



# OXFORD DOCTOR WHO SOCIETY

## Michaelmas Term 2020

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### The Eleventh Hour:

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 8pm, WhoSoc Discord Voice Server (Netflix/BBC iPlayer)

Come and start the (virtual) term off with a bang with a trip back to 2010 as we rewatch Matt Smith make his debut as the Eleventh Doctor! Crashing into the sleepy village of Leadworth with a bang, the new Doctor discovers a mysterious crack in young Amelia Pond's wall and, behind it, a malevolent escaped criminal. Will the Doctor, without his TARDIS and sonic screwdriver, be able to save the world in 20 minutes before its ruthless jailers incinerate the Earth?

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### Pyramids of Mars:

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 8pm, WhoSoc Discord Voice Server (Box of Broadcasts)

We go back to 1911 as the Fourth Doctor and Sarah Jane Smith, drawn off course in the TARDIS, encounter an Edwardian mansion knee-deep in trouble. A dark, mysterious force from the Dark Times is stirring, and a recent archaeological dig in Egypt may hold the answers. Can the Doctor and Sarah prevent Sutekh the Destroyer from regaining his freedom and from bringing his gift of death to the entire universe?



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### Thin Ice + The Unquiet Dead:

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 8pm, WhoSoc Discord Voice Server (Netflix/BBC iPlayer)

Time to take two more trips back to the past this week! In 'Thin Ice', the Twelfth Doctor and Bill visit the 1814 London Frost Fair, but something below the Thames is snatching the people of London. It's up to the Doctor and Bill to save the city, but will everyone make it out alive? We next jump forward to 1869, with 'The Unquiet Dead'. Featuring Charles Dickens, mysterious phantoms, and a shifty undertaker, will one woman's prophetic gift be the key to solving what lies in the mortuary?

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### The Aztecs:

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 8pm, WhoSoc Discord Voice Server (Box of Broadcasts)

Landing in fifteenth-century Mexico, the First Doctor, Susan, Ian, and Barbara encounter the legendary Aztecs. But as Barbara becomes mistaken for a reincarnated goddess, will the Doctor allow his history teacher companion to rewrite history – even just one line?



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### Vengeance on Varos:

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 8pm, WhoSoc Discord Voice Server (Box of Broadcasts)

When the TARDIS runs low on Zeiton-7, the Sixth Doctor and Peri are trapped on Varos, a world where the only entertainment is violence, broadcast live on television. Will the Doctor escape the clutches of the torturous entertainment-hungry elite, as well as the iconic capitalist Sil, before his own death is broadcast opposite space-Coronation Street? There's only one way to find out...

### GEEK QUIZ!!

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 8pm, TBC

In the legendary (now virtual) Geek Quiz, members of Oxford's geekiest societies get together to battle it out for the crown of "team who won that term". If you can write a round not entirely related to *Doctor Who*, bring it along. Please ensure your round is visual – make a PowerPoint with each question displayed on a different slide. Our society usually divides up into a few different teams – come along and help us beat those pesky TrekSoc-ers!



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***The Waters of Mars + Nikola Tesla's Night of Terror:***

*Thursday 19th November, 8pm, WhoSoc Discord Voice Server (Netflix/BBC iPlayer)*

We're off to Mars! Join the Tenth Doctor in 2059 as he grapples with his conscience and with a terrifying threat to Bowie Base One. Will he choose to let the crew succumb to a fated tragedy or will the Time Lord intervene and change the course of history? Then join the Thirteenth Doctor and friends as they meet the iconic inventor Nikola Tesla – has he really received a message from Mars?

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***Mission to the Unknown (Reconstruction) + Fan Content:***

*Thursday 26th November, 8pm, WhoSoc Discord Voice Server (YouTube)*

This week we celebrate the University of Central Lancashire's 2019 remake of a lost 1965 classic, 'Mission to the Unknown'. Without the Doctor there to help, will Space Security agents Marc Cory and Gordon Lowery be able to warn the authorities of a terrifying (and familiar) threat to the solar system? We'll also be celebrating some of the wonderful fan creations available online – feel free to suggest something (or bring something along) for us to watch! Fan-tastic!



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***The Face of Evil + Committee Meeting:***

*Tuesday 10th December, 8pm, WhoSoc Discord Voice Server (Box of Broadcasts)*

For our final week in term, we visit the far future, as the Fourth Doctor arrives on a planet at war and meets a new friend. As he discovers more of the rival factions, the warrior-like Sevateem and the scientifically-minded Tesh, is the malfunction of super-god Xoanon far more linked to the Doctor than first appears? Afterwards, join us for our (virtual) committee meeting, where we discuss what we'll watch next term!

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