

# Science and Medicine Dispatch



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The newsletter can also be read online at [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/about/science-and-medicine-dispatch](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/about/science-and-medicine-dispatch).

## Cairns Library: Docking Station Trial

The Cairns Library are currently trialling a Docking Station in the library.

If you would like to use your own laptop in the library, but would prefer to use a desk top size screen, then please try out our Docking Station and let us know what you think.

Please ask a member of Cairns Library Staff during staffed hours, to show you where it is – if you wish to try it out.

## RSL Easter weekend closure

The RSL will close for the Easter bank holiday weekend at 7pm on Thursday 18 April and will reopen at 8.30am on Tuesday 23 April.

## Bodleian Health Care Libraries – Easter Staffing

The Bodleian Health Care Libraries will be closed Good Friday to Easter Monday (Friday 19 to Monday 22 April) inclusive. Access will be as follows:

- The Cairns Library at the John Radcliffe will be accessible 24/7 with a Bodleian Library/University Card.
- The NOC Library at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre will be accessible 24/7 with a fob.

All libraries will be open as normal from Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

## The Biomachine: Proteins in Praxis

This current exhibition at the RSL is a collaboration between second year Fine Arts students at Arts University Bournemouth (<https://aub.ac.uk/>) and the Oxford Structural Genomics Consortium ([www.sgc.ox.ac.uk/](http://www.sgc.ox.ac.uk/)).

The exhibition will continue until Saturday 15 June 2019.

More information can be found at [www.thesgc.org/event/biomachine-proteins-praxis](http://www.thesgc.org/event/biomachine-proteins-praxis).

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## Parks College

### Focus groups

A series of focus groups on Parks College are taking place in late April and early May. These small-group discussion forums, which will be led by Professor E.J. Milner-Gulland and Professor Lionel Tarassenko, are designed to help inform the academic blueprint for the college by canvassing opinion about what a community of scholars should look like in the 21st century.

The focus groups will take place on the following dates. All three will be held at the Oxford Martin School (Seminar Room 1):

- Wednesday 24 April, 12pm-2.30pm
- Thursday 25 April, 9.30am-12pm
- Wednesday 1 May, 11.15am-1.45pm

The forums are open to all interested members of the collegiate University, but the participation of graduate students, final-year undergraduates, post-docs and RSIVs would be particularly welcomed.

More information on the proposed Parks College can be found at

[www.ox.ac.uk/about/organisation/future-projects-parks-college/find-out-more](http://www.ox.ac.uk/about/organisation/future-projects-parks-college/find-out-more).

## Open Access news

### Open Access Oxford Week event reports

Many thanks to everyone involved in making our recent OA Week a success. Event reports are being added to the OA website (<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/>).



### Open Access Oxford latest milestones

This month will show that Act on Acceptance has seen over 28,000 deposits in the past 3 years. The university's repository ORA now contains over 50,000 full text items. For more details please visit the Open Access website (<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/>).

### Open Access Oxford: what's happening?

The next of these regular briefing sessions will be held on Wednesday 24 April, 2-3pm, at the Bodleian Social Science Library.

Details and booking information are at

<https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/OAO>.

### Peer Community In ... the beginning of a revolution in Open Access?

Speakers: Denis Bourguet and Thomas Guillemaud (founders of Peer Community In...)

Wednesday 3 April, 11am-12pm

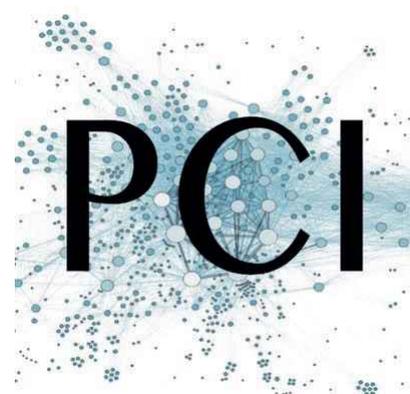
Venue: Department of Zoology Lecture Theatre, Zoology Research and Administration Building, 11a Mansfield Rd, Oxford OX1 3SZ.

The seminar will explain Peer Community ... a thriving non-profit scientific organization that creates communities of researchers reviewing and recommending, for free, preprints in their field.

The communities are titled Peer Community in X, where X currently includes:

- Evolutionary Biology (PCI Evol Biol)
- Ecology (PCI Ecol)
- Computational Statistics (PCI Comp Stat)
- Paleontology (PCI Paleo)

More PCI... are being set up as the approach gains momentum.



More details can be found at

<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/2019/03/25/peer-community-in-the-beginning-of-a-revolution-in-open-access/>.

The way PCI works is authors upload a preprint to a server. A recommender, who is an established scientist in the relevant field, acts as the editor and selects peer reviewers. The peer-reviews are the basis for whether the preprint is recommended for rejection, revision or approval. The recommender explains the decision in a recommendation. Peer reviews and recommendations are open and available to all, as are responses from the authors if the article is revised. Recommended articles get a DOI and a citation, and are part of the scientific literature. Further details about PCI are available at <https://peercommunityin.org/>.

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Twitter: [@radcliffescilib](https://twitter.com/radcliffescilib)

Facebook: [Radcliffe Science Library](https://www.facebook.com/RadcliffeScienceLibrary)

## Bodleian Health Care Libraries

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Web: [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/medicine](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/medicine)

## Opening Hours

Weekdays 8.30am-10pm

Saturdays 10am-4pm, Sundays 11am-5pm.

(Vacations: Weekdays 8.30am-7pm,

Saturdays 10am-2pm, Sundays - closed)

## Opening Hours at BHCL

For opening hours at the following sites, please see our website:

- Cairns Library, John Radcliffe
- Knowledge Centre, Old Road Campus
- Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre Library
- Horton General Hospital Library