Free lectures/talks/etc in Oxford (Note that some use Alerts via email)...

Oxford has loads of free museums, but except for talks I will not cover those here. The aim is to illustrate free stuff not commonly known.

- All Oxford University talks (warning...there is a lot):- https://talks.ox.ac.uk/ Note that moving from 28th Nov 2025
- Maths Institute: https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/events/public-lectures-events
- Department of Physics: https://www.physics.ox.ac.uk/engage/public-and-community
- University Humanities (lots): https://www.humanities.ox.ac.uk/public-lectures
- Schwarzman centre (not yet open): https://www.schwarzmancentre.ox.ac.uk/
- Rhodes House: https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/programmesevents/initiatives-open-to-all/
- French Institute (lots + free films as well): https://mfo.web.ox.ac.uk/
- English Faculty (lots): https://mfo.web.ox.ac.uk/
- Astrophysics department: https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/research/centres-and-institutes/astrophysics-research-institute/events
- National History Museum (very comfy seats):www.oumnh.ox.ac.uk/ticketed-events
- School of Geography and the Environment: www.geog.ox.ac.uk/events/index.html
- Mansfield College (free lectures on Friday):-https://www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/news-events/mansfield-college-public-talks/
- Sheldonian Theatre (some talks are free, just have to book):- https://www.sheldonian.ox.ac.uk/events

- Florence Parks talks (small donation): https://www.florenceparktalks.com/
- Free films: https://www.magd.ox.ac.uk/magdalen-monday-movies/
- Oxford Civic Society: www.oxcivicsoc.org.uk
- AI ethics institute: www.oxford-aiethics.ox.ac.uk/instituteevents
- U3A Headington: Gladstone Road, Community Centre, 1st and 3rd Thursday 2 to 4pm.
- Oxford Daily info epaper (should cover everything in Oxford but misses some): https://www.dailyinfo.co.uk/
- Individual colleges entry rules:-https://www.ox.ac.uk/visitors/visiting-oxford/visiting-the-colleges (note some, e.g. Magdalen allow free access to Oxford residents)
- The Kidneys (great walking routes for flowers/wild life + Chester Arms pub on way out):- https://www.oxford.gov.uk/directory-record/681/the-kidneys
- Oxford main library: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/oxfordshire-libraries-11205986630
- Oxford Union (free but you need a member to get in) oxford-union.org/

Not free but really good:-

• Pick your own fruit:- https://rectoryfarmpyo.co.uk/

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Please let me know of any others to add. Otherwise enjoy!