

What do you love about Jericho?  
What do you miss about Jericho when you go away?



## Opening the Heart of Jericho

A community conversation event for people of all ages who love and care about Jericho: a chance to share our fears, our hopes and our wishes for the future of this special corner of Oxford.



Includes:

\*\* **Film screening** of "Conversations on the margins: the ladies of Grantham House"

\*\* **Postcards to the Future:** write a message to future Jerichoites  
And more...

<b>When?</b>	<b>Saturday 1 October 2011, 2-4.30pm</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>St. Barnabas Church, St. Barnabas Street, Jericho</b>
<b>Bring:</b>	<b>Yourself, your heart, your friends!</b>

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# I Love Jericho

*Written by Clare Cochrane and the visitors to Jericho Street Fair 2011*

I love:

Gentle river walks, the quiet canal, chatting  
with the ducks,  
Rowing smoothly past the peaceful, lush,  
green riverbanks;  
Striding across Port Meadow all misty in the  
morning -  
Dew rising around the horses like a second,  
earth-born dawn.

I love:

Narrow boats, Art Weeks, sunshine streets;  
Smiling faces, bunting, St Giles' Fair;  
The rock and roll priest with his motorbike  
and guitar.  
The metallic chimes of the bells of St  
Barnabas -  
Hear their comforting rhymes and you know  
where you are.

I love Jericho -

Introverted, contained, and surprisingly  
earnest,  
People adamant that nothing should change,  
Who want to keep it the way it is -  
Perfect.



I love Jericho!

I live for the fishman!  
I love Bleroni's and the Jericho Cafe!  
I love playing Pirates in the park all day!  
I love the atmosphere at Jericho Street Fair:  
The bouncy castle, girls dancing in the rain -  
Rainbow bubbles drifting through the air;  
Exotic stalls smelling of food from faraway  
lives,  
Selling curious surprises – a pot of emulsion  
and a tie!

I love Jericho:

It's welcoming and it's fun,  
You can revel in community -  
It's a lovely place to come!

I love Jericho;

A place so full it's its own small town,  
Yet so peaceful and quiet, a place to calm  
down,  
You feel you're in the country just a few feet  
from the city.  
Neighbours close to each other, living cheek  
to cheek,  
With friendliness, warmth, and a deep sense  
of community:  
“Me encanta el sentido de comunidad en  
Jericho!”\*

I love Jericho – it's like a family, it gets into  
your blood.

I love Jericho – and I've only been here six  
months!

I love Jericho, I've been here all my life.

I love Jericho, it's my home.

\* I love the sense of community in Jericho