



Museum of Oxford

Client: Oxford City Council



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• **An Exhibition Plus project : Mark Magidson Creative Director**

• **HLF lottery + Wren funded**

• **A design and build contract £110k**

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)



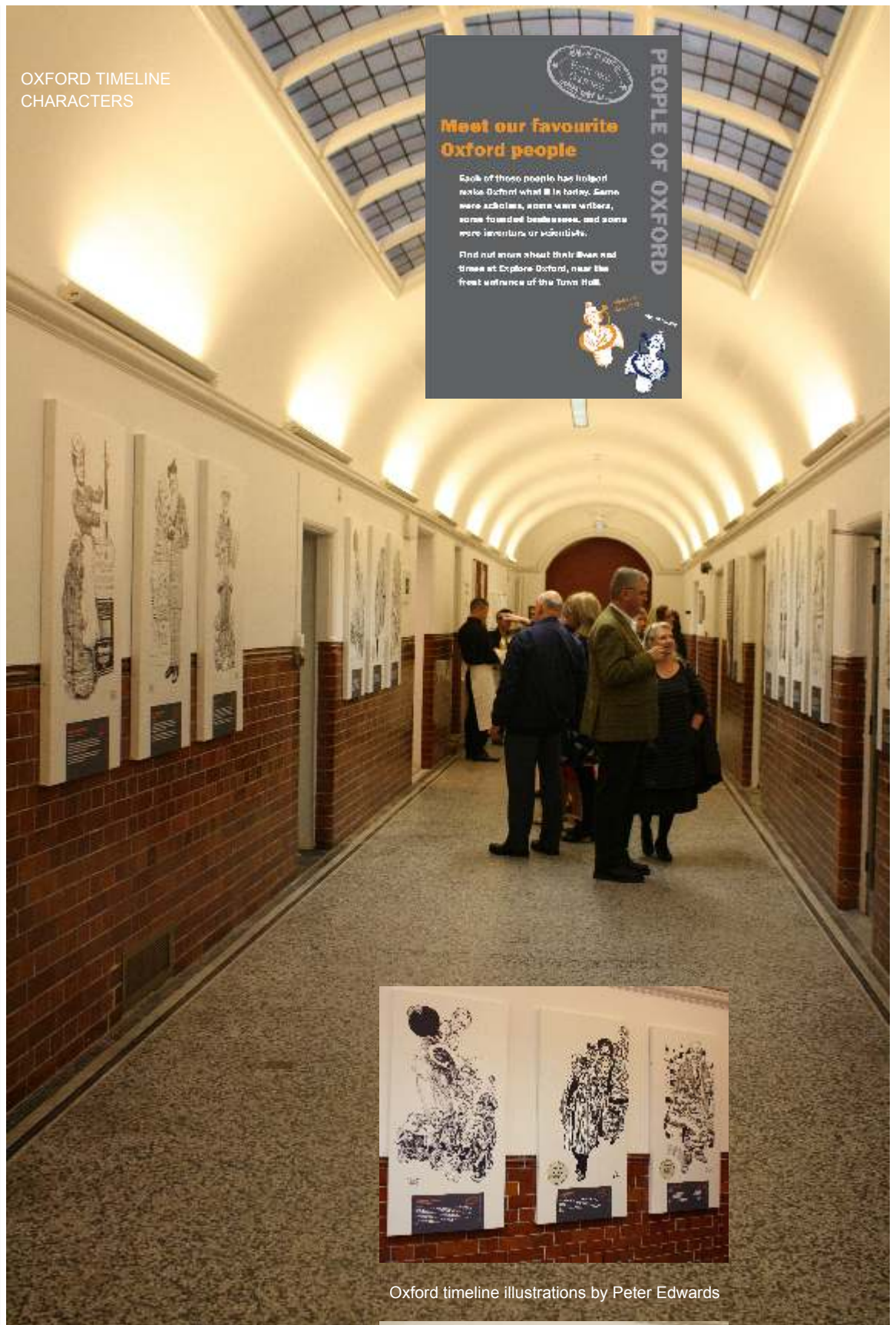
OXFORD TIMELINE CHARACTERS



Places to go,
People to meet ...



Things to see



Oxford timeline illustrations by Peter Edwards





EXPLORE THE CITY ENGINEERS OFFICE



Five reconstructed views of Oxford for visitors to flip through



Oxford memories - in a talking drawer

The city engineer's personal drawer





EXPLORE THE
CITY ENGINEERS OFFICE



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



Explore Oxford



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





South - City at Play



North - City of Words



East - City at Work



West - City of Invention



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



EXPLORE OXFORD ROTATING KIOSK STORY BOARD

<http://youtu.be/WU7Rp1hN4m8>



Speedy rides on bike - car - punt
Meet people-places-artefacts-3D twirls



GALLERY EXPERIENCE...THEN TAKE IT WITH YOU



Rotating kiosk allows visitors to explore the four compass points of Oxford and what lies beneath their feet. Visitors embark on a fast bike ride through the city encountering artefacts, people and places with 3D interactive turns.



North
City of Words
Tolkein/James Murray

[Watch the NORTH route on YouTube](#)



= x 2 - 360 degree
Twirls per route
with interactive
media hotspots

West
City at Work
Marmalade Icon

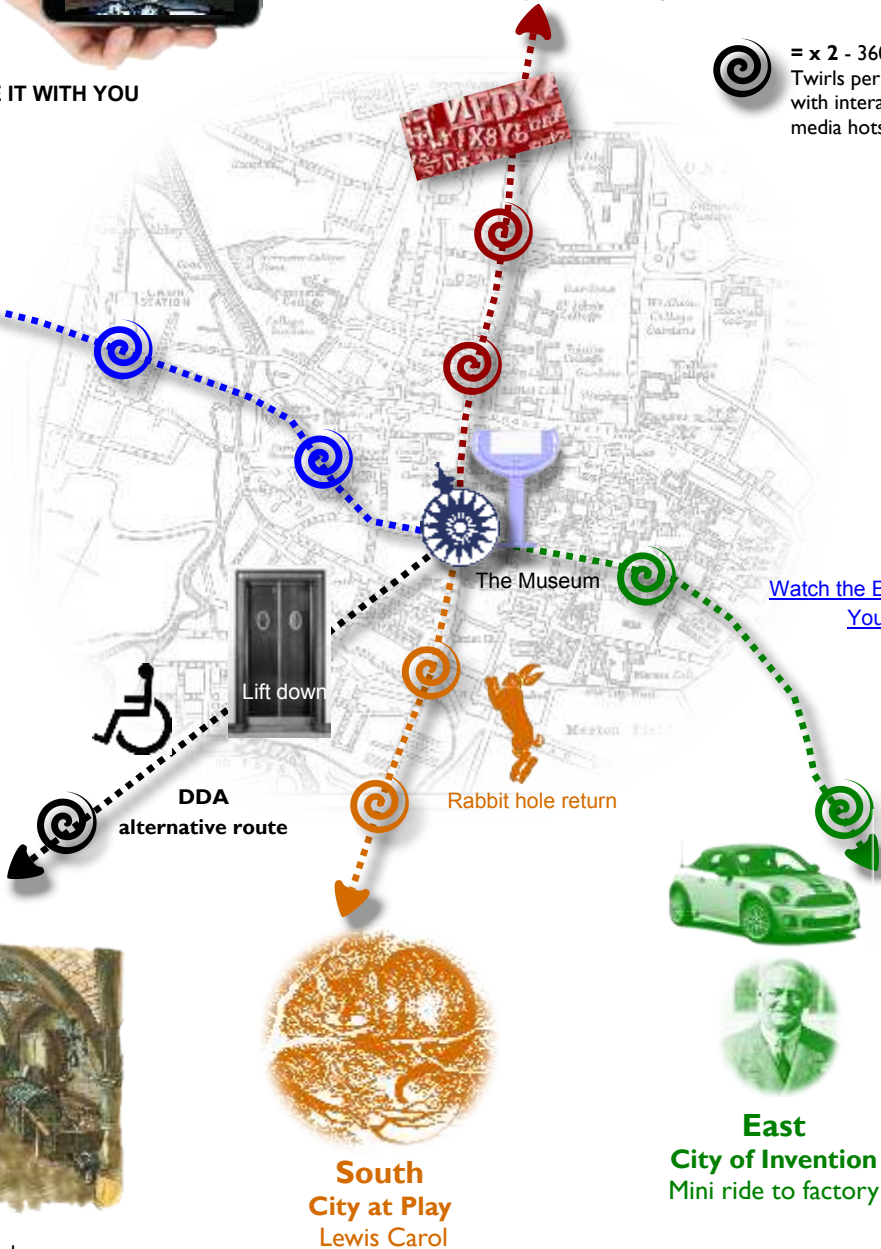


[Watch the WEST route on YouTube](#)

Down to
Jewish Oxford
Beneath your feet



Explore basement then and now



South
City at Play
Lewis Carol

[Watch the SOUTH route on YouTube](#)

East
City of Invention
Mini ride to factory



Explore Oxford

the places...

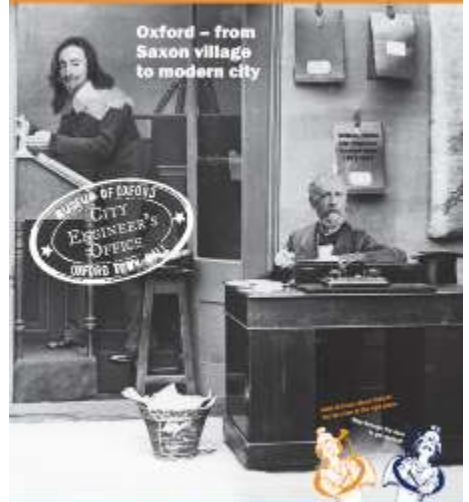
the people...

the things...



Explore Oxford

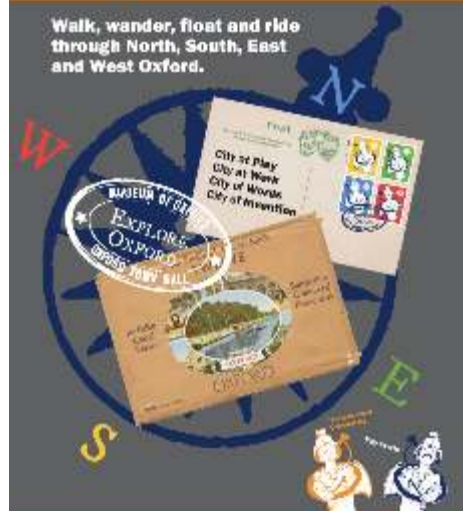
Oxford - from
Saxon village
to modern city



the places, the people, the things

Explore Oxford

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



the places, the people, the things



HENRY HARE

17th July 1883

With all the preparations to design the new sewerage system of the city, Henry Hare was the first to be called upon to design the sewerage system. He was the first to be called upon to design the sewerage system. He was the first to be called upon to design the sewerage system.

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There has been a lot of talk about the new sewerage system. It is a very important project. It will be a great help to the city. It will be a great help to the city. It will be a great help to the city.

