

JOM Day 2026 in Jesus College Oxford & the Bodleian Library

Saturday 27 June 2026 from 10:00 to 16:00

£35 for refreshments, lunch in Hall and all talks

*****Closing date for ticket payment is Saturday 13 June 2026*****

Experts from the arts and sciences will cover topics from ancient to modern at our annual JOM Day in Oxford. This event is open to all Jesus Old Members and guests, and is fully accessible. We offer a brief summary and schedule here, with links to further information.

Professor Tim Coulson, Fellow of Jesus College and Professor of Zoology and Environmental Sustainability at the University of Oxford, is keen to make science comprehensible to all. Starting from the Big Bang about 13.8 billion years ago, his talk reveals the necessary steps for all life on Earth, including ourselves, to come into being!

Two Jesus postgraduates present their latest research and answer your questions. Providing a wider audience for their work, it is our pleasure to support them in this way.

After drinks and a sociable lunch in Hall, another treat awaits us at the Bodleian Library.

Dr Andrew Dunning, a Hugh Price Fellow and Curator of Medieval Manuscripts at the Bodleian Library, directs the project to digitise the Jesus College manuscripts. His talk explains the process, and the privilege of viewing examples of ancient manuscripts is yours!

Our schedule for Saturday 27 June 2026:

10:00 Suggested gathering at Jesus College Oxford

10:15 Welcome! Coffee or tea in the Ship Street Centre

10:40 Professor Tim Coulson on the history of our universe as revealed by science

11:40 Jesus postgraduates introduce their research and take your questions

12:35 Pre-lunch drink in the Ship Street Centre (or 2nd Quad, in fine weather)

13:00 Lunch in Hall, then walk to the Bodleian Library...

14:15 Dr. Andrew Dunning on viewing and digitising ancient manuscripts, or

15:05 ditto

Total cost per person is: £35.00 (includes all talks, coffee or tea, pre-lunch drink and lunch)

Please book as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you for a most enjoyable day!
Peter May (Chair JOM)

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Booking details for JOM Day 2026 on Saturday 27 June 2026 in College & Bodleian Library

My number of places at £35.00 per person for talks, refreshments and lunch:

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person(s) including vegetarian(s). (Please enter specific details below)

My PREFERENCE(s) for timing of Bodleian Library presentations (please mark one option):

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14:15 1st session — I accept this timing cannot be guaranteed

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15:05 2nd session — I accept this timing cannot be guaranteed

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Flexible — I'm happy to be allocated to either

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Notes:

1. We offer two sessions to allow you better views of precious ancient documents.
2. Your booking will be acknowledged once it and your payment have been received.
3. Event photographs may be used in JOM publicity. Please inform JOM Events Coordinator if you (or your guest) do not wish your name or image to appear.
4. If you pay then find you cannot attend this event, please contact JOM Events Coordinator ASAP. We can offer your place to someone on our waitlist. Thank you!
5. We suggest gathering around 10:00am at Jesus College Oxford so you arrive in good time for our 10:15am welcome over coffee or tea in the Ship Street Centre.