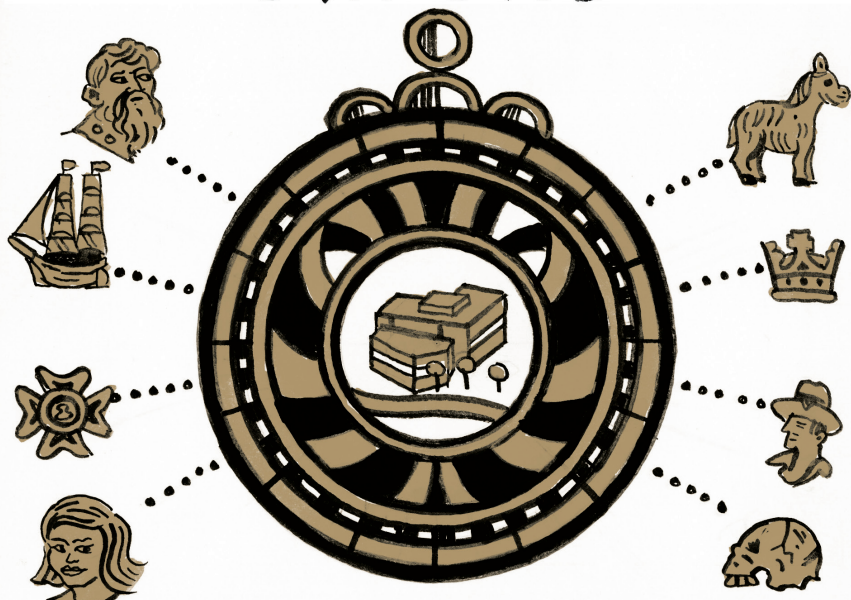


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IN THE CREATION OF

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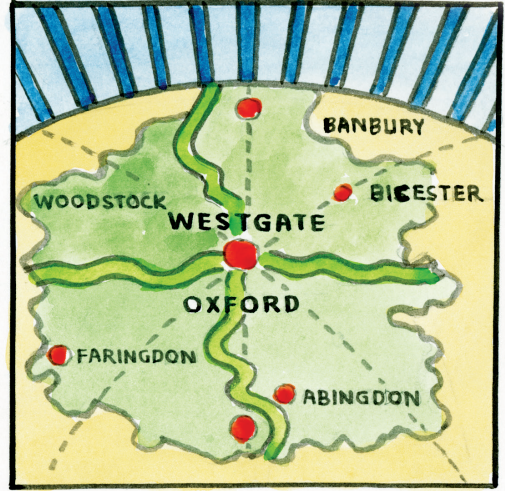
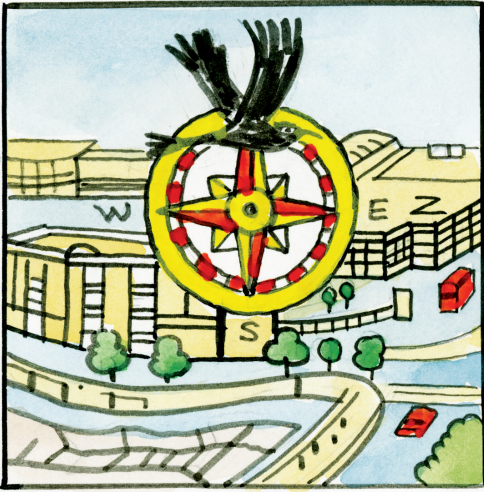


BE PART OF A NEW GLOBAL PROJECT  
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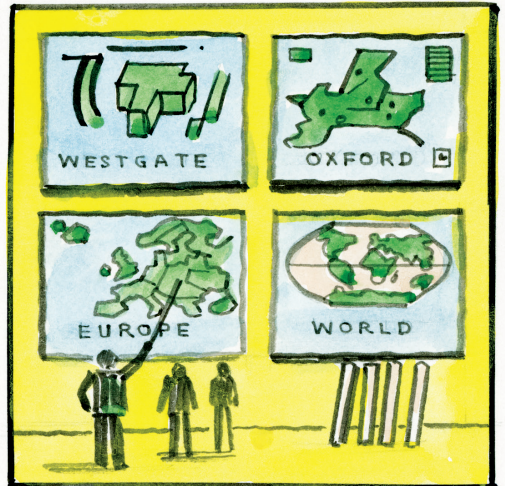
# The Westgate Meridian

## HELP MAKE GEOGRAPHY



1. The re-building of 'THE WESTGATE' presents the people of Oxford with an opportunity to help conduct an unusual experiment & the creation of a story of the city for the future.

2. Assistance is being sought in the discovery of a new 'CULTURAL MERIDIAN' with WESTGATE as its starting point from which to circle the globe 360°.



3. The best possible course for this new 'CULTURAL MERIDIAN' is currently under discussion in the schools, dining halls, Pubs & shopping Malls of Oxford.

4. The places that might find themselves on this new 'CULTURAL MERIDIAN' range from a few feet away to others a few thousand miles across the globe.

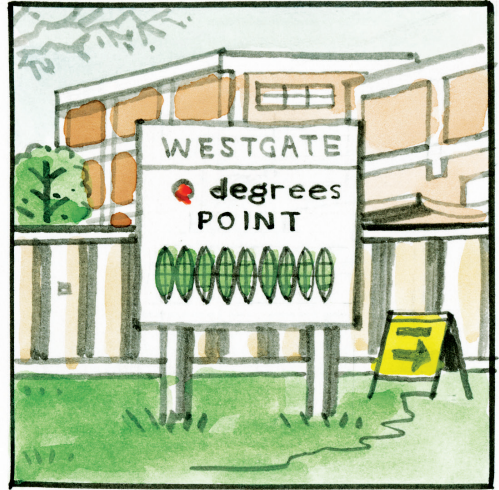


# The Westgate Meridian

## PUT YOURSELF ON THE MAP



5. Will your home, pub, shop, school or office find itself sitting on this new, exciting geographic marker.



6. In a similar way as the famous geographic centre of the U.S.A was determined with the deployment of unusual means (a cut-out balanced on a pin) so THE WESTGATE MERIDIAN will be discovered using odd methods.



7. Once the most appropriate CULTURAL MERIDIAN has been established, places far & wide that sit on this line will find a special status is conferred on them.



8. The special status afforded to places that sit on the new CULTURAL MERIDIAN will embody & connect the history & culture of Oxford with its influence across an entire 360° of the globe.



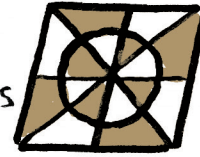
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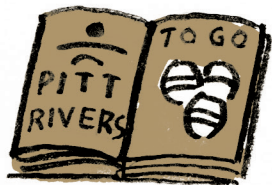
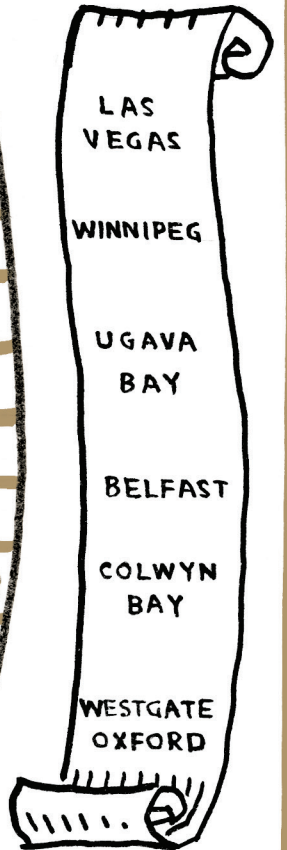
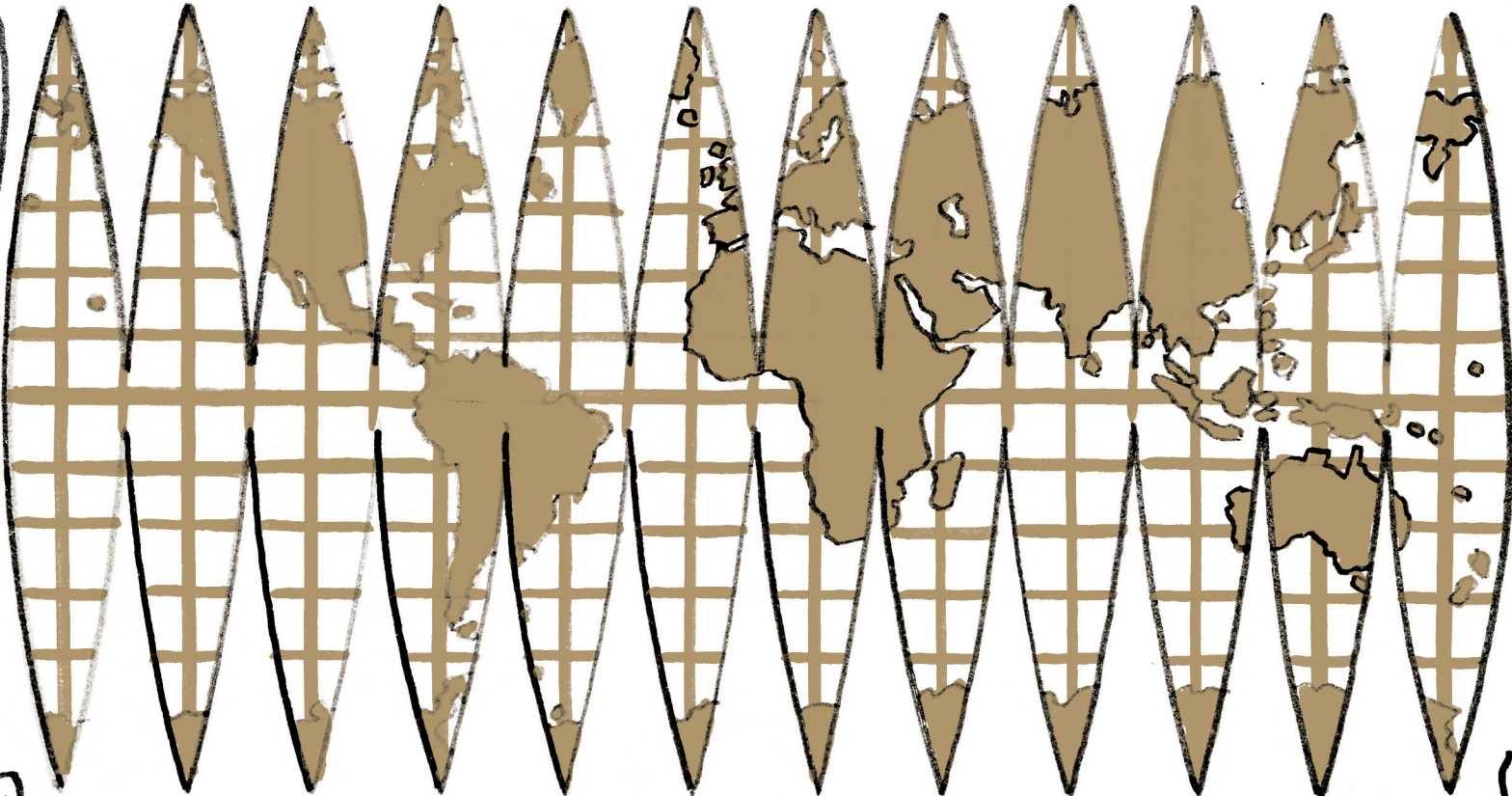
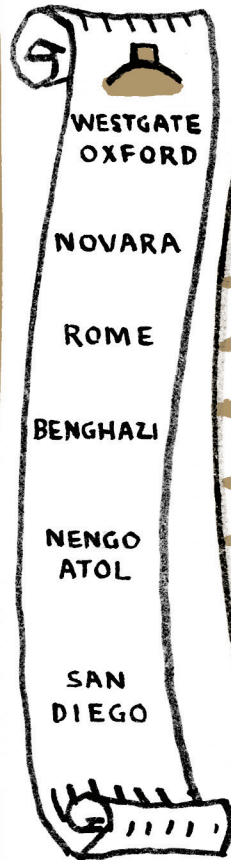
CUT OUT THIS MAP & GLUE ONTO A TENNIS-BALL TO CREATE A HANDY GLOBE



DRAW COMPASS POINTS ONTO ACETATE TO PLOT ROUTES OF NEW MERIDIANS ON LOCAL MAPS



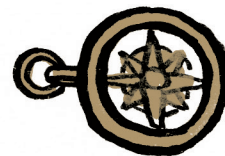
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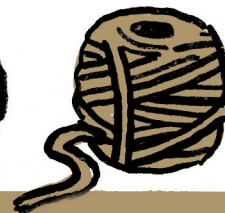
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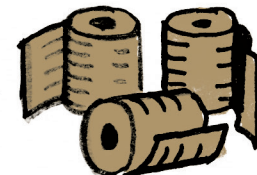
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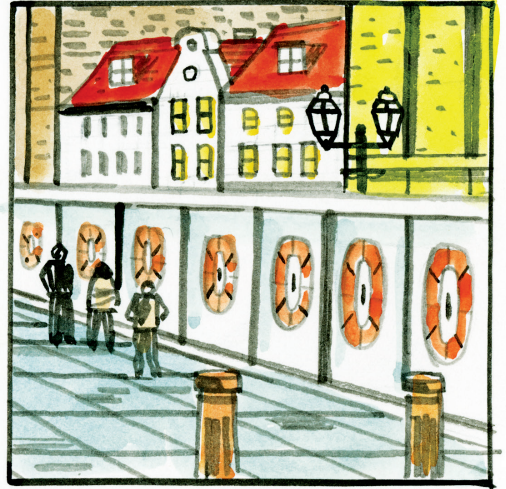
TILL ROLL



The Westgate Meridian  
**HOW TO CREATE A NEW MERIDIAN**



9. Suggested starting points for the creation of a new 'WESTGATE CULTURAL MERIDIAN' & the promotion of discussion & argument can be found at an informative public display.



10. On show at St Ebbe's St Oxford are 8 examples of how a 'WESTGATE CULTURAL MERIDIAN' can provide direct links between Oxford & the places bisected by such a line.



11. Each of these 8 proposed 'CULTURAL MERIDIANS' emanates from the apex of WESTGATE to circle the globe according to 8 points of the compass.



12. Places crossed by each proposed MERIDIAN are described on each of these 8 representations of the globe according to their direct connection to the City of Oxford, it's history & it's people.



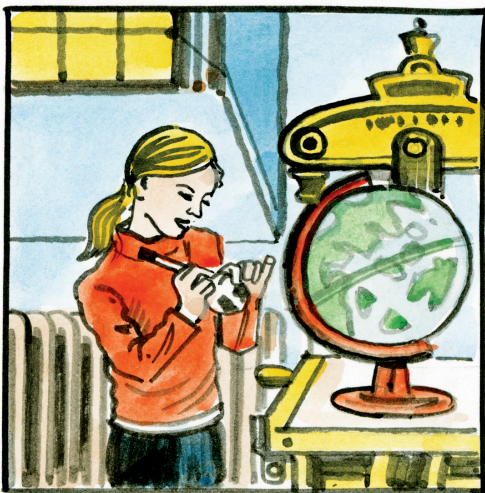
# A PROPOSAL DISPLAYED AT WESTGATE



13. The people of Oxford are encouraged to assist in the conception of 'THE WESTGATE MERIDIAN' for their city using several methods, such as...



14. THE LOCAL METHOD: On a local map draw a line from Westgate to your own home, school, pub etc. Does this line pass through enough notable sites to warrant your place on a new meridian.



15. THE GLOBAL METHOD: Using a globe, stick a pin in at Westgate & tie a piece of cotton to it. Wrap the cotton around the globe 360° to view suitable routes for a 'WESTGATE MERIDIAN'.



16. The template in this pamphlet can be used to create a 'tennis-ball-globe' suitable for carrying in ones pocket/bag ready to assist in NEW MERIDIAN discussions.  
BON VOYAGE



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