Dear Mansfield Community,

Following the invasion of Ukraine, I know that this will be a very difficult time for all those who have families, friends and colleagues in the region as you worry about their safety; as you may know, we have students, staff and alumni from both Ukraine and the Russian Federation in our community.

As a College of Sanctuary, Mansfield is working with partners to support people affected in our own community, and more widely, through the crisis; however I am sure there will be more we can do in the coming weeks and months. Please do contact us here with ideas or initiatives with which you would like the College to be involved: development@mansfield.ox.ac.uk.

In the meantime, I wanted to reach out with my personal words of support to all those affected within our academic community.

Click here to read College statement on the Invasion of Ukraine

Best wishes,
Helen (she/her)
It’s Community Week at Mansfield and there has been everything from chocolate brownie handouts, to egg painting taking place. From 2pm to 3.30pm today, students will also be taking part in gingerbread decorating. College’s planned Giving Day, which was due to take place at the end of Community Week, has been postponed to instead focus on initiatives that support people affected by the invasion of Ukraine.

**Sing for Ukraine: Thursday 10 March**

Behind the scenes, Mansfield’s choir have been preparing to sing ‘Happy Birthday’ in celebration of Mansfield’s 135 anniversary this academic year. This will still take place on the Quad, on Thursday at 5pm. In addition, this will be followed by the choir’s fundraiser ‘Sing for Ukraine’ to encourage the College community to support charities responding to the crisis. We encourage everyone to come along to show your support.
Giving Day: Tuesday 3 to Wednesday 4 May

Following the postponement of Giving Day, this will now take place on Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 May 2022 (week two of Trinity). Thanks so much to all of you who signed up to run or walk around the Quad or row on an erg. These sporting challenges and other Giving Day activities will happen on the new date. Huge thanks to everyone who has already told us that they would be happy to take part in May. A new sign up sheet will be shared in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions about Community Week or Giving Day, please contact Eleanor Crawford in the Development Team (regulargiving.manager@mansfield.ox.ac.uk)
JCR Statement on Ukraine

The Mansfield JCR is alarmed to learn of recent events in Ukraine and condemns the Russian State government’s invasion of Ukraine that violates both national sovereignty and international law (including but not limited to the United Nations Charter). The Mansfield JCR therefore stands in strong support of Ukrainian sovereignty, Ukrainian peoples, and upholding fundamental human rights of which are all currently under threat.

We call upon an immediate de-escalation of conflict and demand the British government to commit to and implement policy to provide safe passage into the United Kingdom for Ukrainians and similarly displaced peoples seeking refuge from the conflict.

We also stand in solidarity with Russian students and staff, of whom we recognise are not responsible for the present conflict and may be experiencing significant fears of ostracisation and discrimination.

We have also donated £150 to Ukrainian Red Cross and £100 to Save the Children Ukraine.
Friday 11th March 2022

'Something rotten in the state – corruption and the fight for human rights'

The UK often preaches about corruption and human rights abuses overseas, but Chris Bryant will encourage the UK to get its own house in order, looking at how 'golden visas', weak financial regulation, poor political analysis and powerful UK law and accountancy firms have enabled authoritarian regimes like Russia to play us for fools – and how successive recent moves have undermined the UK's reputation for the rule of law.

Note: This lecture is now fully booked. However, there will be an overspill room available where it will be live streamed.
Charlotte Withyman, President: "MCBC's Torpids 2022 journey had its ups and downs. Our W1 had a superb early bump on St John's, before the gut on day two and three valiant row overs (no bump, but didn't get bumped). The W2 overtook Wadham on day one but had an unfortunate string of bumps on day 3, which ultimately left them 6 places down. Not left disheartened, they rowed over at the top of a division on day four and finished strong. The O1 also rowed over bravely through wind and rain on day 1. Faced with several last minute substitutions, they powered on through a controversial race finish, with it coming down to the line. The O2 faced the wrath of Lady Luck and was involved in a four way tie for the last qualifying space, with a coin flip sadly not going their way.

The week was filled with high spirits and the team bonds only grew stronger. Thank you to our amazing captains for allowing this all to happen and we can't wait to get back on the water next term and smash Summer 8s!"
Mansfield Music Society

SINGING FOR Ukraine

The performance is free but we will be accepting donations for the Ukrainian Red Cross and Save the Children Ukraine

Thursday 10th March, 5pm on the Quad
TOXIC IN THE DEEP': THE OXFORD BELLES RAISE THEIR VOICES FOR VICTIMS OF EMOTIONAL ABUSE

Mansfield student, Rebecca Nomafo, is a member of the Oxford Belles and together with her team, they have produced a music video and launched a fundraiser for victims of emotional abuse.

Click here to watch their music video

Click here to donate to their fundraiser for Women's Aid and Refuge
You are invited to protest through your poetry, inspired by one of the first great protests in UK history: the Great Rising of 1381.

Deadline: Monday, 9 May 2022

click here to find out more
Mansfield Mathematician, Ian Griffiths, and his colleagues befriended a mathematician and Iranian asylum seeker. Together with Peter Grindrod and Sam Cohen, they delivered two zoom pilot events which covered overviews and examples of a range of mathematical research fields, as well as information about the wider UK mathematical community and some specifics of how refugees might pursue mathematics-based careers in the UK, including industry sectors, education and teaching.

This has led the London Mathematics Society Council endorse the initiative to reach out to mathematicians who are asylum seekers in the UK.

Click here to find out more about the initiative (page 6)
Should we regulate artificial intelligence? Can we?

Thursday
10 March 2022
5-6:15pm

Simon Chesterman
Helen Mountfield QC
John Zerilli
Prof John Tasioulas

Click here to watch live
NOWRUZ

Solar New Year ۱۳۹۱

Event Structure

**When:** Wednesday 9th March 2022

5:30-7pm - Music, Poetry, & Drinks (All Welcome)

7:15pm - Persian Themed Formal Dinner (MCR members & guests ONLY)

**Location:** Old Hall, Mansfield College, OX1 3TF

[Click here to book ticket for the celebration](#)

For the Persian Formal Dinner, please book as usual through College
Women's Day Book Display...

about women and by Mansfield women such as Helen Lacey, Ros Ballaster, Michele Mendelssohn, Roisin Watson and Ruth Scobie!

And check out the latest additions to the Library shelves...
Help shape the future of Oxford

Final year undergraduates: fill in the National Student Survey and have your voice heard

Click here to Access the Survey.
Throughout March, GLAM Community Engagement will be holding workshops with disabled, chronically ill and neurodiverse communities in Oxford.

The purpose of the workshops is to improve accessibility and representation in the venues, but also to equip disabled people with the skills and confidence to work with museum collections. These skills will include object handling with a disability, tips for those wanting to pursue museum & heritage careers, using collections online and searching for objects, community curation, using material culture for research and responding to objects from different perspectives. We will be using objects from the Ashmolean and Pitt Rivers museums.

Email mara.gold@glam.ox.ac.uk to sign up!

Location: Old Library, Pitt Rivers Museum, OX1 3PP

Drop in sessions from 1-4pm

March 10th: University Students
March 16th: University Staff
OxCGRT: Global research project, global public good, and a global network

DATA CHANGES EVERYTHING

Join our international community as a trained volunteer data collector with the University of Oxford informing global public policy responses to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Click here to learn more about the Contributor Role
Click here to apply.
Vere Harmsworth Library has organised trial access to Colonial America, which consists of all 1,450 volumes of the CO 5 series of Colonial Office files held at The National Archives in London, plus all extracted documents associated with them. This unique collection of largely manuscript material from the archives of the British government is an invaluable one for students and researchers of all aspects of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century American history and the early-modern Atlantic world.

Access Colonial America using your SSO here
The Bodleian E-Resources Team have organized a trial to the National Theatre Collections 1 & 2.

The collection includes comedies, 20th Century Classics and Modern Plays, Shakespeare, Greek Classics and World Historical Drama and more, such as “One Man, Two Guvnors” starring James Corden, “Cat on a Hot Tin Roof” with Sienna Miller, Jack O’Connell and Colm Meaney, “A Streetcar Named Desire” starring Gillian Anderson, Ben Foster and Vanessa Kirby, “Julius Caesar” with Ben Whishaw, Michelle Fairley, David Calder and David Morrissey, and “Frankenstein” starring Benedict Cumberbatch.

Trial until 25th March 2022.

Click here to find out more
Paid Internship Opportunity for Students

Overview

The Panel will convene a multidisciplinary group of students from an array of universities to explore and share insights on future trends and the impact on organisations. The Panel will meet quarterly in London (covid dependent) for a workshop we will facilitate around a selected future topic.

We are aiming the initiative at second year undergraduates, but applications need not to be restricted to this specific group. There are twelve spots on the Panel and we are looking to cover economic, business, sustainability, data/digital and organisational psychology disciplines. Students will be paid for their time (£75 per day) and expenses (travel and subsistence).

Click here to apply.
What in the world is going on with open access and open research? Come along and hear from an array of exciting national and international speakers – and find out!

8-9th week, Hilary Term (7-18th March)
Online

Click here to find out more
Study Skills Coffee Break
Wed, Old Hall, 10-10:45am

Week 8  Revision

Refreshments will be served!

Email Gail Leckie to book:
gail.leckie@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
Free Yoga & Pilates

Mondays | Weeks 1 -8 | Hilary Term 2022
In the JCR
17:30 - 18:25 Pilates
18:30 - 19:30 Yoga

Click here to sign up or scan the QR code:
Sessions are fully subsidised by College. We ask that you attend at least 6 of 8 sessions. If you sign up and then don't attend, the cost of the sessions for the term (£16 per course) will be debited to your battels.
COVID Regulations

Student Dining
Routine student dining will remain the same as Michaelmas Term with no pre-booking required. We will continue to maintain reduced numbers in Chapel so please try and make the best use of full meal times available. You will need to continue signing up against your printed name on the undergrad, postgrad or VSP sheet at each meal you attend. Meal charging arrangements remain the same throughout Hilary term and for the 2021/22 Academic Year. This is as discussed by the Finance and Resources Committee with their decision ratified by Governing Body.

Formal Halls
Formal Halls will be held most Wednesdays and Fridays up to the allocated student spaces available. Pre-booking is required and the new Front of House Manager, Ionela Rosca, will send out a booking email to all students in advance. The first email will be sent either tomorrow or Thursday for week 1, Wednesday and Friday Formals.

Crypt
The Crypt cafeteria will be open throughout the day until 8 p.m. The College Bar will re-open from next week on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays until 11 p.m. throughout term.

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Events
Large internal events are not encouraged during the first half of term so please try and keep to smaller event numbers for a few weeks. Organisers of smaller events may also wish to require evidence of a recent negative LFD for their event attendees.

To arrange a public room booking or a student event
Firstly get in touch with lynne.quiggin@mansfield.ox.ac.uk to check room availability and that your planned event doesn’t clash with any other activity taking place in the College calendar. I’ll advise you whether specific permission is required from the Dean. Once room availability is confirmed and relevant permissions sought, a student event-form should be completed (this has been circulated by email). The student event form will need signing by either the Kitchen Manager or Front of House Manager where food is being consumed and the Bar Manager before any alcohol provision can be agreed. The completed event form is then returned to me in the Domestic Bursar’s office so that your event can be booked and appropriate staffing requirements arranged. Please allow as much notification as possible to arrange a social event, preferably 14 days minimum. All bookings should be kept within the reduced capacities displayed for each meeting room. Please remember to let plenty of fresh air into any facilities you are using in College to reduce the risk of covid-19 transmission.

We are keen to return to normal operations, room capacities and event arrangements as soon as possible and will keep you posted if there are any changes. If you have any questions, please send them to lynne.quiggin@mansfield.ox.ac.uk.
You can pick up **free LFD kits from the porters’ lodge** and other University LFD Collect points. Alongside other measures, such as face coverings, regular testing with LFDs is a very effective way of reducing the spread of the virus (a positive LFD indicates infection in more than 99.5% of cases). Please be aware that if you’ve had COVID-19 less than 90 days ago, you can still get re-infected so you should therefore take an LFD test if you experience any possible COVID symptoms.

To make life easier, pick two days each week to do your testing and set yourself a reminder, so it becomes part of your routine. It’s also really important to remember to report your results. We know that a lot of people are testing, which is great, but not always reporting. The University relies on the **reporting of positive results** to provide effective infection control and the **reporting of negative results** to demonstrate to the government (who provide our tests) that they are being used. Also, coming soon, look out for a for a chance to win prizes each week when you report in the SU free prize draw.

You should get a quick link when you pick up your tests to make reporting easy to the University on a mobile, but you can also use the links below:

- **Report an LFD result to the University’s Early Alert Service by clicking here.**
- **Report an LFD to the NHS here.**
Poetry Workshops

Drop-in poetry workshops every **Thursday** between **2pm to 6pm** in MB1 and **Saturday** between **4pm and 6 pm** in MB1, available to all members of the college.

Mansfield's writer in residence Kate Clanchy is also available for 1-to-1 poetry sessions between these times. To make an appointment, email Kate on **k.s.clanchy@reading.ac.uk**

Kate Clanchy
Got a difficult task to focus on? Can’t get started? Can’t stay focused?

In “Shut up and Focus!”, we get together and make a commitment as a group to focus, studiously, with purpose and without distractions. We are in it together. It’s a limited time with company, coffee, tea and cake. It’s for everyone in college – JCR, MCR, staff.

Old Hall, 10am to 12.30 pm, every Wednesday, weeks 1-8 (except 5)

How it works:
• Beforehand: Choose a task to bring to focus on.
• Get coffee/tea/cake.
• Focus!
• Have some free coffee/tea/cake and congratulate yourself.
One-to-one study skills support for any undergraduate student of any subject. Please contact your subject mentor by email to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet.

- Gail Leckie (Philosophy)
  gail.leckie@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
- Yashua Bhatti (Theology)
  yashua.bhatti@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
- Rachel O'Nunain (English)
  rachel.onunain@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
- James Harris (Maths, Physics, Engineering, Materials)
  james.harris@chch.ox.ac.uk
- Henry Tann (History) henry.tann@balliol.ox.ac.uk

If your subject is not mentioned, please contact Gail Leckie, as Tutor for Academic Support, who can signpost you to a source of support for your subject.
Who the Careers Service supports

The Careers Service supports all 12,510 undergraduate students, 13,044 graduate students at Oxford.

The Careers Service's dedicated support extends to more than 5,800 research and research support staff.

Oxford alumni can engage with the Careers Service for LIFE through access to 1:1 sessions with careers advisers, jobs board, careers fairs, workshops, and more.

Each college, department and faculty has a careers adviser dedicated to them.

Student societies can engage with the Service by advertising opportunities, attending a careers fair, co-host events, and more.
Peer Support
MT21

Drop-in sessions will run every Thursday. Alternatively, contact us via Facebook Messenger or email to arrange a time to chat.

Peer supporters are here to talk about anything that is concerning you. Peer supporters have over 30 hours of training with the University Counselling Service in order to listen effectively, maintain confidentiality, and respect boundaries.

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Peer Support outside of Mansfield:

Feel free to contact one of the Teddy Hall JCR peer supporters

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Meet the Junior Dean Team

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Equality Allies

(Acting) Tutor for Women
Elizabeth Drummond can be approached by students with concerns or issues they feel would best be communicated to a woman tutor.
elizabeth.drummond@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

LGBTQ+ Tutor
Ros Ballaster may be contacted by email and can meet by phone or by Microsoft Teams
ros.ballaster@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

Tutor for Racial Inclusion
Helen Mountfield co-organises the termly forum for Amplifying Voices of Students of Colour and can be contacted by email on principal@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

Tutor for Disabilities
Andrew Higgins deals with disability related welfare issues. andrew.higgins@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
Royal Literary Fund Fellow: Jon Stock
provides academic writing support for all students, undergraduate or postgraduate. One to one sessions are for 50 minutes and take place online.

To book a slot, email jon.stock@RLFeducation.org.uk.

Academic Support Tutor: Gail Leckie
offers one to one study skills support for any undergraduate of any subject, to discuss any concerns you have about your academic work broadly construed.

Email: gail.leckie@mansfield.ox.ac.uk for an appointment.
Where can I get health and welfare support?

Medical Professionals
if you need immediate medical attention CALL 999

University Support
University Counselling Service Email
counselling@admin.ox.ac.uk for an appointment.

NHS 111
If you have an urgent medical problem and you’re not sure what
to do, dial 111 and they can put you in touch with an out-of-hours
GP or mental health nurse.

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