Meeting Minds in Oxford

Alumni Weekend
15–17 September 2017
Booking information

Your tickets
Whether you would like to fill three days with talks, tours and tastings or attend just one lecture, our pricing structure offers you complete flexibility.
- All lectures, panel discussions and tours are priced at £10 each.
- Activities and catered events are priced individually.
- Under 16s are welcome to attend the sessions at the Alumni Weekend, other than where alcohol is served, free of charge. Please tick the relevant box when booking.

Cancellations and enquiries
If you have booked online and are no longer able to attend the Alumni Weekend or a particular session, you can amend your booking by logging back into our registration page at www.alumniweekend.ox.ac.uk. Alternatively please call +44(0)1865 288061 or email alumniweekend@alumni.ox.ac.uk. Refunds are available when requested before 11 September.

Programme updates
Additions and amendments to the programme may be made up until the Weekend. Please see www.alumniweekend.ox.ac.uk for the most up-to-date information.

How to book
- **Book online at www.alumniweekend.ox.ac.uk.**
  Online booking is the easiest and quickest way to secure your preferred sessions.

- **Or return the paper booking form by 11 September to the following address:**
  Alumni Weekend, Alumni Office, University of Oxford, University Offices, Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JD, UK

- We regret that we are unable to take bookings over the phone.

Please note that we will not send paper booking forms as standard in 2018. If you wish to receive one please tick the relevant box on the paper or online booking form.
About the Weekend

Most of the events during the Alumni Weekend take place at:
**Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG**

Please note, the café at the Mathematical Institute will be open during the Alumni Weekend.

The icons below are shown for venues where the following apply:

- Hearing loop
- Wheelchair access
- More than 15 minutes by foot from the Mathematical Institute

Please aim to arrive at your sessions 5–10 minutes in advance of the given start time. Latecomers will be permitted entry to sessions at event staff discretion.

Please note, there will be no cycle rickshaws this year at the Alumni Weekend.

On-the-day-tickets

Although we would strongly encourage you to book your tickets in advance, sessions that still have spaces will also be available on the day. Alumni can purchase these on a first-come-first-served basis by coming to the Information Point in the foyer of the Mathematical Institute. A list of available sessions will be posted in the foyer from Friday afternoon and updated throughout the Weekend.

The Information Point will be open from:
- 2–5.30pm Friday
- 9am–5.30pm Saturday

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We have a great range of offers and discounts available exclusively for Oxford alumni. These include discounts at a range of local shops, café’s, hotels and local attractions including Blenheim Palace and Oxford Playhouse. See www.alumni.ox.ac.uk/offers for a full listing.

Visit the colleges
Oxford Alumni Card–holders are entitled to privileged access to many colleges. Find out about access to your college: www.alumni.ox.ac.uk/college-access

Blackwell’s Bookshop and book signings
In addition to their main shop in Broad Street, Blackwell’s will have a mini bookshop at the Mathematical Institute over the Weekend where you can purchase titles relevant to a variety of Weekend sessions. Book signings will also take place after selected lectures. A full listing will be available closer to the time at www.alumniweekend.ox.ac.uk.

15% discount with your Oxford Alumni Card

Gardens, libraries and museums
Take the time to rediscover the fascinating University collections. Our Weekend programme includes a range of expert-led, behind the scenes tours.

Oxford Alumni Card–holders also enjoy concessionary rates at the Ashmolean Museum and Botanic Gardens, and discounts in most of the museum shops. Full details at www.alumni.ox.ac.uk/offers.

University of Oxford Shop
106 High Street, OX1 4BW
The University of Oxford Shop stocks a huge variety of official Oxford merchandise from stationery to Oxford hoodies and college scarves.

The University of Oxford Shop would like to hear alumni opinions on future product ranges. If you would like to be contacted about this tick the box on the booking form.

10% discount with your Oxford Alumni Card
Friday

15 September

2.30–3.30pm

Charity begins at home: Oxfam’s role in an increasingly destabilised world

Mark Goldring (Keble, 1976), CEO, Oxfam

Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

Eight men currently own more than the poorest half of the world, while the number of displaced people has doubled over the past decade due to both human and environmental instability. Oxfam CEO Mark Goldring discusses the role that charities can play in moving toward the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals.

£10

Africa’s ‘hot’ Cold War

Professor Miles Larmer, Professor of African History, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies

Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

As the Cold War took hold and political and military tension rose between the Western and Eastern Blocs, African states were pressured to choose sides with the promise of financial, military and diplomatic aid. Several proxy wars played out on the continent as the global powers influenced local conflicts for their own purposes. New historical research, however, shows that African leaders were sometimes able to manipulate the superpowers and shape conflicts that turned the Cold War ‘hot’ in Africa.

£10

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Mending broken organs

Professor Paul Riley, BHF Professor of Regenerative Medicine and Chair of Development and Cell Biology, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics; Professor Georg Holländer, Hoffmann and Action Medical Research Professor of Developmental Medicine, Department of Paediatrics

Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

The Institute of Regenerative and Developmental Medicine will bring together scientists from immunology, neurology and cardiology to work on research that will benefit everyone from babies born with birth defects to grandparents struggling with chronic disease. Professors Riley and Holländer give an exclusive update on this cutting-edge facility.

£10

Authenticity, bias and why we will never achieve a meritocracy

Ruth Hunt (St Hilda’s, 1998), Chief Executive, Stonewall

Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

How does bias prevent true talent from emerging, even as most institutions, Oxford included, pride themselves in being wholly meritocratic institutions?

Ruth Hunt is the Chief Executive of Stonewall, the largest LGBT rights group in Europe, which works with 750 leading employers in the UK and abroad.

£10

The people vs the elite

Professor Ngaire Woods, Dean of the Blavatnik School of Government; Professor Pepper Culpepper, Professor of Politics and Public Policy; Dr Emily Jones, Associate Professor in Public Policy; Professor Karthik Ramanna, Professor of Business and Public Policy

Lecture theatre 1, Blavatnik School of Government, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 6GG

Public confidence in government institutions, the media and the private sector has dropped to an all-time low in many western countries. This panel from the Blavatnik School of Government will debate how to bridge the gap between governing elites (politicians, government officials, corporate executives) and citizens, politically, socially and economically.

£10

Free for BSG alumni. Contact events@bsg.ox.ac.uk.
2.30–3.30pm

**Breaking the cycle of disadvantage: the role of area-based interventions**

*Professor Jane Barlow (Oriel, 1988)*, Professor of Evidence-Based Intervention and Policy Evaluation, Department of Social Policy and Intervention

Violet Butler Room, Barnett House, 32 Wellington Square, OX1 2ER

Poverty in the UK has increased significantly over the past decade. A Better Start is a new, innovative intervention for families in deprived areas. This talk will examine the importance of a child’s early years, focusing on the role of parenting, and ask how we can break cycles of disadvantage.

£10

*Free for Barnett House alumni. Contact events@spi.ox.ac.uk to book.*

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**City of aquatint: curating Evelyn Waugh's Oxford**

*Dr Barbara Cooke*, Research Associate, University of Leicester

Weston Library Lecture Theatre, Broad Street, OX1 3BG

A look behind the scenes at the creation of the Evelyn Waugh’s Oxford exhibition and accompanying map. Explore the lasting significance of 1920s Oxford on Waugh’s life and work through the themes of invention, memory and imagination.

£10

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**TOUR** Curious Oxford: a guided walking tour

*Felicity Tholstrop*, tour guide

Meet at the steps of the Clarendon Building, Broad Street, OX1 3BG

This tour will focus on the unusual events and unexpected people who have played a part in keeping Oxford centre stage. Many Oxford traditions link back to its eventful past, but many have been forgotten. Rediscover some of the more curious stories during this walking tour.

£10

*Tour repeated 10am on Sunday.*
**TOUR Ashmolean highlights**

Tour guide, Ashmolean

Meet in gallery 21, the Randolph Sculpture Gallery, Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street, OX1 2PH

Explore the history of the world’s first university museum and its collections in this guided tour. Take a closer look at some of its most iconic objects and works of art, from its Cast Gallery to some of the finest examples of both Western and Eastern art.

**£10**

Tour repeated 4pm on Friday; 11am and 4pm on Saturday; and 10am, 11.30am and 1pm on Sunday.

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**TOUR Christ Church Cathedral**

Tour guide, Christ Church Cathedral

Meet at the Porters’ Lodge, Christ Church, St Aldates, OX1 1DP

Built in the late 12th-century as St Frideswide’s Priory, Christ Church Cathedral has welcomed visitors for over 800 years. Join their ranks and take a tour of this beautiful building, now famous for its choir and unique dual role within the Church of England as college chapel and diocesan cathedral.

**£10**

Tour repeated 11am and 2.30pm on Saturday; and 2.30pm on Sunday.

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**TOUR Bodleian Libraries**

Tour guide, Bodleian Libraries

Starts and finishes at the Proscholium (entrance to the Old Library), Catte Street, OX1 3BG

Experience some of the University’s most iconic locations. This guided tour will feature the most fascinating areas inside the Bodleian Libraries: the Divinity School, Convocation House, Chancellor’s Court, the world-famous Duke Humfrey’s Library and the Radcliffe Camera.

**£10**

Tour repeated 2.30pm on Sunday.
2.30–4pm

**TOUR** Lord Nuffield and Morris cars in Oxford

Liz Woolley, tour guide and local historian

Meet at the corner of Longwall Street and Holywell Street, OX1 3SX

William Morris, later Lord Nuffield, had a profound effect on Oxford in the 20th century. He turned the city into a significant manufacturing centre and made major benefactions to health and to education. This walking tour will visit sites where Morris repaired, made and sold bicycles, motorcycles and cars, and institutions which benefitted from his incredible generosity.

£10

**4–5pm**

Towards a green economy

Professor Cameron Hepburn (Magdalen, 2000), Director, Economics of Sustainability, The Institute for New Economic Thinking at the Oxford Martin School

Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

Professor Cameron Hepburn will present the latest trends and explore the varied challenges of a global transition towards an inclusive green economy. He will draw on his expertise in environmental, resource and energy economics from a career spanning business, social enterprise, research and policy making.

£10

**Child victimisation and depression: understanding risk and resilience**

Dr Lucy Bowes (Balliol, 2001), Associate Professor of Experimental Psychology, Department of Experimental Psychology

Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

Why do some children who experience victimisation develop depression while others do not? What factors help to protect at-risk children, and how do these operate? This session will explore the different types of studies that can be used to investigate factors that promote resilience among children exposed to victimisation.

£10

Tour repeated 4pm on Saturday. Free for Nuffield College alumni. Contact development@nuffield.ox.ac.uk to book.
Why policing matters (and why St Anne’s chose a cop as their Principal)
Helen King (St Anne’s, 1983), Principal of St Anne’s College
Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

After PPE finals, Helen King became a police constable because she thought policing mattered. Three decades on, hear her insider’s view of what policing is and why it matters to us all. As the first police officer appointed to head an Oxbridge college, she’ll also share what she hopes to bring to St Anne’s.

£10

What are the challenges facing the continued existence of wildlife?
Professor E J Milner-Gulland, Tasso Leventis Professor of Biodiversity; Dr Susan Canney (Wolfson, 1996), Research Associate, Department of Zoology
Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

Wildlife is in decline around the world and yet a healthy environment is fundamental to human survival. Professor E J Milner-Gulland and Dr Susan Canney discuss how conservationists need to work at all scales from the local to the global to find ways for humans and wildlife to live together peaceably.

£10

The sound of ancient Greek music
Armand D’Angour (Merton, 1979), Associate Professor of Classics, Faculty of Classics, Fellow and Tutor, Jesus College
Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

Nearly all ancient Greek poetry from Homer to Euripides was originally sung to music, but until recently it was thought that the music was lost. Recent research has begun to rediscover melodies and instruments used in Classical times. This session showcases some of the latest sounds revealed by this cutting-edge research.

£10
Friday

4–5pm

TOUR Oxford Botanic Garden

Meet at the main arch inside the University of Oxford Botanic Garden, Rose Lane, OX1 4AZ

The Botanic Garden was founded in 1621 with a mission ‘to promote the furtherance of learning and to glorify nature’. Join this guided tour of the Botanic Garden to learn about the history and current work of the Garden in teaching, research and plant conservation.

£10

Tour repeated 9.30am on Saturday.

4.30–6pm

TOUR Nuffield College’s island site

Liz Woolley, tour guide and local historian

Meet outside Saïd Business School, Park End Street, OX1 1HP

A walk around the site bordered by Hythe Bridge Street, Park End Street, the Worcester Street car park and Frideswide Square. Acquired in 2016 by Nuffield College, the site is due for development over the next ten years. The area is full of social, industrial and commercial history and this tour will highlight buildings and structures which remind us of this rich heritage.

£10

Free for Nuffield College alumni. Contact development@nuffield.ox.ac.uk to book.

Tour repeated 12.30pm on Saturday.

REPEATED SESSION ON FRIDAY

4–5pm

TOUR Ashmolean highlights

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Saturday
16 September

9.30–10.30am

The silk road to everything

Professor Fritz Vollrath, Department of Zoology
Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

With research into everything from medical transplants and nerve regeneration to body armour and sunscreen, the Oxford Silk Group is proving that silk really is for more than just your graduation gown. Professor Fritz Vollrath talks about his work with spiders and the myriad uses for their threads.

£10

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The Oxford Analytica morning conference

Panel chaired by Paul Maidment (St Catherine’s, 1970), Managing Editor, Oxford Analytica
Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

Oxford Analytica draws on academics and practitioners from around the world to provide clients with expert and impartial assessments of the most significant geopolitical and macroeconomic events. The morning conference weighs news of the day, underlying developments, upcoming events and forecasts to identify key issues or hot topics to be addressed.

£10
Nervous bodies in the Victorian era

Professor Sally Shuttleworth, Professor of English Literature; Dr Emilie Taylor-Brown, Postdoctoral Research Assistant, Faculty of English Language and Literature; Dr Melissa Dickson, Postdoctoral Research Assistant, Faculty of English Language and Literature

Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

In three short talks, researchers from the Diseases of Modern Life project explore the life of the nerves in 19th-century culture. Professor Sally Shuttleworth will look at overworked professionals and Dr Emilie Taylor-Brown will consider diet and the play of emotions. Dr Melissa Dickson will explore the psychological and physiological effects of music upon human and animal bodies.

£10

ACTIVITY Poetry workshop

Jenny Lewis, Tutor for Poetry, Oxford University Creative Writing MSt

Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

Join one of Oxford’s renowned poets in this activity session designed to give an introduction to techniques of writing contemporary poetry. Participants will study and discuss examples by celebrated 20th and 21st-century poets before trying their hand at composing a verse or two of their own to share with the group if they want to.

Jenny Lewis has had seven plays and poetry cycles performed at UK theatres. She has published three collections of poetry including Fathom (2007) and Taking Mesopotamia (2014); and three chapbooks in English and Arabic with the Iraqi poet Adnan al-Sayegh.

£10

Post–truth developments in alumni careers services

Dr Michael Moss, FRSC, FRSA, Alumni Careers Program Manager, Careers Service

Careers Service, 56 Banbury Road, OX2 6PA

Dr Mike Moss has been the only dedicated alumni careers adviser in the UK for four years and has advised more than 3,000 Oxford alumni. Career development is constantly changing due to social media, strengths-based interviewing, etc. Whether your interest is practical or theoretical he can give you the latest perspective.

Free
9.30–10.30am

**TOUR** St Catherine's College and its gardens

**Rosie Finn**, Alumni Relations and Events Officer

Meet at the lodge, St Catherine’s College, Manor Road, OX1 3UJ

St Catherine’s is considered to be the finest example of the work of Danish architect Arne Jacobsen in Europe. The Grade I listed college buildings sit amongst extensive gardens, also designed by Jacobsen. Since its opening the college has attracted visitors from all over the world who come to see Jacobsen’s work, from the buildings to the furniture and even the cutlery.

£10

10–10.45am

**TOUR** Bodleian conservation

Meet at the information desk in Blackwell Hall, Weston Library, Broad Street, OX1 3BG

The Conservation and Collection Care team works to preserve, stabilise and improve access to the Bodleian Libraries’ collections. In this tour they will open the doors to their new workshop spaces in the Weston Library. This will be a special opportunity to go behind the scenes and look at ongoing projects with the Book, Paper and Preventive Conservators.

£10

*Tour repeated 11am on Saturday.*

10–11am

**Economic policy–making: lessons from the past 30 years**

**Professor Timothy Besley (Keble, 1980)**, School Professor of Economics and Political Science, LSE, and Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford

Keble College, the O’Reilly Theatre (access from Blackhall Road), OX1 3PG

Professor Timothy Besley draws on his extensive experience in academia and policy–making to discuss the present state of economic policy and where we can go from here. Professor Besley is a current member of the National Infrastructure Commission and a former member of the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee.

£10

*Free for Keble alumni. Contact alumni.events@keble.ox.ac.uk to book.*
Politics and identity
The Rt Hon the Lord Patten of Barnes, CH (Balliol, 1962), Chancellor of the University
Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

Have world order and the recent concept of pre-eminence of the West been roiled and fatally weakened by a growing identification in regions and countries with a narrow idea of personal loyalty and commitment?

£10

Educational attainment: potential, expectations, limitations
Dr Jane Mellanby (Somerville, 1956), Emeritus Fellow of St Hilda’s College, Department of Experimental Psychology
Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

Can we truly measure a child’s educational potential? Dr Jane Mellanby argues that many bright children are missed by the current school attainment assessments, even when adjusted according to indices of deprivation, and that it should be potential that is assessed instead.

£10

The Osler Lecture: Monitoring human growth and development from womb to classroom
Professor Stephen Kennedy (Keble, 1974), Professor of Reproductive Medicine, Nuffield Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

Professor Stephen Kennedy discusses the INTERGROWTH–21st Project. He explores the argument that it is the education levels, health, environment and medical treatment of women that determines how a baby develops, and not ethnicity or race.

£10

Free for Medical Sciences alumni. Contact oma@medsci.ox.ac.uk to book.
The blurred boundary between coding and non-coding RNA
Dr Julie Aspden (Queen’s, 1998), Group Leader, University of Leeds
Main Seminar Room, Department of Biochemistry, South Parks Road, OX1 3QU

Only 5% of our DNA actually codes to make proteins and until recently we thought the other 95% was junk. Much of this ‘junk’ DNA is actually copied into RNA and we are now seeking to understand the function of this ‘junk’ or non-coding RNA.

£10

Free for Biochemistry alumni. Contact sarah-jane.scard@bioch.ox.ac.uk to book.

Smart enough to save the planet?
Dr Sarah Darby (Mansfield, 2000), Senior Researcher and Deputy Leader, Energy Programme, Environmental Change Institute; Dr Philipp Grünewald, EPSRC Fellow, Energy Programme, Environmental Change Institute
Halford Mackinder Lecture Theatre, School of Geography and the Environment, South Parks Road, OX1 3QY

Smart meters will be rolled out to every household across the UK by 2020. They will reduce electricity consumption and revolutionise the way we engage with energy. Or will they? Sarah Darby and Philipp Grünewald have been looking at the meter from both sides – the user-end and the grid. They will explain why smart meters might not be smart enough, and what else might be needed.

Following the lecture, all SoGE alumni are invited to join the Herbertson Lunch at the School.

£10

Free for School of Geography and the Environment alumni. Contact alumni@ouce.ox.ac.uk to book for the lecture and lunch.
Tony Harrison, metre, memory and class

Dr Sandie Byrne (Exeter, 1992), Associate Professor in English Literature and Creative Writing, Department of Continuing Education

Department for Continuing Education, Rewley House, 1 Wellington Square, OX1 2JA

Tony Harrison, known for writing on art and social class, has been described as ‘one of the few truly great poets writing in English’ (Melvyn Bragg) and ‘brilliant, passionate, outrageous, abrasive ... immeasurably tender’ (Harold Pinter). Come and consider the relationship between Harrison’s poetic form, memory and the mind.

£10

TOUR The Oxford of Inspector Morse

Alastair Lack (Univ, 1964), tour guide

Meet outside St John's College, St Giles, Oxford OX1 3JP. Tour ends in Radcliffe Square

Mention Oxford, and dreaming spires and colleges come to mind – plus, of course Inspector Morse. Morse and Sergeant Lewis encounter dons, murderers and criminals in the course of their detective work, pausing only for a pint or two in a favourite pub. Visit the scenes of some of their cases on this walking tour.

£10

PERFORMANCE Celebrations and rejoicing!

Myles Hartley, Director of Music and Lay Chaplain, Harris Manchester

Harris Manchester Chapel, Mansfield Road, OX1 3TD

Enjoy an organ recital with works by Bach, Handel, Grainger and Guilmant in the unique surroundings of Harris Manchester Chapel. The chapel features the only Pre-Raphaelite stained glass windows to be created by Edward Burne-Jones and William Morris, and the only remaining organ designed in the Romantic style in Oxford.

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£10

Tour repeated 10am on Sunday.
11am–noon

**ACTIVITY** Visit Christ Church Upper Library

Meet at the Porters' Lodge, Christ Church, St Aldate’s, OX1 1DP

Visit the stunning 18th-century Christ Church Upper Library, a room nearly 150 feet long containing around 40,000 books. The library retains most of its original furnishings including the stools by Thomas Chippendale, the library steps and the wrought-iron charcoal braziers, which were once its only source of heating.

£10

*Tour repeated 2.30pm on Saturday.*

12.30–1.30pm

**European security: evolving threats and how to respond**

Sir Julian King, KCVO, CMG (St Peter’s, 1982), European Commissioner for the Security Union, former British Ambassador to France, and Ireland

Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

Given the shifting and evolving threats from terrorism, cyber crime, serious crime and organised crime, how should Europe, national authorities and law enforcement respond? And how will Brexit play a part?

£10

**Fake news in a 'post-facts' era**

Lionel Barber (St Edmund Hall, 1974), Editor, *Financial Times*

Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

Lionel Barber, Editor of the *Financial Times*, gives a unique perspective into the influence of fake news from the US presidential election to Brexit. He discusses whether this truly is a new phenomenon, or simply a different name for propaganda in the internet era.

£10
The long, long life of trees
Professor Fiona Stafford (Lincoln, 1981), Professor of English Language and Literature
Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

Can you tell a hornbeam from a hazel? Until recently, everyone knew that oak made the best ships, birch was for brooms, willow for baskets. From commemorations to communities, poems to paintings, place names to landscapes, trees are entwined with human society. Fiona Stafford will discuss the surprises springing from trees and invite others to share arboreal stories.

£10

How to look younger, live longer and feel better in mid-life
Sir Muir Gray, Honorary Clinical Researcher, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences
Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

Sir Muir Gray, one of Britain’s leading health experts, is dedicated to keeping us fit, happy and healthy. In this talk, he will address how modern lifestyles involving hours a day sitting at a desk or in a car are contributing to our chances of disease and will suggest some tips that can help us live a longer and healthier life. He will also describe the work he is doing to help the NHS get more value from its £110 Billion and how help to help people grow older better will help the NHS as well as helping individuals.

£10

ACTIVITY Learn Japanese: a lesson for complete beginners
Keiko Harada, language tutor, Language Centre, Oriental Institute and Nissan Institute
Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

Learn Japanese in a small group with an experienced tutor. Beginners will be introduced to basic linguistic concepts, the differences between hiragana, katakana and kanji, and will have a chance to work through basic Japanese words and phrases. No previous experience of the language is required.

£10
12.30–1.30pm

**ACTIVITY** The way of tea in Japan

**Jude Barrett**, Education Officer, Ashmolean Museum

Meet in gallery 21, the Randolph Sculpture Gallery, Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street, OX1 2PH

An illustrated talk about the history of tea drinking in Japan, followed by a chance to handle traditional tea wares, taste Japanese green tea and visit the Ashmolean’s Japanese tea house.

£15

Activity repeated 2.30pm on Saturday.

**University and college perspectives on widening participation: current and new initiatives and challenges around access**

**Dr Samina Khan**, Director, Undergraduate Admissions and Outreach; **Dr Shannon McKellar Stephen**, Tutor for Admissions, St Anne’s College

**St Anne’s College, Woodstock Road, OX2 6HS**

With an estimated spend of just under £5m annually on outreach, Oxford endeavours to attract the best young minds, from all backgrounds or financial means. But what does a multi-million-pound outreach programme look like and, more importantly, is it working?

£10

**TOUR** C S Lewis and J R R Tolkien

**Alastair Lack** (Univ, 1964), tour guide

Meet outside the Eagle and Child pub on St Giles’, OX1 3LU. Tour ends in Radcliffe Square

Lewis and Tolkien were towering figures in the 20th-century world of the Oxford English faculty. With their many books they became national figures: Lewis for his *Chronicles of Narnia*, Tolkien for *The Hobbit* and the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy. Explore their Oxford on this walking tour.

£10

Free for St Anne’s alumni. Contact development@st-annes.ox.ac.uk to book.

**Tour repeated 11.30am on Sunday.**
2.30–3.15pm

**TOUR** Merton's medieval library

Starts at Merton College Lodge, Merton Street, OX1 4JD

Visit the oldest continuously functioning library for university academics and students in the world. Dating from 1373, Merton’s medieval library has grown steadily over the centuries. The library’s collections of manuscripts (in print and electronic formats) reflect the changing academic requirements and interests of Mertonians from the Middle Ages to the present day.

£10

*Tour repeated 4.15pm on Saturday.*

2.30–3.30pm

**What role can military power play in the future of international relations?**

First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Philip Jones, KCB, ADC (Mansfield, 1978);
Lieutenant General Sir Simon Mayall, KBE, CB (Balliol, 1975)

Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

With a resurgent Russia, continuing instability in the Arab world and growing competition in the South China Sea, many of the assumptions about our security that have perhaps been taken for granted previously now seem less certain. Two experienced senior military leaders discuss the role that the UK armed forces have to play in supporting the United Kingdom’s security and prosperity as it leaves the European Union and seeks new global partnerships.

£10

2.30–3.30pm

**Oxford Mathematics presents:**

Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

Oxford’s mathematicians present their latest research in a series of flash talks designed to showcase the pleasures (and occasional pain) of their subject. Mathematics in 2017 isn’t only geometry and algebra, but touches every aspect of our lives.

£10

*Mathematics alumni should book at bit.ly/MathsGardenParty2017 to attend this lecture and garden party.*
2.30–3.30pm

New ways of seeing the world: a social geographer’s perspective

Professor Danny Dorling, Halford Mackinder Professor of Human Geography, School of Geography and the Environment

Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

Geography is the subject that reveals how everything is connected. Beginning with cutting-edge maps of the world, expanded to include all of humanity with equal prominence, Professor Danny Dorling then zooms in to consider population mobility within Europe before finishing with some new views of the UK.

£10

Sleep and circadian rhythms: biology to medicine

Professor Russell Foster, CBE, FRS, Professor of Circadian Neuroscience and Director, Sleep and Circadian Neuroscience Institute, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

The past decade has witnessed remarkable progress in understanding circadian rhythms and sleep patterns, as well as a growing appreciation of why we sleep and the severe consequences of ignoring these rhythms. Professor Foster will consider what happens when these systems go wrong, the impact of our 24/7 society and new approaches to help correct abnormalities.

£10

ACTIVITY Learn Chinese: a lesson for complete beginners

Dr Wenbing Wendy Che, tutor of Mandarin Chinese, Oxford University Language Centre

Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

This taster session offers an opportunity to learn the basics of Mandarin Chinese and an appreciation for the culture it represents. You will learn pinyin (romanisation) and how to speak everyday phrases and expressions. The session is designed for people who have no previous knowledge of the language.

£10
A new understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorder

Professor Geoff Bird, Associate Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Experimental Psychology

Lecture Room XI, Brasenose College, Radcliffe Square, OX1 4AJ

It is well-known that individuals with autism are different from each other. Yet these differences are ignored when autistic individuals are described as lacking empathy and failing to understand emotions. Professor Geoff Bird explains individual differences in the autistic population and demonstrates that autism is not associated with empathy deficits.

£10

Free for Brasenose alumni. Contact development.office@bnc.ox.ac.uk to book.

What makes the Middle Ages global? The view from Asia, the Americas and Africa

Dr Catherine Holmes (Balliol, 1994), Faculty of History; Dr Amanda Power, Sullivan Clarendon Associate Professor in History; Dr Conrad Leyser (Merton, 1982), Associate Professor of Medieval History

Faculty of History, George Street, OX1 2RL

The Faculty of History presents three of their most distinguished medieval historians who will discuss what made the medieval world ‘global’. They will focus on Asia, the Americas and Africa, looking at the comparisons and connections between these different world regions in the period 500–1500.

£10

Free for History alumni. Contact laura.spence@history.ox.ac.uk to book.

Flash points in the global world order

Professor Roy Allison (St Antony’s, 1978), Professor of Russian and Eurasian International Relations; Dr Paul Irwin Crookes, Lecturer in the International Relations of China; Dr Kate Sullivan de Estrada, Lecturer in Modern Indian Studies

African Studies Centre, 13 Bevington Road, OX2 6LH

Join leading academics from the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies as they discuss the major threats, challenges and opportunities in this new global world order. Covering Brexit and the China–UK relationship, an assertive Putin, and the rise of India as a global power, our experts’ observations will capture all the rapidly unfolding developments.

£10
Quantum spins in molecules
Professor Arzhang Ardavan (Corpus Christi, 1991), Department of Physics
Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Department of Physics, 20 Parks Road, OX1 3PU

Miniaturisation has fascinated humans throughout history. Molecules, the smallest objects whose structures may be manipulated to engineer their properties, set a fundamental limit for the miniaturisation of tools and technologies. We examine molecules that embody quantum spins motivated by both fundamental science and the potential for future technologies.

£10
Free for Physics alumni. Contact valeria.crowder@physics.ox.ac.uk to book.

2.30–3.30pm

Shrinking cities: China’s hidden urban geography
Dr Vlad Mykhnenko, Associate Professor of Sustainable Urban Development, Department of Continuing Education
Department for Continuing Education, Rewley House, 1 Wellington Square, OX1 2JA

This talk will expose a hitherto well-concealed dimension of China’s urban geography – that of shrinkage. Urban shrinkage is revealed to be a growing concern for the most populous country on earth, with the absolute number of shrinking urban areas recently rising by 71%, reaching 281 by 2010.

£10
Free for St Anne’s alumni. Contact development@st-annes.ox.ac.uk to book.

The unreasonable effectiveness of curiosity in quantum nanomaterials
Professor Andrew Briggs (St Catherine’s, 1968), Professor of Nanomaterials, Department of Materials
St Anne’s College, Woodstock Road, OX2 6HS

Curiosity about ultimate questions such as meaning and purpose can create an environment that is conducive to scientific breakthroughs. Many of the best minds in science have also been curious about deeper realities. Professor Andrew Briggs will explore the potential of this kind of interplay in quantum nanoscience.

£10
TOUR Wartime Oxford
Felicity Tholstrop, tour guide
Meet at the steps of the Weston Library, Broad Street, OX1 3BG
With particular emphasis on World War II, this walking tour will highlight the measures taken to guard Oxford against potential bomb damage and the social changes to university life. Discover various college and University contributions to the war effort, including the story of the ‘Barbed Wire Universities’, where overseas POW were supplied with books from Oxford.
£10
Tour repeated 11.30am on Sunday.

2.30-3.45pm
Whatever happened to the Second Coming?
The Revd Dr Richard Ounsworth, OP (Blackfriars, 1999)
Blackfriars, St Giles', OX1 3LY
The Revd Dr Richard Ounsworth, OP, co-author of When the Son of Man Didn’t Come, discusses the delay to the Parousia and offers a constructive response to the problem.
£10
Free for Blackfriars’ alumni. Contact richard.brown@bfriars.ox.ac.uk to book.

2.30-4pm
ACTIVITY Hand-press printing at the Bodleian Library
Richard Lawrence, Superintendent of the Bibliographical Press, Bodleian Library
Printing Workshop, Schola Musicae, Old Library, Catte Street, OX1 3BG
Learn about the origins of printing and watch a demonstration of printing a document by hand using metal type. Participants will also get the chance to use the Bodleian’s historic presses to create a hand-printed item.
£10
Activity repeated 11.45am on Sunday.
40th anniversary of Rhodes women – standing up for the world

Moderated by Professor Ngaire Woods, Inaugural Dean of the Blavatnik School of Government and Professor of Global Economic Governance. Other speakers will be announced shortly.

Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

The Rhodes Scholarship is the oldest and perhaps the most prestigious international scholarship programme in the world. To commemorate the 40th anniversary of women becoming eligible for the Scholarship, notable Rhodes alumnae will discuss global leadership issues from the perspective of women’s empowerment and advancement. Hear what has worked for these leading Rhodes Scholars, and how their experiences at Oxford have influenced their vision, ideas and contributions to future innovation.

£10

All things made new: the Reformation after 500 years

Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch (St Cross, 1987), Professor of the History of the Church, Faculty of Theology and Religion

Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

To understand the modern Christianity of Europe and America we must travel back in time to the Reformation. An age of great discontent as well as great excitement, the Reformation was an explosion of different concerns and much more than simply the beginning of Protestantism. Professor MacCulloch explores the ways in which we remain linked to that great upheaval half a millennium ago.

£10

The future of journalism

Jane Barrett (Lincoln, 1995), Global Head of Multimedia, Reuters; Rob Orchard (Magdalen, 1998), Founder, The Slow Journalism Company

Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

Fake news, declining revenues and an increasing 24-hour online media presence have all hit ‘traditional’ journalism hard. What role does the professional journalist now play amongst citizen media and how important is investigation and analysis in a world of mass information? Jane Barrett and Rob Orchard discuss the future of the media.

£10
Harms in healthcare: kings, queens, and how evidence-based medicine could have changed the course of history

Dr Jeffrey Aronson (Corpus Christi, 1974), Dr Marcy McCall MacBain (Kellogg, 2010), and Professor Carl Heneghan (New College, 1994), Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine. Chaired by Professor Tilli Tansey, School of History, Queen Mary University of London

Historically, great harms were caused to the health of the kings and queens of England. Charles II died suddenly from an apoplectic fit. In the days between the fit and his death, he was subjected to bloodletting, purging and cupping – all to no avail. Could today’s evidence-based interventions have changed the outcome?

£10

Energy for the future: a series of short talks

Professor Stephen Faulkner (Queen's, 1986), Head, Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory, Department of Chemistry

Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory Lecture Theatre, South Parks Road, OX1 3QR

Chemistry plays an essential part in the search for clean and plentiful energy, and pioneering research at Oxford led to the first Li-ion batteries. Hear how chemists are contributing to a secure and sustainable energy future.

This event will be followed by a drinks reception for Chemistry alumni in the beautiful and historic Abbot’s Kitchen.

£10

Free for Chemistry alumni. Contact susan.davis@chem.ox.ac.uk to book.

Metamaterials: beyond conventional

Professor Ekaterina Shamonina, Department of Engineering Science

Thom Building Lecture Theatre 1, Department of Engineering Science, Parks Road, OX1 3PJ

From invisibility cloaks to perfect lenses, metamaterials (artificially engineered composites) enable manipulation of electromagnetic waves in novel ways not possible with conventional materials. This session will explore exciting multi-disciplinary developments in this burgeoning research field with applications ranging from superdirective antennas to optical circuits.

£10

Free for Engineering Science alumni. Contact alumni@eng.ox.ac.uk to book.
Are the global Middle Ages any sort of guide to the global now?

Dr Catherine Holmes (Balliol, 1994), Faculty of History; Dr Amanda Power, Sullivan Clarendon Associate Professor in History; Dr Conrad Leyser (Merton, 1982), Associate Professor of Medieval History

History Faculty, George Street, OX1 2RL

At a time when modern preconceptions of the global are being challenged, our medieval historians ask: does thinking about the medieval period, when there was still plenty of interconnection, but also a different inter-regional balance and spectrum of political regimes, give us any useful analytical tools for handling the global now?

£10

Free for History alumni. Contact laura.spence@history.ox.ac.uk to book.

Sexing up human pheromones

Dr Tristram Wyatt, Senior Research Associate, Department of Zoology

Institute of Human Sciences, Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road, OX2 6QS

A corporation patented 'human pheromones' for profit and created a long lasting myth. How could we establish that we do have pheromones (chemical signals within a species)? One of the most promising leads is communication between mothers and babies, not sex. The talk will be for non-scientists and scientists alike.

£10

Free for Human Sciences alumni. Contact sarah-jane.white@ihs.ox.ac.uk.

What’s new in physics?

Professor John Wheater (Christ Church, 1976), Head of the Department of Physics

Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Department of Physics, 20 Parks Road, OX1 3PU

An update from Professor Wheater, Head of the Department of Physics, on the research and incredible achievements from one of the largest physics departments in the country.

This lecture will be followed by a drinks and canapés reception.

£10

Free for Physics alumni. Contact valeria.crowder@physics.ox.ac.uk to book.
ACTIVITY  Champagne and fizz tasting

Nick Gay, head tutor, Oxford Chelt Wine School

Ertegun House, 37A St Giles’, OX1 3LD

Is champagne still the best sparkling wine in the world? Compare some high-quality fizz from all over the wine-producing world, starting with Prosecco DOCG, followed by a Cava Reserva, and a New World traditional-method fizz. We’ll blind taste a top English sparkler alongside champagne and finish the tasting with a vintage champagne.

£25

ACTIVITY  Tutored wine tasting

Dr Peter Collins (Corpus Christi, 1962), Emeritus fellow, St Edmund Hall

SCR Lunch Room, Queen's Lane, OX1 4AR

This wine tasting, supervised by wine expert Dr Peter Collins, has become a popular event amongst regular attendees of the Alumni Weekend. This year’s theme will be ‘New wave quality wines from South Africa – and some surprises from Europe’s Far East’.

£20

University challenged

St Hilda’s College, Cowley Place, OX4 1DY

Fresh from their glory in the Christmas University Challenge tournament, the St Hilda’s alumni winning team of Daisy Dunn, Fiona Caldicott, Val McDermid and Adele Geras will reunite away from the cameras. They will take on a truly vintage team partly comprised of the 1966 St Hilda’s ‘golden’ team. Quizmaster will be none other than the original and the best, Bamber Gascoigne.

£10

Free for St Hilda’s alumni. Contact development.office@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk.
Disputed narratives and contested conversations: Bruner's influence on the study of language development

Professor Catherine Snow, Albjerg Graham Professor, Harvard Graduate School of Education

Wolfson College, Linton Road, OX2 6UD

With the death of Jerome Bruner last year at the age of 100, the Department of Education is celebrating his contribution to education and to research in Oxford’s Department of Education where he led an ESRC early years research programme from 1975 to 1979. The memorial lecture will be held alongside other events at Wolfson College.

£10

Free for Department of Education alumni. Contact philip.richards@education.ox.ac.uk to book.

REPEATED SESSIONS ON SATURDAY

9.30–10.30am
TOUR Oxford Botanic Garden
Tour repeated 4pm on Friday. See p12 for details

11–11.45am
TOUR Bodleian conservation
Tour repeated 10am on Saturday. See p16 for details

11am–noon and 4–5pm
TOUR Ashmolean highlights
Tour repeated 2.30pm and 4pm on Friday; 10am, 11.30am and 1pm on Sunday. See p9 for details

11am–noon and 2.30–3.30pm
TOUR Christ Church Cathedral
Tour repeated 2.30pm on Friday and 2.30pm on Sunday. See p9 for details

12.30–2pm
TOUR Nuffield College’s island site
Tour repeated 4.30pm on Friday. See p12 for details

2.30–3.30pm
TOUR Visit Christ Church Upper Library
Tour repeated 11am on Saturday. See p20 for details

ACTIVITY The way of tea in Japan
Activity repeated 12.30pm on Saturday. See p22 for details

4–5.30pm
TOUR Lord Nuffield and Morris cars in Oxford: a guided walking tour
Tour repeated 2.30pm on Friday. See p10 for details

4.15–5pm
TOUR Merton’s medieval library
Tour repeated 2.30pm on Saturday. See p23 for details
ACTIVITY Printmaking and bat walk in Wytham Woods

Starts at the Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG. Meet in the lobby at 9.30am to take the coach to Wytham Woods. Session will end at 2pm, and the coach will then make various stops on the way back to Oxford’s city centre.

Enjoy morning and afternoon activities in Wytham Research Woods. Try your hand at printmaking in the Wytham Studio and learn about a habitat which is home to bats and badgers, as well as hundreds of species of flora and fauna. The group will visit boxes and bat roosts. Please bring sensible footwear for muddy paths and note that as this event is weather dependent, it may be cancelled in the event of heavy rain or high winds. A hot lunch will be provided.

£25

TOUR A curator tour at Modern Art Oxford

Modern Art Oxford, Pembroke Street, OX1 1BP

Founded in 1966, Modern Art Oxford is one of the UK’s most exciting and influential contemporary art spaces with an international reputation for ambitious and innovative projects. Join this expert-led tour and discover the relevance of contemporary visual culture to society today.

£10
Sunday

2pm–3.15pm

**PERFORMANCE**  **Bach's Virtuosi**

**Oxford Bach Soloists** directed by Tom Hammond-Davies

New College Chapel, Holywell Street, OX1 3SA

Four virtuoso singers from the Oxford Bach Soloists take to the stage to perform excerpts from Bach's most famous works, including the Passions, Oratorios and Cantatas, accompanied by the string orchestra of the Oxford Bach Soloists. This programme features well-loved works such as *Sleepers, wake!* and *Air on a G string.*

£15

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Accommodation

Your Oxford Alumni Card can unlock discounts with a number of hotels and colleges. The following hotels offer a 10% discount off the best available rate for accommodation upon production of your card, or you can claim 10% off the University Rooms online service to book a room in a college.

If you do not already have an Oxford Alumni Card and want to enjoy the full range of benefits and offers available to you, please apply for one at: www.alumni.ox.ac.uk/oxford-alumni-card.

*Discount applies Sunday–Thursday. Please see www.alumni.ox.ac.uk/offers for full terms and conditions.

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1–3 Banbury Road, Oxford,
OX2 6NN
+44 (0)1865 310210
www.oldparsonage-hotel.co.uk

Old Bank Hotel*
92–94 High Street, Oxford,
OX1 4BJ
+44 (0)1865 799599
www.oldbank-hotel.co.uk

The Macdonald Randolph Hotel
Beaumont Street, Oxford,
OX1 2LN
+44 (0)1865 256400
www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/our-hotels/macdonald-randolph-hotel

The Marlborough Arms
26 Oxford Street, Woodstock,
OX20 1TS
+44 (0)1993 811227
bookings@themarlborougharms.co.uk
www.themarlborougharms.co.uk

University Rooms
10% discount on accommodation at selected colleges
www.universityrooms.com/en/city/oxford/home
Colleges

A selection of colleges are hosting events, or offering accommodation, for all alumni during the Alumni Weekend (please look for the logo ▶) Many are also organising special events, or offering accommodation, for their own alumni. Please see below for booking details for college events and accommodation.

Key

▶ Available to all alumni

▲ College location, see map on pages 50–1

### All Souls College

High Street, OX1 4AL

+44 (0)1865 279379

www.asc.ox.ac.uk

### Balliol College

Broad Street, OX1 3BJ

▶ Accommodation: Single en suite (£68.50), standard rooms with shared bathrooms (£53.50). Also available Thursday, Balliol alumni and guests only

Jacqueline Gills

+44 (0)1865 277676

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Development Office

+44(0)1865 277690

development.office@balliol.ox.ac.uk

www.balliol.ox.ac.uk

### Blackfriars Hall

St Giles’, OX1 3LY

▶ The Priory Chapel is open all weekend during the daytime

Saturday

▶ 2.30–3.45pm ‘Whatever happened to the Second Coming?’ Talk by The Revd Dr Richard Ounsworth, OP (co-author of *When the Son of Man Didn’t Come*, Fortress Press, 2016) (p27)

7.30pm for 8pm Dinner in the Refectory for Blackfriars alumni

Sunday

▶ 8am, 9.30am, 6.15pm Public masses. Open to all.

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6pm Brasenose Society AGM  
7pm Drinks reception  
7.30pm Annual dinner for Brasenose alumni and guests in Hall (£50), black tie  
Accommodation: Brasenose alumni and guests only (Saturday only, £35)  
Alumni Relations and Development Office  
+44 (0)1865 287275  
development.office@bnc.ox.ac.uk  
www.bnc.ox.ac.uk |
| **Campion Hall** | Brewer Street, OX1 1QS |  
+44 (0)1865 286100  
www.campion.ox.ac.uk |
| **Christ Church** | St Aldate's, OX1 1DP | Friday  
6pm Evensong in Christ Church Cathedral  
Saturday  
10am–5pm Visit Christ Church Upper Library (p20)  
6pm Evensong in Christ Church Cathedral  
Sunday  
8am Holy Communion  
9.45am Sung Matins and Sermon  
11am Sung Eucharist  
Christ Church Association garden party (Old Members, friends and families)  
6pm Evensong in Christ Church Cathedral  
Accommodation: for Old Members only. Contact the Development Office for the alumni discount code and book via the college website www.chch.ox.ac.uk/conferences/staying-christ-church |
| **Corpus Christi College** | Merton Street, OX1 4JF |  
Anna Port  
+44 (0)1865 286598  
anna.port@chch.ox.ac.uk  
www.chch.ox.ac.uk/alumni |
| **Exeter College** | Turl Street, OX1 3DP | Saturday  
Accommodation: Exeter alumni only  
Amelia Crosse  
+44 (0)1865 279620  
development@exeter.ox.ac.uk  
www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/alumni |
| **Green Templeton College** | 43 Woodstock Road, OX2 6HG | Saturday  
There will be an evening drinks reception and dinner for GTC alumni and guests. For more detailed information please see: www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/AlumniEvents or contact:  
Rachel Lindenbaum  
+44 (0)1865 284556  
rachel.lindenbaum@gtc.ox.ac.uk  
No parking available  
Accommodation: GTC alumni only. To book please contact:  
Nick Martin  
+44 (0)1865 274795  
nick.martin@gtc.ox.ac.uk  
www.gtc.ox.ac.uk |
**Harris Manchester College**
Mansfield Road, OX1 3TD

Saturday
► 9am–noon The college chapel will be open
► 11am–noon 'Celebrations and rejoicing': organ recital in the college chapel (p19)

Kay Webb
+44 (0)1865 618082
ekay.webb@hmc.ox.ac.uk
www.hmc.ox.ac.uk

**Hertford College**
Catte Street, OX1 3BW

Please contact the college for further information

Hertford Development Office
+44 (0)1865 279428
development.office@hertford.ox.ac.uk
www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/alumni

**Jesus College**
Turl Street, OX1 3DW

Friday
Spare places at the dinner will be offered to Alumni Weekend attendees regardless of year.
The rest of the programme is open to Jesus alumni only
4pm Afternoon tea, the Bastion, Ship Street Centre
5pm Principal’s talk, the Ship Street Lecture Theatre
6.45pm Chapel service
7.15pm Black tie dinner in Hall
9pm–12am Cash bar in the Fourth Quad and Upper Senior Common Room open

**Keble College**
Parks Road, OX1 3PG

Saturday
► 10am 'Economic Policy-Making: lessons from the past 30 years' Professor Timothy Besley (Keble 1980), School Professor of Economics and Political Science, London School of Economics. O'Reilly Theatre (access from Blackhall Road). (p16)
1pm Buffet lunch in Hall for Old Members
6.15pm Evensong for Old Members
7.15pm Drinks reception for Old Members
8pm Formal dinner in Hall for Old Members

Accommodation: Keble alumni and their guests only. Please download a form from www.keble.ox.ac.uk/alumni/events to book and return to the Alumni and Development Office

**Kellogg College**
Banbury Road, OX2 6PN

5–6.30pm Alumni lecture. Further details at www.kellogg.ox.ac.uk
6.45pm for 7.15pm Drinks reception followed by black tie Gaudy dinner

Accommodation: luxury B&B accommodation available from £40 per room. Kellogg alumni and guests only: accommodation@kellogg.ox.ac.uk

**Alumni and Development Officer**
+44 (0)1865 612040
alumni@kellogg.ox.ac.uk
www.kellogg.ox.ac.uk
Lady Margaret Hall
Norham Gardens, OX2 6QA
Please contact the college for further information
Development Office
+44 (0)1865 274362
development@lmh.ox.ac.uk
www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/Alumni

Linacre College
St Cross Road, OX1 3JA
Event for Linacre alumni and their guests:
Saturday
11am Dr Nick Brown, Principal of Linacre College, will talk about his experience of being an Oxford head of house. Coffee, tea and pastries will be served
www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/old-members-friends/old-members-friends-events
No accommodation available
Limited parking so please contact Marsaleete to book a place

Lincoln College
Turl Street, OX1 3DR
Saturday
7pm for 7.30pm Lincoln Society Dinner
Susan Davison
+44 (0)1865 287421
susan.davison@lincoln.ox.ac.uk
www.lincoln.ox.ac.uk

Magdalen College
High Street, OX1 4AU
Friday
 Noon–5.30pm Light lunches and afternoon teas available in Old Kitchen Bar (cash only)
6.45pm for 7.30pm Dinner for Magdalen alumni and guests
Saturday
 Noon–5.30pm Light lunches and afternoon teas available in Old Kitchen Bar (cash only)
Accommodation: www.magd.ox.ac.uk/discover-magdalen/bb-room-reservation
Anna Norman
+44 (0)1865 610342
alumni.office@magd.ox.ac.uk
www.magd.ox.ac.uk

Mansfield College
Mansfield Road, OX1 3TF
Saturday
Complimentary cream tea in the Old Hall for members of the Sarah Glover Society
Dinner for Mansfield College alumni – join your fellow Mansfielders for a drinks reception and four-course dinner in College. Partners and guests are welcome
Accommodation: All alumni
Development Office
+44 (0) 1865 270998
development@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk

Merton College
Merton Street, OX1 4JD
Saturday
Gaudy for years 1997–2001 (inclusive)
The college chapel will be open to all alumni
11am Organ Recital
2.30pm and 4.15pm Tour of Merton’s medieval library (p23)
6pm The College Choir sing Choral Evensong in the chapel
Chelsea Chisholm
+44 (0)1865 286298
chelsea.chisholm@merton.ox.ac.uk
www.merton.ox.ac.uk/alumni-and-friends
New College
Holywell Street, OX1 3BN
We regret that there will be no events
Limited parking
Jonathan Rubery
Communications & Events Manager
+44 (0) 1865 279337
Jonathan.rubery@new.ox.ac.uk
www.alumniweb.ox.ac.uk/new/events

Nuffield College
New Road, OX1 1NF

Saturday
6pm Tour of the college’s art collection
6.45pm 80th Anniversary Alumni Dinner, to mark 80 years since the foundation of Nuffield College. Nuffield alumni and their guests only
Accommodation: a few rooms available for Nuffield alumni. To book for the art tour and/or dinner, please contact:
Monica Esposito-West
+44 (0)1865 288691
development@nuffield.ox.ac.uk
www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk

Oriel College
Oriel Square, OX1 4EW

Friday
6.45pm Oriel Chapel service
7.15pm Oriel Society AGM
7.15pm Pre-dinner drinks for Oriel alumni and guests
7.45pm Dinner in Hall for Oriel alumni and guests
Saturday
Morning programme to be confirmed
12.30pm Buffet lunch, Champneys Room
7pm Oriel Chapel service
7.30pm Gaudy for 1999–2001
Accommodation: Oriel alumni and their guests only
Hattie Partington
+44 (0)1865 286541
events@oriel.ox.ac.uk
Book at alumni.oriel.ox.ac.uk/events

Pembroke College
St Aldate’s, OX1 1DW
Please contact the college for further information
Mai Musie
+44(0)1865 286080
mai.musie@pmb.ox.ac.uk
www.pmb.ox.ac.uk

The Queen’s College
High Street, OX1 4AW

Saturday
Afternoon Opening of the New Library (by invitation)
6.15pm Evensong in chapel
7pm Drinks in the Upper Library
7.30pm Dinner in Hall
Sunday
8.15am Breakfast in Hall
8.45am Holy Communion
Accommodation: Queen’s alumni only, with some twin rooms available for those bringing guests
No parking available
Jen Stedman
+44 (0)1865 279214
oldmembers@queens.ox.ac.uk
www.queens.ox.ac.uk/old-members-and-friends

Regent’s Park College
Pusey Street, OX1 2LB
Regent’s Park College is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee: 60 years as a Permanent Private Hall of the University. The college is delighted to invite former members to a celebratory Gala Dinner, with a distinguished guest speaker. Individual invitations have been sent out by post. If you are alumni of Regent’s Park or Greyfriars Hall and have not received an invitation yet, please contact the Development Officer:
Dr Matthew Mills
+44 (0)1865 288119
development@regents.ox.ac.uk
www.rpc.ox.ac.uk
St Anne’s College
Woodstock Road, OX2 6HS

Saturday
11.30am Refreshments
12.30pm ‘University and college perspectives on widening participation: current and new initiatives and challenges around access’, Dr Samina Khan and Dr Shannon McKellar Stephen (p22)
1.30pm Gaudy Lunch for St Anne’s alumni and guests
2.30pm ‘The unreasonable effectiveness of curiosity in quantum nanomaterials’, Professor Andrew Briggs (p26)
3.30pm Refreshments
5pm AGM of the St Anne’s Society (formerly Association of Senior Members)
7pm Pre-dinner drinks reception for St Anne’s alumni and guests
7.30pm Dinner for St Anne’s alumni and guests

St Anthony’s College
Woodstock Road, OX2 6JF

Saturday
10.30am Gaudy service for St Anne’s alumni
Accommodation: St Anne’s alumni only
Disabled parking only
Kelly Roddy
+44 (0) 1865 284517
development@st-annes.ox.ac.uk
www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk

St Catherine’s College
Manor Road, OX1 3UJ

Saturday
9.30am Tour of the college and its gardens (p16)
No accommodation available
No parking available
Rosie Finn
+44 (0)1865 281596
rosie.finn@stcatz.ox.ac.uk
www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk

St Cross College
St Giles’, OX1 3LZ

Friday
5–7pm St Cross Authors’ Reception – hear from some of the latest members of St Cross who have recently published books
Saturday
3–5pm Afternoon Tea for St Cross alumni, family and their guests. Tours of the new West Quad will also be available, if pre-booked

St Benet’s Hall
38 St Giles’, OX1 3LN

Please contact the college for further information
Katy Griffiths
+44 (0)1865 280555
alumni@stb.ox.ac.uk
www.st-benets.ox.ac.uk/alumni-news

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38 St Giles’, OX1 3LN

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7pm Dinner for Antonians
Accommodation: St Anthony’s alumni only
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david.parker@sant.ox.ac.uk
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St Edmund Hall
Queen’s Lane, OX1 4AR

Friday
5.30pm Drinks reception for Aularians and guests

Saturday
4pm ‘Tutored wine tasting’ Dr Peter Collins, Emeritus fellow (p31)

Accommodation: Aularians and guests only

Kate Townsend
+44 (0)1865 289180
kate.townsend@seh.ox.ac.uk
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St Hilda’s College
Cowley Place, OX4 1DY

Friday
40th (1977) and 50th (1967) anniversary reunion dinner
Buffet supper for other alumnae staying in College

Saturday
10am Coffee and registration
10.30am Dr Lyndall Gordon on ‘Blunders in Wonderland: a foreigner’s arrival at St Hilda’s in 1973’
noon Reunion lunch 1957
12.30pm Reunion lunch 1971–3
1pm Buffet lunch in college (non-reunion)
3pm College news: discussion with the Principal
4.30pm University challenged (p31)
6pm Chapel Service
7pm Drinks reception
7.45pm Gaudy gala fundraising dinner for Senior Members and guests
10.30pm Second dessert and ‘Top Of The Swots’ quiz, presided over by Val McDermid

Accommodation: St Hilda’s alumni and their guests only

Development and Alumnae Office
+44 (0)1865 276828
development.office@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk
www.2017sthildasgaudy.eventbrite.co.uk

St Hugh’s College
St Margaret’s Road, OX2 6LE

Please contact the college for further information
+44 (0)1865 613839
development.office@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk
www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/alumni-friends

St John’s College
St Giles’, OX1 3JP

All events are for St John’s alumni and guests only

Friday
9.30am–5pm Open House in the Alumni Common Room
7pm for 7.30pm College Society Dinner

Saturday
9am–5pm Open House in the Alumni Common Room
10.30–11.15am Organ Recital in St John’s Chapel by former College President and talented organist, Sir Michael Scholar. Numbers limited to 100

Accommodation: 100 single rooms. St John’s alumni and their guests only
Disabled parking only

Juanita Hughes
T: +44 (0)1865 610889
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alumni@sjc.ox.ac.uk
www.sjc.ox.ac.uk
**St Peter’s College**
New Inn Hall Street, OX1 2DL

*Thursday*
6pm 1967 50th Anniversary

*Saturday*
6pm Gaudy for years 1980–4

*Sunday*
11.30am Howard Society Lunch

**Accommodation:** St Peter’s alumni only

Sarah Pyper  
+44(0) 1865 614984  
sarah.pyper@spc.ox.ac.uk

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**St Stephen’s House**
16 Marston Street, OX4 1JX

▷ The Oxford Art Society Open Exhibition is being held at the college cloister all weekend.

*Friday*
1–5pm Alumni Reunion including tours of the college, Evensong and a buffet lunch. Free, but booking essential: https://ssh2.eventbrite.co.uk

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**Accommodation**
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+44(0) 1865 614984  
sarah.pyper@spc.ox.ac.uk

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**Somerville College**
Woodstock Road, OX2 6HD

*Saturday*
1pm Reception and lunch in college for Somerville alumni. £30. Please call +44 (0)1865 280626 to book

**Accommodation:** Book via www.some.ox.ac.uk

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www.some.ox.ac.uk
The Trinity Weekend will include the Trinity Society Dinner on Saturday evening and a buffet lunch on Sunday.

**Accommodation:** Trinity alumni and their guests only.

**Sarah Jenkinson**
+44 (0)1865 279942
sarah.jenkinson@trinity.ox.ac.uk

[www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/events/trinity-weekend](http://www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/events/trinity-weekend)

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**University College**
High Street, OX1 4BH

Details to follow at [www.univ.ox.ac.uk](http://www.univ.ox.ac.uk). Please contact Julie Boyle for further information.

**Accommodation:** Univ alumni only. Contact domestic.

Julie Boyle
+44 (0) 1865 276620 for availability and prices

[www.univ.ox.ac.uk](http://www.univ.ox.ac.uk)

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**Wycliffe Hall**
54 Banbury Road, OX2 6PW

**Accommodation:** for all alumni

Victoria Humble-White
+44 (0)1865 274404
victoria.humble-white@wycliffe.ox.ac.uk

[www.wycliffe.ox.ac.uk/bed-and-breakfast](http://www.wycliffe.ox.ac.uk/bed-and-breakfast)

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**Wadham College**
Parks Road, OX1 3PN

**Accommodation:** for alumni

+44 (0)1865 277558
conference.office@wadh.ox.ac.uk

[www.wadham.ox.ac.uk](http://www.wadham.ox.ac.uk)

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**Wolfson College**
Linton Road, OX2 6UD

**Accommodation:** single en-suite rooms available for all alumni

Louise Gordon
+44 (0)1865 274083
events@wolfson.ox.ac.uk

[www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk](http://www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk)

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**Worcester College**
Walton Street, OX1 2HB

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+44 (0)1865 278374
development@worc.ox.ac.uk

[www.worc.ox.ac.uk/alumni](http://www.worc.ox.ac.uk/alumni)

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**Wycliffe Hall**
54 Banbury Road, OX2 6PW

Sunday
10am Chapel service for all alumni

**Accommodation:** for all alumni

[www.wycliffehall.org.uk/bed-and-breakfast](http://www.wycliffehall.org.uk/bed-and-breakfast)

Victoria Humble-White
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Map and Key

Colleges and PPHs

1. All Souls College
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Places of interest

M  Mathematical Institute (venue for most of the main events at the Alumni Weekend)
A  Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology
B  Bate Collection of Musical Instruments
C  Bodleian Library
D  Botanic Garden
F  Museum of the History of Science
H  Pitt Rivers Museum
T  Sheldonian Theatre
K  University Museum of Natural History
L  University Parks
O  Weston Library
Transport and Parking

Park and Ride
www.bit.do/parkandride

Trains
www.nationalrail.co.uk

Taxis
Royal Cars: 01865 777333
001 Taxis: 01865 240000