

LINDY HOPS FOR ST. LOUIS

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BY PHILIP KIMBLEY.
Chicago, June 16.—(Special Tribune Staff.)

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OLX 2017 - EVENT GUIDE

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE BIGGEST OLX SO FAR!



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WELCOME TO OLX 2017!

We're back and better than ever!

We're bringing back our massively popular OLX Battle of the Bands for three days of dancing, sunshine and smiles in the heart of beautiful Oxford!*

To find out what's happening, check out the Quick Guide (on the next page) and see the notes in this brochure.

*subject to availability

Talking Telephone Numbers

If there is anything that you want to know, then just ask one of our organisers or volunteers, here are some numbers in case you need to get hold of us:

General

Matt - 07879 406 759
Jenni - 07918 931 770
Ellie - 07876 568 073

Hosting

Isabelle - 07423 430 723

Volunteers

Mark - 07523 159 323
Zoe - 07557 303 876

Safer Space

Talk to or text any of the organisers or email:
oxfordlindyhoppers@gmail.com

All messages are treated seriously and in confidence.

Web of Information

For updates over the weekend

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/OxfordLindyExchange>

Twitter:

@OxLindyHop or @2017OLX

A big thank you!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in making OLX happen, especially our volunteers, hosts, bands, DJs. We would also like to thank Phillipa Stride for the wonderful cake, and Lucy and Chris Taylor for making our Sunday Garden Party possible.

See you on the dance floor!

The OLX Committee

WEATHER UPDATES!

Look out for updates. Sometimes even the best plans don't work out, especially with the British climate to contend with! We will do our best to announce any changes on Facebook, our website or Twitter.



SAFER SPACE POLICY

Oxford Lindy Hoppers are committed to making sure that everyone can enjoy our events in a safe, comfortable and welcoming environment in which everyone can enjoy the dances that we love.

We believe that we all share a responsibility to create an environment that reflects the joy of the dance, and to support our fellow dancers. We therefore request that you read and abide by our safer space policy.

You can talk to or text any of the organisers or email: oxfordlindyhoppers@gmail.com

Oxford Lindy Hoppers will:

- Not hire teachers with a history of unacceptable behaviour.
- Treat everyone attending our classes and events with respect.
- Eject anyone acting in an unacceptable manner.
- Listen to everybody's concerns and to act appropriately.
- Treat all messages seriously and in the strictest confidence.
- Respond to your suggestions.
- Make arrangements for safer spaces available at our events.

When attending our events please:

- Be aware of your fellow dancers' comfort and the impact your behaviour can have on others whether deliberate or accidental.
- Speak up if something or someone makes you uncomfortable, for whatever reason. By saying something you can help prevent others from suffering.
- Listen seriously if someone tells you something, and highlight it to one of the volunteers or organisers if this seems the appropriate action.
- If you see or hear something that doesn't seem quite right, talk to an organiser about it.

- Don't let someone's aura of 'status' or 'seniority' affect your decision making: if an organiser or anyone else does something bad, speak up.
- Consider your fellow dancers and drink alcohol in moderation.
- Consider other's boundaries when dancing on the dance floor.
- In general, refusing a dance without good reason can be hurtful; be generous with your dances, especially with beginners.
- Of course, everyone also has the right to decline a dance and you don't have to give a reason. A simple 'No thank you' should suffice, but please decline in a polite friendly fashion.
- If someone says 'no' to you, respect that decision and consider what you can do to make them feel more at ease.
- Some people prefer not to dance up close and personal – this is an acceptable choice, so find a distance which is comfortable for both of you, or stop dancing.

***Bullying or abuse of any sort
whether sexual, physical, or
emotional will not be tolerated.***



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QUICK GUIDE

<i>Friday 23 June 2016</i>			
What	Who	Where	When
Welcome to OLX Dance	Last Chance Ragtime Band plus DJs	St Columba's Church (F6)	20:00 to Midnight
Chill out space	Food, drink, and photo booth	St Columba's Church (F6)	20:00 to Midnight
Blues Afterparty	Blues DJs	Royal Blenheim Pub (D6)	Midnight to 03:00
<i>Saturday 24 June 2016</i>			
What	Who	Where	When
Natural History Museum Tour	Kelley Swain	Outside the Natural History Museum (E2)	11:00
Historic Oxford Tour	Russell Nash	Outside the Ashmolean Museum (D4)	High Noon - 13:30 Approx
Lindy Hoppers Picnic	Everyone	Angel and Greyhound Meadow	13:00 - 16:00
Speed Shim Sham Competition	Everyone	Oxford Union (E5)	19:15
Battle of the Bands	Benoit Viellefon and his Orchestra vs The Basin Street Brawlers	Oxford Union (E5)	19:00 - 01:00
Secret Blues Hideaway	Dan Nash plus DJs	Shh...its a secret	00:30 - 04:00
<i>Sunday 25 June 2017</i>			
What	Who	Where	When
Oxford Union Garden Party	DJs	Oxford Union (E5)	High Noon
Last Hurrah!	Down for the Count and DJs	Oxford Union (E5)	14:00 - 19:00

THE DAILY INFO MAP

The Daily Info Map (see <http://www.dailyinfo.co.uk/oxford/map#v5>) is a definitive guide to Oxford and the map references in this guide refer to this Map. You can get a copy of this map at the registration desk and it will be all you need to explore Oxford. Map references are given in brackets and refer to the main map unless otherwise stated.



ABOUT OLX 2017

Venues

All the dancing venues and social activities are located in the city centre. Some of our venues have particular rules about food and drink. Please check each listing and consider your fellow dancers.

There will be places to leave bags and property at each venue but this will be at your own risk. Please don't leave valuables in the bag spaces and cloakrooms as they will be unattended.

The music might not be the only thing that's hot! All of our venues are housed in historic buildings built before the invention of air conditioning! We'll try and cool things down as much as possible, but please be prepared; bring a fan and maybe a change of clothes especially if the weather is warm! We will have our own OLH branded fans for sale too.

Hosting

If you are being hosted, you should have received an email from us letting you know the details of your host and their contact details. If you haven't done so yet, now is the time to get in touch with your host to arrange your stay during the weekend.

Volunteers

If you have volunteered - thank you - we couldn't do it without you! We will email in plenty of time before the event to let you know where and when you will be needed. To make sure everything runs smoothly and to be fair to your fellow volunteers please let us know and give us plenty of notice if you can't make your timetabled shift.

Photographs

We have Fredrik MacLeod as our official photographer for the event. We will also have Jon and Stacey with the OLX photo booth available on Friday and Saturday nights. So put on your best smile! Please also share your pictures with us on Facebook (Oxford Lindy Exchange) and Twitter [@OXLindyHop](https://twitter.com/OXLindyHop) or [@2017OLX](https://twitter.com/2017OLX), [#OLX17](https://twitter.com/OLX17).

T-Shirts

If you have ordered a T-shirt you can collect it from the registration desk. However if you regret not buying one in advance then no fear, there will be a very limited number of extra T-shirts for sale.

Food and Drink

Oxford has many fantastic pubs and restaurants as well as all of the usual chains. There will be water and snacks available at each of our venues plus a licenced bar at the Oxford Union. We will have G&Ds Ice Cream, tea and cake on Sunday afternoon. We are also delighted to have arranged a 20% discount for OLX dancers at Mission Burrito, 8 Saint Michael's Street, Oxford OX1 2DU opposite the Oxford Union. Just show this welcome book or your wristband.

Updates

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GETTING AROUND

Walking

Oxford is easy to get around on foot, especially with a Daily Info map (references in brackets)! All the dancing venues and social activities are located in the city centre.

Driving

Oxford is not car-friendly. It is best to use the Park and Ride sites around Oxford (see map). Metered parking can be found on Merton Street, Mansfield Road, Norham Gardens and Becket Street. City centre car parks include Worcester Street (map ref C5), and St Clements (map ref I6).

Free on street parking can be found on St Aldates and the High Street after 6:30pm.

Bus

The main bus stops in the city centre are on Magdalen Street, High Street and George Street.

Get a timetable from the Tourist Information Office on Broad Street (map ref E5).

Also, check out: <http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/>

Bike hire

Bikes can be hired from the following places, for about £20 per day.

- **Bainton Bikes**, within Walton Street Cycles, 78 Walton Street, (map ref A1) Oxford, OX2 6EA 01865 311610, <http://www.baintonbikes.com/>
- **The Cycle Centre**, 85 Walton Street, Oxford, OX2 6EA call: 01865 554646- <http://thecyclecentre.com/hire-61-c.asp>

Taxis

Only get in a car that you are sure is a licensed taxi. Taxi ranks are located at Gloucester Green (map ref A5) the railway station (map ref A5), Queen St (map ref E6). Here are some private hire taxis (most charge a £5 minimum fare):

001 Taxis

01865 240000

<http://www.001taxis.com/>

ABC Radio Taxis

01865 770077 / 01865 242424

<http://www.aberadiotaxis.co.uk/>

Royal Cars

01865 777333

<http://www.royal-cars.com/>



FRIDAY NIGHT

Registrations from 19:00, dancing from 20:00 to midnight

Get to know your fellow OLX'ers and find your hosts! Fresh from OSF, the Last Chance Ragtime Band are ready to get OLX started with a swing! We will be dancing in the Church itself – no pews, no pillars, just wall-to-wall wooden dance floor. Chill out in our Dance Annexe, where you can find the OLX photo booth and enjoy a snack or two.

Afterparty: Midnight until 03:00

Take a short stroll around the corner and join us for late night blues dancing. Our venue is the Royal Blenheim pub. There will be Blues music to enjoy from our talented DJs plus a great range of beers.

WELCOME TO OXFORD!

Last Chance Ragtime Band

Opening the exchange for us on Friday night will be the Last Chance Ragtime Band. The Band have been Oxford Swing Festival regulars – going down a storm in '15, 16 and 17!

The Last Chance Ragtime Band is a group dedicated to putting jazz on the dance floor.

Their musical inspirations are the New Orleans Jazz Bands of Frenchman Street, and LCRB plays music especially crafted for swing dancers from greats such as Jelly Roll Morton, Ella Fitzgerald, Benny Goodman, Louis Prima, Louis Armstrong and Hoagy Carmichael.

They are popular with dancers all over the UK and we are delighted to welcome them back to Oxford!

Dance Annexe

Our Dance Annexe is where you can cool down from the heat of the dancefloor.

You will be able to find drinks, nibbles and water as well as the OLX photo booth.

Please consider your fellow dancers and keep food and alcoholic drinks to this area.

Blues Afterparty

Get to know your fellow dancers better over a drink and enjoy some Blues Music from our DJs.

KEY INFORMATION

Registration desk open from 19:00

Evening Dance

St Columba's Church, Alfred Street, OX1 4EH (map ref F6).

20:00 to midnight

You are welcome to bring your own alcoholic drinks, but please consider your fellow dancers, and keep alcohol to the chill out space.

Blues Afterparty

Royal Blenheim, 13 St Ebbes, OX1 1PT (map ref D6).

Midnight to 02:00

Important - The venue has its own licensed bar. It is a condition of our hire that you do not consume food and drink purchased elsewhere.



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SATURDAY DAYTIME

Dating from 1860, the Oxford Museum of Natural History boasts an impressive collection including samples collected by Darwin. Our **Museum Tour (11:00)** will explore some of the collection. Our visit to the Natural History Museum will be followed by the **Historic Oxford Tour (High Noon)** where you will see buildings associated with the university and its 38 colleges and hear stories of some of the famous individuals who studied here. From Christopher Wren, to Tolkien, to Bill Clinton, Oxford is teeming with stories of writers, martyrs and scientists as well more than a few Harry Potter locations! The tour will finish in a convenient central location for the **Lindy Hoppers' Picnic (from 13:00 to 16:00)** where you can enjoy food, dancing and games at the picturesque Angel and Greyhound Meadow.

The picnic will be cancelled if the weather is wet, but the tours will go ahead whatever the weather!

ACTIVITIES

Natural History Museum

Join Kelley Swain, poet in residence, for a tour around Oxford's Natural History Museum. Meet "Stan", the Tyrannosaurus Rex, follow in the footsteps of a Megalosaurus, find out what really happened to the Dodo and see if you can locate the Sun and the Moon. Slip into the Pitt Rivers Museum for a glimpse of the many unique exhibits including shrunken heads. We will then escort you safely to the Ashmolean for the start of the walking tour.

Historic Oxford Tour

Britain's most dapper tour guide Russell Nash will take us for a

tour around our historic University City. Russell is one of London's most fabulous professional tour guides who specialises in historic tours and is a "blue badge" holder. As a storyteller, Russell brings the past to life and opens your eyes to the sights around you.

Lindy Hoppers' Picnic

Bring some food and something to sit on and join us for a Lindy Picnic. We'll be playing music so we can dance on the grass by the river. There will also be a selection of outdoor games. There is a Sainsbury's supermarket very close by (1-8, Waynflete Bldg, St Clement's St, OX4 1DS) so bring your own picnic goodies!

KEY INFORMATION

Natural History Museum Tour

Meet outside the Natural History Museum OX1 3PP (Map E2)

11:00 - High Noon

Historic Oxford Tour

Meet outside Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street, OX1 2PH (map ref D4) **High Noon - 13:30**

Lindy Hoppers' Picnic

Angel and Greyhound Meadow, accessed from Boulter Street, off St Clements, OX4 1AX (map ref East Oxford B1). Walk down Boulter Street, or through the car park that is just beyond the Angel and Greyhound pub on St Clements (about 5 mins walk from Magdalen Bridge). **13:00 - 16:00**

Operation Gene Kelly

If fate is unkind and the heavens open we've still got you covered! If the picnic is cancelled, The Oxford Union (Map ref E5) will serve as our rainy day base of operations from 14:00. Classic films will be screened in the Union Bar, a selection of board games will be available to play in the library. A Blues Taster is planned for 15:00. Note: The Oxford Union will not be open if the weather is fine.



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SATURDAY NIGHT

At OLX 2016 we brought dancers our first Battle of the Bands and our bands left you clamouring for more. The feedback was so good we're doing it again!

This is our main event. Get dressed to the nines and get ready to throw down to some of the best swing music in the world as Benoit Viellefon and His Orchestra go head to head with the Basin Street Brawlers in a no holds barred musical slugfest. The prize for the winners? The eternal acclaim and thunderous applause of YOU our guests! After the sensational battle, the dancefloor will be hot until 01:00 so you can Lindy till late with our fantastic DJs.

Doors will open for this amazing evening at 19:00 and you will want to be there in plenty of time...

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

We are thrilled to welcome two of the finest swing orchestras in Europe who will be slugging it out for your entertainment in our second sensational battle of the bands.

Benoit Viellefon and His Orchestra

Joining us for their 6th OLX we welcome back the extraordinary Benoit Viellefon and his Orchestra. Benoit is an outstanding band leader and is backed by an all star cast of the UK's finest swing musicians. The Orchestra are one of the hottest live outfits in Europe for all those who revel in the nostalgia and elegance of a bygone era, with a repertoire consisting of the most beautiful, uplifting songs from the 1920s, '30s and '40s and originals in the same classic style.

The Basin Street Brawlers

Enormously popular across the Lindy Hop scene, we are ecstatic to welcome them to Oxford Lindy Exchange for what is sure to be an epic swing showdown.

This band of master musicians swing and stomp their way through the most beautiful melodies and raucous rags of the 1920s and 1930s. Their debut record 'It's Tight Like That' has garnered critical acclaim, and was described as a work of 'world class musicianship by the BBC.

KEY INFORMATION

Address

Oxford Union, St Michael's Street, (off Cornmarket or New Inn Hall St.), OX1 3JB (map ref E5)

19:00 – 01:00 (last entry 22:00).

Dress Code

There is no formal dress code for Saturday night, but we encourage everyone to get fancy! You can't be overdressed for this event!

Important - The venue has its own licenced bar. It is a condition of our hire that you do not drink alcohol at the venue that has not been purchased in the Union.

OLX Speed Shim Sham Competition

As a little incentive to get you through the doors in time for our bands, we'll host our friendly Speed Shim Sham contest shortly after 19:00. No need to register, just step out onto the dance floor and test your Shim Sham skills in a last-dancer standing test of speed, style and skill! Edible prizes will be distributed with wild abandon! Don't fancy competing? Cheer on our contestants! The ultimate winner will be chosen by audience acclaim!



SATURDAY EXTRA!

History

We are privileged to welcome you to the world-famous Debating Chamber of the Oxford Union for our Saturday and Sunday dances. Designed to resemble the chambers of the Houses of Parliament, the debating chamber building opened in 1879. Several UK Prime Ministers and Cabinet Ministers were President of the Union while students.

Frogs

The Union is also known for inviting many famous guest speakers from Winston Churchill, Bill Clinton and Albert Einstein to Kermit the Frog.

Photos

Jon and Stacey will be in the bar with the OLX photo booth. Smile!

Cake

After dancing to our amazing bands, recharge your batteries with amazing cake from Phillipa Stride.

Prizes

A prize draw for all volunteers and hosts will take place on Saturday night. Prizes include tickets to Leeds Swing Exchange.

SATURDAY LATE EDITION!

We have great venue with a sprung wooden dance floor, and cool music. There will be awesome live blues from Dan Nash. We will have music until 04:00 so will be awake as long as you are. You are welcome to bring your own food and bottles to the venue, and there will be late night snacks available!

LATE NIGHT BLUES

Dan Nash

Our late night blues hideaway will feature the fantastic Dan Nash. Dan is well known and loved by Blues dancers; playing regularly for Blues events across the UK and Europe.

Dan's music harks back to the roots of early rent party/juke playing. Dan's performances encompass the whole acoustic blues genre from the rough-edge bottleneck blues of the Mississippi Delta to the intricate finger-picking styles of Texas and the Carolinas. He focuses on rare and standard blues classics by bluesmen such as Robert Johnson, Muddy Waters, T-Bone Walker and Lightnin' Hopkins.

KEY INFORMATION

The Blues Party is at a secret venue from 00:30. Listen for announcements and follow our volunteer guides.

You can stock up on drinks before going to the hideaway but please don't drink them in the Union.

Important: There is no entry to the late night blues without a full weekend or Saturday only wristband.



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SUNDAY

Join us back at “Lindy HQ” for a swinging garden party (**High Noon**). We will be playing music outside, and there will be Oxford Ice Cream from G&Ds, tea and cake, games and more dancing until Down for the Count are ready to go! The Down for the Count Swing Orchestra will play us out in style at our Sunday afternoon tea dance (**14:30**). They’re OLX veterans and seasoned performers who know just what dancers want. Make sure you’re ready for their fantastic live accompaniments for the Shim Sham, Tranky Doo and other classic jazz strolls!

If you want to explore Oxford that little bit more, you can drop your bags with us from 11:30. Bags and property will be left at your own risk.

LAST HURRAH!

Down for the Count Swing Orchestra

Closing the weekend are the Down for the Count Swing Orchestra, who are looking forward to swinging the Oxford Union down to its foundations! After making their Oxford debut in 2015, DFTC played for in our first battle of the bands in 2016.

The orchestra bring the sounds of the Swing Era back to life, performing tailor-made arrangements of big band classics from the likes of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Glenn Miller, and Benny Goodman.

As an orchestra featuring many Lindy Hoppers – they understand how to play for dancers and are sure to bring the weekend to an amazing conclusion!

KEY INFORMATION

Oxford Union, St Michael’s Street,
(off Cornmarket or New Inn Hall
St.), OX1 3JB (map ref E5)

High Noon – 19:00

**Swinging Garden Party
High Noon**

**Last Hurrah! Tea Dance
14:30**



OXFORD AS A TOURIST

Oxford city centre is squeezed into a few streets, with a labyrinth of beautiful buildings, shops, museums, pubs and other attractions hidden away. Find the Covered Market, explore the colleges, climb church towers, visit the parks or find unexpected surprises!

Our base on Sunday gives you a city centre location from which to leave your bags and explore the city, unless of course you want to carry on dancing!

The Tourist Information Centre can be found at 16 Broad Street, Oxford, OX1 3AS (Map reference: E5). However, as a quick guide here are some of the best things to do in and around Oxford. See your map for locations.

History

- Climb Carfax Tower (map ref E5; £2), St Mary's University Church Tower (map ref E5; £3), or the Sheldonian Theatre Cupola (map ref E4; £3.50) for the best views.
- Broad Street (map ref E4) is a compact version of Oxford. It is home to Trinity and Balliol College, pubs, museums, bookshops, the Sheldonian Theatre, and Bodleian Library. And just round the Corner are the Bridge of Sighs and an entrance to Oxford's secret pub, the Turf Tavern, on New College Lane - can you find it?
- Christ Church College (map ref E6) is the most famous of the Oxford colleges as it has been filmed so many times: the Great Hall was replicated to create the Hogwarts' Hall set. There are lots of colleges to choose from - 38 to be precise!
- Lewis Carroll wrote the Alice stories whilst a Professor at Christ Church college. Can you find the Cheshire Cat tree (map ref F7)?

Beer

- The Eagle and Child pub (map ref D3) on St. Giles was the favourite watering place of the "Inklings", a group of writers, poets and religious thinkers including C.S Lewis and J.R.R Tolkien. Oxford still has rich modern literary links: can you find Lyra's cherry tree (map ref H7)?
- The Covered Market (map ref E5) is wonderful place to explore.

Shrunken Heads

- There are many wonderful Museums in Oxford: check out the stately Ashmolean Museum (map ref D4) or the weird and wonderful Pitt Rivers Museum (map ref F2); Modern Art Oxford (map ref E6) or the Museum of the History of Science (map ref E4). The museum of Natural History (map ref F2) or the Bodleian Library (map ref F5) or the Radcliffe Camera (map ref F5).
- Why not explore Oxford's beautiful outdoor spaces including University Parks, South Park (map ref Headington B6), Christ Church Meadow (map ref G8) or Port Meadow (map ref Summertown A6).

Gargoyles & Grotesques

- Otherwise soak up the sunshine (fingers crossed!), and be inspired by the beautiful buildings and mischievous gargoyles & grotesques all over the city.