

## Oxfordshire Museums Service Social Inclusion Policy

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We aim to work within Community Services' Social Inclusion Policy, as follows:

Community Services works to achieve the county council's objective to promote the cultural life of the county.

- All people in Oxfordshire are entitled to enjoy a choice of high quality cultural opportunities which encourage creativity, learning for life, healthy lifestyles and participation, and which celebrate cultural diversity.
- Community Services promotes access to choice by caring for the county's cultural resources, by providing information, by offering services directly and in partnership, and by leading the county's cultural development.
- Community Services aims to be socially inclusive, effective, accessible and appropriate to the needs of everyone in the county.
- Community Services is committed to reflecting the diversity of the county's community in its workforce, stock, collections and its services.
- Social inclusion is an integral part of the role of all staff
- All departmental policies, including charges, will reflect the needs of social inclusion.
- Community Services aims to achieve the widest possible access by identifying and removing social, cultural, physical and intellectual barriers.
- Community Services will engage with all sections of the community to understand and meet their needs better
- Community Services' partners in social inclusion work will be encouraged to accept this Social Inclusion Policy.