Merry Oxmas!

25 NOVEMBER

Celebrated exactly a month before Christmas Day, Oxmas is a chance to celebrate in term-time. Why not spread the cheer by wishing your college peers and coursemates well? Enjoy the city lights and festive atmosphere at this most wondrous time of year!
The inaugural Jocelyn Bell Burnell Lecture will be given by space scientist Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, now an Honorary Fellow of Mansfield College in recognition of her achievements in public engagement with science. This lecture aims to encourage and inspire the study of science at the highest level, to all with the curiosity and commitment to pursue it.

The Jocelyn Bell Burnell Lecture 2021: Reaching for the stars!

Friday 26 November, 5.30pm

Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium Admission Free | All Welcome
Sign up www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/mansfield-college-public-talks

Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock
Mansfieldmas is a Christmas event which will be held in the Chapel from **5:30pm-6pm** on **Friday of 8th Week**, and will showcase a range of performers (musicians, poets and others!) from across the Mansfield Community. All are welcome to attend and celebrate the end of term.
Earlier this month, two Mansfielders went to COP26 to represent the Green Economics Institute as two of their official UN Delegates. Find out more about their experience by following the link:

https://www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/news/mansfield-students-attend-cop-26-un-delegates
Did you know?

Before Mansfield College opened in Oxford in 1886, it had previously been located in Birmingham, where it was known as Spring Hill College. Its original purpose was to provide further education and theological training for nonconformist ministers. The college was primarily associated with the Congregationalist denomination. The Congregationalists (also known as ‘Independents’) were a protestant dissenting denomination who called for the separation of church and state and rejected the hierarchical structures of the Anglican church in favour of the self-government of local churches.

For more information on our college's history, visit the website.
Walk of the Week

Curated by Prof. Stephen Blundell
To do this walk, labelled blue on the map, head along the Eastern edge of the University Parks and traverse Rainbow bridge, keeping straight on. Turn right at the T-junction and follow the path past Exeter’s Sports Field and Park Farm. Look out for the horses in the fields; you really feel like you’re out in the country along these paths. Once you reach the area with houses, turn right and head back to Mansfield via the Marston cycle path.
Piano Recital
SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER AT 16:00
at the Chapel

Tomos Boyles will be giving a piano recital in Mansfield Chapel at 4pm on Sunday 28th November. All are welcome to attend, and the performance will be followed by free refreshments. Tomos is a third-year studying music at Christchurch, who plans to continue studying music at post-graduate level. He is a very talented pianist, so take advantage of this wonderful free opportunity to hear him play, right on our doorstep.

Programme:
- Bach-Busoni – Ich ruf zu dir
- Schumann – Kreisleriana (movements 3 & 4)
- Ravel – Ondine (from Gaspard de la Nuit)
- Rakhmaninov – Etude Tableaux Op 39 no 7
- Shostakovich – Prelude and Fugue in D minor
Library Display

There is a new book display of a selection of self-help and study skills books in the Main Library (photos attached). Please browse and borrow as usual. For more information and links to online resources, visit the library webpage: https://www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/assistive-equipment-procedures-and-recommended-self-help-study-skills-reading, where there is a list of self-help e-Books and Study Skills e-Books available via ORLO.
Book Requests

Please let us know if there are any books you would like us to order for the Library by emailing or filling out this book suggestion form. There is still time to have them for the Christmas vacation!

As well as academic books we can also order for the Contemporary Fiction section.
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.

Tuesdays 11-12.30pm in Seminar Room East
Thursdays 2-3.30pm in Old Hall

How it works:
• **Beforehand:** Choose a task to bring to focus on.
• **11 am/2pm:** Get coffee/tea/cake.
• **11.10 pm/ 2.10 pm:** Focus!
• **12 pm/ 3 pm:** 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)
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- 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.
Would you like to have the skills and confidence to offer a helping hand to other students in your department? Contribute and engage with your student community? Promote and create welfare and wellbeing spaces in College?

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 department. The Peer Support Programme offers 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
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.
Chapel service

Every Wednesday at 18:15pm at Mansfield College Chapel

Join chaplain Stephen Hearn and fellow students and staff at Mansfield for an evening of prayer and song
Every Thursday at 19:30-21:30pm
at MCR Common Room
Peer Support

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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

Katie (katie.long@seh.ox.ac.uk)
Greg (greg.halliwell@seh.ox.ac.uk)
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**.

Please note that you may only claim reimbursement if you complete the course. Once you have finished the course, please fill out the following form:

Language Course Reimbursement 2021-22

The form will close for Michaelmas Term on **Monday 20 December**. Awards will be paid to battels in Hilary Terms.
Disability Advisor Service (DAS)

Revisit the University’s Guide for Supporting Disabled Students
(https://academic.admin.ox.ac.uk/supporting-disabled-students#/)

Students can get in touch with their link Disability Advisor directly to arrange a meeting and confirm whether they would prefer to meet online or in-person at 3 Worcester Street. They’ll also find information on the DAS website to help make the most of an online DAS appointment.
(https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/disability/contact)
Poetry Workshops

Poetry workshops every 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 on Zoom for Creative Writing drop in - any kind of Creative Work - every Thursday afternoon 2-6pm starting Thursday, the 14th of October. Make an appointment by email on k.s.clanchy@reading.ac.uk.
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.
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LGBTQ+ Tutor
Ros Ballaster may be contacted by email and can meet by phone or by Microsoft Teams
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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.
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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