

Wadham Connects, June 2021

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Bringing our community together in challenging times



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Social Mobility Summit 2021

Promise from the pandemic - inspiring access and educational reform after Covid

"Much of the progress made in reducing the attainment gap for disadvantaged children over the past decade could have been eradicated during the pandemic." (*The Guardian, June 2021*). Join the Warden, Wadham students, staff and alumni at our 2021 Social Mobility Summit. Sir Michael Barber (global authority on education reform), Sandra Wallace (Chair of the Social Mobility Commission and Managing Director of law firm DLA Piper), and Dr Sally McGrath (Deputy Head Teacher, Biddenham School in Wadham's link region) discuss access post pandemic in a discussion chaired by Nik Miller (Chief Executive at the Bridge Group).

[Social Mobility Summit 2021](#)Widening access:
Admissions Report
2021

Oxford's undergraduate admissions report shows that Wadham continues to make progress in attracting an increasingly diverse undergraduate student population.

[Widening access](#)Robert Hannigan
nominated as next
Warden

"Wadham's radical tradition had a great impact on my own career and showed me that a truly diverse and multi-disciplinary community is key to achieving excellence. "We are delighted to announce that Robert Hannigan (Classics, 1983) is to become Wadham's next Warden.

[Next Warden](#)Meet new SU
President

"Our university experience has been defined by the pandemic. I believe Wadham faces both a challenge and an opportunity in the recovery from this period." Emil Moasio (PPE, 2020) outlines his plans for the coming year.

[Emil Moasio](#)Aspirational
architecture

"Institutions have a responsibility to create more equitable, accessible environments and this has been the laudable ambition of Wadham." Dr Neal Shasore (2007, History of Art), Amanda Levele, AL_A, Dr Jane Garnett, and Ken Macdonald QC discuss Wadham's new buildings.



Forthcoming events

- 23 June: 2021 Social Mobility Summit
- 30 June- 01 July: Virtual Open Days
- 8-11 July: 2020 Leavers' Weekend
- 15 July: Benefactors' Evening of Music and Poetry
- 17 July: Benefactors' Garden Party

[Events](#)

Headline Wadham

~ Brentford, the team owned by Matthew Benham (Physics, 1986), move into the first division after winning against Swansea [Daily Mail](#) | [Daily Mirror](#) | [The Independent](#)

~Reflecting on Wadham: AL_A's access and undergraduate centres for Wadham College, Oxford [Architects Journal](#)

~Emeritus Fellow Andrew Hodges takes part in a discussion of the life and work of Alan Turing [ABC](#)

~A report of the findings of Lord Dyson (1961 Lit Hum) following the independent enquiry into how Martin Bashir tricked Princess Diana into giving an interview for the BBC [The Guardian](#)

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- Fellows and academic staff
- Warden
- Emeritus Fellows
- Staff

Schools

- Teachers
- School students
- Resources

Venue hire

- Dining at Wadham
- Staying at Wadham
- Meeting at Wadham
- Filming and Photography
- Holywell Music Room
- Sports Facilities for Hire

Governance

- Regulations and policy documents
- Wadham College GDPR Framework

