

# UNDERGRADUATE FRESHERS' WEEK TIMETABLE 2024

	SUNDAY 0TH WEEK	MONDAY 0TH WEEK		TUESDAY 0TH WEEK	WEDNESDAY 0TH WEEK	THURSDAY 0TH WEEK		FRIDAY 0TH WEEK	SATURDAY 0TH WEEK	SUNDAY 1ST WEEK								
	06/10/2024	07/10/2024		08/10/2024	09/10/2024	10/10/2024		11/10/2024	12/10/2024	13/10/2024								
09:00	Freshers' Committee Welcome Desk ALL DAY (College Front Entrance)	Frepast in the AC with Feps	09:00	Meetings with Tutors in Tutor Rooms - See Registration Packs	Meetings with Tutors in Tutor Rooms - See Registration Packs	Library and Faculty Inductions*	09:00	Library and Faculty Inductions *			09:00							
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11:00			<b>College Registration</b> [Seminar Rooms 4 & 5] Surnames: 10:00-10:30 A-F, 10:30-11:00 G-M, 11:00-11:30 N-S, 11:30-12:00 T-Z	College tour 11.45			11:00					11:00	11:00					
11:30		Academic Expectations Talk (Holywell Music Room)			Islamophobia Awareness Training (Moser Theatre)		11:30		11:30									
12:00							12:00		12:00									
12:30	Parents' Tea & Warden's Talk for Parents Session 1: 12.30-1.15pm Session 2: 1.30-2.15pm (Hall)	College Tours - starting at 11.45 and 12:30 (meet at Lodge)	12:30		Tie dying tshirts in Back Quad	OUSU Freshers' Fair in the Exam Schools (arrive 1-2pm)	12:30		College brunch (Refectory)	College brunch (Refectory)	Welfare/peer supporters brunch (AC)	12:30						
13:00			13:00	BBQ/Lunch (college gardens)			13:00					13:00						
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14:00		Warden's Welcome (Holywell Music Room)	14:00	Welcome to Welfare (Holywell Music Room)			Equalities Talk (Holywell Music Room)					Welfare Drop In/Picnic and games (Garden/JCR weather dependent)	14:00	Alpaca Welfare Event (College Gardens)	Meet the Disabled Student Officers (Okinaga)	Sports Tasters and Open Boat House (meet in the JCR)	College Freshers' Fair/Zine Fair (AC)	14:00
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15:30	Freshers' Committee Welcome (Holywell Music Room)	Consent Workshop (Holywell Music Room)	15:30		Antisemitism Training (Moser Theatre)		15:30			What is the SU? Intro to SU with President and Committee (AC)	15:30							
16:00			16:00	Life @ Wadham Talks: Welcome from the Domestic Bursar and other staff members, incl. Fire Safety Talk (Holywell Music Room)			16:00				16:00							
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17:00	Time to Unpack and Settle in		17:00		POC Chat and Watercolour (AC)	Pizza Social with Class Officer (Seminar Room 4/5)	17:00	17:00	Costume making for Bop and Welfare (JCR)	SU Meeting (AC)	17:00							
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18:00	Dinner (Hall)	Meetings with Tutors in Tutor Rooms - See Registration Packs	18:00				18:00	18:00			18:00							
18:30			18:30				18:30	18:30	Subject Socials - to be organised by other year groups	Evensong Service (Chapel)	18:30							
19:00	Staircase Socials (staircases)	Undergraduate Freshers' Dinner from 19:15 (Hall)	19:00	Dinner with College Parents (meet in College Gardens)	LGBTQ+ chat and bracelet making (Seminar Rooms 4 and 5)	Ice skating (meet at Porter's Lodge)	19:00	19:00			19:00							
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21:30				21:30		Quiz (Bar/AC)		21:30	21:30	BOP! (AC)	21:30							
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\* Please note that Meetings with Tutors, Faculty/Department Inductions, and Library Inductions take priority over SU Events

\*AC refers to Access Centre: the big new building (also called the Undergraduate Centre) - specifically the first floor café area

## Key:

Events organised by College - COMPULSORY

Events Organised by College - Not Compulsory

Events Organised by SU Committee

SU and MCR Shared Events

Events Organised by SU - Attendance Strongly Advised

Event Organised by Oxford SU

Library and Faculty Inductions

# What to Expect in Freshers' Week

## **Freshers Committee Welcome Desk- Porter's Lodge**

The Fresher Reps will be on hand at the Porters' Lodge (front entrance) to help you find your room and move your stuff in.

## **Parent Tea with the Warden- Hall**

The Warden will introduce himself to your parents, it'll give you a bit of space while you unpack.

## **Freshers Committee Welcome- Holywell Music Room**

An introduction to life at Wadham from the fresher reps and other members of the SU

## **Staircase Socials- Meet outside your own staircase**

Second years who lived in your staircase in their first year will come to meet and hang out with you. This often ends with everyone on Bowra Balconies and outside the bar.

## **Frepfast- Undergraduate Centre**

The freps will be in the AC with breakfast foods (bagels, doughnuts, fruit etc) all morning, this is a time to ask us any burning questions and to buy a freshers T-shirt or club tickets.

## **College Registration- Seminar Room 4 & 5**

When you pick up your bod card and information for your faculty and library induction

## **College Tours- At Lodge**

The freps will be at the lodge to take groups on college tours at 11:45 and 12:30

## **Warden's Welcome- Holywell Music Room**

A talk from the warden about what to expect from life at Wadham

## **Consent Workshop- Holywell Music Room**

It will be delivered by trained members of the SU and Freshers team to groups. It will involve open discussions about the meaning of consent but won't include personal testimonies. The whole year will meet in the Holywell music room and groups will move off from there. This workshop is mandatory, but if you have welfare reasons for not attending please reach out to Theo [freshers.president@wadham.ox.ac.uk](mailto:freshers.president@wadham.ox.ac.uk) or Sarah O'Brien (Welfare Lead) [sarah.obrien@wadham.ox.ac.uk](mailto:sarah.obrien@wadham.ox.ac.uk).

### **Meetings with Tutors**

You will meet with your tutors learn about their expectations for you. This is likely when you will get your first pieces of work and sort out when your first tutorial/class will be.

### **Undergraduate Fresher's Dinner- Hall**

This is a bit like a formal, you will have welcome drinks beforehand to meet your course mates and tutors. You then have a fancy 3 course meal; this is a time to chat and get to know your tutors in an informal setting.

### **Academic Expectations Talk- Holywell Music Room**

Don't worry it's not as scary as it sounds. It's a time for the tutor for undergraduates to tell you about the academic side of life at Wadham.

### **BBQ- Webb Quad**

A BBQ lunch in Wadham back quad.

### **Welfare Talk + Mingling- Holywell Music Room and then Webb Quad**

You'll get introduced to the Welfare team (staff and students), it'll start with a more informative talk in the Holywell Music Room followed by a more informal session outside near the Access Centre; there will be refreshments and time to chat to all the members off the welfare team and the freps. It's also a chance to learn about the welfare events coming up in Michaelmas such as Welfare week which is 5<sup>th</sup> week of every term.

### **Life @Wadham- Holywell Music Room**

Probably the longest talk you will have, however it has lots of important information from fire safety to finance.

### **Dinner with College Parents- Meet in College Gardens**

This is a lovely oxford tradition where you will have dinner with your college parents and siblings. Please reach out to your college parents beforehand so they can organise this with you.

### **Movie Night- JCR**

Self-explanatory really, we will have a film, popcorn, snacks and a couple of Freps on hand in the JCR.

### **Islamophobia Awareness Training – Moser Theatre**

A short presentation from the Oxford University Islamic Society about recognizing and addressing bias in Oxford.

### **Tie Dying T-shirts- Back Quad**

You will have the opportunity to tie dye the Wadham Fresher 2024 T-Shirts that you can buy throughout the week. You will walk away with your own personalised t-shirt.

**Equalities Talk- Holywell Music Room**

This is given by the tutors for equality about what college is doing to increase diversity and equality. You will also hear from our wonderful SU officers for equality.

**Antisemitism Training- Moser Theatre**

A short presentation from the President of the Union of Jewish Students about antisemitism in universities and Britain with sections on what constitutes hate crime and how microaggressions work.

**POC chat and watercolour- AC**

An informal event run by the PoCRE officers Samri and Yumna, it's too chance to chat to other people of colour, there will also be water colouring to get involved with.

**LGBTQ+ Chat and Bracelet- Seminar Room 4 &5**

An informal event run by the LGBTQ+ officers, Stevie and Theo, and the Trans officers, Jamie and Arthur, there will be snacks and bracelet making

**Quiz- AC and College Bar**

A classic pub quiz, the college bar will also be open

**Club Nights**

Wednesday will be Plush and Friday at Bridge, you will be able to buy club tickets closer to the time. The Freps will be there with you.

**Library and Faculty Inductions**

An introduction to your course and likely a tour of your department buildings, this is run by your department who will reach out to you.

**Freshers Fair- Exam Schools**

Run by the Oxford SU at exam schools it's a chance for you to learn about all the societies and events in oxford, and also get plenty of free stuff.

**Welfare Drop In- Gardens or JCR**

We have these every week there will be free food and a chance to chat to the welfare reps, this will hopefully be in the gardens.

**Class Pizza Social- Seminar Room 4&5**

Class means anyone from a state-comprehensive school, working class, estranged, care experienced or first generations university background. It's a chance to get pizza and chat with people from similar backgrounds and get advice about adapting to life at Oxford from a class background and a chance to speak to the class officer, Kayla, about any class related concerns.

**Rowing Social- Meet outside JCR**

Oxford is known for rowing and Wadham has a good reputation for its rowing society, so if you'd like to get involved come along to the JCR.

**Ice Skating- Meet at Porter's Lodge**

This was a very popular social event last year, so we had to do it again. Don't worry if you have never ice skated before as everyone struggles together.

**Alpaca Welfare Event- Back Quad**

Alpacas will be coming to Wadham gardens, so plenty of great photo opportunities.

**Meet the DSOs (Disabled Student Officers)/Paperwork Drive- Okinaga Room**

This is a chance to meet and chat with Disabled Student Officers; more importantly this is a chance for them to walk students through all the paperwork that needs to fill out to receive academic and welfare provision from the University and College. There is also lots of government funding for prescriptions and other allowances. For, those of you who haven't declared a disability or don't have a diagnosis this is a chance to get a head start.

**Meet the Chaplain- Antechapel**

Our wonderful chaplain Jane will be running one of her infamous Odd Friday Teas, this is an informal chance to hang out in the antechapel and chat over a variety of teas, coffees and cakes

**Open Choir Rehearsal- Antechapel**

Every fresher's week Wadham Choir runs a taster choir rehearsal followed by a chance to sing in Evensong that Sunday

**Oxford Tours- Meet at Porter's Lodge**

The Freps will show you their favourite spots and anything else you would like to see.

**Karaoke- Wadham Bar**

A fun social in the bar, a chance to belt out your favourite ABBA song.

**College Brunch- Refectory**

This is the usual morning brunch on weekends.

**Sports Tasters and Open Boat House- Meet at JCR**

Different Wadham sports societies will be running taster sessions. College level sport is all about fun so don't worry if you're not an Olympic athlete. There will also be an open boat house where you can come and have a go at rowing.

**Costume Making- AC**

A chance to get creative with your first bop outfit which is dress as your subject.

**Subject Socials- You will find out from the second years doing your**

**subject** These are informal socials run by the people who do your subject in the year above, they're a chance to get to know other people doing your subject across the whole college and ask any burning questions.

**BOP- AC**

A college party, think a year 6 disco with alcohol, the first BOP of the year is always dress as your subject theme.

**Welfare Brunch- AC**

Free food from the Welfare team, this normally consist of bagels, cream cheese, salmon, doughnuts, fruit and plenty more.

**College Freshers Fair/ Zine Fair-AC**

This is a chance for you to see the societies and events at Wadham itself

**What is the SU? -AC**

SU meetings and the way the SU runs in general can hard to understand at first, so this is a chance to learn about how the SU works. This will then run into a normal SU meeting.

**SU Meeting-AC**

These happen every other Sunday, they are a very important part of college life , they are a chance for the student body to voice their opinions on college matters and hope to improve the lives of all members of the SU.

**Evensong- Chapel**

This is an Anglican Service which has occurred in Wadham Chapel since the colleges founding. You don't have to be religious to attend, it is just a chance to relax and listen to our wonderful Wadham Choir.