



Launch of the key findings of the 2009 Oxford University Labyrinth Lost Expedition to Crete



We Know now that the old traditions were true... There can be little doubt that this huge building , with its maze of corridors and tortuous passages... was in fact the labyrinth... which supplied a local habitation for the Minotaur of grisly fame . ARTHUR EVANS, 1900

Following the lead of 16th century Venetian maps, a group of students partnered with the Hellenic Speleological Society and Swiss Labyrinth expert Thomas M. Waldmann this summer to investigate the truth behind Sir Arthur Evan’s claim that Knossos is the mythical Cretan labyrinth. Their journey takes them across Crete, through ancient ruins and deep into forgotten caves where myth and history collide.

6 pm Week 1 Michaelmas Thursday, 15 October Christ Church, Blue Boar Lecture Theatre

A screening of a short film, followed by a drinks reception and dinner in Hall. Please RSVP early to secure a place at the expedition table for dinner as places are limited. The full team will be in Oxford for questions. Contact: nicholas.howarth@chch.ox.ac.uk

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