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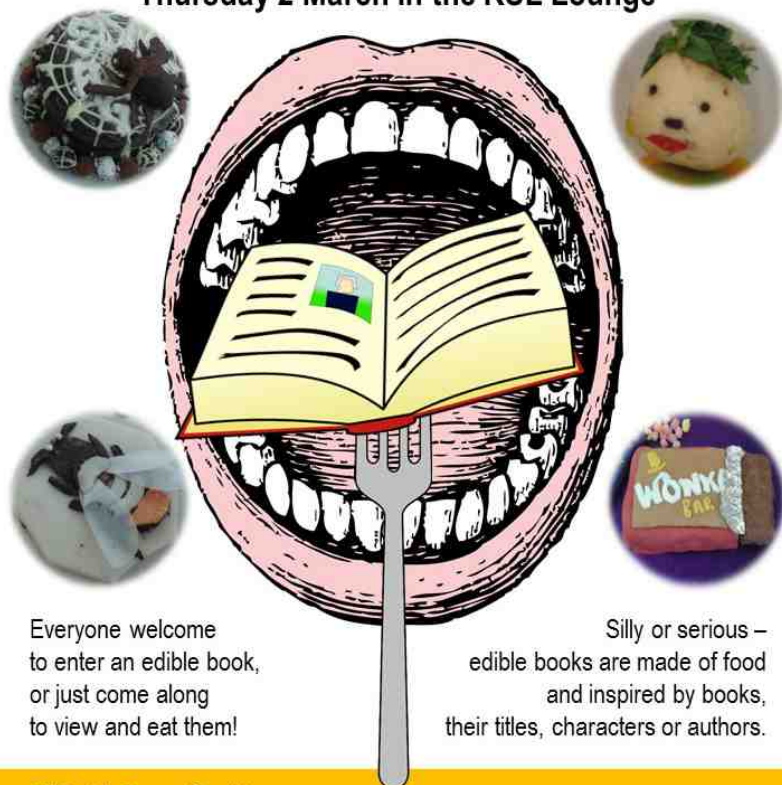
Edible Book Festival 2017

The RSL's 2nd Edible Book Festival will take place Thursday 2 March to celebrate World Book Day. This event is free and open to any member of University – students, staff (including Bodleian Libraries staff) – and external readers.

More details and an application form can be found at <http://blogs.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/2017/02/03/edible-book-festival-2017/>

2017 RSL Edible Book Festival

Thursday 2 March in the RSL Lounge



Everyone welcome to enter an edible book, or just come along to view and eat them!

Silly or serious – edible books are made of food and inspired by books, their titles, characters or authors.

Schedule
9–11 Drop off entries
11–1 Viewing and voting
1pm Awards and refreshments

Prizes for: Most creative,
Most fun, Most bookish,
People's choice

For more information or to register an entry contact beth.gibbs@bodleian.ox.ac.uk



Upcoming events at the RSL

Virtual Reality

Try out the RSL's Samsung Gear headsets and 360 degree camera Friday 17 February 10am-1pm and 2-5pm in the Entrance Hall Lounge
More details at

<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/vr>

3D Printing Bring a Design/Object event
Friday 3 March 10am-1pm and 2-5pm in the Entrance Hall Lounge

More details at

<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/3dprintingscanning>



Wellcome Trust and Medical Research Council support preprints

WT and MRC recently announced that they allow researchers to cite preprints in grant applications. For more information see:

- <https://wellcome.ac.uk/news/we-now-accept-preprints-grant-applications>
- www.mrc.ac.uk/news/browse/the-mrc-supports-preprints/

iSkills sessions in February

Sessions coming up include:

- Referencing: Choosing and using software
- Google for academic research

Details are at

<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/workshopsbydate>

BODLEIAN iSkills

Workshops in information discovery
and scholarly communications

Surrounded by Science Virtual Reality competition

Many thanks to all who entered. We are very excited by your projects and look forward to seeing the end products!



Open Access drop-in sessions - reminder

Got a question about Act on Acceptance or ORA? Come to a drop-in session run by the @oaoxford team.

- Weeks 1-8 Hilary Term
- Thursdays at the RSL 11am-12pm (ask for Juliet Ralph)
- Tuesdays at the Knowledge Centre 2.30-3.30pm (ask for Judith Ames)

Drones: marvel or menace?

6 - 24 Feb, RSL Lounge



A display looking at the uses and fears surrounding drones and highlighting some Oxford University drone research

Talk on **Drones in Research**
Rowan Border (DPhil Candidate in Robotics)
Monday 20 Feb 12:30 in the RSL Lounge

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Opening Hours

Weekdays 8:30am-10pm,

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

(Vacations: Weekdays 8.30am-7pm,

Saturdays 10am-2pm, Sundays - closed)

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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