

## Wadham Connects, September 2021

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## Wadham Connects!

Bringing our community together in challenging times



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## Garden party welcome for new Warden

More than 100 members of the 1610 Society joined new Warden Robert Hannigan for tea in the garden at Wadham's first post-pandemic alumni event. In his inaugural speech to alumni, Robert commented on Dorothy Wadham's ambition for the College to "benefit the nation", to make the world a better place. "Now more than ever, when countries and even universities are tempted to turn inwards, we want Wadham to maintain its tradition of being outward looking and engaged with the world" he said.

[Welcoming the Warden](#)

## Summer school voices

"It's made me a lot more confident, given me avenues to explore, confidence to explore the unknown, helped me decide on a course..." Meet our summer school participants and find out what the programme means to them.

[Summer schools](#)

## A visionary alumnus

"In effect, John Cooke (1624) invented the notion of crimes against humanity, which is used to this day to bring tyrants to account." A striking new portrait for Wadham, gifted by former Warden Ken Macdonald QC and painted by Richard Twose.

[John Cooke portrait](#)

## Foundation Fellowships

[Sarah Taylor \(Biochemistry, 1976\)](#) and [Amanda East \(Engineering, 1981\)](#) have been honoured with Wadham Foundation Fellowships in recognition of their loyal support for the College.

[Foundation Fellowships](#)

## Climate focus

Ahead of COP 26, Wadham DPhil student Stuart Jenkins is developing a Carbon Takeback Obligation (CTBO) policy: "It's a policy that calls on the industry to clean up their own mess...it's like formalising their 'moral license to operate'."

[CTBO backstop](#)

## RIBA awards

Wadham's Ifley Road student accommodation, the Dorothy Wadham Building, has been named RIBA South Building of the Year and National Award Winner in the Institute's 2021 Awards.

[RIBA awards](#)



### Wadham calling!

Our annual telephone campaign gets underway this week with a wonderful team of 15 student callers poised to call our worldwide alumni to discuss Wadham past and present.

[Telephone campaign](#)



### Driving Electric

From a degree in chemistry to Chief Technology Officer and Co-founder of Diode Group, Tristan Dodson (Chemistry, 2009) is forging the future for electric vehicles.

[Driving electric](#)



### Forthcoming events

13-27 Sept: [Wadham Calling](#) - telephone campaign

17 Sept: [Virtual Open Day](#)

22 Sept: [Whitby Cup Golf](#) and dinner

25 Oct: 1610 Society Evensong with Wadham Choir, St Paul's Cathedral (invitation only)

[Events](#)

### Wadham in the News

"I will always be grateful to Wadham - they looked at my ability, not my disability." Paul Whittaker (Music, 1963) [Music in My Head](#) podcast, Mahler Chamber Orchestra

Uganda's Long History of Hosting Refugees by Wadham Junior Research Fellow Evan-Easton Calabria. [The Conversation](#)  
Dorothy Wadham Building is voted one of the UK's best buildings for 2021 by the Royal Institute of British Architects. [Oxford Mail](#)

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