Learn to:

- Know what you need when you get here.
- Getting around Churchill.
- Once you’re settled, SURVIVE.

Hermido Gambwong
Editorial

So, here we are Freshers! You did it! You are in the best College in Cambridge and, above all, you are in Cambridge!

On behalf of the whole college we want to give you a warm welcome! In this very moment, you are holding a really precious thing, WINSTON, the one and only original college magazine. It is completely run by students, that’s why, if you want to get involved, you just need to contact us and send us articles. By us, we mean the Editors: Hermina Wong, a second year PPS student, and Guido Gambera, a second year linguist, always eager to listen to what you want in Winston and ready to receive all your contributions.

As freshers, you will be thinking loads and loads of things and you might end up getting a bit confused about what you need or have to do. That’s the reason why we invite you to put away whatever has been given to you (like Room Agreement stuff, college Computer Service papers - boring things full of numbers and letters) and concentrate well on this marvellous guide for living in College and Cambridge that we have made up just for you guys! You will find many things that will turn out to be really useful, such as description of colleges, facilities in college, and many other things.

We know that at the beginning things may seem really tough, but fear not! We assure you that you are starting one the most beautiful experiences of your lives and if you relax and just be yourselves and try hard to have fun, settling in won’t be as stressful as it now seems. To start with, then, lie on your bed (the bed you’ll be sleeping in for this year, hopefully not always alone), read Winston while eating something that you’ve found in the CUSU box, and get prepared to begin your first year in Cambridge.
So brace yourselves freshers, an awesome year is coming!

Winston Love,
Hermido Gambwong
Dear Freshers

As the College’s Senior Tutor I am the person responsible for the admission, education, academic performance and welfare of undergraduate students. I am sure that you are all hugely excited by your arrival in our community and by what lies ahead. You are entering a remarkable place: Churchill diversity, dynamic and committed to high endeavour; and blessed with a can-do attitude, a tradition of looking forward, a wonderful site and outstanding facilities. Your new life here will challenge you in ways that will be overwhelmingly positive. I am sure you are determined to meet this challenge by giving your very best.

All of you have enjoyed success hitherto, which is why you are joining us in one of the world’s outstanding academic communities. Your arrival here is an achievement worthy of real celebration. You are a credit to yourselves, your families, and your schools and colleges, and should be proud to be members of a unique and talented group. But fresh achievement - the fulfilment of your considerable potential during your time in Cambridge - will come with renewed hard work, focus, independence of mind and good sense. The best advice I can give you is that academically you should hit the ground running - and running hard. Cambridge terms go incredibly quickly
and it is very difficult to make up lost ground afterwards. So push yourselves from the start, and keep with the pace. We have recently achieved another set of outstanding academic results, our best ever. These place us among the very top Colleges in Cambridge. You are among the most highly qualified cohorts of undergraduates this College has ever admitted. You certainly have it in you to match our current success with your own.

At the same time, it is important that I stress that almost all of you - even if you manage not to show it - will experience periods of self-doubt as you strive to master your subject. Standards in Cambridge are very rigorous indeed, and none of you will find achieving at the highest level easy. But, increasingly, your self-doubt will be replaced by confidence and self-assurance, and by the prize of excellent results that are both reward in themselves and a platform for exceptional opportunity and success later in life. Just as importantly, the vast majority of you will enjoy your subject enormously - perhaps because it will never cease to ask questions of you. My colleagues and I will be hugely pleased when, with our guidance, teaching, support and encouragement, you fulfil the potential we know you have. And we will be even more pleased when, as we teach you, we witness you drawing conclusions of sometimes startling penetration and originality. In the collaborative process of teaching and learning in Cambridge, it is not just we who are the teachers or you who are the learners.

We will also celebrate in seeing you grow as people, learning so much beyond the lecture hall, laboratory, supervision room and library, as you make friends for life amid a community that shares the most powerful common purpose while being rich in diversity. We are sure you will have a superb time here and urge you not just to work very hard, but also to get involved and make the most of the non-academic opportunities that present themselves.

Your place at Churchill has been well earned, but it is also an opportunity and a privilege. I know you will recognise and respond to this. Congratulations again - and the warmest welcome.

Richard Partington
Senior Tutor
Welcome to Cambridge, and especially to Churchill College and please accept my personal congratulations. Your academic achievements have gained a place for you at a very special University, and in an extremely distinguished College. As you know, the process is highly competitive and highly selective, no matter what subject you will be studying, or whether you are an undergraduate or a graduate. So well done to you all.

Whatever your background or degree, you are entering a new phase of your life. It is one of great challenge, and immense opportunities. The intellectual demands and satisfactions of your study must of course have primacy. You owe it to all have supported you, and above all to yourself, to take every advantage of the exceptional academic environment that the University and the College offer.

It is no exaggeration to say that this is a unique opportunity, which will never arise again for you. I hope that absorption in your studies will be fun, and that you will share the excitement of new ideas and new understanding with your colleagues in the College and your department.

The attractions of Cambridge extend of course far beyond the academic: music, sport, drama, the arts, debating, journalism – whatever your interests may be, there are bright people in the College or the wider University with whom you will be able to engage. In the College, you are part of a Community, with Fellows, staff and fellow students. You will make friendships here in social activities which you will cherish for the rest of your life.

All this means that one skill you will have to acquire is managing your time: it will be precious! And the privilege of being a member of our community brings with it
responsibilities, not just to yourself and your family, but also to the College. For many of you, this will be the first time that you have lived away from home, and we expect your behaviour to be a credit to you and to the College.

A final comment: Fellows and staff are here to help you. Churchill is a place where students, undergraduate and graduate, matter. Do please therefore seek help if at any time you have concerns or problems, be they academic, financial, emotional, health or whatever. And have a concern in all these matters for the well-being of your fellow students.

Elizabeth and I look forward very much to meeting you. Be assured that we will do all in our power to make your time here memorable and fulfilling.

- Sir David Wallace.

**HALL**

Hall is just above the bar (or Buttery) and you can go there through the stairs (saying hello to the big face of our founder while you go up). This is the place when you eat most of the times when you’re in College (unless you get tired of fishcakes and you decide to cook for yourself). The way of paying your food is through your University card (the blue plastic card with a horrible photo of you on it - because you did not know that they would put it there when you completed your SAQ, yeah). To know
how much you’ve spent, College will send you emails with your balance once every two weeks, and you’ll have to pay all of this at the beginning of the next term.

Hall is also where Formal Halls are held. These are formal dinners (your first one will be a big one: Matriculation Dinner next Monday!) where you need to wear smart clothes (jacket and tie for men, “equivalent” for women) and they are usually 3-course meals. A Cambridge tradition in formals is penning, but you’ll find out yourselves what this means. Unlike many other colleges in Cam, we Churchillians don’t have to wear gowns, but if you go to another college you can borrow one from Kyle Lam, the Equipment and Societies Officer.

GYM

There are many reasons why we are the best college in Cambridge, and one of these is that we have a gym in the college and *drum rolls* it is totally FREE! You can go there anytime during the day and it closes quite late. When you arrive, you won’t be allowed to enter though because you need to be inducted in one of many inductions that are held during Freshers’ Week.

MUSIC CENTRE

Near the gym, there’s also the music centre. As for the gym, you won’t be allowed to enter this building but if you go to speak to the porters they will upgrade your card. There are a few rooms in the Music Centre: Recital Room (where GODS rehearse) with a piano, the Studio Room if you need to
record/mix music and another one with keyboards, drum and other instruments if you want to play something alone or with your friends. It’s the perfect place where you can play without disturbing the guy living in the room next to yours while he’s trying to write an essay 15 minutes before the deadline.

SPORTS

Churchill is known for being a very sporty (?) College and this is why we have loads of facilities for sport. We’ve got the fields where you can find the Tennis Courts, or where you can play/train for Football, Rugby, Ultimate Frisbee, Mixed Lacrosse etc. We’ve also got squash courts near the bike shed where you can also play ping-pong. Every time you need to use all these facilities speak with the porters or with Kyle or, if you know them, with the captain of the sport you want to practice.

LIBRARY

In Cambridge you’ll be able to use at least three libraries: the University Library (UL), the huge library near the Sidgwick Site where millions of books are stored and where you can basically
find whatever you need. Then there’s your Faculty Library, which is more specialised in your field, and where you’ll mostly certainly go if you need to write an essay. Last but not least, there is the College library. Here in Churchill we have two: the Braken Library (downstairs), better known as the Science library, where everything is uncomfortable and dark, pushing you to study hard and finish quickly, and the Bevin Library (upstairs), known as the Arts Library, surely brighter and absolutely more comfortable (it’s full of armchairs) where studying will result more pleasing and enjoyable. The best thing about the two libraries is that they’re open 24/7, so when you’ll be forced to do an allnighter (because you’ll do it at least once, be sure) you can study there instead in staying in your room where you’re surrounded by your bed, your laptop with Facebook or, even worse, unhealthy food. During Freshers’ Week tours are organised by our lovely librarian Mary Kendall, who will show you how to borrow books or in general how to use the resources of the library.

**LAUNDRY ROOMS**

Coming to Uni usually means leaving your house and family. Apart from being sad, this also means that there will be no one ironing your shirt or washing your underwear: but don’t worry, washing clothes in Churchill is very easy. You just need to go to one of the laundry room near to your staircase (if you don’t want to walk around for long with a bag full of dirty clothes) and use the washing machines/dryers. Washing costs £1.60 and drying £1.20. As the machines don’t give change, if you don’t have the exact amount of coins just go the porters and they’ll be happy to change your money. We even have a website where you can check if the machines are available: google “laundryview” and insert Cambridge and the Churchill College.
5 abbreviated words you mustn’t forget

**PLODGE**: this is the Porters’ Lodge. Every time you have problems or you need something for your room, your bike or your luggage just go there. Porters are there to always give you information, not without a good dose of sarcasm. Plus, every time you go on/come back from holidays it’s here that you have to sign out/in.

**JCR/MCR**: JCR stands for Junior Common Room. All the undergraduates in College are part of the JCR and they are represented by the JCR committee. The JCR meets every fortnight on Monday for Open Meetings: it is extremely important that you go, because you can have a word yourself about college life and about important decisions that affect everyone in college. MCR is Middle Common Room: it is the body of graduate students (students for Master, PHD students) and it is also represented by a committee.

**DoS**: the DoS (which is not read “dee-ou-es” but “dos”) is your Director of Studies. This guy is basically the one that you'll meet at least twice a term (at the beginning and at the end, unless he’s your supervisor) and he/she is charge of caring about the academic part of your life here. Next to the DoS, another important person is the Tutor, that you'll always meet twice a term, and he/she is here for everything that is not academic: health problems for example.

**CUSU**: It is the Cambridge University Student Union. Unlike other Universities, Cambridge has a collegiate system, this means that many things are done by college committees and CUSU may seem to be a bit of an absentee. Truth is that CUSU does a lot of things, such as distributing contraceptives to colleges, organising the Womens’ Campaign and other important campaigns in Cambridge, hosting the Freshers’ Fair and many other things. iCUSU is the part of the student Union that is responsible for Internationals.

**Bedder**: the abbreviation for bedmaker. These ladies, in fact, do not make your bed but they are responsible for cleaning all the communal spaces in college (kitchens, toilettes, stairs) and they are very nice to talk to: so don’t be shy and say hi to them when you meet them in the morning.
The assassin's guide to Cambridge colleges

This guide is to give an initial idea of what other colleges are like (and also how to get into them to assassinate its inhabitants). From welcoming corridors where the doors are all wide open, to impregnable fortresses and to death-trap staircases, it is useful to know what to expect before setting off into enemy territory. Also it is to be noted that all rooms inside colleges have at the very least a lock on the door, so these will be omitted from the rest of the guide.

**Christ's:** It is on the other side of town. Most doors are unlocked, with the exception of new court, where all doors are protected by the same 5-digit password. Fairly easy to get around but also to set up ambushes.

**Churchill:** The one you live at (unless you've stolen this Winston). Since you have a card that opens all staircase doors, it is a very short walking distance, you are more likely to know a target there, and finally that you are often in close proximity to others (ex: at hall) kills at Churchill should be the easiest. However, this also works both ways, so it might be strategic to make an alliance with other Churchillian assassins.

**Clare:** Although the main site is in the centre, a lot of the college is spread out around Cambridge. Most notably Memorial Court and Clare Colony are closer to Churchill. Targets here have a tendency of being numerous and all living close to each other for protection. For an assassin going there, this can mean a large killing spree, or it can mean death by being outnumbered or simply by meeting one of the good assassins.

**Clare Hall:** A graduate college, and as thus, almost never has any targets at it.

**Corpus Christi:** (usually called Corpus) A college in the centre, with a weird clock on the side. As it is an old...
college, the staircases have no security at all. The Beldam Building (outside the main site) has one lock on each of its entrances but nothing else. Home to a couple of psychopaths.

**Darwin:** see Clare Hall

**Downing:** It is the other side of the new Museum's site, so anyone having lectures there might consider going to Downing to murder people directly before or after them.

**Emmanuel:** Just past Christ's, and next to Downing, Emmanuel contains a large lawn, with a duck pond in it. It has in the past been used as a base by police officers, which made living in the vicinity dangerous for any wanted criminal (or incompetent assassin)

**Fitzwilliam:** Right next door, and full of unparanoid targets (a lot of them feel that they are so far out that no one would bother killing, forgetting that Churchill is equally far out). I recommend this college for target practice. The only annoying thing is that half the staircases have card-locked corridors.

**Girton:** A (very) far away college. Many unverified legends surround this place: of always open doors, and welcoming, unparanoid targets. These are unverified since no one can be bothered to go that far. Of note that Wolfson Court is not at the main site and is actually next to the CMS near Churchill.

**Gonville & Caius:** (called Caius, and pronounced 'keys') This is the college that has produced the most master assassins (and currently still has 2 of them). Although the main area is in the centre, first years live in Harvey court, which is a good example of an impregnable fortress. The entrance is card-locked, and overlooked by half the building (through large glass windows), making it very difficult to get in without being detected (and possibly shot)
**Homerton:** see Girton, except that its the opposite side of town and hence even further away.

**Hughes Hall:** see Clare Hall

**Jesus:** This college is a bit out of the way, although still quite close to the centre. The doors to the staircases are password protected except in the old sections (that have no security). It has very spacious grounds, which makes open-field combat more likely.

**King's:** A college in the centre instantly recognisable from its very spiky chapel. A lot of its students actually live in hostels around Cambridge. It has recently had a few competent assassins which you should look out for.

**Lucy Cavendish:** see Clare Hall, except that this one is also woman-only.

**Magdalene:** (pronounced Mordalin) You can find Magdalene just before crossing the river if going from Churchill to the centre, on both sides of the road. The staircases on the right side are locked, while the area on the left is protected by a maze of corridors it is very easy to get lost in.

**Murray Edwards:** (previously called New Hall) The third of the hill colleges (alongside Churchill and Fitzwilliam), and an all girls one. Nevertheless, being male doesn't make assassinations here much more difficult since the occupants mostly don't care. In Pearl House, each corridor is locked, as well as the entrances on the side, so I recommend using the entrance in the middle.

**Newnham:** Also an all-girl college, this one is slightly more suspicious of male folk (reinforcing the stereotype that they're all lesbian). However, there is no security, plenty of hiding places and most
inhabitants actually ignore you (probably to avoid awkwardness), so killing people shouldn't be too hard.

**Queen's:** About as far away as the centre, Queen's college is the furthest one that is still astride the river. It has little security, and a lot of its assassins end up being incompetent, and this usually means they end up getting killed in police raids.

**Pembroke:** Next to Mill Lane, (the other side of town), it is an old college that is very easy to get into. However, a lot of the students end up living in various houses, which are usually a lot more secure than colleges. Large swords are a danger round here.

**Peterhouse:** Similarly to Pembroke (and right next door too), most of its inhabitants will end up living in random houses. People here also have the unfortunate reputation for being dead. This is either good (if you kill them) or bad (you waste your time hunting for a corpse)

**Robinson:** Not too far away from Churchill (on Grange road), Robinson's rooms have little in the way of locks. However, what they do have are very tall brick walls with balconies. If you're spotted here, it is very easy for snipers to shoot you from the balconies overlooking the main court whilst being out of range of all your weapons.

**Selwyn:** It is next to Robinson. The main area has locks on each staircase, while Cripps Court, which is just the other side of the road, has just 1 locked door to the entire court (and that is sometimes left open) so is quite easy to get into.

**St Catherine's:** (called Cats) Opposite Corpus, Cats is a medium-sized college with very little security. Despite not being next to the river, it is used as a base by the dreaded pirates of the Cam. However, these have no relation to the Cambridge assassin's guild, so shouldn't have any impact on any kills performed here.
St Edmund's: see Clare Hall.

St John's: The most disliked college (remember, we'd rather be at Oxford than at St John's). It is large and somewhat close to Churchill. The only protection they have are their easily-defended stairwells. Beware giant squids in them.

Sydney Sussex: It is right opposite Sainsbury's, which makes it ideal for a 'shop and kill' outing. There is one lock on Blundell Court (an entire building) so it should be fairly easy to get in, although the interior is ideal for ambushes. This Michaelmas, our great leader, the almighty, invulnerable and omnipotent umpire will live here.

Trinity: The largest college in Cambridge. Being somewhat old, its staircases have little protection. Although its size gives it a head start in number of assassins, most will end up killing each other, so you don't need to worry too much about being outnumbered past the first few weeks (unless they decide to make an alliance or get really lucky)

Trinity Hall: (called Tit Hall) It can be found tucked away round the back of Trinity, next to the river. Like most of the other old colleges, it has next to no security so should be quite easy to get in and kill people. Of note, the Wychfield site is right next to Churchill but its doors do actually have locks.

Wolfson: see Clare Hall. Not to be confused with any of the Wolfson buildings/courts/etc. scattered around everywhere.

Random Strategy, Master Assassin of the Cambridge Assassin's Guild
CHECKLIST. The concise one.

This is a checklist designed to flag up a few things people seem to have most questions about.

BIKE. A bike is a very useful, but not essential, tool for you to get around Cambridge. As Churchill is located a little out of town (although not as far out as unfortunate Girtonians), a bike would be really handy (especially for Engineers and Chemists, whose departments are quite far from Churchill). And it is also a time-saving tool for more slumber. But of course, if you don’t want to cycle, no one’s going to point a gun to your head and make you do it.

KITCHEN THINGS. Cultery, plates, bowls, mugs and glasses, pots, pans. Buy (or bring) these according to your needs. From previous experiences, I would suggest buying at least one of everything. Kettles are very useful. Toasters or toastie makers are a good idea. Microwaves and stoves are provided in college, as are fridges (and freezers on some staircases). You can also rent a fridge from the college (ask Housekeeping department about this).

MUSIC INSTRUMENTS. If you play the keyboard (or piano), there are electronic ones that you can rent from the college. If you play other instruments, I’m afraid you’ll have to bring them yourself. There is a fantastic music centre in which you can practise and jam with others. The Churchill music society and the hill colleges orchestra is also a great place to meet other musicians.

GAMES. Bring cards for drinking games. Or just games.
CHECKLIST. The longer one.

• Pillow, duvet, sheets, rugs
• Towels
• Toiletries
• Coat hangers
• Laundry basket, washing powder

• Speakers
• Laptop
• Phone
• Chargers
• Camera

• Stationery
• Notebooks
• Folders

• ID (passports, driver’s license, etc – you need them to get into clubs!)
• Bank cards
• Other documents e.g. insurance certificates, financial statements

• Suit / Black tie for boys and nice dresses for girls.
• Coats
Super quick guide to waltz you through the JCR (or Junior Common Room) committee.

Though these pictures are an incredibly accurate representation of what we look like, you can find our more official bios on the JCR website at: [http://jcr.chu.cam.ac.uk/committee/](http://jcr.chu.cam.ac.uk/committee/)

You’ll also be able to recognize us in Fresher’s Week as we will be rocking super attractive bright pink JCR committee t-shirts!

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**Jenny Steinitz (js2045) – JCR President/ External Officer**

Hey – I’m Jenny, the big cheese of the JCR Committee. I make sure that the committee runs smoothly and represent you guys at the Cambridge-wide student council (CUSU or the Cambridge University Student Union) as well as representing you to the various committees of college. I’ll also be the person running the JCR open meetings every other Monday in the bar. Open meetings are your chance to get involved with the running of the college as well as a fun chance to interrogate the JCR committee on what they’ve been getting up to. The “External” part of my role involves organizing elections within college as well as liaising with other colleges’ JCRs to make sure that Churchill is combining the best elements of all the other college practices.

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**Ellie Miller (ejm84) / Alexandra Hamilton (ash49) / James Greenan Barrett (jg664) – Welfare Officers**

These guys are here to look after you and make sure that you have the best possible time at Cambridge. If you ever have any concerns or worries, they are here to help you in any way possible. They are especially useful for the acquisition of free contraception and free tea and biscuits.
Dori Levy (dl445) - LGBT Welfare Officer / Kande Andrews (kaa37) – International Welfare Officer

Dori and Kande hold pretty similar responsibilities to the welfare officers above, but Dori also holds a special responsibility for LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bi and Transsexual) issues and Kande holds a special responsibility for any concerns of international students as well as organizing International Freshers Week.

Ed Penn (ejp63) – Access Officer

Ed is responsible for encouraging applications from less traditional backgrounds. Him and his Access team will be frequently seen giving tours to children from many different schools! If you’re interested, just give him a quick shout. He’s big but he’s friendly!

George Brade (gb422) and Jamu Zhao (jyzz2) – Ents Officers

Ents is the Cambridge slang for entertainment. Jamu and George are responsible for making sure you have the most fun possible during your time here at Churchill. This involves everything from organizing PAV (Churchill’s weekly club night held in the bar) to getting you the best possible deals to events in and around Cambridge, especially for Freshers’ Week!

Hermina Wong (hw393) and Guido Gambera (gpg21) – Winston Editors

Hermina and Guido edit the bi-termly Churchill College magazine otherwise known as “The Winston”. The Winston is a collection of short articles about anything and everything as well fun college-related games and quizzes – gossip crossword anyone?

Arvind Kumar (ank29) – Academic Officer

Arvind is responsible for making academic life at Churchill as stress-free and relaxing as possible. This can involve everything from providing sweets in exam term to liaising with the college library committee to ensure that you are provided with everything you need to do your absolute best.

Ernest Tai (ehwt3) – Environment and Ethics Officer

Ernest’s job is to make sure that Churchill is doing everything it can to be environmentally friendly, as well as organizing fun charity events throughout the year.
**Sofie van Helningen (slv26) – JCR Secretary**

Sofie’s job is to support the rest of the committee in their work. This involves making sure the opening meetings run smoothly, writing down every silly idea mentioned in the JCR committee or open meetings and distributing those slightly less popular jobs to the JCR committee such as PAV clean up!

**Charlotte Leahy (cmi54) – Communications Officer**

Charlotte is responsible for keeping everyone in the JCR up to date with what’s going on in and around college and the university by sending out weekly newsletters via email. She also is the person responsible for all those beautiful posters around college that advertise the goings on of both Churchill and Cambridge.

**Fredrik Vateman (flwv2) - JCR Treasurer**

Fredrik is responsible for all things money-related in the JCR from negotiating rent prices to distributing funds to the various societies around college. He also happens to be my college brother - a power family perhaps?

**Kyle Lam (kky12) – Equipment and Societies Officer**

Kyle’s job involves looking after and purchasing equipment for any member of the JCR to use free of charge! This equipment includes everything from squash rackets, through twister mats and formal gowns to the stunning pink JCR bikes.

**Sam Ainsworth (sa614) – Computing Officer**

Sam is our in-house computer genius! He is responsible for the running of the beautiful JCR website as well as helping to provide the entire JCR with the best possible computing service in and around college. If you have any computer problems, Sam’s the man to call.

Please do get in touch with us if you have any problems, concerns, queries or suggestions. Don’t be intimidated by these attractive photos – everyone would love to hear from you!!
Pages to come will introduce you to clubs and societies in Churchill. Time to think about what you can do apart from geeking.

The *Churchill College Badminton Club* is open to all members of the college of all abilities. We are a friendly club and welcome anybody with an interest in badminton to come along and have a go! Practice is twice per week at the University Sports Centre or St. Luke’s Barn. There is no charge for attending. Shuttles and racquets are provided by the club. The practice sessions are relaxed and involve a combination of knock-a-bouts and competitive games, depending on personal preference.

The club has over 50 members; some prefer to play for fun and others prefer a more competitive experience. We currently have one team in the intercollegiate league, which was promoted twice in the 2012-13 season, and takes part in the annual Cuppers tournament in Lent term. The league matches are doubles games and are scheduled approximately once per week in Michaelmas and Lent terms.

The club is always looking for more players of any standard, so if interested please contact us or just come along to practice! For those interested, tryouts for the college team will take place early in Michaelmas term.

**President:** Calum Williams (*cw507*)
**Captain:** JaakkoHeiskanen (*jwh48*)
Churchill College Gaming Society - Coming Soon
Starting this term, there will be a gaming society at Churchill. We’ll be starting out focussed on board, card and video games, but all types of game are welcome. We intend to meet on Saturday evenings initially, although this and most other details are potentially subject to change while we get up and running. If gaming or just hanging out in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere appeal to you, drop by and see us at the college freshers’ fayre.

Churchill College Cricket Club
Churchill College Cricket Club has a large number of fixtures throughout the summer term catering for all abilities. On weekends we play friendly matches against local clubs and old boys teams, who are often quite good at providing refreshments after the game. Then there’s the more serious T20 inter-college cup competition, ‘Cuppers’. We reached the semi-finals last year so are looking for some new recruits to help us go one further this time round.
We have free indoor nets sessions at Fenner’s throughout Lent term and maybe even the odd social. Don’t let exams put you off playing - you can commit as much or as little as you like, and it’s an excellent way to take a break from revision with a great bunch of guys. If you’re interested, get in touch with me at jm762@cam.ac.uk or come along to our stand at the Freshers’ Squash.

James Moore
Captain, C.C.C.C

Churchill College Rugby Club
Hi Freshers! I’m James Greenan-Barrett, the Churchill College Rugby Club Captain and I want to persuade you to join our rugby team. Joining the rugby team is a great way to keep fit, have a well-earned break from working and meet people in other years as well as people outside your subject. We are quite a casual club and previous experience is not necessary. We usually have a match every week and a training session if we can get the players together. The Rugby Club is also renowned for its social side which is often more than enough reason to sign up to the club. If you would like to find out more, come along to our Taster Event in Freshers or drop me an email (jg664). Hope to see as many of you as possible there. Skip.

Churchill Music Society (ChuMS) is one of the most vibrant music societies in Cambridge,
home to a wide variety of orchestral, choral and jazz ensembles and hosting both professional and amateur performances. Membership of the Society is free and open to all. [www.chu.cam.ac.uk/societies/music](http://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/societies/music)

**Music Bursaries**
Churchill offers music bursaries towards private music lessons and related costs. The awards are made following short auditions in early November:
- Instrumental Bursaries are available for all instruments (including voice)
- Up to 4 Choral Scholarships for singing in the both the college and chapel choirs
- One Accompanist Bursary for a pianist to support soloists and the college choir.
To find out how to apply, see [www.chu.cam.ac.uk/collegelife/music/sizarships](http://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/collegelife/music/sizarships).

**Churchill College Choir** prides itself on its friendliness, and has no audition or entry requirements apart from a desire to sing! There are also opportunities to try your hand at conducting. The Choir’s hugely eclectic repertoire has recently featured works ranging from Mozart’s Requiem to the soundtrack from Civilization IV! Rehearsals are weekly on Wednesday evenings. The highlight of this year will be a joint concert with Orchestra on the Hill, performing Messiah (Part 1) by Handel. To find out more about the College Choir, contact the director, Jon Schranz ([js2041@cam.ac.uk](mailto:js2041@cam.ac.uk)).

**Chapel Choir** is a fantastic way to discover some of the most beautiful music written over the last 500 years and to sing in lovely acoustics with other enthusiastic musicians. The Chapel Choir sings at the weekly service in the Chapel at Churchill, as well as for special occasions including the popular Advent Carols service in Michaelmas term. Members enjoy a free choir dinner (complete with wines from the Fellows’ cellars) each term, and no audition is required. Christians and non-Christians are equally welcome. Contact the organ scholar, Edward Lilley ([ejl44@cam.ac.uk](mailto:ejl44@cam.ac.uk)) for more information.

**Michaelmas Concerts and Events**

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For any questions or advice about the extra-curricular musical life in Churchill and in Cambridge, please contact Moira ([music.sizar@chu.cam.ac.uk](mailto:music.sizar@chu.cam.ac.uk)) or the Director of Music-Making, Mark ([mrhg2@cam.ac.uk](mailto:mrhg2@cam.ac.uk)).
I am writing to welcome you to Churchill College on behalf of Churchill College Boat Club, the biggest club in Churchill College. Rowing is by far the most popular sport at the University, and college rowing is the best way of getting involved in the sport.

Most people’s experience of rowing before arriving in Cambridge consist of occasionally watching the Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race on television alongside some preconceptions about endless early mornings.

Whatever your experience of sport beforehand, we will have a boat to suit your abilities. If rowing and physical activity is not your scene, then coxing is another great way to get involved.

Tuesday 8th October – Boat Club Barbecue
Wednesday 9th October – Freshers Squash
Saturday 12th October – Try Rowing Day

FREE FOOD
FREE BEER!
Why should I try Rowing?
Most people will try Rowing at some point during their time here, and for good reason. The sport itself is great fun, and a good way of preventing Fresher’s belly. However, the highlight of rowing at Cambridge is undoubtedly the College bumps – a huge event with hundreds of crews on the river.

What about the early mornings?
One of the most common things putting people off of joining the club is the fear of forever getting up early. Whilst there may be the occasional morning outing, you may find yourself surprised how well a quick morning paddle down the river prepares you for a day of lectures.

Will I have time for other college activities?
Of course! We have a number of Lower Boats to suit those involved in other clubs and societies, so there is no reason why rowing should ever stop you taking part in other activities.

Will rowing interfere with my studies?
No. Starting studies at Cambridge is obviously a significant and daunting step-up from A-Level. However, don’t let that put you off from extracurriculars – joining a society is by far the best way of balancing work pressures.

Will rowing eat into my social life?
No! The boat club is one of the most sociable clubs in College and as a new member of the club it is highly encouraged to join in on the infamous ‘Boatie Swaps’ with crews of other colleges. We also have our termly Boat Club Dinners which are a staple of the social calendar.

... but I am not tall / fit / strong enough to be a rower!
Not true! The boat club wants to hear from you regardless. We have a boat to suit people of all abilities – from the more competitive first crews, to the more relaxed lower boats. We are looking for rowers and coxes from both the MCR and JCR, so give it a try!

If you think rowing might be for you, or to find out more about rowing and the club
Email Dave Roche at dr385@cam.ac.uk
Churchill College Men’s Hockey Club
Churchill College Men’s Hockey Club plays roughly one game a week through the Michaelmas and Lent terms against other colleges in the inter-college league. It's relatively informal and a great way to meet new people. There is no training and the games take place on a variety of days through the week. All abilities are welcome; whether you have been playing hockey all your life or just want to try something new. The hockey pitch is also very close to Churchill and we may be able to provide some equipment if you just wish to give it a try!

Churchill College Jazz Band
Churchill Jazz Band is a University-wide big band, founded and based in Churchill College. For over five years we've been playing a huge number of gigs ranging from college bars and charity events to the finest May Balls and Garden Parties. Our repertoire is always changing and features a wide variety of genres from traditional swing to funk, latin and contemporary, both instrumental and vocal in nature.

We have a number of vacancies in the band this year so if you have experience of playing in big bands please get in touch at chujazzband@cusu.cam.ac.uk for more details about auditions. Equally if you're not a musician but would like to be kept up to date about our gigs and events, then get in touch and we can add you to our mailing list.

Churchill College Tennis Club
I’m sure you’re all inspired after watching Murray win Wimbledon, enthused by Rafa’s amazing comeback from a knee injury, and amazed/intimidated by Serena’s continued dominance of each and every single woman that ever existed. So if you want a graceful forehand like Federer, a ferocious backhand like Djokovic, or always wanted to grow as tall as Del Potro (alright, you might be disappointed on that one...), get out on the courts and play some tennis!

Tennis is one of the most popular sports at Churchill, and for good reason! We have three outdoor hard courts that are open to all Churchill students throughout the year, as well as three grass courts that are used in the Easter term. Courts can be booked at the porter’s lodge.
Anyone at any level is welcome to play! There are lots of ways to get involved with social tennis; you can sign up to the mailing list at the Freshers’ Squash, join the Churchill Social Tennis Facebook Group, or, as is most popular, just spontaneously decide to have a hit with a friend! If you’re interested in playing competitive tennis, you’ve come to the right college! Our 1st team are the current champions of the Cambridge Inter-College Tennis Tournament (Cuppers), defeating Jesus 1st team in the finals. Our underestimated 2nd team deserve a lot of credit for beating the overconfident heavy favourites, Girton 1st team, in the second round of the draw! Cuppers begins during the Lent term, and trials will be arranged prior to the start of the tournament.

Kamran Tajbakhsh

**Churchill College Basketball Club**

Basketball is probably the greatest sport ever. Seriously. I’m also the tennis captain, and I’ll happily admit, basketball is so much better. I mean, the person that came up with the idea of throwing a ball in a hoop AND also being allowed to move around with the ball deserves a medal (no hate, netball, we’re just keeping it real).

Now, I can’t guarantee you’ll be flying through the sky like Michael Jordan, draining threes like Ray Allen, slam dunkin’ like Shaq, or that your hairline will recede as impressively as Lebron James. But it’ll be fun to give it a shot, right!? (If you’re laughing, pun intended. If not, allow it, I’m writing this at 2am.)

Our Churchill basketball team may not be winning any competitions, but if happiness is any measure of success, we’re the most successful team in Cambridge... unfortunately, happiness doesn’t come with bragging rights, so join us and help us win! We’ve even got a hoop outside on the tennis courts to practice on, and I’ll be hoping to procure another during the course of the year! To get involved, you can sign up to the mailing list at the Freshers’ Squash and join the Churchill Basketball Facebook Group.

Kamran Tajbakhsh
Churchill College Women’s Football Team

Churchill's Women’s Football Team is a great way of getting involved in college life.
We normally have a training session and match each week. It’s a really relaxed and fun way of getting a bit of exercise done and great way of getting to know people in other years.
We play both in the college women's football league and in the knockout cup tournament. Last year, we were in the final for the plate (the lower division of the cup competition) so hopefully this year we will do even better!
Absolutely no prior football experience is necessary and everyone is more than welcome.
So, lovely freshers, be sure to come along to our taster session on the Tuesday of Freshers week at 1:30! Don’t hesitate to get in touch with us (Jenna (jkj25) or Sarah (sav30) ) if you have any questions!

Ladies don't miss the taster session for Churchill's Women's Football Team on Tuesday the 8th at 13:30 on Churchill fields!

Sarah, Giulia & Lucy at the final of the plate against Trinity Hall.
Want to join a friendly, high-standard chamber orchestra with no auditions* and a great social scene?

The Orchestra on the Hill is the combined orchestra of Cambridge's 'hill' colleges. A student-run orchestra, it exists to promote good musicianship among members of the 'hill' colleges and the wider university. The 'hill' colleges include Churchill, Fitzwilliam, Murray Edwards, Magdalene, Girton, Robinson, St Edmund's and Lucy Cavendish.

The orchestra is open to any member of the university, and especially to members of the 'hill' colleges, who play an orchestral instrument, usually to a standard of approximately grade 8 and above.

Rehearsals are on Sunday afternoons (13:00 – 16:00) starting on the 13th of October in the music centre at Churchill College. We will be performing a concert towards the end of each term, starting with Rossini’s Overture to La Cenerentola, Wagner’s Siegfried Idyll, and Handel’s Messiah Part I on Saturday 16th November, in a joint concert with Churchill College and Chapel Choirs.

If you are interested in applying, please contact one of our orchestral managers:
Strings: Brent Stewart bs461@cam.ac.uk
Wind/Percussion: Alice Harpole ah631@cam.ac.uk

www.orchestraonthehill.co.uk

*Except possibly for soloists/section leaders
And a warm welcome from Adam Lalák.
I CAN SEE THEM! THEY ARE TRYING TO ESCAPE!

BLASPHEMERS! WE'LL TEACH YOU A LESSON!

TASTE THIS!

Guys! I'm afraid we'll need to fight!

!?
YOU ARE UNDER ARREST. DON'T PUT UP ANY RESISTANCE. YOUR DISHONOURING CONDUCT WILL NOT GO UNPUNISHED.

MERCIFUL WINSTON, PLEASE HELP US, YOUR FOLLOWERS!

SHUT UP, YOU HERETIC!

WHAT THE...

HO-HO! I'M RISING FROM THE GRAVE TO SAVE MY LOYAL FOLLOWERS!

SPASH!
I think they're gone!

Ugh, Winston shells like my...

We have won this battle, comrades! Sir Winston is our saviour.

Er...

 MMM...

Sounds good, but y'know, I have an essay to finish...

And I have exams coming up...

We shall now pick up on our victory and liberate this college! And then we'll liberate Britain from German rule!

I'm off to the library... see ya later man.

But... wait! Freedom... liberation...

Oh well, at least I'll have time to move on with my coursework.

THE END
Credits:

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