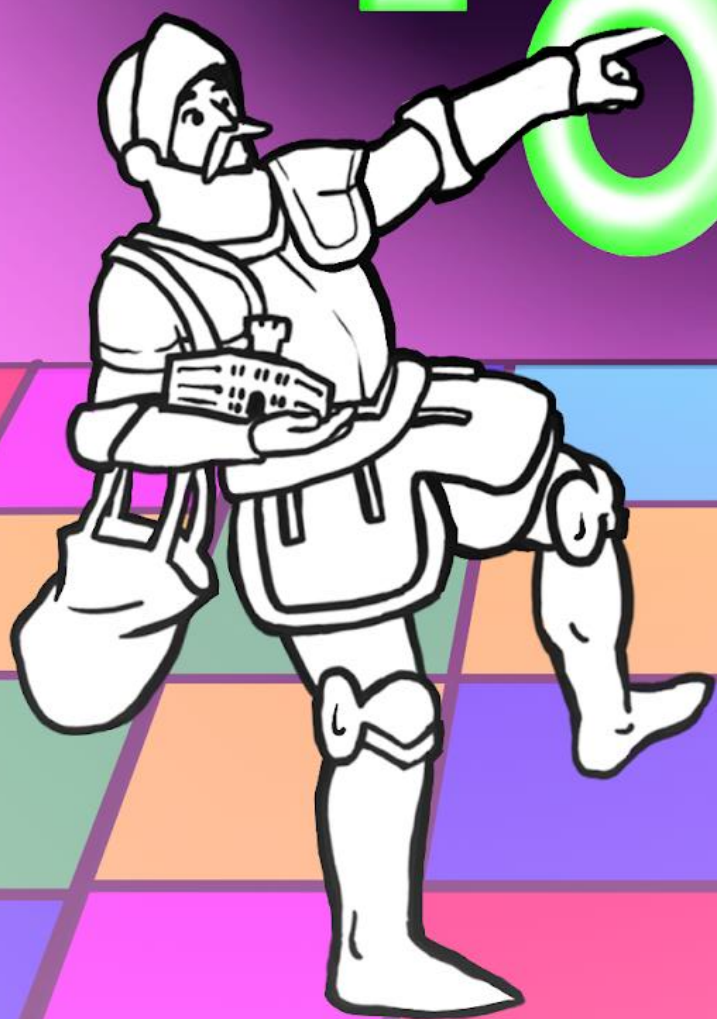


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freshers' guide

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Introduction from Freshers' President

Hello everyone! My names Theo (he/him), a 2nd year Chemist and I'm your freshers' president. Since meeting many of you on offer holders' day I have been busy working with the other freshers reps to make your transition to Wadham as smooth as possible.

First and foremost, huge congratulations for making it into the best college in Oxford. It's easy to think you made it here by chance, but ultimately our tutors have decided that you belong and can thrive here. I know just how daunting the idea of Oxford can be- the place is indeed weird and wonderful- but the freshers' reps and I are here to help, so please if there's anything we can do to ease any worries do not hesitate to reach out to us on Facebook messenger or email etc.



This guide has been curated by myself, the freshers' reps and all officers of the Wadham student union. If you feel overwhelmed by the quantity of information here, do not worry; treat this guide as a cheat sheet to life at Wadham- don't memorise everything, as we are here to answer any questions you may have. However, if you remember anything from this guide, please internalise this; freshers' week is full of opportunities to have fun and get to know your fellow students- it's going to be busy so you must make time for yourself. It takes time to acclimatise to life at Oxford, everyone is on their own path but like everyone at Wadham you will eventually feel at home here.

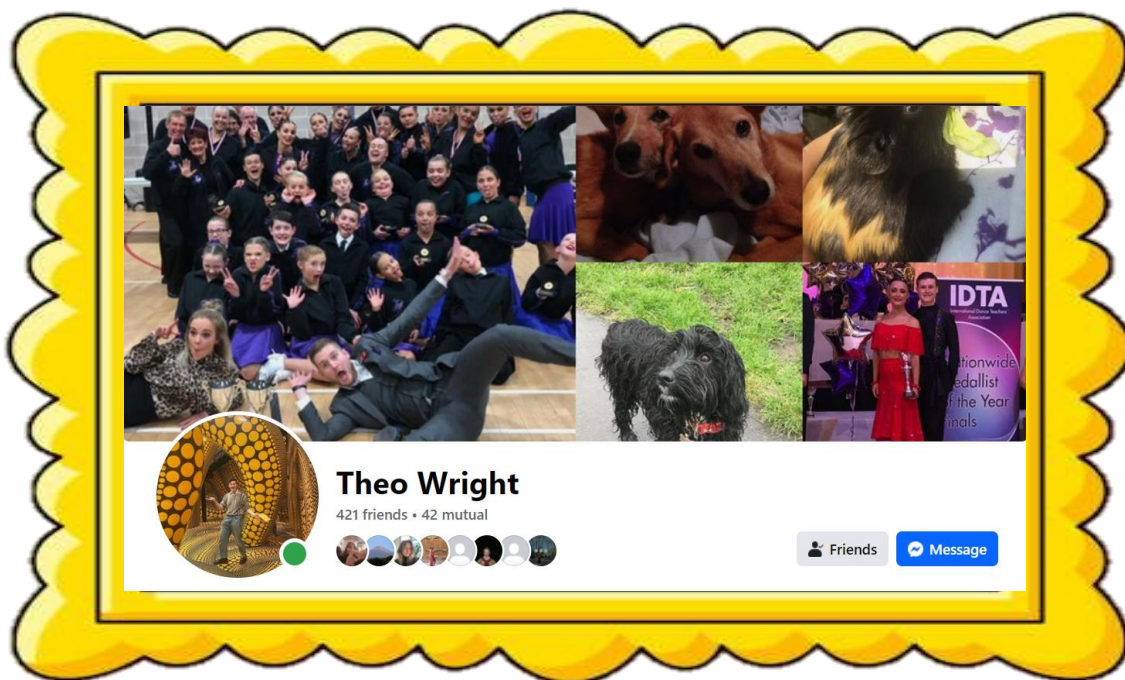
One of my main roles has been to assign you college parents, who are second years who do your subject. Once you have received their letter, please reach out to them as I know they will be eagerly anticipating the birth of their new children. They will be able to fill in any gaps about life at Wadham or your subject. They will, also, confirm to you just how wonderful the culture is, the gardens and grounds may be beautiful but it's the people that make Wadham so special. So with this guide, it gives me great pleasure to give you a glimpse into our community and I can't wait to meet you all in person.

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Your Freshers' Committee



Hi, I'm Natasha (she/they) and I'm a second year student studying Experimental Psychology. I am a fiend for dressing up for a bop and forcing my friends to play board games in every crack and crevice of the day. A fun fact about me is that I have what some may call a shrine to my lovely college spouse back at home.

Hi! I'm Patrick (he/him), a 2nd year German and Linguistics student. My biggest memory of 1st year was turning up an entire hour late to a seminar once because I forgot it had been moved.

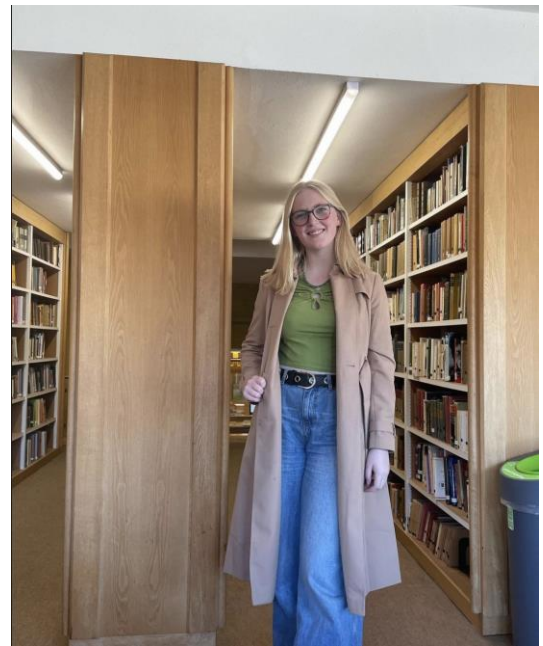


Hi! I'm Noah (he/him), a 2nd year Classics Course 2 student. I'm a peer supporter and Coffee Ambassador, and love trying out cafes and exploring Oxford's green spaces. I love a bop (some would say too much, but some wouldn't have married an entz rep in freshers week), but this love once caused me to accidentally bring handcuffs into a tute - it was on Catullus so went down pretty well.



Hello, I'm Arthur (he/him), and I'm a 2nd year English student. During first year I (somehow) found myself performing a Shakespearean sonnet to Emma Watson—though many of my other first year memories are far less dignified.

Hiya, I'm Abbie (she/her), and I'm a third year student studying French and Russian. I'm returning to Oxford this year after emerging from (and somehow surviving) the depths of winter in Eastern Europe, after spending my second year in Estonia! Safe to say I've eaten enough fish eyeballs to last a lifetime while I was in a host family there...



Hey! I'm Archie (he/him), a 2nd year History Student. I can usually be found at the JCR pool table or down at Gloucester Green market getting myself some emotional support dumplings. I'm also the Wadham SU Vice-President, so you'll see a little more of me further down!

Freshers' 101

Before freshers' week begins

- ❑ Make a Facebook account (if you don't already have one) and get familiar with navigating it (sorry). Lots of uni events and opportunities are (still) advertised only on Facebook, so without a Facebook account you risk missing out. Add the freshers' president, Theodore Wright, so that he can add you to a group chat.
- ❑ Follow @wadhamsu and @wadhamfreshers2024 on Instagram to stay up-to-date with plans for freshers' events, as well as with the goings-on of the SU.
- ❑ Get in touch with your college parents! They'll be eager to get to know you and can also serve as a port of call for any questions you have before you arrive in Oxford. They can't contact you before you contact them!
- ❑ Check the process for logging onto eduroam (the wifi) at <https://cat.eduroam.org/>. You'll probably be keen to get connected to the wifi soon after your arrival, and this will be a speedier process if you already have an account. Instructions for signing up to eduroam can be found at the end of this booklet.
- ❑ If you have a disability or medical condition which could impact your studies (or think you might have one) and have not received an email from our college disability coordinator Mike Froggatt (michael.froggatt@wadham.ox.ac.uk) get in touch with him as soon as possible.

Signing up to the DAS (Disability Advisory Service), the university's service for supporting disabled students, can be a hefty bureaucratic task, and it's advisable to get the ball rolling ASAP, so any adjustments you need for studying/exams/college life can be implemented as speedily as possible.

Upon your arrival

Parking: if you arrive by car at a busy time, parking can be a bit limited—there are some spaces available on Parks Road (just outside the college) and round the corner on Mansfield Road or on Saville Road. You can get a free half-hour parking permit

- ❑ from the lodge which will allow you to park on Parks Road (ha ha). Find your way to your room. The porters will give you a room number and a key, and you will also receive a map leading you to your room. The freshers' team will be around to assist you as much as possible, and to point you in the direction of your room.

Unpack! If you're keen to get out and start meeting people, feel free just unpack your essentials (toothbrush, chargers, duvet etc)---there'll be time to sort out your room's feng shui later on. But if you think sorting out all your stuff will make you feel calmer, go ahead! If you'd like, you could prop your door open so you can say hi to your neighbours (this frep baked cookies to get in their neighbours' good books from day one).

After arrival

- Sort out that Wi-Fi once and for all - this is where that helpful advance registration for eduroam comes in handy. Eduroam is equipped in almost all colleges and libraries, so once you're on the system you'll be saving a lot of mobile data. (As a side note, you're very likely saying eduroam wrong). You can also get online using an Ethernet cable. College does not provide these, so if you want to use one remember to bring your own.
- Find the Freshers' reps (and any other Wadhamites) on Facebook and add them. We're desperate for that extra boost on our profiles, but more importantly we're a really easy and accessible port of call for all of your Freshers Week enquiries, even if it's as simple as checking what time lunch is on. A heads up also: Oxford is fairly Facebook dependent, as a way of setting up and marketing events, organising groups, etc. probably because it's easier to find people by name than ask for the number of every new acquaintance, and this means that a Facebook account is fairly essential, annoying as that might be. It might be worth just making a basic profile if you don't have one (not necessarily in your full name - plenty of weird fb nicknames abound).
- Find your way around Oxford. By this I mean working out where all the essentials are in college, like laundry, library, gardens, Moser Theatre, hall and Holywell Gate, but also venturing out into the big bad world. Don't worry about straying too far in 0th week - there will be plenty going on in college to occupy you, and you just want to have an idea where Tesco is and a general idea of where your department and libraries are. Make sure to find out what "Cowley" and "Jericho" mean later on, though.
- Once you've located Tesco, go for a food shop. Stock up on your favourite snacks and fruit and the basics for your kitchen - grab washing-up supplies. You'll likely need to have your own individual washing up supplies for at least the beginning of the year.
- Complete a gym induction if you want access to the college gym. Usually inductions are run at the beginning of term (you can always ask for one if you decide a few weeks on to use the gym - it is fairly basic, with weights and an exercise bike). There is a larger university gym on Iffley Road, but membership to this is paid per term or year so you want to be sure you'll get use out of it!
- Get a bike if you think you will need one, i.e. if you plan to row or think you will like the freedom of cycling a bit further out on the regular. If you do get a bike, work out where to keep it (most people store them in the secure bike storage room in the basement of the Undergraduate Centre) and make sure you have a lock, lights and helmet.

Packing List

Cooking

- ☐ Induction pan(s)
- ☐ Plates, bowls, mugs, glasses
- ☐ Cutlery
- ☐ Utensils (eg. sharp knife, wooden spoons, colander)
- ☐ Chopping board
- ☐ Washing up liquid and sponges
- ☐ Tea towels
- ☐ Kettle
- ☐ Bottle opener
- ☐ Bag clips for keeping food fresh

Domestic

- ☐ Duvet and pillow(s)
- ☐ Bedsheets
- ☐ Blankets
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Laundry bag
- ☐ Washing detergent
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Hairdryer

Work

- ☐ Laptop
- ☐ Chargers
- ☐ Pens and pencils
- ☐ Notebooks and paper
- ☐ Course books (if you have been specifically told to buy them)

Clothes

- ☐ Coat hangers!!
- ☐ Casual wear (including jumpers etc, it can get cold)
- ☐ Pyjamas
- ☐ Some formal/evening wear
- ☐ 'Sub fusc' — you will need this for formal dinners and for matriculation
- ☐ Shoes (formal and casual, as well as slippers/sliders for the shower)

Food

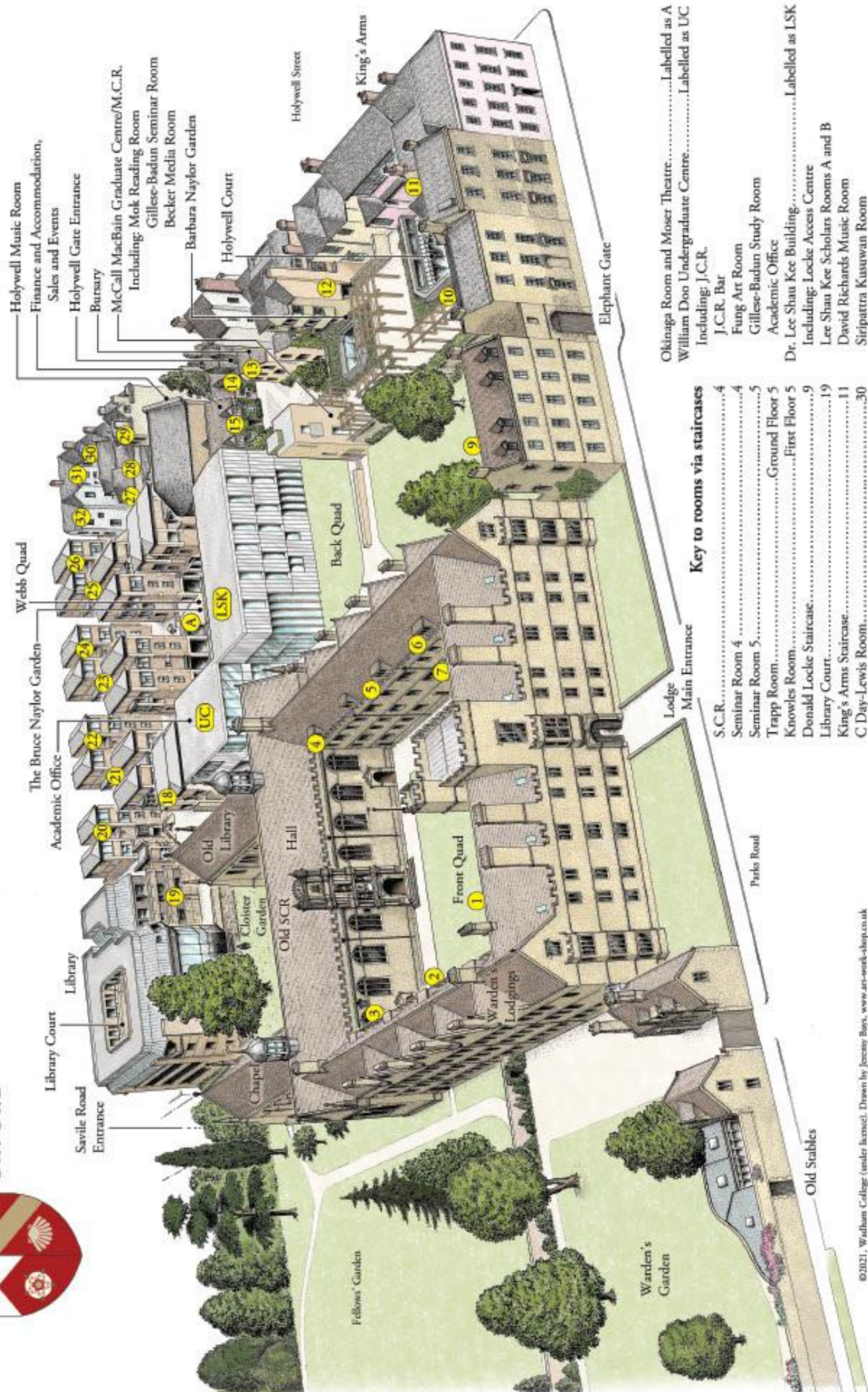
- ☐ Tea and coffee
- ☐ Dried pasta
- ☐ Cereal
- ☐ Favourite snacks

Misc

- ☐ ID (driver's license/provisional)
- ☐ Reed diffusers (candles aren't allowed)
- ☐ Bluetooth speaker
- ☐ Things to make you feel at home— photos, postcards, coat



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Key to rooms via staircases

S.C.R.	4
Seminar Room 4	4
Seminar Room 5	5
Trapp Room	Ground Floor 5
Knowles Room	First Floor 5
Donald Locke Staircase	9
Library Court	19
King's Arms Staircase	11
C Day-Lewis Room	30

Okinaga Room and Moser Theatre.....Labelled as A
 William Doo Undergraduate Centre.....Labelled as UC
 Including: J.C.R.
 J.C.R. Bar
 Fung Art Room
 Gilles-Badun Study Room
 Academic Office
 Dr. Lee Shau Kee Building.....Labelled as LSK
 Including: Locke Access Centre
 Lee Shau Kee Scholars Rooms A and B
 David Richards Music Room
 Siripattra Kusuwan Room

Accommodation

Rooms

One of the first steps to complete before coming to Wadham is to fill in the accommodation survey, which can be found on the Wadham Fresher's page sent to you by email from college. By filling this in, you're able to express a preference for a type of room across college, whether that be old/new, single/shared, quiet/social and so on. Some of you might have been lucky enough to come and see some sample accommodation rooms during Open Days or Offer Holders' Day and may have a bit of an idea of the accommodation available in Wadham. However, for some of you, the first day of term may be the first time you ever step foot in Wadham! This year we have sourced some testimonials from Wadham students who have lived in each type of room to be able to guide your choices.

First year students tend to live in two main areas of college: Bowra and Front Quad. That isn't to say that you will definitely live there, as there are quite a few exceptions! However, rooms are arranged in staircases rather than flats. In Bowra, the more modern area of college, each staircase shares a small kitchen and bathrooms are also shared (often between 2 or 3 people). Staircases can be quite social and some top rooms in Bowra also have a shared balcony that spans across to the next staircase. Most people live in single rooms, which come with a bed, desk, mini fridge, sink, mirror and at least one chair. However, in Front Quad, the oldest area of college, there are also shared rooms or "sets", which are shared between two people. In these rooms, each person has their own small bedroom, which comes off of a larger shared living room, and an ensuite shared between the two of you. Don't worry, you can say whether you would or wouldn't mind a shared room in the accommodation survey!



We, your Fresher's Committee, comb through the responses and try to allocate you a room that aligns with the answers on your survey as well as possible. We know the quirks of different rooms across different parts of college and will try our hardest to find the room that suits your needs the best. Feel free to write as much as you want in your answers - this is particularly useful if you have concerns about some aspect of living. If you have access or welfare requirements that extend to accommodation, please get in touch with the college's Disability Coordinator Mike Froggatt, michael.froggatt@wadham.ox.ac.uk, or Welfare Lead Sarah O'brien, sarah.obrien@wadham.ox.ac.uk if you haven't already, before filling in the survey.

Laundry

Laundry rooms are located under the Access Centre and are available for all students to use. In the laundry room, there are both washing machines and tumble driers. Each use of the washing machine costs £3.40, which can be paid for at the machine by card or phone, and use of the tumble driers is free. Just across from the main laundry room there is also a drying room for those special pieces of clothing you'd rather not shrink in the drier. College really discourages drying clothes in your rooms so please use it! There is also an iron and ironing board for all to use.

College doesn't provide detergent or softener, so be sure to bring some or buy it when you arrive before your laundry situation becomes dire. The Wadham SU has provided some detergent and softener in the past, but best not to rely on this. There are only a few machines though, so it's great to work out a niche time to do your laundry to avoid the rush and avoid your clothes getting thrown out on the floor once the machine is finished! As a note, please don't throw other people's finished loads on the floor! Wadham SU has introduced some baskets for this purpose, so please use them.



Cleaning

We refer to the cleaning staff at college as Scouts and though they do clean shared spaces such as shared bathrooms and kitchens clean, it is your responsibility to keep your own room clean. Each staircase will have a Hoover hidden away somewhere. Even though you are not expected to clean shared areas, please do be respectful to those you have to share with and the Scouts! In the few cases of ensuite rooms, unfortunately those are also your responsibility to keep clean, but housekeeping usually provides some limited cleaning supplies in these cases. We have room inspections by housekeeping twice a term and are unusually sent an email in advance to warn us of them, so we can frantically Hoover the floors and clean our sinks! Housekeeping's pet peeve seems to be limescale, so be sure to clean your sinks or ensuites before they come!

Battels

Battels is a strange Oxford term for the fees you pay every term. These include rent, food, and sometimes other extra fees. You'll receive an invoice and emails reminding you to pay, which you can do online or by bank transfer. This may be slightly different for international payments but all details are included at the bottom of the statement. This happens at the beginning of each term and battels are expected to be paid by the end of 1st week.

Always be sure to check your statement for any inaccuracies as there can sometimes be mistakes and if there are ever any queries about entries on your Battels Statement or you are unable to make a payment before the end of 1st week, just email feesandbattels@wadham.ox.ac.uk. Just a warning, the first Battels statement can be quite scary to open!

Moving in and out

One annoying thing about living in college is that you have to move all your belongings out of your room during the vacation. College does provide some storage boxes but due to limited space most will often go to international. Wadham SU recently negotiated a new rent system, which now means that students living on the main site are able to choose between a 6-month (only term time) or 9-month (including the Christmas and Easter vacations) contract. In the case of a 6-month contract, you will realistically have to take everything home with you between every term. You can also apply for vacation residence to stay longer or come back to college earlier as it suits you.

Food

Food in College

At Wadham you never have to decide between being fully catered or self-catered. College provides breakfast, lunch, and dinner from Monday to Friday, but only brunch on the weekends. Breakfast, lunch and brunch are on a pay-as-you-go system and can be eaten in the Refectory by just tapping your Bod Card. However, dinner works on a different system and is served in two sittings: an earlier sitting in the Refectory (a kind of canteen/cafeteria) and a later sitting in Hall (very historic and atmospheric and you can bring your own wine). Every night, there will either be a starter and main or a main and dessert. If you decide to eat in Hall, you arrive at the beginning of the sitting and your courses are brought out to you separately and can sometimes take quite a while to finish, so if you're tight on time, eating in "Refec" might be your best bet and you can pop in at any time during opening times.

The timings for meals look a bit like this:

Monday - Friday

8:15am to 9:00am - Breakfast served in the New Refectory

12:30pm to 1:15pm - Lunch served in the New Refectory

6:15pm to 6:45pm - Dinner served in the New Refectory

7:00pm onwards - Dinner served in Hall

Saturdays and Sundays

11:00am to 1:00pm - Brunch served in the New Refectory

Everyone who lives on the main college site is automatically booked in to dinner and this is included in battels at the beginning of term alongside rent. You are able to book out of these meals using the Wadham Online Meal Booking System (MBS) and the cost of any dinners that have been booked out of will be taken off the next term's battels. You input dietary requirements on the MBS - all meals have a meat, vegetarian, and vegan option and you can make other dietary specifications on MBS (halal, dairy free, gluten free, etc). If you wish to book out of a meal, you must do so before 10am the day before. If you forget to book out before 10am then you will have to pay for the meal.

Wadham does not hold formal dinners but rather the Wadham SU voted on introducing an alternative called Dress-Up Dinners, where you're encouraged to dress up (no gown needed) and attend dinner in Hall. You're able to buy wine on the door and make an evening of it! There is a limited number of spaces for these dinners and must be booked through the Meal Booking System. Wadham does also have some other fancier dinners like SU guest dinners and subject dinners (these happen in Hilary term with everyone that does your subject at Wadham and all your tutors!), but they are often more expensive.

You don't have to rely on college food though as most staircases contain a communal kitchen. These are quite small and aren't the most well equipped, containing a toaster, a kettle, a microwave, an induction hob and a fridge (remember all rooms do have a mini fridge as well). As a note, make sure to buy pans that are suitable for induction hobs! There is also a much larger and more well-equipped JCR kitchen, which can be used by anyone across college and is super helpful if you don't have a kitchen in your staircase. If cooking for yourself is important to you, be sure to mention it in your questionnaire.

Overall, keep in mind that catering and food at Oxford is quite different from at other universities. While it is helpful to bring some cooking equipment with you, it is important to know that student kitchen facilities at Wadham are quite limited and you will probably rarely end up cooking (although those who do prefer to cook all or the majority of their meals tend to find it manageable - just slightly annoying not to have easy access ovens).

Cheap eats

Only brunch is offered on weekends, so here are some affordable food options if you don't fancy cooking!

Najars

In this Fresher's Rep's humble opinion, this is the best place in town for a cheap lunch or dinner! Amazing range of options (especially for vegetarians and vegans) all for under a fiver. The Lebanese style wraps, which will fill you up for hours, are absolutely delicious. Remember that they only take cash, so make sure to take some with you! Find them opposite the Taylorian / near the entrance to St John's.



Alternative Tuck Shop (ATS)

Just down Holywell street, the ATS has lovely and healthy sandwich or wrap options, hot or cold, all for under £5. Again, good vegetarian options, and perfect to grab a quick lunch when you're going insane in Wadlib. They only take cash under £5 (if my memory serves me rightly) so bring some with you.

Leon

Leon offers great healthy and yummy fast food options, with a great range for vegans and vegetarians. Make sure to add your student discount as you can usually get 20% off, and you'll find it on Cornmarket street.

Itsu / Wasabi

Half an hour before both of these places close they do half price sushi / gyoza (9:30 for itsu and 10 for wasabi), so make sure to make the most of this on a weekend when you have to fend for yourself for dinner! My friend did potentially get food poisoning from wasabi sushi though, so eat at your own risk.



Gloucester Green Market

There are loads of great food stalls here for a quick and fresh lunch, so make sure to check them out! The noodle stall is to die for.

Hassans

A local legend in Oxford, the most well known of the kebab vans and very close to Wadham; just up Broad Street. Open from 7pm until 4am, so perfect for an energy boost mid essay crisis, or some cheesy chips post clubbing.

Love Coffee Co.

On the high street, this place does nice sit-in lunch options that are fairly cheap. The jacket potatoes are a personal favourite.

Georgina's Café

A hidden gem in the upstairs of the Covered Market, this place does amazing and cheap Greek food, and offers takeaway lunch options if you're busy. Portions are also very generous if you're looking to save some for dinner as well.



Tesco Meal Deal

A classic. Need I say more? Make sure you sign up for your tesco clubcard to save yourself 50p.

Your SU

Intro to Wadham SU

According to our constitution, the Wadham Student Union "shall exist in order to promote the interests of, provide services for, and represent its members." The Union automatically includes all students at Wadham, and together, we benefit from SU facilities, events, and funding. This is all organised by a committee of ordinary students, each with different roles, who nominate themselves, and are voted in by the student body. If you're looking to find out more about the roles of each SU representative—perhaps to see if there's one for you!—there is more information @wadhamsu on Instagram and on the Wadham SU website.

The resources of the SU can really improve student life at Wadham; and central to their use is the student body's VOTE! At the regular SU meetings (which are also a great opportunity to socialise, get free pizza, and catch up on work), motions are proposed and voted on, mandating action on anything from rent deals (!!!), to clothes swaps, to the arts. Fundamentally, the SU is what you make it—so if you have any ideas at all about improving student life at Wadham, contact the Chair and write up a motion!

Below is a list of key events run by the SU or its officers:

- Queerfest and Wadstock
- BOPs (college parties)
- Disabled students' caucus
- POCRE caucus
- Class caucus
- LGBTQ+ caucus
- Freshers' Week
- Arts Week
- Disabilities Week
- Buddy Study sessions
- Life Drawing sessions
- Charity bake sales
- Charity elections
- SU Meetings



You will also notice the upcoming Wadham Ball, set to take place in Trinity term, and organised by a group elected by the SU!

This isn't all, and remember you can introduce more by proposing a motion—or, very soon, by taking up a role in the SU through one of the elections!

Please get involved in the SU as little or as much as you would like—if there is a particular area that interests you, then prioritise that.

We are really excited to welcome you!

Wadhlove,
SU Executive

President

su.president@wadham.ox.ac.uk

Hi, I'm Daria and I will be SU President for 2024/25. My main role is to offer a point of communication between students and Wadham administration by attending various committee meetings and raising student concerns. It is also my job to collaborate with the Executive team and SU committee to pursue the improvement of student life with what is already available to the SU. This makes it my job to hear about how you find it here, so please don't hesitate to offload your complaints on me if you see me around x



Vice President

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Hi! I'm Archie (he/him). You might recognise me from earlier!

As SU Vice-President, I wear a lot of hats. I pick up the slack of Daria's workload as much as I can, I send a lot of emails, and I'm responsible for the distribution of Wadham stash (merch, i.e. the signature college puffers). My main role, however, is representing Wadham in the uni-wide Oxford Student Union, so I'm responsible for Wadham's part in the wider student community. I look forward to meeting you all :))



Chair

su.chair@wadham.ox.ac.uk

Hi! I'm Holly (she/her), a second year studying PPE, and I'm your SU Chair for this year. My role is to interpret and uphold the SU constitution. In a practical sense, this means you'll see me around quite a lot (and receive many, many emails from me), as it's my job to hold the SU elections and run the SU meetings. Welcome to Wadham!



Treasurer

su.treasurer@wadham.ox.ac.uk

Hey! I'm Thomas (he/him), a second-year Economics and Management student, and I'll be Treasurer of our SU this year. This means I'm responsible for the SU's finances: that is, issuing reimbursements or recording spending. I'll also be reporting on all this in SU meetings, so do check these out! In the meantime, I hope you're having a great summer and I'm looking forward to seeing you in Wadham soon :)



The SU can provide you with tonnes of stuff, including refunds – here's a list of what you can ask the SU for (and who to contact):

- Condoms, lube, dental dams etc. straight to your pidge (discreetly!), just email su.welfare@wadham.ox.ac.uk
- If you've had to pay for a pregnancy test, the morning after pill or a moon-cup, email su.women@wadham.ox.ac.uk for reimbursement
- If you've had to pay a NHS prescription charge or a PPI, then email su.disabilitties@wadham.ox.ac.uk or su.treasurer@wadham.ox.ac.uk for reimbursement
- If you've paid expenses related to transitioning, email su.trans@wadham.ox.ac.uk to inquire what can be reimbursed
- The SU owns a sewing machine, so get in touch with su.arts@wadham.ox.ac.uk if you'd like to use it
- The welfare team can reimburse taxis at night, where walking might not be a good idea. Email su.welfare@wadham.ox.ac.uk, and they'll check your request for reimbursement
- In general, if you need money for a project, a play, a zine, a protest, a sports team or just about anything else, do think about bringing a motion to the SU to ask for funding!

There's other things we do that are free!

- Pretty much everything the SU does involves free food, so come to everything
- We organise welfare brunches every two weeks (usually the Sunday morning after bops), when everyone is quite tired and in need of some love in the form of yummy treats
- We also organise welfare drop-ins every Thursday (with more yummy treats)
- Yoga and Zumba classes every week in college, which are a lot of fun!

You'll hear about all these via email, so make sure to check them!!

SU Reps

LGBTQ+

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Hi! We are Stevie (they/them) and Theo (he/him) and we are your LGBTQ+ officers for this year! We are really excited to welcome you to Wadham and its vibrant LGBTQ+ community!

Wadham has a very supportive and strong LGBTQ+ community, and we hope you will enjoy being part of this, whether you want to get involved a little or a lot! We put on welfare and social events in freshers' week and throughout the year, such as quizzes, talks and caucuses (which are termly gatherings to chat & eat pizza). We will also be organizing Queer Week, which takes place towards the end of Michaelmas (First) Term. This is a week-long celebration of LGBTQ+ culture culminating in Queerfest, a festival run by the brilliant Entz team!



During Queer Week we hope to run a mix of events, including collaborative ones with other SU officers—please look out for our upcoming emails and timetable!

There are also loads of uni-wide LGBTQ+ events and campaigns to explore beyond college, which are usually run by Oxford's LGBTQ+ Society. You can follow @oulgbtq on instagram to find their term cards and sign up to their newsletter.

We're here whenever you want to chat about student life, your identity, or any issues you may be facing, and we can also signpost you to the various other sources of support. You can find us around college, email us at su.lgbtq@wadham.ox.ac.uk, or feel free to message us on facebook (Stevie Miller & Theo Mama-Kahn) at any time!

Trans

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Hello! We are Arthur (he/him) and Jamie (they/them) and we are your SU trans officers this year! Our main responsibility is to look out for the interests and the welfare of trans and non-binary students here at Wadham. This includes supporting the LGBTQ+ officers to organise Queer Week in Michaelmas, as well as running social and welfare events throughout the year. We're always on hand to chat about uni life, about any questions you might have, or about any issues you might be facing; you can find us around college, or email us.

Additionally, we run the transition reimbursement fund. This is a pot of money to financially support students who are transitioning, and can refund you for expenses related to this, eg. binders, gender-affirming clothing, make-up, the cost of legally changing your name—please do email us if you would like to know more!

As Stevie and Theo have mentioned, we're lucky to have a really active LGBTQ+ society at Oxford, which runs regular meet-ups for trans* students. They have some great online resources which you might want to check out, like their trans survival guide (<https://www.oulgbtq.org/uploads/1/1/0/3/110317091/trans-survival-guide.pdf>).

Again, please don't hesitate to email us if you have any questions, concerns, or book suggestions (we both love a yap). We really look forward to meeting you all!



PoCRE reps

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I'm Samri, your other PoCRE Officer! I'm a second-year chemist, Ethiopian, and from London.

Hi, I'm Yumna, one of your PoCRE Officers this year! I'm a second-year PPEist, Bengali, and from Oxfordshire.



Our role is ensuring different cultures are respected and embraced across college and that students of various backgrounds feel included and represented. We are in charge of organising cultural/religious events, such as dinners and celebrations. We'll also provide more informal events where you can just relax in a fun, social, and diverse atmosphere.

The Freshers POC Chat and Chill will be the first of many things we have planned. Feel free to join us for this in Freshers' week, where you will get to meet the both of us and learn more about what is coming up in the year ahead. It's completely relaxed, and a fun opportunity to meet and socialise with other POC members of Wadham. One initiative you can opt in for is BAME College Parents. We'll assign you to parents from a similar background so they will be able to relate to your experiences, offer you advice, and help you settle in.

If you're interested in wider activism with regards to issues surrounding race and other topics, there are opportunities to bring it up within Wadham but also the wider university community. There are many societies you can get involved in which provide a platform for such topics. There are also lots of different cultural/ethnicity-based/religious societies which are like big families so communities can be found in lots of places within the university.

Overall, we understand the difficulties students may face coming to Oxford, especially if from more diverse areas, so our role includes helping students not feel isolated so they can consider Wadham a home away from home regardless of their background. Please feel free to contact us if you'd like to chat about anything!

Women*'s reps

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Hey everyone! We are Anna (she/her) and Scarlett (she/her), and we're so excited to be your Women's Officers for the 2024/25 academic year. The role of the Women's Officers is to be a point of contact for any Wadham student who identifies as a woman or a gender minority, and to represent their interests at the college level and beyond. We are responsible for running termly caucuses to discuss women's issues in college and how we can improve life at Wadham regarding these matters, organising social events which bring women together, running the reimbursement scheme, and looking after the women's room! An annual tradition is the International Women's Day Dinner in the Wadham dining hall, which we organise as well. Find out more about what we do on our Instagram @wadhamwomen :-)

Scarlett is in her 2nd year studying French and Spanish. She comes from Brighton so you can often find her going for long walks to a body of water as she misses the sea lots in term time. In her free time she enjoys learning Occitan as it's a mixture of French and Spanish, exploring college bars and cooking with friends on the weekends.



Anna is a 2nd year medical student at Wadham. She was born in Greece, and lived in New Zealand for a few years before coming to the UK. She prides herself on her extensive earring collection, her growing stack of vinyl records (in a cool, not insufferable way), and her hatred for Taylor Swift. She will always stop in the street whenever a dog passes by.

Class

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Hi!! I'm Kayla, and I'm the class officer in the Wadham SU. I grew up in a town just outside Edinburgh and went to a state comprehensive school. I study PPE, and outside of my degree, I'm very social and enjoy getting involved in access work at the college.

Class encompasses students from working-class, estranged, first-generation university, care-experienced, and comprehensively educated backgrounds. My job is essentially to look after these students at Wadham, so feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions.

I also run biweekly class pizza socials, which I really encourage people to come along to. It's important to remember that there are people like you at Oxford (and that you are the majority of people in society!) and to build a community and support system that knows and understands you and how strange this can all be. My advice to anyone from a class background coming to Oxford would be to be proud of it! You deserve to be here, and arguably it was more difficult for you to get here, so never treat it as something you need to overcome or ignore.

International Students Officer

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Hi Freshers,
I am Aarav Billore (he/they) a third years E&Mer from San Jose, California where I have lived for my whole life prior to Oxford. My job as international officer is to help all of you adjust to a new life in a new country as well as maintaining ties to home. I love all outdoors sports, especially climbing, mountaineering, and hill walking, and also love music production and the piano. I hope that all of your journeys to Oxford are stress free and I hope to help out your move in any way possible.



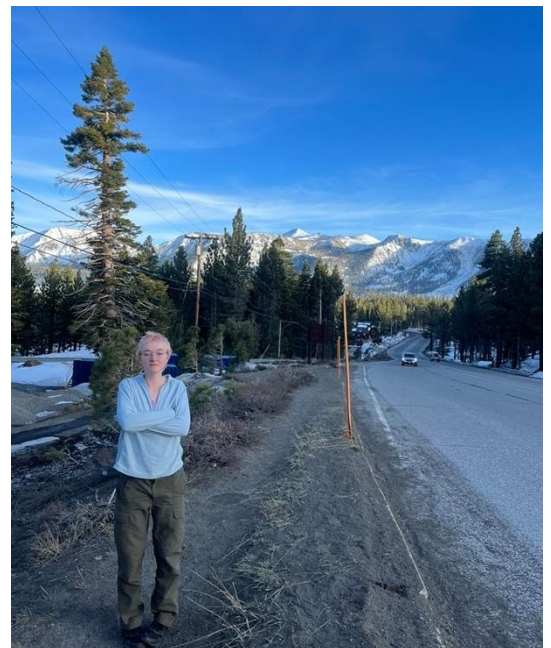
Disabled Student Officers

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Hi, I'm Rhea (She/they) I'm a third year History of Art student. I love raves, art and 8 ball pool. I grew up living 10 minutes away from Heathrow airport and have been an avid plane spotter since I was a child.

Hi, I'm Elliot (They/Them), I'm in my third year studying PPE. I love nature, climbing and MF Doom. I'm always up for a chat if you want to talk about your favourite Netflix show or what would happen if one day Celine Dion turned into a can of baked beans.



Our role as DSO is to provide various kinds of support to disabled students in college, including:

- Advice and a shoulder to lean on - We're always here to give advice about the best way to find support for your disability through your degree as well as just being a friendly face around college. We are always up for a chat!
- Logistical support- We can help with practical issues and questions such as help with accessibility. Applying for DAS, exam access arrangements etc can be daunting and we're always here to lend a hand whether that be through helping you fill out paperwork or advising on what avenues of support are available to you.
- Financial support - Through our prescription reimbursement scheme and providing advice about applying for services such as Disabled Students allowance and the NHS Low Income Scheme.

Access

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Hello! I am Rafay and I am very excited to be Wadham's Access and Outreach Officer this year! I am a 4th year studying Persian with Arabic (AMES) from Luton. I am well aware of potential access needs and barriers that students may face before, during or after Oxford! Therefore, my role exists as a point of contact for both current and prospective Wadham students. If you have any access interests or would like to potentially make a difference in someone's application journey, I would recommend getting in contact so we can get people involved as student ambassadors who would give tours around Wadham. Likewise, if you feel that Wadham is not meeting your access requirements, or the college can further improve in some form then you can also get in touch!

Access relies on the idea of people striving to make things more accessible and provide opportunities to others that you yourself may not have been able to have. As such, if you have any ideas, concerns, or just want to feel like you're making a difference to Wadham's future then you can contact me on Facebook (Rafay Yousuf) or email.

Charities

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Hi there! I am Anji, a 3rd year Experimental Psychology student and also your Charities Officer for the Wadham SU. In this role, I am in charge of the charities bank account, make donations voted for by students, run events and organise the Trinity Charities election. The role is a very special one as Wadham has an incredibly giving community and it is lovely to be able to bolster that spirit by facilitating all the charitable initiatives Wadham students wish to conduct.

I hope you are all very excited to join Wadham, the best college! It is a welcoming, friendly and super fun place. My favourite thing about it is probably lying in back quad in the summer sun with friends!! As Freshers' President of the previous year, I can't wait to meet you all!! Please feel free to ask me any questions about Charities, the SU, Psychology or Wadham in general!



E+E (Environment and Ethics)

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hey! ☀ i'm Rowan (they/them) from Abergavenny. i like people, the earth, art, crafts, fabric and music.
hello! i'm tai (they/them) and i like jazz and lizards and halloumi.

We aim to make Wadham a place of hope, and work to make College function to the highest standards of climate justice. We represent the student body at Sustainability Working Groups, and organise events focused on climate justice and sustainability.

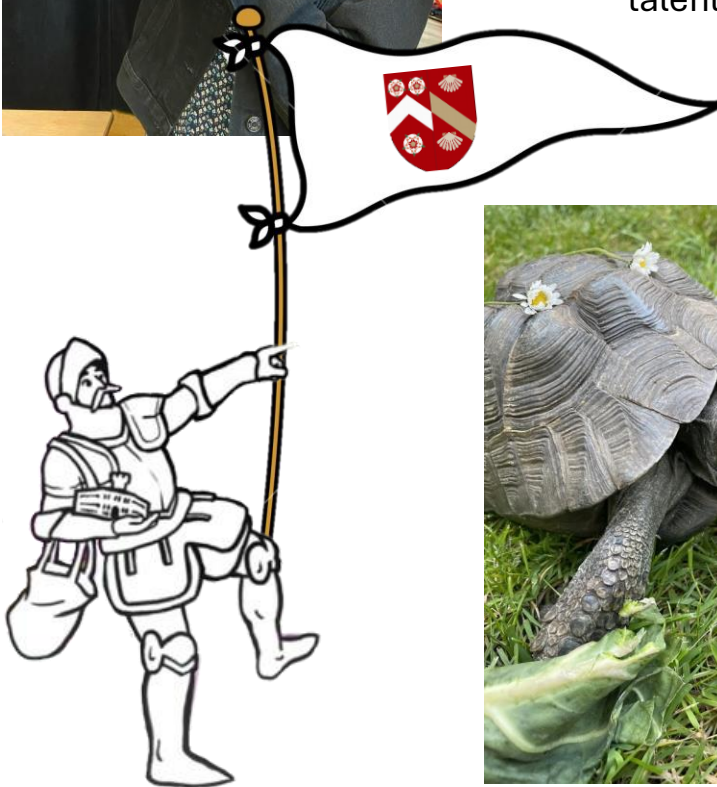


Tortoise Officer

[@archiethetortoise](https://www.instagram.com/archiethetortoise)



Hi! I'm Bea, a second year studying Classics. I applied for the role of Tortoise Officer because I am passionate about animal welfare, and I have found it really rewarding taking care of Archie the tortoise (short for Archibald Manshella of course), an icon of the Wadham community. He enjoys wandering the Wadham gardens, munching on carrot sticks, and posting on his Instagram. His talent and drive led him to achieve second place in the annual Corpus Tortoise Race two years in a row. Here's to first place next year!



Tech Officer

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Hi! I'm Esme, a second-year physicist and I'm the SU Tech Officer. I'm here to assist with tech-related issues and help set-up bops and other events! Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you are struggling with anything (eduroam can be very difficult to get into at first!)



Bar and Social

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Hello everyone! I'm Jeshin (he/him) and I'm currently a third year Economics and Management student. More importantly, I'm one half of Wadham's Bar and Social team, along with my college wife, Maya!

Hi I'm Maya, I'm a third year English student and basically Jeshin's bar and social sidekick.



We are responsible for the college bar, as well as being the writers of Wadham's (in)famous gossip magazine, Wadhwords.

Wadhbar is the name of our college bar, which is located to the left of the JCR - it's where we host fun social activities, like our pub quizzes and karaoke nights. It's usually open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30-11pm and then also on Saturdays when there's a bop (a college party) until midnight. It's also where you can buy our famous college cocktails, the Nick and Dorothy - these are named after our founders and were created by Wadham students. Did I mention that they don't break the bank either at less than £4 each!

JCR Officer

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Hi, I'm Manu, a second year Physicist and I'm your JCR Officer. The JCR is a great place to socialise and hang out with friends. We have a pool table, a table tennis table, a TV and some board games! Anyone who is studying an undergraduate degree at Wadham is free to use the JCR, and don't be shy to bring in friends from other colleges!

My role as the JCR officer is to keep the pool cues/balls and table tennis paddles/balls stocked up. If you notice that something needs restocking, or have any suggestions for additions or changes to the JCR, feel free to email me.



Welfare

Welfare at Wadham

Moving to university, adapting to the workload and the many challenges that come with both can make life at Oxford stressful at times, as well as having to cram this all into the eight weeks which make up an Oxford term. Luckily, Wadham is one of the best colleges around when it comes to welfare, with plenty of people available to support you throughout your degree. Remember: no problem is too big or too small. Every person that comes to us is another brick that secures the foundation of Wadham as a college that looks after its community.

As the SU Welfare team, we offer the following services and spaces:

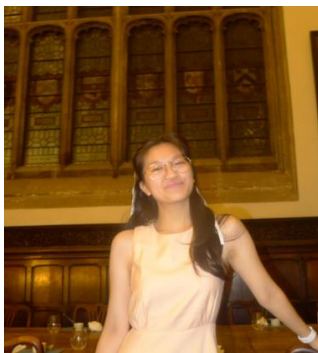
- Welfare drop-ins (free food!); welfare brunch (more free food!); and yoga and zumba. These are every week—except for brunch which is every other week, after college bops.
- Welfare spaces: the snug (a place to chill and destress) and the welfare room (a bedroom to support students when needed), which you'll both see in a tour of the college in freshers.
- Contraceptives, pregnancy tests and other sexual health products: just email us at su.welfare@wadham.ox.ac.uk in term time and we can get them delivered to your pidge!
- Welfare taxis, for getting home to college if you're feeling unsafe/too drunk and similar reasons, as well as travel to hospitals when needed.
- Reimbursement on other items such as some prescriptions.
- Help you get in contact with college/student support for your welfare.

We can't wait to get to know you all during freshers week and throughout the academic year. If you have any questions, unsure if you can get something reimbursed or not sure where to go with a query, just email us at su.welfare@wadham.ox.ac.uk

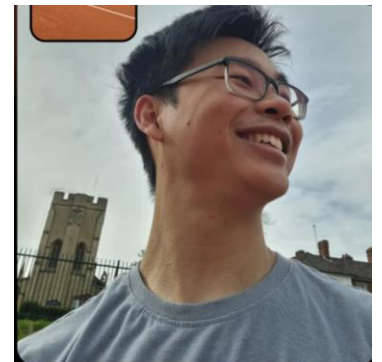
Hiii! My name is Patrick (He/Him) and I'm Welfare Officer for the Wadham Student Union! I'm also a freshers rep so you'll probably see a lot of me at the start of term. For a quick about me, I'm a second year studying German and Linguistics, and you can find me weekly at welfare drop-ins, as well Jane the chaplain's odd Friday teas, or just generally wandering around college procrastinating on my work. I'm always open to chat so please just say hi or email me at su.welfare@wadham.ox.ac.uk. Huge congrats to you all for getting and confirming your offers, I'll see you all in October!!



Hello!! I'm Kim, a second year studying Law. I'm from Singapore. I'm a fan of all kinds of music - pop, rock, indie (even had a metal phase at one point of my life) and I also have a passion for all the grandma hobbies - knitting, crocheting, embroidery and more!! I'm always happy to talk about my projects (or how much yarn i have...) Other than that, I enjoy cooking up meals to share with friends, especially when I feel homesick. A fun fact about me is that I've moved countries 4 times!



Hi, I'm Dylan (he/him), one of your welfare reps! I'm the on site rep this term - so anything urgent happening on main site just contact me! I'm a third year, Chinese ethnic maths student, which I understand is kind of daunting and unapproachable, but I try (a little too hard maybe) to break the stereotype! As for hobbies, I do a bit of everything -- I love reading (the stuff I call magical realism which I've been told is actually an overused term), writing (unsuccessfully), football + tennis + gym (all also unsuccessfully), and yapping non stop (please tell me to stop if it gets too much). Hope you guys and gals enjoy Oxford and don't forget to come to our stuff! (Too many exclamation marks? I think there are too many exclamation marks)



Hi I'm kat (she/her), a second year biologist 😊
I'm from Norwich in the East of England and my hobbies include crochet, rowing and singing in choir 😊
As one of your welfare reps, you can come to me with any concerns or questions you may have - i'm always happy to help!

Useful contacts for welfare at Wadham

There's a lot of people at Wadham who are involved in welfare. Don't worry, you'll meet most of them in freshers week and be able to put names to faces then.

Peer supporters: These are Wadham students who've received training and can meet with students who need someone to talk to for any issues. Get in contact with them at: peer.support@wadham.ox.ac.uk

We also have the amazing Junior deans, post-graduate students who play a role in both student discipline and welfare. They have professional training and can help students who are having difficulties, particularly out of hours and at the weekend. Wadham also has several professionally trained staff who can support students as well. These are:

- Sarah O'Brien. Sarah is Wadham's amazing student welfare lead and works closely with the SU Welfare reps and the peer supporters. She is available throughout the year to meet with students. Sarah.obrien@wadham.ox.ac.uk
- Tamina Oliver, Wadham's welfare advisor who offers private meetings with students who need someone to talk with. You can arrange a meeting with Tamina by emailing her welfare.advisor@wadham.ox.ac.uk
- Rvd Jane Baun. As well as being the chaplain, Jane is trained in listening and counseling, and provides a safe and non-judgemental space for Wadham community members. You don't need at all to be religious or Christian to talk with her! Jane also looks after the college 'cat', Maggie May, who you'll all get to meet in freshers, and hosts Odd-Friday teas 4x a term as a regular welfare event. Email her at chaplain@wadham.ox.ac.uk

Wadham's Harassment Advisors can be contacted for advice on any experiences of harassment you have had:

Sarah O'Brien sarah.obrien@wadham.ox.ac.uk ,

Jane Baun, chaplain@wadham.ox.ac.uk

Tamina Oliver, Welfare Advisor. welfare.advisor@wadham.ox.ac.uk .

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Further details about all of the support that is available to you can be found on the Wadham website: www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/current-students/student-welfare.

Sports at Wadham

Hey guys, my name is Amun and I am the current Wadham SU 'Sports Officer'. You will often find me procrastinating doing work in the JCR or going for a run in Uni Parks. My role is to oversee the general running of sport at Wadham and also being a port of call for questions from students about anything sports related. This involves having a say in the allocation of funding to individuals and teams, as well as organising some events, an example being the annual sports day vs our sister college in Cambridge.

Facilities

- Wadham Sports Ground - situated in Summertown it has a football pitch, cricket square and netball/tennis courts
- Moser Theatre - as well as drama, it accommodates badminton and is a space for any sort of fitness activity thing you can think of (. i.e. Zumba, yoga, circuits,...)
- Squash Court
- Gym - nice and cosy, equipped with free weights, squat racks, benches, rowing machines and some other stuff.



University is the best place to develop an ongoing interest in sport or to start a new one. Having the freedom to try your hand at so many different things is very cool and college sports is a great way to do so. As well as being a good way to escape from academics it also allows you to socialise with people outside of your year group and college. If there is a sport that you would like to be part of the Wadham scene that wasn't mentioned above please let me know and we can try to set up a new club. The individual university sports clubs will also be holding a load of trials and taster sessions starting from the end of freshers week going into the first few weeks of term, so keep your eye out for them. I hope that was all helpful and makes you even more excited about coming to Wadham and if you have any questions at all please feel free to contact me, even before term starts. Alright, see ya soon !!!!

Football

Wadham has 2 Men's and 1 Women's team. The standard of football in the first team is quite high with many of our players also playing in the university squad and for those who prefer a more casual game the second team is always really fun to take part in. Matches are on an almost weekly basis.

Netball

Wadham has a great netball team, we usually play a match a week against other colleges which always gets quite competitive.

Cricket

For the past few years Wadham has taken a bit of a hiatus from cricket but this year we are looking to get back to our former glory. As well as having a team competing in the college league during Trinity, there is also the annual alumni match at the end of the year which always seems to produce some laughs.

Women's Weightlifting

Well, more accurately powerlifting. We're one of the few colleges to have our own powerlifting club and this is an excellent introduction to strength sports. We've got our own coach who hosts sessions every week on how to lift safely. Trans* and Non-Binary people are all welcome and most people who join haven't tried it before, it usually fares well for those that don't consider themselves as being traditionally sporty.

Badminton

Wadham has a Men's, Women's and Mixed team that compete in the college league in the first 2 terms. In Trinity we then move on to Cuppers with just the Men's and Women's team. Last year the Men's team reached the semi-finals, narrowly missing out on the final and this year we are hoping to take that one step further. If you're not interested in competing there will be casual sessions held in the Moser Theatre every week.

Rugby

We have a joint Men's team with Pembroke College, which happens to be a formidable combination. Historically we have done well in Cuppers and the College League. Matches occur quite often throughout the first 2 terms, and in Trinity we move on to 7s cuppers. I highly recommend getting involved and it's always nice to get out there and give a few crunching tackles.

Hockey

Wadham has a joint hockey team with Trinity College and Queen's College that compete in the mixed league. Matches are every week down at the Iffley Sports Ground and are a great way to meet people from other colleges.

Rowing

Rowing is quite big in the Wadham sports scene. We have 3 teams in both the Open (formerly known as Men's) and Women's side. Both of our first teams are in Div 1 and I'd like to give a special congrats to W1 who moved up to second in the river after a very successful summer eights last Trinity. There is no need to worry about having prior experience on the river, most of the members of the boat club were completely new to rowing on coming to Oxford and we have amazing coaches who can help to get you on your feet in no time. Commitment levels can vary quite a lot depending on if you just want the odd outing every week or if you want to become the next Steven Redgrave. For freshers there is a novice regatta at the end of the first term which gives a good taster for competition and allows you to get a feel for college rowing before fully committing. I can't finish without giving a shoutout to the infamous boat club crew dates ran by our wonderful social secs.

Art at Wadham

Hey I'm Annabel (she/her) and I'm your Arts Officer this year! I'm here to provide a creative respite for everyone to create art and destress from their work during the term. I'll be running painting, collaging, printmaking, and life drawing arts events – and Arts Week in Trinity term!! I'm so excited to be organising our Arts Week in Trinity term – a week full of arts events, where there'll be the opportunity to create your own art, showcase your art or even take part in running an art event! This year, I will organise an Art Exhibition for Wadham creatives to showcase their own artwork too!! I'd like to run a wide range of arts events to represent everyone at Wadham, so if you have any ideas then please let me know. To support your own art projects at Wadham, we also have the Wadham Arts Fund and the Wadham Drama Society which can offer you grants and loans to finance your arts and drama projects too. We also have the Art Room – on the top floor of the undergrad centre – which is an open space for creating art in. If you have any ideas for Arts Week, or an arts workshop you'd like to try, let me know and I'll do my best to make it happen! I'm here if you'd like any advice or support with anything arts-related too. :)



Student Journalism

Beyond Arts at Wadham, there are so many opportunities to get involved in creative art and writing in Oxford, through student journals, magazines, newspapers and zines which can publish your work in print! It's a great way to develop your writing and editing experience, and to socialise with people outside of your course and college. There are a wide range of publications to be involved in – or you could start your own, as many people do! Opportunities for events, business and marketing teams are available too if writing or editing isn't your thing, so everyone can get involved!

Newspapers

The main student newspapers are The Cherwell, The Oxford Blue and The Oxford Student. Many students work for them, and they publish news content frequently – some have art and creative writing sections too. Most publications have the opportunity for you to pitch your ideas for a one-off piece, or join a team specialised in sport, food, life, culture, etc.

Zines

A zine (pronounced 'zeen') is a DIY-style magazine, produced with printing, collage or other creative techniques! It is an inclusive, accessible form of book art, with a long history of activism and self-expression. C*ntry Living (an intersectional feminist zine led by wom*n) and Zindabad (for those that identify with diaspora) are great examples of zines founded by students at Wadham. New zines are started every year, so keep an eye out for them on Facebook and at the freshers fair too!

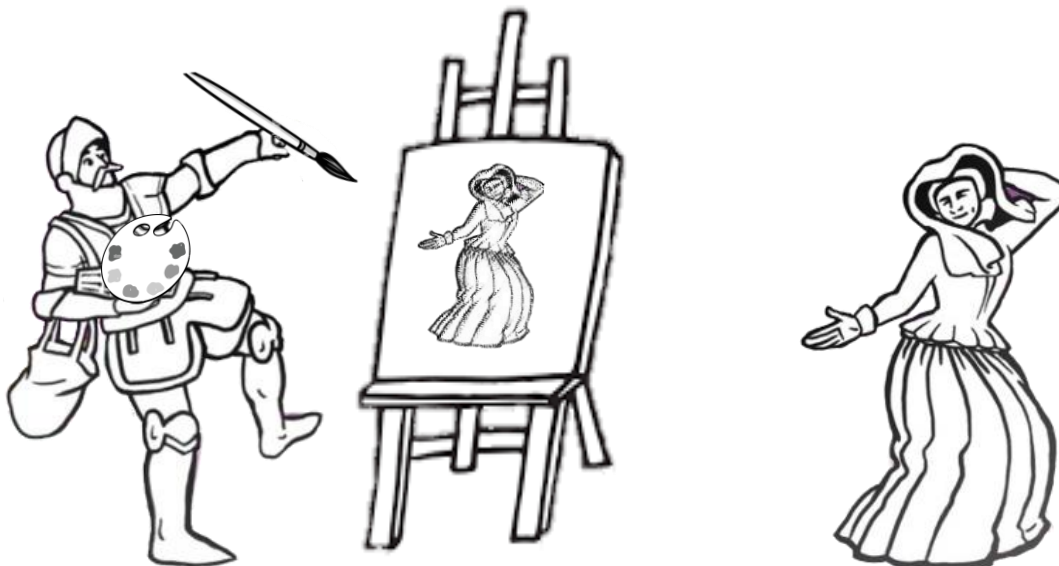
The Bodleian runs an annual Zine Fair too, usually at the Weston Library – which is very close to Wadham. It is a day of free workshops, readings and performances with zine-makers in Oxford!

Journals/Magazines

Journals and magazines are more distinctly creative publications and print less regularly than newspapers – usually once a term or year, where editions are centred around a specific creative theme. They publish essays, poetry, visual art, thought pieces, short stories, and more! The Isis (the world's longest running student publication?!), Industry Magazine, The Oxford Review of Books, The Onyx (for black students and creatives), the Turl Magazine, Lunchbox Magazine and more are all based at Oxford. They also run arts events throughout the term like life drawing, club nights and poetry readings too!

Arts Societies

There are many arts societies in Oxford that you can join! The Edgar Wind Society (for art history lovers), Oxford Uni Art Club (for weekly arts sessions), Textile Society (for crochet and fibre arts sessions), Pottery Society, and more! Literature related societies include the Oscar Wilde Society and the Poetry Society too – for open mic nights and readings. Keep an eye out for them at the fresher's fair! The Arts, Drama and Music scene at Wadham is flourishing too – most arts events that I'll run will be onsite at Wadham, and other SU officers may run art or book club events in the term as well. There will be many opportunities to be creative and relax during your time here!



Drama at Wadham

Hello I'm Rebecca (she/they) and I'm the President of Wadham College Drama Society! I'm very happy to be your guide through the world of Wadham Drama, and Oxford Drama as a whole. I've found it to be such a lovely environment during my first year, and it's benefitted my university life in so many ways: from introducing me to some of my closest friends, to providing me with an experience to travel to the Edinburgh Fringe with a student show! In fact, I'm probably there as you read this - if you're near Edinburgh, come say hi!

There are so many ways to get involved in the Drama scene at Oxford. Here's a (non-exhaustive) list!



OUDS (Oxford University Drama Society)

OUDS can be quite intimidating to immerse yourself in when you've only just come to the university - despite this, it's the main port of call for everything Oxford Drama related. It mainly functions through updates on a rather archaic Facebook page (they weren't lying, you'll probably need to download Facebook). This is where all auditions and calls for crew members are posted, and also where most of the marketing for university shows and workshops takes place! You do, however, need an invite to the 'portal', as it has been so lovingly named. If you can't wait to get started, please feel free to find me on Facebook (Rebecca Harper) and ask me for an invite! I am planning to host an introductory Drama Society social where we explain all things drama, and part of that will be how to navigate the Facebook page, so keep an eye out.

OULES (Oxford University Light Entertainment Society, pronounced 'OWLS')

OULES was my first experience in Oxford Drama, and I couldn't recommend it more! OULES puts on pantomime-type comedy plays every term (even in spring!), and they accept everyone who comes to the audition! You get to choose a role which suits your comfort level: what size role you want; whether you want to sing or not; whether or not you want to attempt a French accent (this was an actual necessary question for one show). The auditions are as informal as reading a couple of scene extracts with your fellow auditionees. The fact that everyone gets into the show means that OULES soon turns from a twice-weekly rehearsal to an excuse to visit different colleges and hang out with your 20+ friends. It's a lovely and supportive environment, and the profit from all of their shows goes to charity!

Wadham Drama

And last but absolutely not least, it's our very own! The best in the biz.

Despite what you may believe, you don't need any experience in acting (or in any kind of performance!) to get involved in Drama! Wadham Drama Society aims to take in people from all levels: whether you've never acted before, or you're a three time Oscar winner, all are welcome!

For freshers, there are two main opportunities within Wadham Drama Society that you can get involved in in your first term. The first is OUDS Cuppers, an inter-collegiate competition where groups of your fellow first years from all over the university will band together and write, direct, tech, and act your very own 20-minute play! It's an amazing way to dip your toes into the Drama scene, and to bond with first-years from your college with a flair for the dramatic. Furthermore, we won Best Play and Best Leading Actor (shout out to Esme!) last year... could you be the person to carry on that legacy?

The second is our annual Pantomime, which this year is Cinderella! The very first show I got involved with in Oxford was a pantomime, and it is (in my opinion) the best way to not only get involved with Drama, but to push the boat out and try something out of your comfort zone! It's bound to be a fantastic time.

We have so many socials and events on our books for the rest of the year, culminating in our annual Wadham Garden Play during Arts Week! I had the privilege of directing Alice In Wonderland last year, after having no previous directorial experience, so I want to be a living example that even if you have no experience, you can get involved! All you need is passion. I'll be there to guide you, and who knows? You could be writing this for the freshers next year!

Opportunities, show recommendations, and updates will be posted on the @wadhamdrama instagram, so be sure to give us a follow. There are lots of exciting things coming up in Michaelmas, from our chapel play of Macbeth, to your very own Freshers President starring in The Guy Who Didn't Like Musicals (I'm also in it, shameless plug, I'm sorry)!

More information will also be coming out in the WCDS newsletter during Freshers' Week, so keep your eyes peeled.

Get in touch if you have any questions, want to get involved, or if you want to put on your own play! Wadham Drama Society helps to fund shows put on by Wadham Students, so we'd love to see you get stuck in. Also, if you ever just want to talk theatre to me, hit me up! I have plenty of tea and biscuits on me at all times, and I am ready to defend my undying love for Cabaret.

@wadhamdrama on instagram

wcdsfund@gmail.com

Music at Wadham

Wadham College Music Society aims to enrich the musical life at Wadham. We work together with established college-based societies, such as the choir and orchestra, to coordinate events and support musical performances showcasing the talent of our members. Our goal is to provide an inclusive and diverse platform for those interested in performing or listening to music.

Every term, we organise exciting and varied events from open mics to cabarets to recitals. These are open to all Wadham students as well as the wider student body to provide a much needed repose from busy student life.

Wadham Orchestra

We re-established Wadham Orchestra a couple of years ago to a fun ensemble for people who enjoy playing music together. Our Orchestra is no auditioning (any abilities welcome) and open to the entire Wadham Community. We tend to rehearse once a week and hold a small concert at the end of term.

No Sheets Singers

A no audition chill Wadham collective that meets roughly once a week to enjoy just enjoy a good sing-song. Also welcome to anyone with the ability to play instruments or else we'll have to become an acapella group... If you want to get involved, dm us on Instagram @nosheetswadham.

Wadham Chapel Choir

the choir sings Evensong (an Anglican Service) in chapel every Sunday, continuing a tradition that is as old as the college itself. Within Oxford, we're known as chill but high-level choir; we do audition but this is only to assess how you deal with sight reading and what voice part you should be singing. We recently went on tour to Germany performing in churches across Cologne, Düsseldorf and beyond, this follows the successful tour to Scandinavia the year before.



Big Wadham Events

Entz Reps

Hi Freshers! We just wanted to say hi and give you some info about entz (entertainmentz?) at Wadham. We are Ben (he/him), Will (he/him), Daisy (she/her), and Enyu (he/him). We are all in second year now and are here to make sure that you have the best parties in Oxford. As your entz reps, we are in charge of several events which I will individually explain in a moment. These include the bi-weekly college bops (big organised parties), Queerfest (in week 6 of term 1), and Wadstock (a 12 hour music festival which normally takes place during the final term in the college gardens). After sampling the bops (college parties) at a lot of colleges during first year, I can assure you that there really is nothing on par with a 'Wadhbob'. Make sure to follow our instagram for all things entz @wadham_entz. You can also email us: su.entz@wadham.ox.ac.uk

Bops

Basically, a bop is a 'big organised party.' These parties take place fortnightly from 10PM-1AM in the AC (access centre), and each one has a theme. We normally like to choose themes through democratic process (an insta poll), so be sure to follow the entz insta account @wadham_entz . However, the first two bops are fairly set in stone, with 'dress as your subject' to round off freshers week, and 'S and M' (subfusc and matriculation ofc) after you matriculate. You can sign up to DJ and bring friends from other colleges to the bops, provided you pop them on the guest list, so keep an eye on your emails and get excited for what we think is one of the most fun aspects of life at Wadham.



Matriculation

This is one of the first massive events that you will experience in first year, and it takes place on the Saturday of week 1, so on Saturday 16th this year. It is quite a silly event, you basically get chanted at in Latin for 5 minutes in a fancy building and then go punting. Oh, and you do all of this while wearing academic dress (sub fusc). We are also one of the only Oxford colleges to hold a bop on matriculation day: the infamous S&M bop, which obviously stands for subfusc and matriculation :)



Queerfest

The next big event of the year is Queerfest. This always takes place on Saturday of the 6th week of Michaelmas term, and is the culminating event of Wadham Queerweek, organised by our fabulous LGBTQ+ and trans officers. This year it will be taking place from 18:00PM - 00:00AM on Saturday 23rd of November in the college gardens. We all had a fantastic time at Queerfest last year, expect drag, DJs, and queer joy. We will be in touch with you all regarding tickets soon, and hope you are all excited for it; it is a really important event for the queer community within Wadham, and in the city of Oxford.



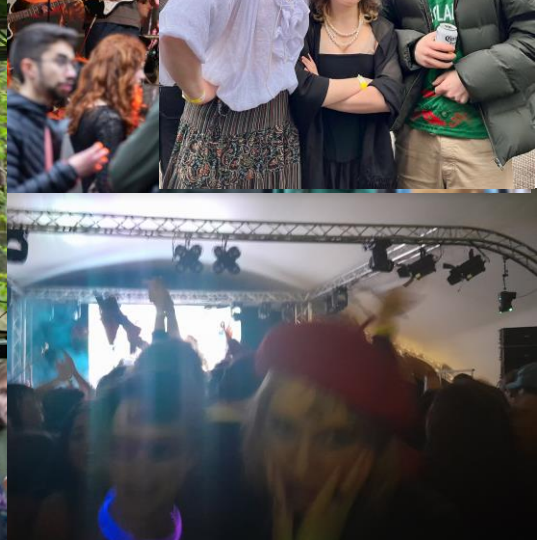
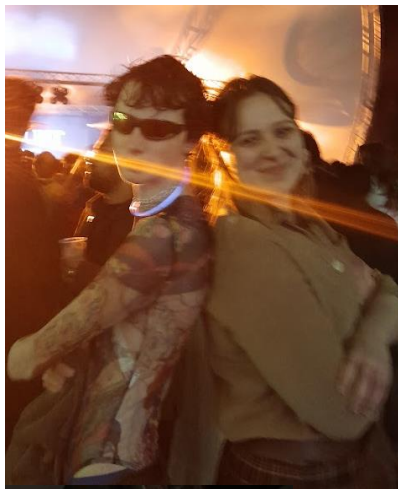
Mayday

This is another very stereotypically 'Oxford-esque' event. Basically, Mayday consists of staying up all night on the 1st May and then walking to Magdalen Bridge at 6AM to see the Magdalen choir sing from the top of Magdalen tower. The concept seems very strange, but I can promise you it is a fun event. Most of the clubs, pubs and bars stay open extra late on this day and the atmosphere within the city is pretty awesome.



Wadstock

The other larger event that we normally host annually in the college gardens is Wadstock. This is a 12 hour music festival in the College gardens from 12PM-00:00AM, which showcases all of the wonderfully talented student bands and artists in Oxford. This is a truly iconic event that puts Wadham on the map every year. Unfortunately, due to the ball also taking place in Trinity term, and the fact that we already have one other 'larger event' in the college gardens (Queerfest), we are not being allowed to host Wadstock in the college gardens this year. Finding an alternate venue is a work in progress, so fingers crossed...



Exploring Oxford

Nice things to do in Oxford

One of the most important parts of adjusting to Oxford life is finding your way around and working out some less intense, more relaxing things to do in the city. Take advantage of being in such a beautiful place and take some time for yourself and your friends (that isn't cramming in the library or going on a night out).



Punting

An Oxford staple, and something to be tried at least once. Actually quite wonderful in the sunshine with pals, although trickier to get the hang of than you might expect. Wander down to the right-hand side of Magdalen Bridge toward Cowley and you'll find punts ready for hire - consider bringing speakers and a few beers to liven up the afternoon, or just soak up the tranquil, period-drama vibes.

Museums and Theatres

The Ashmolean - a fantastic museum always putting on new exhibitions. Not an overwhelming size but definitely big enough for there to be something which will interests you (from Ancient Egyptian and Islamic art to the contemporary work of Jeff Koons).

The Natural History Museum and Pitt Rivers Museum - very close to Wadham and where a few first-year lectures take place. Very 'Night at the Museum' (2006).

Museum of the History of Science - where the humanities and the sciences meet here on Broad Street! This place displays a collection of scientific objects including early microscopes, astrological instruments, Marconi radios, and penicillin research slides. Get excited.

The Sheldonian Theatre - where classical music lives. The Oxford University Orchestra (and many others) play their concerts here. ProTip: be sure to use your student discounts on concert tickets here.

Also be on the lookout for student theatre showing in places such as the Oxford Playhouse, Michael Pilch Studio, and Burton Taylor Studio... to name a few...

Christ Church Meadows

Ask your rowing friends where to find this one, but honestly make a point of locating it for yourself, because once you've been for a post-collections picnic (or a post-collections skinny dip -and maybe even caught yourself an anonymous Oxlove in the process) you'll realise how close by and picturesque this slice of the river is.



Port Meadow

Just out past Jericho, at the end of the canal path, and a wonderful, wonderful discovery when you make it. Those of us who only make it out properly in Trinity (summer term) kick ourselves, because this is a genuinely breathtaking stretch of countryside just minutes from the bustle of Oxford centre (somewhere which even the buzziest Wadhamites can at times find claustrophobic / need a break from). The rolling meadows make a beautiful walk all year round, and in summer the river becomes the perfect spot for a dip (you're also less likely to be hit by angry rowers in training than at Christ Church meadows).

University Parks

The nearest stretch of green to college - literally just a few minutes from the Porter's Lodge. Really convenient to go for a picnic or a run or a wander, even mid-essay crisis, or just as a way to wind down before dinner: closer than Port Meadow but still great to clear your head and get a half hour's exercise in.



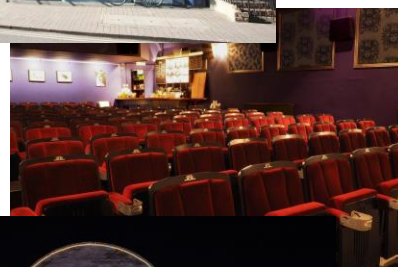
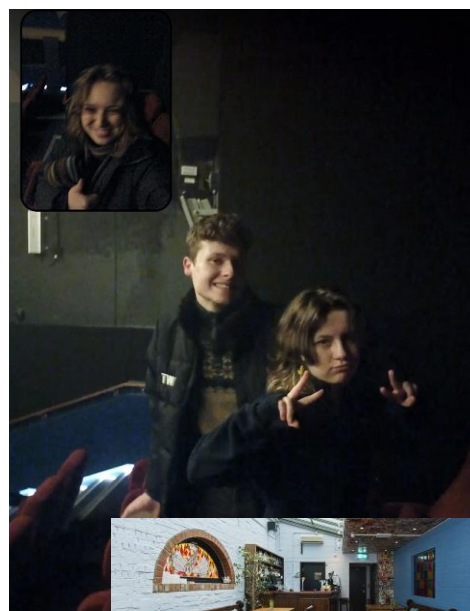
Botanical Gardens

Beautiful gardens and greenhouses full of rare and wonderful plants, and free entry with an Oxford University card! Biologists form an orderly queue. The University of Oxford Botanic Garden is the oldest botanic garden in Great Britain and one of the oldest scientific gardens in the world. The garden was founded in 1621 as a physic garden growing plants for medicinal research. Today it contains over 5000 different plant species on 1.8 hectares.



Cinemas

There are so many fabulous cinemas all around Oxford. In central Oxford, you can find the Odeon and the Curzon with their recliner seats and wide array of new films. Plus the Curzon has a free under 25s membership, which includes cinema tickets from £9 peak/£6 off-peak, discounts on Curzon Home Cinema rentals and a free 'Welcome' film on Curzon Home as well as 10% off food and drink. If you're into a more independent feel I would recommend the Phoenix Picturehouse in Jericho. The Phoenix used to be an independent cinema, and from 1989 the Picturehouse Cinemas chain developed from it, so it's the original Picturehouse! It is a historic, century-old Oxford cinema boasting two screens and a friendly upstairs bar, which shows the best blockbuster and independent films, as well as throwback films for £4.99 for under 25s! (This has been my personal favourite this past year, having watched 49 films there in my first year and getting me back into cinema). Last but not least is the Ultimate Picture Palace in Cowley, which is Oxford's only surviving independent cinema, showing a mixture of independent, mainstream, foreign language, and classic films. They also have a 15-25 free membership which offers £5 tickets to all screenings during the week (Monday to Thursday) and £6.50 tickets during peak times (Friday to Sunday).



Ice cream

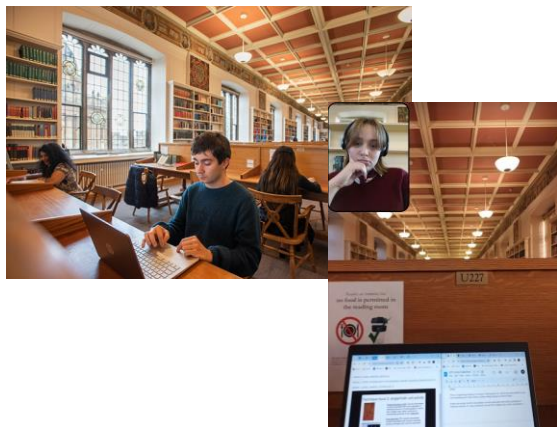
Famous and delicious ice cream, waffles, cakes and coffee: G+Ds (George and Delilah's) has three branches in Oxford and is very popular among students. Open during the day for a lunchtime treat and late into the evening for when you fancy a night-time walk, it's a cheery little stop whenever you go.

Libraries Around Oxford

Your Bod Card, received in Freshers Week, not only acts as the key to your room but is also your Oxford Library card. This allows you to access and borrow books from the 30 departmental libraries as well as our own Wadham library. Unfortunately I don't have space to sum up all 30 libraries but here are some of my favourites.

WadLib (Wadham Library)

Lovingly named WadLib, in our own college library you can find most of the books you need for your first year. If they don't have a book you need they can order it for you, this means I have never bought a book for my course. The bean bags overlooking the gardens are a lovely place to relax while working and the library is open 24/7 so perfect for late night study sessions, or stress writing an essay at 4 am.



The Bod

The Old Bodleian Library often shortened to "The Bod" is the big quadrangle around the corner from Wadham. It houses Classics, History, Philosophy and English books and the hundreds of big desks are great to work at and the wooden chairs always seem to feel like the right height. It's open 9am-9pm on weekdays and closes earlier on Weekends.

The Duke Humfreys Reading Room

Found with the Old Bodleian Library, this is one of my favourite spaces in Oxford, it is the epitome of Oxford and actually the Hogwarts library in the Philosopher's stone. The only downside is you can't take bags in due to the priceless nature of the books chained to the shelves but there are lockers to use, and this means you can always find a seat (even in exam season).

it is only open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm



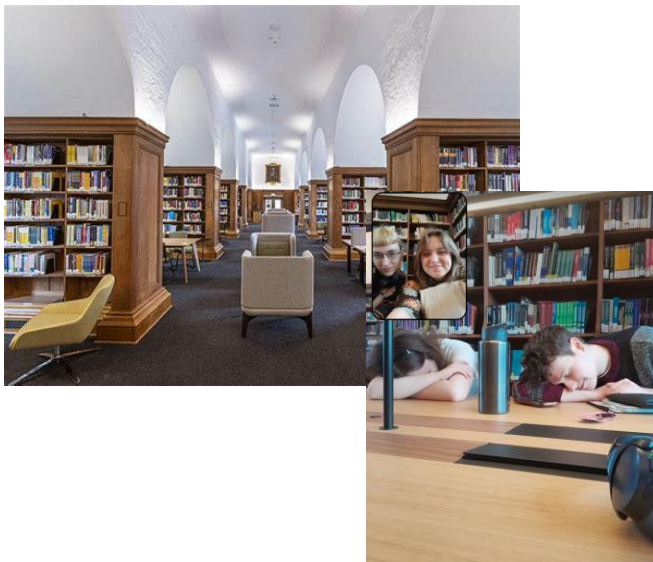
RadCam (Radcliffe Camera)

The iconic picture of Oxford is in fact the History Faculty Library and is just as impressive on the inside as it is on the outside. The upper mezzanine level is the most aesthetic spot with great views of the domes roof and my personal favourite. Well done Historians, you may have the prettiest library in oxford but have fun trying to find a seat. A queue winding into Radcliffe Square is not an unusual sight at 9am and sadly I have in fact queued for the opening of the RadCam myself.



RSL (Radcliffe Science Library)

The RSL is another library I have unfortunately queued to get into and finding a seat here after 11am is nigh on impossible; rightly so as it is undoubtedly the best library in oxford (speaking as an unbiased Scientist). Think weird and wacky workspaces, bookable study rooms in a light and airy but sweltering environment. For the less adventurous there is also wonderful conventional workspaces with comfy chairs beneath spacious desks. Open till 10pm on weekdays, it's a lovely place to work in the evening before a short walk down Parks Road to Wadham.



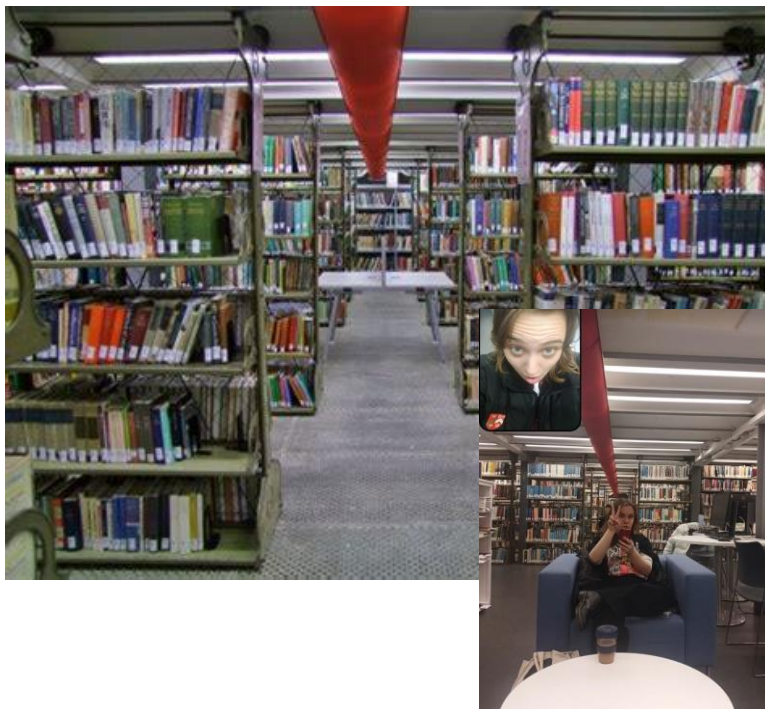
Taylorian Institute

The faculty for Modern European Languages is not a library I frequent as a scientist out of necessity. Although there are a few reading rooms, the main reading room is the true draw, the wood panelled chandeliered room feels stereotypically Oxford and I am eternally jealous of anyone who finds a gallery seat.



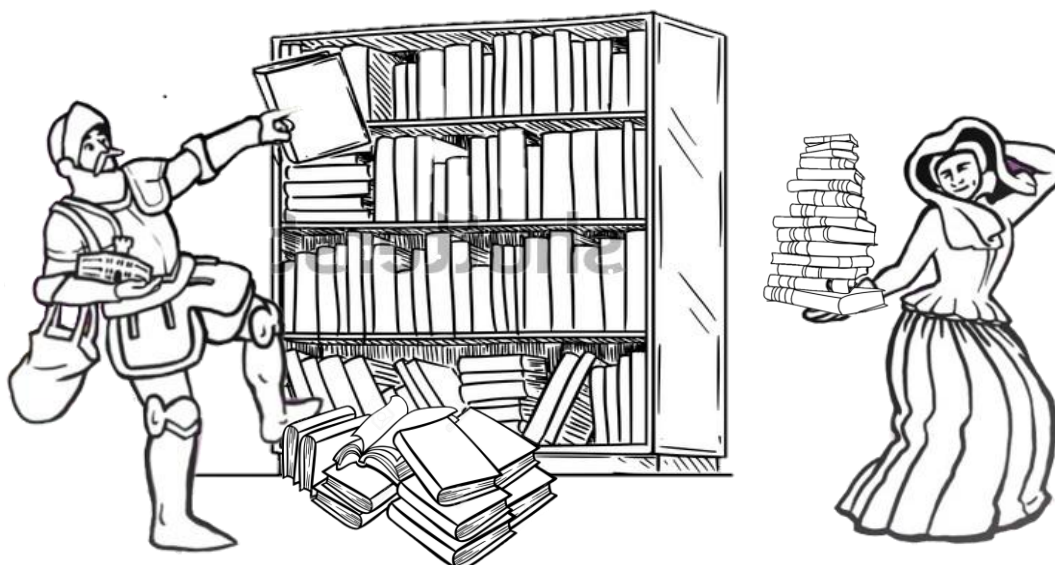
Glink

Finally the Gladstone Link. Many have described it as the closest we can get to Orpheus' journey to Hades, I prefer to describe it as a steampunk book prison. What was previously an underground tunnel to transport books between the Bod and RadCam is now part of the history library. With work spaces across 2 floors it provides the perfect bunker in which to squirrel away from the outside world for completion of particularly challenging problem sheets.



SOLO

This is not a library but the online system by which you can search the 13 million books in the Bodleian Libraries' collection. You can find and reserve books at other libraries and order them from offsite storage. A very helpful tool when you find out the reading list for that week.



Cafés

Common Ground

A cool and hipster place, a little bit further out, but very close to Wellington Square for language students. Down little Clarendon street and with good alternative milk options. Good place to take friends / dates if you want to impress them and make them think you're really edgy.



Missing Bean

Really good coffee, good brownies and a nice vibe. Can get quite busy however at prime times of the day. Find it on Turl Street.

Mooboo

Arguably the best bubble tea place in Oxford, find them on Turl street just next to Missing Bean. Perfect location for a rad cam study break.



Pret on Cornmarket

Nice and airy upstairs area for studying while sipping your beverage of choice, however bring headphones as they do seem to play their music unnecessarily loud. Lots of the tables tend to be wobbly as well, so if that annoys you I'd stay away.

Jericho Café

The most amazing full English breakfasts, great coffee and delicious sweet treats, but can be a bit spenny, so the perfect place to take your parents. A little further out, but worth the walk in my opinion.



Pubs

Turf Tavern

Basically directly opposite Holywell gate, this pub has great vibes and loads of famous people have been there, like Oscar Wilde (I think)! They have all the names on the wall anyway. It's pretty hidden away, but it can get verryyy busy and is a bit spenny. But an Oxford classic nonetheless.



Kings Arms

The painfully salmon pink building just to the right of the front quad entrance, so very easy access and quite a famous Oxford pub to have right outside our door! Again, can be a bit expensive though, and good luck trying to name all the straight white men and rugby teams hanging on the wall here. I can, however, recommend the sticky toffee pudding (with custard ofc).



Spoons

Oxford actually has two wetherspoons, but the best one is the Four Candles, the Swan and Castle by Westgate is a bit irrelevant tbh. Amazingly cheap drinks and the perfect location to go en route to the club! The food there is actually surprisingly not that bad as well, and also fairly cheap. Can get very crammed on the weekends, but tends to have good vibes.



Wadham Bar

The mothership! Try the signature Wadham drinks the Nick and the Dorothy, as they're the perfect pre-bop or mid essay crisis fuel! You'll be around here a lot for bops, quizzes and karaoke.



Oxo Bar

Good vibes and can get quite dancey on weekends! Think sort of a bit of a fancier cocktail bar. Most people love it, even though I cringe every time I see it, after my awkward hinge date there...

Oxford Nightlife

Oxford offers a surprisingly decent nightlife, in which many Wadham students have somewhat of a reputation for (over?)indulging. Oxford has lots of pubs, bars, college bars, and a bunch of clubs. This, combined with our truly incredible late-night drunk-people food options (looking at you Hussein's 🍷🍷), means you are guaranteed to have a lot of great nights out. Oxford students are experts at working hard and playing harder, and you'll quickly learn how to organise your deadlines around your social lives. Don't worry, tutors are very used to seeing your hands, arms, necks, and other appendages covered in entry stamps. For a guide to a messy evening, you've come to the right place.

NOTE: You might hear 'Atik' or 'Park End' a lot. This was Oxford's largest and clubbiest club but is gone! (sigh of relief from many, tears and anguish from yours truly)

NOTE 2: Oxford Clubs almost always sell their tickets via the app Fixr, where it is often cheaper to buy in advance. Make an account!

PLUSH

We would be entirely remiss not to begin where all truly messy evenings do - Plush, Oxford's premier LGBTQ+ nightclub. Located conveniently (and strategically) near Wadham, the entrance to Plush can be found in the middle of Cornmarket Street. Descend to its sweaty depths and discover a world filled with drag queens, stripper poles, and other delights. You may get jumpscared by every person you've ever got with, but where else can you swing wildly on a stripper pole to Shakira? Oxford's student night is Plush Tuesday, which is always well-attended after Tuesgays, the weekly event run by the University LGBTQ+ Soc with cheap drinks at a different college bar from 8.30pm-10.30pm. Music tends toward queer bangers, with the DJ friendly to requests (especially if you ask early). The dark underground atmosphere offers many spots for mischief, although it has a reputation for being extremely ... humid (though we're told they've now installed aircon). Plush is used as the afters venue for the big events organised by Wadham each year (namely Queerfest in Michaelmas and Wadhstock in Trinity). It's also open to non-queer people - apparently.



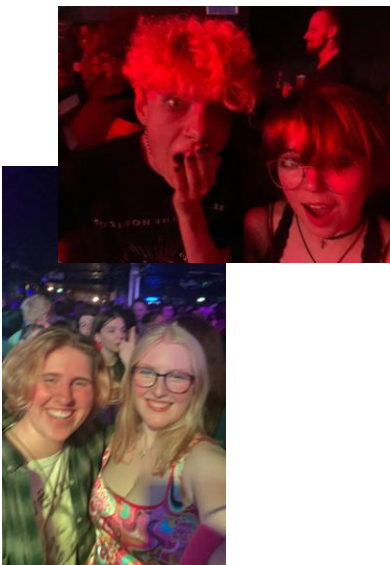
BRIDGE

Probably Oxford's best club! A gorgeous double-decker with two floors, each with its own bar. Upstairs you'll find drum and bass, rap, etc. whereas downstairs is white-girl-bangers all night long. Aside from the music and conveniently located couches, the true star of Bridge, and Oxford clubs generally, is its smoking area - a refreshing outside space with lots of tables and corners for egregious PDA or drunken deep chats. Bonus for being the only smoking area in Oxford that isn't just a fenced off area out front. The student night is Bridge Thursday, well-attended by practically every clubrat that calls Oxford home. Make sure to get yourself down here - who has work due Fridays anyway?



BULLINGDON

(aka Bully, but not THAT Bullingdon club). A short trip up the high street, eager hopefuls can find Bully on Cowley road. The club tends to be more techno-oriented, and Wadham students go to Bully most often when there are themed club nights, which are frequently on offer and normally pretty great.

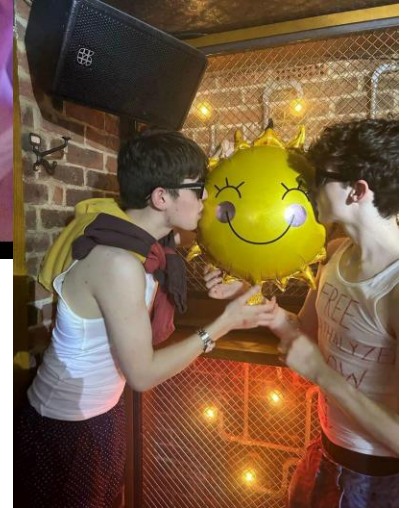
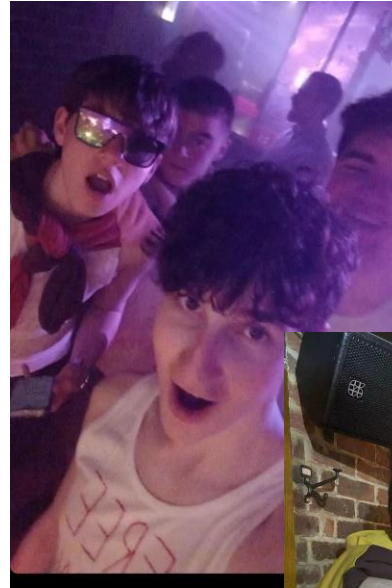


THE O2

Oxford's largest music-venue-turned-club, the O2 can be found right next to Bully on Cowley Road. Basically one large room, it is home to Swiftaggedon, Lana del Rey club nights and the like. It is expensive (£5 for a jaeger bomb is criminal, especially in a cozy livs, so pre well). However, the O2 warrants a spot on this list because of its student night, Indie Fridays, which boasts a playlist full of what can only be described as the music that straight men who paint one of their nails black listen to. Think Arctic Monkeys, the Cure, the Killers, and so on. Fun & silly vibes tho :)

GLAMOROUS

Glam, oh Glam, what has Plush done to you? Oxford's other queer space, Glamorous is an underrated LGBTQ+ bar that offers very cheap jaegerbombs (3 for £5 last time we sampled). However, go downstairs and discover a world beyond your wildest dreams ... a pretty small club room where the music is sometimes terrible but the vibes are always great. Make sure to go with a big group of friends! No specific student night, but recommended for Friday or Saturday.



Other Bars/Clubs to look out for include those normally hired out by colleges or societies for specific events, including the Varsity Club, the Isis Farmhouse, Thirst, Fever, and Kiss. Bonus extra-special mentions to the Kings Arms, the pink pub attached to Wadham (with its very own Wadham Room) and The Jolly Farmers, Oxford's only LGBTQ+ pub. Think Spoons but with clean, gender-neutral bathrooms, a board games room, and a gorgeous outdoor patio space.

THINGS TO BRING ON A NIGHT OUT

- ☐ Charged Phone, ID, Bodcard
- ☐ Way to pay (phone, card, bit of cash)
- ☐ Jacket - might be cold going back, and you can always pay to put it in the cloakroom
- ☐ Gum/Mints

THINGS NOT TO BRING ON A NIGHT OUT

- ☐ Liquids (even if water, they'll probably tip it out)
- ☐ Pens/Pencils
- ☐ Sharp Objects

OXSPEAK

You'll probably hear a lot of bewildering slang terms thrown about by other students and by tutors; here is a quick guide to some key phrases, so you can feel in the know when someone laments having to trek to 'glink' (though if someone ever uses a term you don't understand, they will be happy to explain what they mean!)

Battels—the fees (rent and food) you must pay at the beginning of each term.

Bod, also **Old Bod**—the Old Bodleian library, across the road from Wadham.

Bod card—your student card, which you use to pay for food at college, to swipe your way in and out of college and into other university buildings (including the Bodleian libraries). It costs £15 to replace so try not to lose it.

Bops—college parties (fortnightly at Wadham), which have a fancy dress theme.

Clunch—pay-as-you go college lunch served every weekday in the new refectory.

Collections—mock exams you'll sit at the start of most terms.

Cuppers—intercollegiate competitions, such as in drama or sports.

DWB—(pronounced 'dwib') the Dorothy Wadham Building, where most second year Wadhamites live.

Hall—the big fancy dining hall in college; also the latter sitting of dinner (eg. 'are you going to refec or hall tonight?')

Michaelmas/Hilary/Trinity—the 1st/2nd/3rd terms of the academic year, respectively.

Oxford SU—the Oxford University Student Union; @oxfordstudents on Instagram.

Oxford Union—a debating society which you have to pay to join. They host famous speakers for members and have a private library. Wadham SU does officially boycott the Union, but Wadham students nevertheless are Union members (and there is a membership discount for those on bursaries etc).

Pidge—'pigeon holes' for post, located in the lodge.

Porters—people who man the lodge 24/7. Sort of like receptionists, but a point of call if you're in trouble (and/or have locked yourself out of your room).

Prelims/mods—exams, sat at different times depending on your course.

Radcam—the Radcliffe Camera, the big round library that's on all the postcards.

Refec—the refectory, where breakfast, lunch, brunch, and the first sitting of dinner is served.

SOLO—Oxford's online library catalogue (snappily named 'Search Oxford Libraries Online').

Sub fusc—the outfit you wear for matriculation and your exams (and for formal dinners at other colleges).

Trashing—the act of surprising one's friend after their final exam by, for example, covering them with shaving foam, flour, paint, prosecco... (officially prohibited on university grounds though)

Tute—tutorial, a class with your tutor.

Vac, also **long vac**—holidays in between terms.

Wad(h)lib—the Wadham college library, open 24/7.

How to connect to Eduroam

Eduroam is the Wifi Network in college and all around the university, here is a step-by-step guide to setting it up. Please do this before you arrive in Oxford and once you have your SSO (your wadh..... ID).

You can also look at the following link which provides very clear instructions.
<https://help.it.ox.ac.uk/how-to-connect-to-eduroam>

How to connect to eduroam

Eduroam can be confusing at first, so here you have a step-by-step guide on how to connect to it.

Part 1: Setting up a remote Access Account password

1. Set up your "remote access" password. This, frustratingly, is a **different** thing to your SSO (single sign on) that you use to log on to any other Oxford online system.
 - a. Go to register.it.ox.ac.uk
 - b. Sign in with your "normal" university SSO
 - c. Find the "Self-registration" button on the left and click it
 - d. Click on "Set up a Remote Access (Eduroam WiFi/VPN) account password"
 - e. Enter a new password, keeping in mind all the password selection rules specified on the right (it has to be different from your SSO password, for example)
 - f. Click submit
 - g. It might take about 10 minutes before your new remote access password works, so maybe go grab a cup of tea before you proceed with the next steps to connect to eduroam on your devices.

Here is what the website should look like:

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Change a Remote Access (Eduroam WiFi/VPN) account password Click here to establish/change your Remote Access account password
(The password for your Remote Access account "wadh[redacted]" expires on 01-Sep-2023)

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HFS Backup:
Register/Manage your HFS Backups via the HFS Portal.

Other facilities available:
View the data about you held in the Registration database
Register for and download site-licensed software (Sophos, VPN, SPSS, NVivo, etc) **UPDATED**
Modify an alternative email address
Register an ORCID identifier (About ORCID at Oxford)
Manage web space
Manage linux shell account
Use the Self Service Catalogue to request access to systems, phone services, changes to accounts and more.

How to connect to eduroam

Part 2: Connecting to eduroam on your device

1. Apple devices (except macbooks – see “3. Laptops” for these)
 - a. Go to your Wi-Fi settings, click on eduroam and enter your remote access account password. You should then be connected to eduroam.
2. Android phones:
 - a. Go to your Wi-Fi settings and click on eduroam, then enter the following settings:
 - b. EAP method: PEAP
 - c. 2 stage authentication: MSCHAPV 2
 - d. CA certificate: use system certificates
 - e. Domain: ox.ac.uk
 - f. Identity: [wadh1234@OX.AC.UK](#) (with your real username 4-digit number)
 - g. Anonymous identity: leave blank
 - h. Password: your remote access password
 - i. Click connect
3. Laptops:
 - a. Go to <https://cat.eduroam.org>
 - b. Click on the download eduroam button and then select “University of Oxford”
 - c. Download the package
 - d. Install it (i.e. click or doubleclick on it once downloaded)
 - e. Follow the instructions in the install manager
 - f. Connect to eduroam using your username ([wadh1234@OX.AC.UK](#)) and your remote access password

If you have any problems connecting to eduroam, you can contact the tech officer (su.technical@wadham.ox.ac.uk) or go to the IT Department (Holywell court). Alternatively you can find further guidance online on:

<https://help.it.ox.ac.uk/network/wireless/services/eduroam/manualsetup/index>

University and Student Union Resources

Oxford University Student Union (Oxford SU) runs the Student Advice Service (SAS). The Oxford SU Student Advice Service is a confidential listening, information and advocacy service. The service aims to provide a space for students to talk over their worries in confidence and to offer information on a range of issues which students might encounter during their time at Oxford. You can email advice@oxfordsu.ox.ac.uk or you can come to one of their drop-in sessions which in addition to more information you can find here:

<https://www.oxfordsu.org/advice-wellbeing/contact-advice/>

The University Counselling Service can be reached at counselling@admin.ox.ac.uk or 01865 270300, and offer 1-1 appointments or group sessions. The service also offers supportive resources, such as podcasts and pamphlets. Find out more at

www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/counselling

The Disability Advisory Service (DAS) can be reached on disability@admin.ox.ac.uk or 01865 289850. Around a third of students registered with the DAS have a mental health condition, one third have specific learning difficulties, and the final third have physical impairments / mobility issues. The DAS can help you with anything from lecture accessibility to special considerations for exams —get in touch sooner rather than later!

Oxford SU's campaigns work to support and campaign for students. Join their mailing lists to get updates on events and key lobbying priorities: www.oxfordsu.org/campaigns/

Nightline (trained volunteer-led listening service) operates from 8pm to 8am every night in term time: contact them online <http://oxfordnightline.org/>

The Sexual Harassment and Violence Support Service provides a safe space for you to be heard, with advisors offering free support and advice to any current student who has been impacted by sexual harassment or violence - www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/supportservice

Some Useful Contacts outside Oxford:

NHS 111 out-of-hours advice, medical or mental health support: 111

Alcoholics Anonymous: 01865 242373

Cruse Bereavement Centre helpline: 0808 808 1677

BEAT Eating Disorders helpline: 080 801 0677

Frank (drugs helpline): 0300 1236600

Switchboard LGBT+ helpline: 0800 0119 100

British Pregnancy Advisory Service: 03457 30 40 30

Samaritans: 116 123

National Sexual Health Service helpline: 03001237123

Terrence Higgins Trust helpline: 0808 802 1221

Meningitis helpline: 0808 80 10 388

Diabetes UK helpline: 0345 123 2399

Release (legal advice on drug related issues): 0207 324 2989