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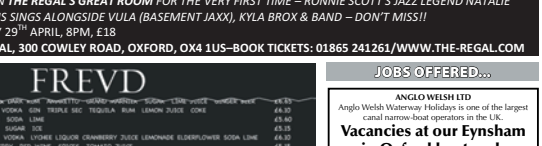

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Romantic treasure-hunting adventure.

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Daniel Craig as a washed-up actor reviewing his life.

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THE EYE [15] Fri & Sat: 12.15, 2.30, 4.45, 7.15, 9.30, 11.45pm Sun - Thu: 12.15, 2.30, 4.45, 7.15, 9.30pm
A girl receives a corneal transplant, and life gets strange.

21 [12A] Fri, Mon - Thu: 2.45, 5.30, 8.10pm
Playing blackjack to fund med school. Sat & Sun: 12.00, 2.45, 5.30, 8.10pm

THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES [PG] Fri, Mon - Wed: 1.00, 3.20, 5.40pm
The Grace family move to the country... Sat & Sun: 10.50am, 1.00, 3.20, 5.40pm

LEATHERHEADS [PG] Fri & Sat: 10.45pm
George Clooney and Renee Zellweger in sports comedy.

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Policeman seek revenge on killers.

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A student & tutor are drawn into a murder mystery. Sat & Sun: 3.10, 5.50, 8.20pm

THREE AND OUT [15] Fri & Sat: 12.45, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30, 11.00pm Sun - Wed: 12.45, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30pm; Thu: 12.45, 3.30pm
A tube driver gets to enter if one more person falls under his train...

27 DRESSES [12A] ✓ Sat & Sun: 11.10am, 1.30pm
A girl has been a bridesmaid 27 times...

DRILLER KILLER [18] Sat & Sun: 11.00am
Owen Wilson as an unlikely bodyguard.

STEP UP 2 [PG] ✓ Sat & Sun: 10.10am
Dance school drama.

KIDS CLUB: THE WATER HORSE [PG] ✓ Sat & Sun: 10.40am
Dick Emery, Smith's tale of his aquarious beast.

10,000 BC [12A] ✓ Sat & Sun: 10.20am
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HORTON HEARS A WHO [U] Sat & Sun: 10.30am, 12.30pm
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Thu: 12.00, 3.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00pm
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Girl gets corneal transplant, life gets strange. Sat & Sun: 4.00, 6.45, 9.15pm

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Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman have things to do before they die.

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IRON MAN [12A] Thu: 1.30, 4.30, 7.30pm
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6 actors portray aspects of Bob Dylan.

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Romantic treasure-hunting adventure. Tue: 2.00, 5.00pm; Thu: 1.15pm

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IRON MAN [12A] Thu: 2.30, 5.30, 8.30pm
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THE EYE [15] Thu: 4.00, 6.45, 9.15pm
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FEATURE - THE ORIGINS OF DAILY INFO

Daily Info has been in continuous publication since 1964, and is coming up to its 8000th issue!
Below, our founder John Rose (26/4/25 - 17/12/94) gives one of his several explanations of its origins.
As an employer, John was highly demanding and extremely generous, often in the same sentence.
He continued to run the business with his customary verve and gadget-addiction all through his final illness in 2004.
He would have been 83 this Saturday.

Possible Origins of 'Daily Information' (the Kharakvasla version)

"The large brightly coloured 'Daily Info' sheets have been appearing on College noticeboards and around the town forever, it seems. Where they come from is a bit of a mystery. They say it is produced somewhere on the far bank of the Cherwell – that's why you can't find it – its always on the far bank. We have managed to get a sketch of the works, though (see illustration, right).

The 'ides of March' editions are often partly written in Latin. There is a picture of a copy (see illustration, below) on the walls of the Senate building in Rome at the time of Julius Caesar. And if he had paid attention to the Personals section, the Empire might well have survived.

There are currently no further clues from the 'Dark Ages' or Medieval times. The origin of its present Incarnation depends on whether you prefer the Schlkelgruber or Kharakvasla version. You are going to get the Kharakvasla version.

At the end of the war (the WW2 one), I was stationed at Lake Kharakvasla in Bombay Presidency. It was a mixed unit of Hindus, Muslims, Christians and Sikhs. The Adjutant was a Sikh and half the officers were British.

A signal came from GHQ, Delhi. 'Wars over. Swords into ploughshares. Education over. Stop the presses.' We came from a minor public school keen on rugger, wasn't very keen on education. ('What do they need it for? Only get above themselves. However, it's an order').

He turned to the Major.
'Major!'
'Sir!'
'Fix it.'
'Sir!'
The Major turned to the Captain and the Captain turned to me.

'Rose' he barked (first names weren't used much then). 'Get the men educated.' I turned round and, being the most junior chap, found no one else there.

We turned over all the transport to driving instruction and set about improving the sepoys' writing and reading in the Army language, Romanised Urdu.

The Great Queen from over the sea had gone – some 40 years previously – but the news took time to spread in those days. I thought we would bring things up to date. On each noticeboard, we had a Daily Info sheet about the outside world, to which contributions were invited. Called it Ajkl Khabar (Today's news). I remember an article about a birthday party – chocolate cake and organdie frocks – in Kensington palace. Either Margaret's or Elizabeth's – not sure which. Don't know what the sepoys made of it.

The need for an easy, immediate form of communication was also apparent in the Oxford of the early sixties. I tried to put an ad in the *Oxford Mail*. You couldn't put it in by phone, so I went down to their office in New Inn Hall St on Thursday afternoon. It was shut along with most other shops in Oxford – early closing day incidentally in those days the last weekday buses went about 10 pm and the city was dead by quarter past. Back again on Friday 'Could put it on Monday afternoon, sir.' Fat lot of use that was. And it was expensive. Why not have our own publication and accept ads by phone and immediately? So we did. And we reckoned that with most of the members of each College reading the same sheet, we might not have to charge for it. The girls' colleges got two sheets each and the men's got three. The theory was that the girls went where the men, having read the sheet, asked them to, so it was a bit of a waste to give them the same number of copies.

A cross checked survey in 1973 showed that about 5,000 people a day read the sheet and I came out 7 days a week in term. Nowadays, it comes out 3 times a week and the web version is more prominent, collecting around 10,000 visits each weekday, each visitor taking about 2 minutes and looking at about 8 pages*. Do have a look on www.dailyinfo.co.uk.

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GIGS

Sat 26th
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LOST CHIHUAHUA BAND / Covers / Free, 9pm / 243636 / Bicester Bridge Inn
JUSTIN ADAMS & JULDEM CAMARA / 7.30pm / £13.50/£10 (adv) / Carling Academy Oxford, 190 Cowley Road, OX4 1UE / 0844 477 2000
THE EPSTEIN / Support from The Jordan Allard Players / £5adv, 8pm / www.wegottickets.com / Jericho Tavern, 56 Walton St. / 311775
SOULJACKER / 8.30pm free entry / Temple Bar, 21 Temple St / 243251
THE SMITH QUARTET / Portuguese composers presented in immersive surround-sound / 8pm, £15 / £10 / JdP Music Building, St. Hilda's College, Cowley Place / 276821
MARY BENDY TOY / 9pm. £3 / Exeter Hall, 1 Oxford Rd / 776431
HARRY ANGEL, JONNY DARE / Purple Turtle, Frewin Court, off Cornmarket / 247007

Sun 27th
THE LIZZIE NEWBERY JAZZTET / Free, 7-10pm / The Cape of Good Hope, The Plain
CLARK TRACEY & MARTIN SHAW QUARTET / 8-10pm (free) / 799500 / Good Bar, High St
THE AUSTRALIAN PINK FLOYD SHOW / With extended extracts from "The Wall" / 7.30pm, £24.50 / New Theatre, Oxford, George Street; Tel: 0870 606 3500
MISERABLE RICH & AIDAN SMITH / 6pm / £3 / 241261 / The Regal, 300 Cowley Road, (the old Bingo Hall), corner of Magdalen Road, East Oxford, OX4 1US
ZANGRYUS, SACRED DIVIDE / 8pm / Port Mahon, St. Clement's
CANCELLED -THE KILL / Rescheduled for Monday 19th June, Tickets valid.

Mon 28th
ANGUS AND JULIA STONE + GUESTS / Brother and sister experimental-folk-poppers from Australia. / 8pm, £8 adv, 18+ / Jericho Tavern, 56 Walton St / 311775
ROB DEERING / Comedy - Edinburgh Preview. The Free Beer Show / 9.15pm, £6 / www.comedytickets.co.uk / Cellar Bar, Frewin Court, off Cornmarket / 244761
IMPROVISED COMEDY / Whose Line Is It Anyway? Style / The Oxford Impo / Show 8pm / £3 / 721156 / The Wheatsheaf, Wheatsheaf Alley, 129 High St, OX1 4DP
GREGG WRIGHT / US blues / 8pm £10 / Bullingdon Arms, 162 Cowley Rd / 244516
ALICE RUSSELL / Jazz vocalist / 8pm, free / 260 210 / The Living Room
MYSTERY JETS / 7pm / £10 adv / The Zodiac 96 Carling Academy Oxford, 190 Cowley Road, OX4 1UE / 0844 477 2000