

[OUEC} Trinity Week 2, Two Meetings!

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## Oxford University Exploration Club Trinity Week 2



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**TWO EVENTS THIS WEEK**

We have two special events planned for you this week:



# Geology, Time and the Nature of Australia

**Mike and Mandy Bamford**

Australia has an ancient history, unique wildlife and the oldest living culture in the world, yet 70% of species are still undescribed by western science, although the First peoples of Australia have known them for millennia. Life in Australia has been shaped by stable geology, continental drift, isolation and lack of glaciation to produce an extraordinary biodiversity. Australian ecologists Joshua, Mike, and Mandy Bamford will discuss the factors affecting the development of Australia's fauna, illustrated by the fauna studies that take them to remote corners of this ancient chunk of Gondwana.

**When & Where:** [The School of Geography and Environment \(SoGE\)](#), May 2, 2023, 19:30



## Bringing the Story Back

**A Q&A with Sophy Roberts**

Sophy Roberts is an author and journalist based in West Dorset. Educated at Oxford University, then the Columbia School of Journalism, she is a regular contributor to the Financial Times, among other titles. Her writing focuses on remote places, often overlooked in the news — the Democratic Republic of Congo, Chad, Tajikistan, Siberia, Iraq. She is the author of *The Lost Pianos of Siberia* (with publishing rights sold in 11 languages), host of the travel writing podcast, 'Gone to Timbuktu', and is currently working on her second book, set among Africa's Great Lakes, for publication in 2024.

**When & Where:** [The School of Geography and Environment \(SoGE\)](#), May 5, 2023, 19:30

**Cost:** Free for members, £5 for non-members

[OxTalks Link](#)

# Kendal Mountain Festival

Are you interested in attending Kendal Mountain Festival in November 2023? Kendal Mountain Festival is the UK's biggest adventure festival, taking place in the beautiful Lake District. The adventurous weekend includes incredible talks, workshops, music, and parties - all surrounded by other outdoorsy people. We are working on a discount for tickets for OUEC members, and having an idea of potential participants would be helpful. Please express tentative interest in the poll below if you are keen!

Poll:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tF8-cAxL6Xn6b0e0u01v26\\_tWNAdkc0IWNquB-LZaTM/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tF8-cAxL6Xn6b0e0u01v26_tWNAdkc0IWNquB-LZaTM/edit)

Read more about the event here

[www.kendalmountainfestival.com](http://www.kendalmountainfestival.com)

## Stash Incoming!

Keep an eye out for OUEC branded stash! Details are being finalized, but we will share information on what's available and how to order it soon!

## Call for Book Reviews!

Do you have a good book recommendation concerning exploration or your subject of interest? Let us know! Send a one-paragraph summary of the book and its importance to Michael Murphy at [m.w.murphy2015@gmail.com](mailto:m.w.murphy2015@gmail.com). We will post the review on our social media, other members will know to look it up, and we may even add it to our new and growing OUEC Library!

## OUEC Platforms

Finally, please find all of our social media platforms and website below. This is the most up-to-date listing.

[OUEC Linktree](#)



Many thanks to all of the members, new and old. We look forward to seeing you next Tuesday!

Michael Murphy, Social Media Secretary

On behalf of...

James Kempton, Chairman

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