Weekly events, tips, and reflections

Week 6 - Michaelmas 2022
‘Not to belong to a we makes you too lonesome’ (Carson McCullers, ‘The Member of the Wedding’ 1946).

I’ve always felt close to Frankie Addams, the twelve-year old protagonist of Carson McCullers’ wonderful (and short) novel. When I was a pre-teenager, Frankie was one of my best friends, providing me with the ‘we’ I needed not to feel lonesome. We all need to feel part of a ‘we’. Since 1993, one ‘we’ I’ve had the privilege to be part of is you: the community of Mansfield.

I’ve taught English at Mansfield for just shy of thirty years. I can’t imagine a better job. I get to talk about books, theatre, writing, reading, being, presence and the meaning of the universe, with the best and brightest of minds every day.

My own research is in feminist literary criticism with a particular focus on eighteenth-century literature. I’ve published many essays and articles and three monographs (single-authored books). The latest in 2020, Fictions of Presence, took a deep dive into the interaction of the theatre and the novel in the long eighteenth century (plays based on novels, novels with scenes in theatres and playhouses). If I am feeling gloomy, I cheer myself up by googling the title Sense and Sensibility and then I find my name nestled next to that of my favourite author, Jane Austen, because I wrote the introduction and footnotes to a modern edition of that novel for Penguin Classics.
You might hear me referred to as ‘Senior Fellow’ which simply means I am the academic who has held a Fellowship at the College for the longest time. But it also means that I often deputise for the Principal when she can’t attend a meeting or an occasion. At different points I’ve been Tutor for Graduates and Tutor for Women.

Since 2015, I’ve been the Tutor who represents the interests of LGBTQIA+ students and staff in the college: the acronym means lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, intersex, asexual or allies – and the ‘+’ points to all the other magnificent ways we might want to claim our identities beyond the heteronormative! It’s my role to support College members to feel safe and confident in an environment which respects all sexualities and genders. I work with JCR and MCR representatives to plan events and encourage good understanding of LGBTQIA+ issues between and among academic and professional staff and students. I have organised workshops for all staff in trans awareness, spent time consulting and arranging the gender neutral toilet signage you will see around the place, and I am always available as a listening ear to those who are seeking welfare advice, or might want to complain or question their experience in College. If you feel lonesome and you are looking for a ‘we’ to talk to, come and see my in my chaotic office where the books and I are waiting to give you company. Sometimes you may also get a glimpse of Basil, one of the College cats, who spends too much time under my sofa or clambering over the mounds of paper.

**Ros Ballaster**  
**Professorial Fellow in English**
Mansfield Public Talks

Mansfield Public Talks Michaelmas 2022 - All Welcome

Friday 18 November 5:30pm
Britain’s Identity Crisis: What Next?
Sir Trevor Phillips

Sir Trevor Phillips – writer, broadcaster, former politician, and chair of the Commission for Racial Equality and the Equality & Human Rights Commission, discusses what we mean by British identity now, and where we are heading.

ADMISSION FREE
Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium Mansfield College
Sign up here or scan QR code:
Transgender Day of Remembrance Service

Memorial Service, poetry, music and reflection... offered by students and staff.

Followed by an opportunity to join a candlelit vigil at the Radcliffe Camera.

Sunday 20 November, 5:30pm
Old Hall
Winter Festivals at Mansfield

Hanukkah

Celebrate Hanukkah by joining us for sufganiyot and latkes, followed by games. 29 November in the evening, time and place TBC.

Yalda

Come celebrate Yalda Night, with delicious sweets and juicy fruits, a special story telling performance, live Persian music and poetry. 1 December, 4pm-6pm, Old Hall. RSVP here.

Christmas

Come enjoy some Christmas carols at the Carol Service in the chapel 30 November at 6:15pm, and do not forget about Mansfieldmas 2 December.
Open to all Oxford students, these workshops will introduce some practical tips to help with low mood, self-criticism and related difficulties. Each session will involve a short presentation and some practical exercises. You are welcome to keep your camera on or off as you prefer – there is no obligation to speak or share personal material, although there will be opportunities for questions and discussion (particularly in the last open-format session). You are welcome to sign up to one or more individual sessions, or attend the whole series.

Visit the counselling service website to see what skills we will be focusing on each week.

Email the counselling service at counselling@admin.ox.ac.uk to check availability and reserve a place.
Sleep is vital for good mental and physical health and something many of us take for granted. However, lack of sleep, or insomnia, is a common and distressing problem. This psycho-educational workshop will explore some of the everyday difficulties people have with sleep, the nature of sleep and the common habits and behaviours that can interfere with good sleep. Using a cognitive behavioural approach, you will learn strategies and techniques that are helpful for overcoming common sleep problems and increasing the potential for a good night’s sleep.

Email the counselling service at counselling@admin.ox.ac.uk to check availability and reserve a place.
Would you like to take on leadership opportunities and empower women in STEM? The OxWEST College Ambassador program is a fantastic opportunity to gain hands-on experience.

You just need to spread the word on your college MCR/JCR pages about our diverse and fun OxWEST events and attend them regularly. Benefits for you include ambassador exclusive socials, priority access to all events, providing ideas for future events, and, of course, STASH! We can’t wait to hear from you and welcome both JCR and MCR Ambassadors from any college! Apply to become one of our college ambassadors: Register Here!

We're looking forward to hearing from you!
WHAT IS THE FUTURES PANEL?

• A collection of students from different universities and disciplines across the country who discuss insights on future trends, the implications they have for organisations and the future of work.

• Become part of our Research Taskforce, delve into a future trend deeply and participate in full-day interactive workshops in our London office over 12 months.

• Some possible areas we may focus on include AI/digital, ESG & sustainability, Happiness at work, Business ecosystems, Urbanisation, Talent Management, Generational demand etc.

WHO ARE WE?

We are experts in organisational change, building better businesses across the world and recently recognised by Forbes as one of the ‘World’s Best Management Consulting Firms 2022’. Q5 was set up to be nimble enough to work across different sectors and locations, delivering results based on the specific needs of our clients. We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to become a member of our Futures Panel.

APPLY NOW
Join SolidariTee Today!

(More information below)
Is your goal this year to make change on campus? To stand in solidarity with displaced people? To gain employable skills? To meet new people and make amazing friends? JOIN SOLIDARITEE IN 2022!

SolidariTee is an entirely student-run charity fundraising for NGOs providing legal aid to forcibly displaced people. Via our national social media, we also work to dispel harmful misinformation about refugees and the asylum process, and to raise awareness about global refugee issues. But our core work takes place on regional campuses: last year we had SolidariTee regional teams at over 60 universities worldwide. These teams are made up of a team of regional representatives, who work to host awareness- and fundraising events on campus throughout the year, as well as to sell our unique SolidariTees. These t-shirts are a visible show of solidarity: they're sustainably and ethically produced, and feature artwork by refugees and asylum seekers.

SolidariTee Oxford is currently recruiting for regional reps, who would help to organise outreach and fundraising events in Oxford, sell our iconic t-shirts to friends and family, and spread the word about the cause. If you'd like to know more, don't hesitate to contact julia.mccarthy@gtc.ox.ac.uk. If you'd like to apply, click here fill out the form - don't worry about writing a lot, we just want to see a genuine passion for the cause, and no previous experience is required!
Also from SolidariTee: an exclusive film screening, coming soon!

Monday 28th Nov
7:30pm
O'Reilly Theatre,
Keble College
£6 per ticket

AN EXCLUSIVE SCREENING OF CITIZEN OF MORIA

feat. Q&A with director Jawad Mir
The termly meeting for Amplifying Voices of Students of Colour is going to take place on Thursday, 17 November between 12:30pm and 1:30pm in Old Hall. Sandwiches and drinks will be available for lunch during the meeting.

This is the opportunity for any students to advise, give feedback, ask questions and to have their views listened to and taken into account in the Governance of College. This meeting is open to anyone interested in developing an anti-racist culture at Mansfield/allyship, not just students of colour, so please do come along.

It is an informal listening agenda and all are welcome. If there is anything you would like to add to the agenda, please let Asima (asima.qayyum@mansfield.ox.ac.uk) or Winnie (winnie.wang@mansfield.ox.ac.uk) know.
Peer Support Recruitment

Would you like to have the skills and confidence to:
- Offer a helping hand to other students in your College/Department/Division?
- Contribute and engage with your student community?
- Promote and create welfare and wellbeing spaces in College/Department/Division?
- Be part of student wellbeing and welfare provision in College/Department/Division?
- Invest in building a supportive and collaborative atmosphere?
- Learn transferable interpersonal skills and self-development?

Training as a Peer Supporter is a great way to develop personal and social skills that will be useful in all your relationships as well as making a positive contribution to the welfare support in your College/Department/Division. The Peer Support Programme offers an experiential training focusing on active listening, assertive communication, diversity awareness and support skills, self-awareness and self-care.

Please feel free to email The Peer Support Programme with any questions you may have at peersupport@admin.ox.ac.uk. Find more information at https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/peersupport.

To sign up for peer support training, please follow this link to the application form! Training to be a peer supporter has been one of the most valuable experiences I have had at uni! Please reach out if you are considering applying and want to know a bit more about what training involves, and what it is like to be a Peer Supporter at Mansfield!!
Mansfieldmas: An Evening of Music and Words

Mansfieldmas is a yearly event occurring on Friday of 8th Week (2nd of December this year), designed to celebrate creativity and arts at Mansfield. This event is curated by Mansfield music director Tom Hamond-Davies, composer Errollyn Wallen, and writer Ben Okri.

We are looking for performers to help fill out the event - please fill out this form if you are interested. There is no restriction to potential types of performance: as examples, we have had musicians, poets, and acrobats in past years.
Mansfield Student Hub

The Hub contains useful information, advice and events that are relevant to you as Mansfield Students. The Hub will supplement the guidance provided in the Student Handbook and will be updated by staff from around the College. We hope that it will be your first port of call for any questions you might have about student life at Mansfield, so we would recommend adding it to your bookmarks now.

Most pages have content on already, but please bear with us while we transfer useful resources from other places such as the College website. If you have any feedback on the Hub, we would be very happy to receive it!

Click here to visit the homepage of the Mansfield Student Hub.

Additionally, information about Financial Support Funds provided by the College, including Reimbursement for Language Centre Courses, can be found on the Hub. Click here to visit the fees and funding page.
The Disability Advisory Service (DAS) is recruiting reliable, flexible graduate students to provide disabled students with study support. All the roles are part-time and the level of commitment can vary to match the support worker’s availability in many cases.

There are several different types of role available, but we are currently particularly looking for:

- Practical Support Assistants, especially Sighted Guides, to support visually impaired students.
- Note takers and scribes for Maths (ideally taken in LaTeX), Law, and PPE.
- Study Assistants to help students with autism manage the transition to Oxford.

Rates of pay are £12 – £15 per hour and general information about the roles can be found on our website.

Please email nmh@admin.ox.ac.uk as soon as possible to register your interest. The roles listed above are available right now but it is likely that there will be other roles in the coming academic year.
Mansfield Financial Support Funds
As you may know, each term we advertise a Financial Support Fund for students to apply to for help with academic expenses, academic-related travel, travel for enrichment, and unforeseen hardship.

There are different funds for Undergraduate Students, Postgraduate Students, and students on the Visiting Student Programme. Please make sure that you apply for the correct fund. Information about this term’s fund can be found on the Hub: Fees and Funding. Applications will be open until Monday 31 October (Week 4) at midday.

Additionally, due to generous funding from a donor, we are able to reimburse the full cost of courses taken at the University Language Centre (https://www.lang.ox.ac.uk). The language centre offers both modern languages courses and courses in academic English. The reimbursement form will be available on the Hub later on in the term, and the deadline for applying will be Friday of Week 10 (16 December).

Oxford-Canada Scholarship
Applications are now open for the Oxford-Canada Scholarship which covers all fees for full-time, postgraduate study at any Canadian university for up to two years. The Scholarship is open to UK citizens who are currently studying at the University of Oxford or who have graduated within the last 24 months. Full details of the eligibility requirements and application process can be found here: https://oxford-canada.org/apply. Please submit applications to: ox-can.scholarship@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk by 18 November 2022.
Harvard Medical School Stealth Spinout: Fall Research, Business Development and Computational Biology Internship Opportunities

A Harvard Medical School stealth spinout is offering paid internship opportunities to clinical trainees, PhD, MS or final-year undergraduate students.

(1) Research Interns will chiefly focus on scientific assessment of proteins and pathways of interest, scientific literature reviews, basic patent searching and target and asset prioritization, (2) Business Development Interns will further endeavours related to funding and partnerships, including but not limited to preparing materials and analysis for government, academic, philanthropic and venture-based grants, due diligence materials and partnership opportunities and (3) Computational Biology Interns will design and implement algorithms to efficiently probe high-dimensional biological datasets and lead data analysis and curation efforts. Interns will be expected to prepare written materials supporting their analyses and present their findings.

The post will require approximately 5-10 hours of work per week for a duration of 3 months, with an option for extension for exceptional performers.

Qualifications/Requirements:
• Must be a graduate student (PhD, MD, MS), clinical resident, or an outstanding senior undergraduate student concentrating in the biomedical sciences, computer science, statistics or mathematics at a top institution; Prior work and research experience preferred.
• Strong scientific acumen and curiosity, ability to navigate biomedical fields including gene therapy and molecular and cell biology. A basic understanding of the drug discovery process is helpful, but not required.
• Excellent communication and writing skills, proficiency with Microsoft Word and Excel.
• Resourceful, proactive, independent and able to function at a high level with intermittent supervision; Possessing meticulous attention to detail and organization.
• For Computational Biology Interns, experience with algorithm development and statistical analysis, as well as proficiency in computer programming and familiarity with scientific computing languages, such as Python, MATLAB or R is necessary.

All applicants should use the following link to apply: https://form.typeform.com/to/pBdXLsGD.
Dr Suriyah Bi founded the Equality Act Review in 2018 to protect and improve the Equality Act 2010 in order to create a just, fair, and equal society for all. She conducts various equality research through the organisation and employ this in the influencing of policy, by advising and briefing MPs and Ministers.

The Equality Act Review will be launching their report titled 'The Index of Islamophobia: Proposing an Enforcement and Prosecution Framework', which will be held in Committee Room 11, Palace of Westminster on 21 November, 5pm-6:30pm.

Click here to register. The password to access the eventbrite page is: equality2010. Visit the the Equality Act Review website to learn more about the organisation and their work.
Improving access to mental health services for young people

Ethics Approval Reference: R80946/RE001

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR A QUALITATIVE INTERVIEW STUDY

Young people often have mental health problems, but do not seek professional help. We would want to understand how and why this happens by speaking with young people who identify with one of the following European backgrounds: Polish, Romanian, Albanian, Lithuanian, Slovakian or Ukrainian.

We are looking for young people...

• who have experienced a severe mental health problem (significant anxiety and/or low mood; upsetting experiences, such as hearing voices or feeling under threat from others; problems that significantly interfere with everyday functioning at school/home/socially)
• aged 18-25 years, and
• who identified with one of the following backgrounds:
  Polish/Romanian/Albanian/Lithuanian/Slovakian or Ukrainian background
• Living in Oxfordshire

...to take part in our study on help-seeking

You would be invited to participate in an online one-to-one interview study for 1 session. This would take roughly one hour, and you will be compensated for your time. You would be asked a few questions about seeking professional help for your mental health problems.

The study will help us to develop more inclusive and accessible mental health services for young people in Oxfordshire.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Dr Jerica Radez at the Oxford Institute of Clinical Psychology Training and Research (jerica.radez@hmc.ox.ac.uk).

Thank you!
A Message from the Librarians

Book deliveries, Contemporary Fiction collection, accessibility webpage and new book suggestions!

A few reminders from the Library team:

Sally, Clare, and Mark are very happy to deliver books to self-isolating students (or any others who can’t make it to the Library in person due to accessibility issues). These can be for academic studies or something from our Contemporary Fiction collection to offer some light relief.

Please contact us on library@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

There is more information about our accessibility equipment & procedures, along with recommended self-help & study skills reading, available here.

If you would like to suggest a book for purchase, please use the book suggestion form on our website. Suggestions are always welcome and, if approved, usually available within a day or so.
There are some excellent new books on display in the Main Library, including the display for UK Disability History Month.
Reading Innovation Technology Showcase
Tuesday, 22 November, 12:30pm - 3:30pm
Manor Rd Building, Common Room (1st Floor)

Find out about new hardware and software, and get hands-on with tablets, e-readers, apps and more! Open to all, registration is optional.
Disability History Hackathon
Friday 2 December from 2pm-6:15pm

Join in person at the History Faculty & online: no previous experience required, all welcome!

- Help create a guide to resources for disability history.
- Learn advanced Google searching from a professional librarian.
- Network with other researchers at post-event drinks reception.

For more information and registration, click here or scan QR code! Registration closes 28 November at 9am.
The Open Science Framework (OSF) is a tool for simplifying the management of research projects and related activities, regardless of discipline (despite its name). It is a service provided by the Centre for Open Science, a not-for-profit organisation based in Virginia in the USA.

Despite its name, **OSF is not discipline specific** and integrates with many existing scholarly tools such as Zotero, DataCite and GitHub rather than duplicating services. The **Medical Sciences Division** is funding these activities to develop case studies exploring how researchers can be supported in the areas of open science and open publishing, in a sustainable way and that encourages high quality and collaborative research practices. OSF facilities will be available to all members of the University, via Oxford SSO provided that they have an **ORCID linked to their account**.

“**The Open Science Framework is invaluable for my research. It helps me keep my data, scripts and materials organised, and to make them accessible to others, improving the robustness and credibility of my studies.**”

--Dorothy Bishop, Professor of Developmental Neuropsychology

[Click here to login to the OSF through Oxford University.](#)
Oxford Festival of Open Scholarship 2023
Save the date: 6-17 March 2023

Come along and hear from an array of exciting national and international speakers and find out what is going on with open access and open research! Organised by the Bodleian Libraries, for Oxford staff and students, The Oxford Festival of Open Scholarship (OxFOS) covers a range of topical issues for a fortnight each year. This is an opportunity to explore and debate issues, and jointly look for solutions. We hope to interest and inspire you!

If you wish to receive updates about the schedule (due in January 2022) please join our mailing list (email: oxfos-subscribe@maillist.ox.ac.uk).

Got a project to present? A talk you want to run/see? Contact the OSS team at openscholarship@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

Keep an eye on the #OxFOS23 landing page for further schedule announcements.
Colin Franklin Prize for Book Collecting

Open to current undergraduate & postgraduate students of the University of Oxford

Submit an essay that describes your own collection of books or printed material representing a passionate interest.

Entry Deadline 9 December 2022

Prize: £600 plus £300 allowance to buy a book for the Bodleian collections.

Click here or scan QR code to find out more
Wine and Cheese event is back on Thursday evenings for several weeks this term! Events will be every Thursday from 13 October at 7:30pm in MCR (except for week 5). Come and join us!
Mansfield College Music Society

- Wind Ensemble Open Rehearsal with Refreshments – **Monday of 8th Week**
- Society Christmas dinner and Carol Service – **Wednesday evening of 8th Week**; [click here to sign up to the dinner.](#)
- Mansfieldmas – **Friday of 8th Week**

Reminder of rehearsal times:
- Chapel Choir – rehearses **Mondays at 7:30pm, Wednesdays at 5:15pm**
- Wind Ensemble – rehearses **Tuesdays at 8pm**

Contact our president at elizabeth.flaherty@mansfield.ox.ac.uk for more info, or to be added to the mailing list!
Shut Up and Focus!

Mondays 1pm-2:30pm in Seminar West (except week 6)

Got a difficult task to focus on?
Can't get started? Can't stay focused?

In 'Shut up and focus!', we get together as a group and make a commitment to focus, studiously, with purpose and without distractions. We are in it together. It's a limited time with company, coffee, tea, biscuits, and fruit. It's for everyone in college - JCR, MCR, and staff.

How it works

• Beforehand: Choose a task to bring to focus on.
• 1pm: Get coffee/tea.
• 1:05pm: Focus for 35 min!
• 1:40pm: Break for refills, chat.
• 1:45pm: Focus again for 35 min!
• 2:20pm: Celebrate and congratulate yourselves.

For more information email Gail Leckie: gail.leckie@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
Welfare Teas

Wednesdays of odd weeks in the Crypt, 3pm-5pm

Join your Junior Deans in the Crypt for Welfare Tea and refreshments. We'll be there in **Weeks 1, 3, 5, and 7**. Please drop in and feel free to hang out and have an informal chat about anything. Talking is always good, and so are free hot drinks and biscuits!

Questions or want more info?
Email darshini.nadarajan@mansfield.ox.ac.uk.

JCR Welfare Tea, Sundays at 4pm in the JCR

The JCR also hosts its own Welfare Tea; join us for drinks and snacks! A peer supporter will always be in attendance.
Wellbeing Events

Your Welfare Team is hard at work, planning events to help everyone at Mansfield be happy and healthy! Here are some things happening in the coming weeks!

Week 7:

- "Meditation Mondays": Mondays, from 5:15pm-6pm in the Old College Office. A chance to practice mindfulness meditation in College, whether sitting for 5, 15, or 30 minutes together. All welcome, especially those who've never tried it before. Bring a cushion!

Week 8:

- Craft Evening - Painting and Drawing: Thursday, 1 December from 7pm-8pm in the JCR. Join Aastha Prasad for “Absurdist Art Evening: Does a face need to have a mouth? An evening of chatting, painting and drawing to explore absurdist art, where we will channel all our nonsensical and eccentric parts onto paper!” As always, you can also bring your own project to craft in company. Sign up available soon. For those who sign up, materials provided. Questions to: aastha.prasad@mansfield.ox.ac.uk.
Writing for Relaxation

Creative Workshops and with Mansfield College's Writer in Residence open to all

Everyone is very welcome to join in the Writing for Relaxation poetry sessions held by Kate Clanchy. They are drop-in sessions and no prior booking is required. Sessions will be held **Tuesdays from 5:45pm-6:45pm in the Old Bar, Weeks 1-8.**

Kate Clanchy is an award winning poet, fiction and non-fiction writer and a committed teacher.

Kate Clanchy
K.S.Clanchy@reading.ac.uk
Walk of the Week

Curated by Prof. Stephen Blundell
This walk, labelled red on the map, follows South Parks Road and then the Marston cycle path passing Linacre College and going as far as the area by the Cherwell that used to be known as Parson’s Pleasure, a secluded area for male-only nude bathing popular in the nineteenth and early twentieth century (a female area, Dame’s Delight, was briefly operational). Thankfully, that’s all far in the past, so this area is a pleasant spot to watch the ducks and Canada geese float along the river (and even, perhaps, spy the occasional heron which I’ve spotted several times along here).
Turn right into Music meadow and walk along the path by the river. This comes out round the back of St Catherine’s College, right next to the Merton (and Mansfield) Sports Field. From here you can follow Manor Road back to St Cross Road and return to Mansfield via Jowett Walk. If you have a bit of time, you can pop into Holywell Cemetery which affords some pleasant views of the fields and woods behind it, as well as containing the graves of various Oxford notables (including theologian Austin Farrer, theatre critic Kenneth Tynan, author Kenneth (Wind of the Willows) Grahame and composer John Stainer, whose Crucifixion is often sung during Easter).
Our very own Basil and Beatrice usually hang out in the Fellows’ Garden. They also have their own room which is off the Fellows’ Garden, and if you want to study in there in the evening with feline company, ask Katherine the Tutor for Cats (katherine.morris@mansfield.ox.ac.uk) for the key code. B&B accept all forms of attention but please resist the urge to feed them!

You can also join us for dog walking with Sandi, the therapy dog. **We will meet on Sundays during term time at 4pm on the patio outside the Crypt, or in the Old Bar if weather is inclement.**
FREE PILATES & YOGA

MONDAYS, WEEKS 1-8, IN THE JCR
MICHAELMAS TERM 2022

5.30-6.30PM: PILATES
6.30-7.30PM: YOGA

Sign up with this form or scan QR code:

Sessions are led by a fully-qualified instructor and are free as they are subsidised by College. If you sign up but attend fewer than 6 sessions per course, the cost (£16 per course) will be debited to your battels.
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.
Feel free to get in contact with any peer supporter or the specific peer supporter of the week (they will be named in the welfare mail out each week and on the JCR Facebook page). We are always happy to chat online or in person! There will be one peer supporter at every Welfare Tea too in case you would like to approach us there! Welfare Tea’s are every Sunday at 4pm in the JCR. We have all received 30 hours of training from the university on how to support people with many different concerns.
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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

Tutor for Racial Inclusion
Helen Mountfield co-organises the termly forum for Amplifying Voices of Students of Colour. principal@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 Disabilities
Andrew Higgins deals with disability related welfare issues. andrew.higgins@mansfield.ox.ac.uk
Academic Support

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.

Also please note that Christopher Salamone, Mansfield's Tutor for Graduates, is on a research sabbatical until the start of Trinity Term 2023. During this time Lucinda Rumsey, Mansfield’s Senior Tutor, will be Tutor for Graduates.
Welfare Team

All of us on the welfare team can provide a space to listen and talk through your concerns. We can also offer advice on some practical matters and signpost you to other sources of help. Please email us to arrange a time to speak.

Tutor for Welfare: Gail Leckie (They/She)
"I oversee welfare provision and policy in college. One of the most important parts of my role is seeing students individually about their welfare concerns, small or large. Please drop me an email and we can arrange a time to speak."
gail.leckie@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

Chaplain: Rev Nathan Mulcock (He/Him)
"As well as running the Wednesday Chapel service, I am part of the Welfare Team. I am happy to listen to concerns and issues and help organise events and activities marking both religious and secular events and celebrations in the College, as well as explore those bigger questions of life, whatever belief or identity; all are welcomed and valued."
chaplain@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

The Junior Deans are also available to discuss any welfare concerns!
Emergencies

An emergency is a situation **where there is a risk of serious and imminent harm.** In an emergency:

**Call 999 if appropriate** first, then phone
**The Porter’s Lodge: 01865270999**

Porters will arrange for appropriate staff, usually Junior Deans, to respond. You can also ring Junior Deans on your site direct during their duty hours (see JD poster for contact details of additional Ablethorpe provision).

**Never rely on emailing or texting in an emergency.**

External Welfare Support

**University Counselling Service**
Email counselling@admin.ox.ac.uk to book an appointment.

**Talking Space Plus**
Self/GP-referral for psychological treatments
www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/talkingspaceplus/

**Oxford Safe Haven**
Weekend out-of-hours, non-clinical space offering crisis & listening support. Call in advance.
Open Fri-Mon from 5pm-10pm
tel: 01865903037
e-mail: oxonsafehaven@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

External Medical Support

**College GP** (St Clements Surgery):
01865248550, Mon–Fri
**NHS Out of hours service:** 111
**NHS emergency:** 999