosk takes visitors on an exciting interactive ride through Oxford





Gallery and all interpretation is set out to explore the four compass points of Oxford



Explore Oxford

the places...

the people...

the things...

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Explore Oxford

Oxford - from Saxon village to modern city

MUSEUM OF OXFORD
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ENGINEER'S
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OXFORD TOWN HALL

the places, the people, the things

Explore Oxford

Walk, wander, float and ride through North, South, East and West Oxford.

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There has been football in Oxford since 1882 when an amateur club, Oxford Wanderers, was formed. The first Oxford FC was formed in 1900 and the first Oxford City FC was formed in 1901. In 2001 Oxford United became the first Oxford football club to be promoted to the Premier League.

From the CITY ENGINEER'S DEPT., OXFORD

PERSONAL DRAWER
W H WHITE *W.H. & C.*
City Engineer

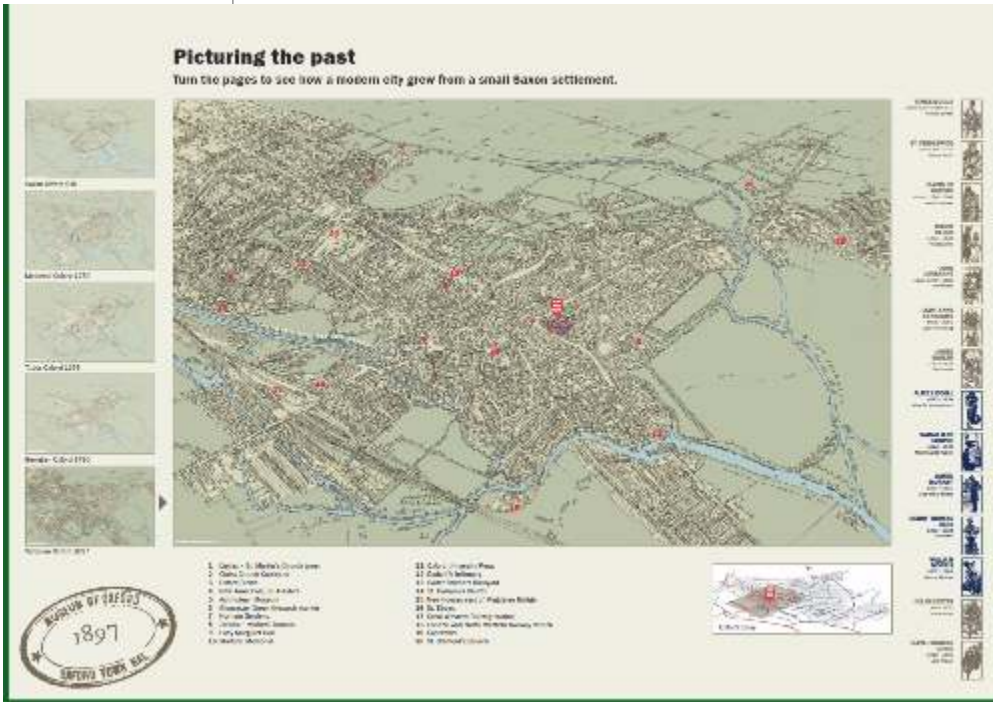
Don't confuse I. White the famous manufacturer for our W. White, the engineer who installed the first sewerage system in Oxford; plus is for plus.

Oh dear Mr White! Don't drink the wrong one!

HENRY HARE
1740-1813

Henry Hare was a prominent figure in the early history of the city of Oxford. He was a member of the city council and served as the city engineer. He was also a member of the Oxford University and was involved in the development of the city's infrastructure. He was a member of the Oxford University and was involved in the development of the city's infrastructure. He was a member of the Oxford University and was involved in the development of the city's infrastructure.

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Reconstructed views of Oxford by Andy Gammon

