Welcome to Churchill College
Postgraduate Induction
9 October 2021
Who’s who
Postgrad Tutorial Team

Postgraduate tutors
Liz DeMarrais (Senior Postgraduate Tutor)
Adrian Barbrook, Sally Boss, Cahir O’Kane, Barry Phipps,
Minna Sunikka-Blank, Alex Webb

Finance Tutor: Dr Chris Braithwaite
Postgraduate Administrator: Rebecca Sawalmeh

The postgraduate team are available to assist with:
academic concerns or advice, as well as welfare issues,
finance, and University business (e.g. paperwork)

Please make contact with your tutor by email (or after this
session).
MCR (Middle Common Room)

- Supports all postgrads in college social and academic life
- Represents your interests in college governance
- Social events
- CHU talks – share your research!

http://mcr.chu.cam.ac.uk

Current Executive Officers
- Sam Turner, President
- Rebecca Heath, Secretary
- Michaela Taylor-Williams, Treasurer
Who’s who: College contacts & support

• Head Porter: Mr Dave Reece
• Buildings, Sustainability,
  Covid safety: Mr Tom Boden (Head of Estates)
• Counselling & Wellbeing: Mr Tim Ellis, Ms Louise Ranger
• Housekeeping: Ms Rosemary Saunders
• Nurse: Mrs Jo Livingstone
• Catering: Mr David Oakley
• Computing: Mr Steve Nesbitt
• Library: Ms Annie Gleeson
Head of Estates Introduction

Tom Boden
headofestates@chu.cam.ac.uk
Housekeeping

https://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/internal/maintenance/

Maintenance

www.chu.cam.ac.uk/student-hub/resources/maintenance-issue-logging/
COVID

www.chu.cam.ac.uk/news/coronavirus-guidance-for-all/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions/

PROTECT YOURSELF AND PROTECT OTHERS

Wash your hands

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Please wear a face covering in this area

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Keep your distance from others
Porters Lodge
Dave Reece, Head Porter

- Safety and Security
- Cycling safety
- Reporting concerns
- Questions or queries
- Emergencies/Accidents
Finance Tutor

Dr Chris Braithwaite
Finance.Tutor@chu.cam.ac.uk

Aims to help the tutors with student finance issues. Can interact with students directly or through tutors. Happy to offer general advice. Acts as a resource for many funding/finance issues in college.
Why you might need help

Sports/arts
Conferences
Medical electives
Academic opportunities
Hardship/adverse circumstances
Overrunning
Further points to consider

• Asking for help is fine – it is not a sign of weakness or failure.
• Adverse circumstances can crop up during postgraduate study, so you shouldn’t worry that you are causing a problem.
• A problem caught early is often easier dealt with.
• Asking for help can also ease mental health issues and anxiety.
• You do have to have had the funding available before you start.
IT Director Introduction

Steve Nesbitt
it.director@chu.cam.ac.uk
Churchill Computing Department Team

Tash Archer
Project Co-ordinator

Karl Gross
Assistant Computer Officer

Hubert Fehrmann
Assistant Computer Officer

Jake Huggins
Assistant Computer Officer

Mike Keeves
Senior Computer Officer

Steve Nesbitt
IT Director

David Spaxman
Senior Computer Officer
The Computing Team are operating a mix of onsite and remote working and limits its "face to face" support as much as possible.

Answers to common questions / issues can be found on the Computing Department pin board outside the office in the Admin Corridor.

Wherever possible please contact the team via one of the following methods...
Churchill Computing Support

computing@chu.cam.ac.uk
01223 336043
Service Portal via the QR

Office hours: Mon - Fri 8am to 5pm
University Information Services
For issues with Wi-Fi, Raven, and other University resources

servicedesk@uis.cam.ac.uk
01223 332999

Help and Service Portal via the QR
Wi-Fi

The Wi-Fi is managed by the University (not the College):

**eduroam** - for members of the University and other academic institutions

**UniOfCam** - for University members

*Freshers can use UniOfCam when first arriving but should use eduroam thereafter.*

**UniOfCam-IoT** - Intended for staff and students to connect personal devices that can't be connected to eduroam

Information about connecting to eduroam is available at https://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/computing/wireless
Wired connections to the Cambridge University Data Network are available to students living onsite. To use the connection, you need to apply via the Computing Support section of the College website.

Once your application has been processed you will receive an email detailing how to get yourself connected, this is normally within a few days. You won’t be able to connect to the wired network until you the connection has been approved.

Information on this is available at https://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/student-hub/resources/computing/connecting
Computer Rooms

There are several computer areas available for students, which run the University's Desktop Services Managed Cluster Service (MCS).

- The Lloyd's Room provides up to 10 PCs (subject to Covid restrictions)
- The Bracken Library Gallery has 1 PC

The College also offers laser printing facilities in colour as well as black and white. The per-page charges for printing can be found on lists near the printers.

Information on this and other general material can be found at https://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/student-hub/resources/computing
College Library

Library Resources
Librarian:  Annie Gleeson
The Nurse Surgery is located in 31c close to Porters’ Lodge. Please just drop in. You can make an appointment if you wish via email at nurse@chu.cam.ac.uk.

Free and confidential service for students, staff, and fellows.

Non-prescription items such as paracetamol, ibuprofen, antacids, allergy tablets, throat lozenges, various creams and ice packs.
Counselling and Wellbeing

The college offers a confidential counselling service with Mr Tim Ellis, as well as support and assistance through your tutor and/or the Senior Postgraduate Tutor. It is possible to request to see a female counsellor where appropriate.

counsellor@chu.cam.ac.uk

The University Counselling Service is also available to students:

https://www.counselling.cam.ac.uk/studentcouns
Churchill College is committed to the principle that students, staff, Fellows and invited visitors should feel welcome and included in our community and its activities.

The College has an E D & I Committee; your idea/participation are welcomed.

Periodic online and in-person trainings in unconscious bias, ‘Where to Draw the Line’, and bystander awareness are available. The University operates a full programme of events, while the MCR also offers training.