



Oxford Trees of Life



19 – 25 May, 2026 | 11–5pm

@New Road Baptist Church, on Bonn Square

Celebrating Oxford's favourite trees in a community
exhibition for Oxfordshire Art Weeks



Do you have a tree that is special for you?

Submit a photo or artwork and put your tree on the map here and we will include it in the exhibition!

www.oxfordtreesoflife.com



Events during Arts Week



Creative Space

Add to the 'tree of life' and map your favourite trees online

Trees and the Spiritual Quest

12.30–12.45 | Short lunchtime talks each day

Thursday 21st May

13:00–14:00 | Tongues of Trees

An hour of folk and fairy tales from around the world on the restorative themes of growth and repair.

£5 or pay what you can

16:00–18:00 | The Tree of Stories

A creative workshop for adults and young people who want to explore how stories and storytelling support community building, conflict resolution and restorative justice.

Our traditional tales are full of insight into how we can cultivate compassion and heal the rifts that trouble our world. In spending time with these stories, we can both nourish ourselves and equip ourselves for the challenges we face in our personal and collective lives.

No experience in storytelling or restorative practice required, just bring your curiosity and imagination.

The session will include:

- Traditional tales to explore
- Creative exercises and creative writing
- Reflection
- Conversation and discussion
- Story-making for a reparative world

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19:00 | An Evening of Music

An evening of music from local artists set within the Trees exhibition, with stories and poems

<https://www.minthouseoxford.co.uk/events/2026/4/20/trees-and-stories>

Sunday 24th May

10.30–11:30 | Interactive church service within the exhibition space