

LIBRARYLATES



EXHIBITION

Enjoy free-flow entry to *Tolkien: Maker of Middle-earth*

15-MINUTE TASTER TALKS

Catherine McIlwaine on *Curating Tolkien: Maker of Middle-earth*, Andrew Higgins on *Tolkien's Language Invention*, Helen Leith Spencer on *Tolkien and Dragons*, and Peter Gilliver on *Tolkien and the OED*.

DRAWING MIDDLE-EARTH

Join artist Clive Goddard to sketch scenes from Middle-earth.

SILMARILLION CRESTS

Design and make a badge based on Tolkien's heraldic devices, created for characters in *The Silmarillion*.

THE REAL RIDERS OF ROHAN

Meet Anglo-Saxon re-enactors to find out more about the material culture which inspired Tolkien's creation of the Rohirrim.

RIDDLES IN THE CAFÉ

Write your own riddles to baffle Gollum.

BEER AND BEOWULF

Enjoy a drink from the café while you discuss Tolkien's recently published translation of *Beowulf*, and his ideas about translation itself.

LEGENDARY BEASTS GAME

Norse myths of dragons, trolls, and dwarfs (or dwarves...) caught Tolkien's imagination at an early age. Play this mini board game to find out more.

LIVE MUSIC

Songs for the Philologists written by Tolkien and folk music in the café.

Lecture Theatre

Sappho to Suffrage
exhibition open in
The Treasury

WRITING TENGWAR

Discover Tengwar, the alphabet Tolkien invented to write the languages of Middle-earth. Learn to write your name and then create a beautiful calligraphic bookmark.

READING RUNES

Use a rune wheel to decipher secret messages on maps.

TOLKIEN'S OXFORD ARMCHAIR TOUR

Consult the map to see if you have visited all of Tolkien's Oxford haunts.

OLD ENGLISH & OLD NORSE LANGUAGE TASTERS

Ever wanted to speak like an Anglo-Saxon or a Viking? Learn some essential phrases and discover the poetry which Tolkien loved.

LIVING LIBRARY

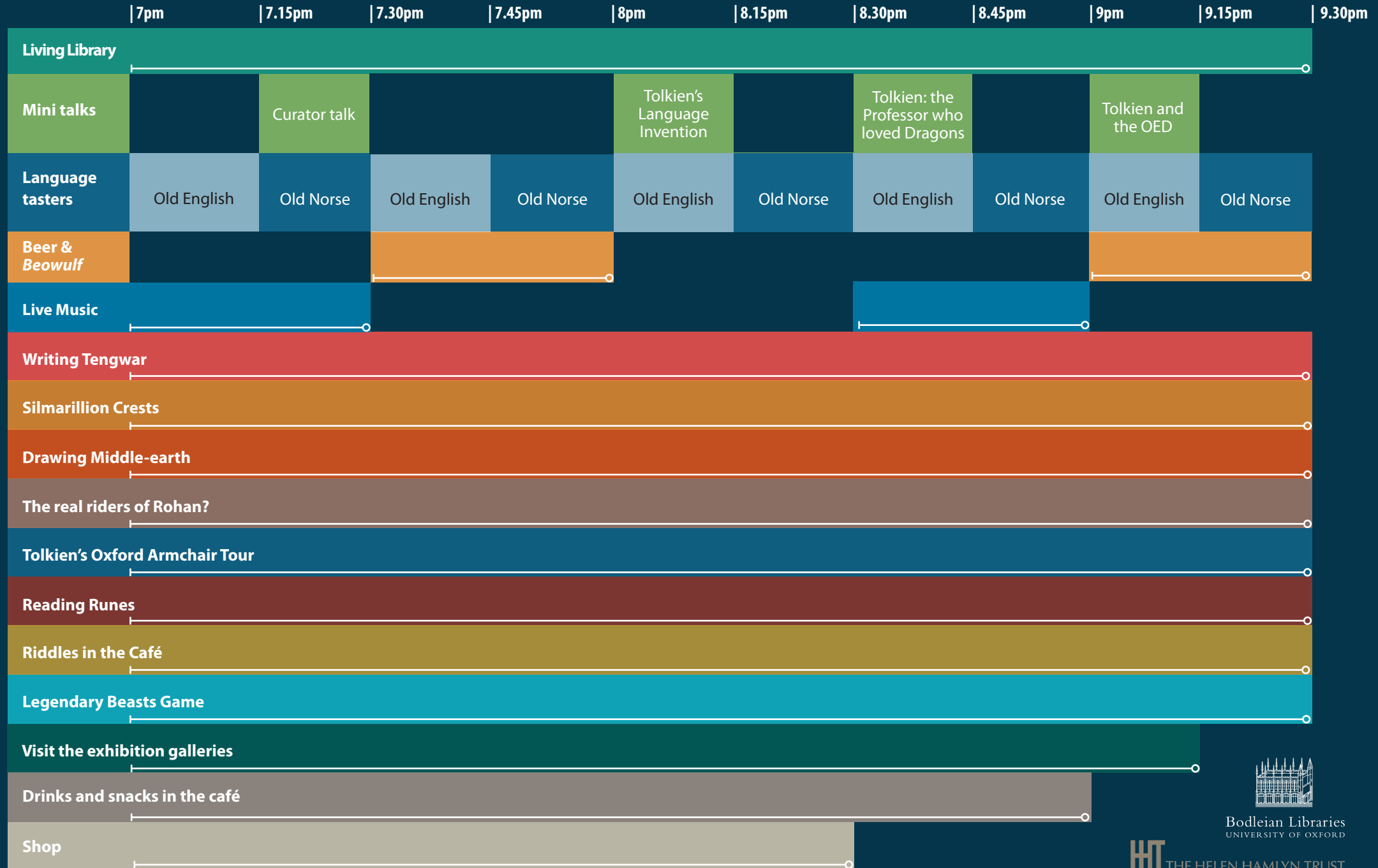
Borrow from our living library, where books have been replaced by real researchers. Informal chats about Tolkien's life and medieval inspirations.



The Bodleian Shop
Open until 8:30pm

Tolkien
MAKER OF MIDDLE-EARTH

Tolkien Library Lates: Evening Schedule



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