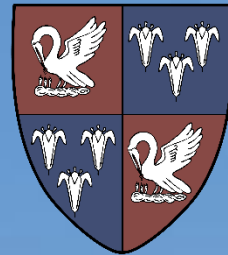


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WELCOME TO CORPUS!

On behalf of the MCR committee, welcome - and congratulations on becoming a member of the best graduate community within the University of Cambridge!

Corpus Christi is one of the oldest Cambridge colleges (founded 1352), and the main and most historic site is located very centrally on Trumpington Street. Watch out for all those tourists admiring Old Court and the Chronophage – an artistic clock unveiled by Stephen Hawking in 2008!

Postgraduate life at Corpus is primarily centred at Leckhampton, a sprawling site in Western Cambridge where most Corpus postgraduates live.

As a postgraduate, you are automatically a member of Corpus' MCR, or 'Middle Combination Room'. This is a body which exists to provide a social setting for graduate life at Corpus and to represent graduate interests before College.

This guide is a brief introduction to life as a Corpus postgraduate, with an overview of the people, facilities, activities and events you will come across in your time here. In addition to this you might like to join the 'Corpus Christi Cambridge MCR' Facebook group and we look forward to meeting you when you arrive.

See you soon!

Karla Cervantes Barrón
MCR President 2018



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THE MCR COMMITTEE

Every year, the MCR elects a committee to oversee many aspects of life at Leckhampton. During the first fortnight, the committee will welcome you to Corpus and will answer your questions.

The committee is primarily responsible for managing the MCR's annual budget, which funds various events, facilities and services. Once a term, the MCR committee holds an Open Meeting, which all MCR members are encouraged to attend. Elections for the committee are held each November for the next calendar-year and any member of the MCR is eligible to stand.



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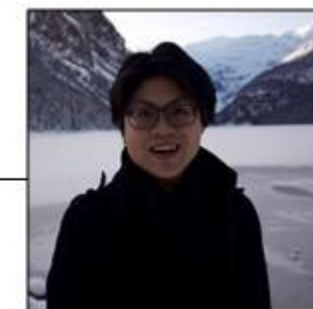
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CORPUS CHRISTI MCR

FRESHERS' WEEK

2018 - 2019



WELCOME TO CORPUS CHRISTI!

Congratulations on becoming a member of Corpus! If you're new to Cambridge, you might be slightly dazed/confused by the pile of information coming your way. But fret not - the MCR committee has been working hard to make sure your first two weeks are packed with useful information and, most importantly, fun times!

This is your guide to everything happening during this year's Freshers' fortnight. It's a fantastic opportunity to meet fellow Corpuscles and let loose before the real fun begins! If you just can't wait, join the 'Corpus Christi MCR' group on Facebook.



WED., 26 SEP

8:00 pm | Welcome Drinks

Kicking it off in style. Meet at the MCR Bar in Leckhampton House for cocktails, mocktails, and everything in between.

THUR., 27 SEP

8:00 pm | Pub and Ghost Tour

Our ghosts of Corpus main site and The Eagle Pub will be introduced. Meet at the Porter's Lodge at 8:30pm or walk together from Leck House at 8:00pm.

FRIDAY, 28 SEP

8.00pm | Pub Quiz

Meet in the MCR bar for some brain ticklers. The quiz will start promptly at 8:30 pm so come early to choose your team and beverage. Both very important for a successful night!

SATURDAY, 29 SEP

2.30pm - 11.00pm | Matriculation Meet at Leckhampton Hall (formal attire with gowns).

7.00pm | Spouses and Partners Dinner Bring a dish for this pot-luck dinner and meet other partners. Kho Building, 1st floor kitchen.

11.00pm | Clubbing/Board Games Post-matriculation party time in Cambridge town or in Leckhampton house. You choose the vibe!

SUNDAY, 30 SEP

1.00pm | BBQ & Croquet Join us in the Leckhampton garden for free food (incl. vegetarian options) and a chance to try out croquet (!).

4.00pm | Sunday Tea Get to know your Welfare Officers over free sweets and warm drinks, including a chocolate fountain! Meet in the bar area.

6.00pm | Evensong in the chapel. Meet 5:30 pm in Leckhampton to walk there. Bring your gown.

9.00pm | Sunday Movie Come to Leckhampton hall to enjoy a film along some delicious free snacks.



MONDAY, 1 OCT

4.00pm | Sports and Societies Fair Come and see what Corpus has to offer, from rowing to journalism, and much more! Located in the Old Court of the main site.

8.00pm | Housemates meet-up Time to break the ice with your new housemates. Check the e-mail to know which house to go to. Reconvene in the bar later in the evening.



TUESDAY, 2 OCT

10:30am | Freshers' Fair CUSU's flagship freshers' event. Located on Parkers Piece. It is your opportunity to meet and sign up for all of the wonderful University clubs and societies.

6.30 pm | Family Sit-Down Dinner Meet in Leck bar for drinks with your college Uncles and Aunts, followed by fine dining.

8.30pm | LeckSoc Join us in Leck hall after dinner for fascinating talks from your fellow postgrads that go by the name of Leckhampton Society. Free wine and cheese provided.



WED., 3 OCT

10:30am | Freshers' Fair - Day 2

8.00pm | Grange Road Bar Crawl

Represent Corpus in the annual Freshers' College Bar Crawl. A chance to meet fellow freshers from nearby colleges. Prep at the bar at 7:45 pm.

THURS, 4 OCT

5:00pm | Warden's walk to Grantchester
Meet at Leckhampton house to take a stroll and discover the lovely town of Grantchester.

9:00pm | Diversiflix
Meet our MCR LGBTQ and Ethnic Minority officers for an epic film: Black Panther. All welcome!

FRIDAY, 5 OCT

8.30pm | MCR Party
Meet at Leckhampton Bar after dinner to celebrate nothing other than the fact it's Friday. Live band included!



SATURDAY, 6 OCT

11.30am | JCR/MCR Sports Day Come to the Leckhampton sports fields for a BBQ lunch, participate in/watch different sports, including the JCR vs. MCR football match, and check out Corpus' sporting facilities.

12.00am | Partner's and Spouses brunch If you have a partner or spouse, tell them to come to Leckhampton for a nice brunch and meet-up.

7.00pm | International Potluck Bring and share food at Leckhampton House from your home country (or elsewhere!) and enjoy drinks at the bar – all nationalities welcome!

SUNDAY, 7 OCT

10.30am | Brunch Time to relax after an eventful fortnight. Meet at Leckhampton House to grab some brunch in town. Also a chance to quench your wanderlust and see some Cantabrigian sights.

2.00pm | Punting Meet outside Leck house to enjoy a punting trip and maybe have a go yourself. Bring snack and drinks!

4.00pm | Sunday Tea Free tea, cakes and games! Leckhampton TV Room

5:30pm | Evensong Come to chapel at main college, bring your gown. A group will leave at 5.30 pm from Leckhampton.

7.30pm | MCR Formal Dinner Join us for the last supper of Freshers. You'll need to book it on Upay beforehand!



DINNERS

7-8.30pm | Dinner in Leckhampton

Cafeteria-style dinner is available in Leckhampton every weekday. Come along and meet the rest of the MCR!

7-8.30pm | Tuesday Sit-down in Leckhampton

Served two-course dinner followed by tea/coffee every Tuesday.



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SETTLING IN

To make sure your introduction to college life is as seamless as possible, we've put together two weeks of events to start the year with a bang. You'll have a lot to do during your first few weeks in Cambridge as you're swayed between department and college events, so there is no need to attend every event. But do come along to as many as you can and get to know the rest of the MCR!

GETTING TO CAMBRIDGE

By car: From the M11, take either Junction 11 or 12 and follow signs for 'Cambridge City Centre'. Note that there is no public parking near the main college, but there is a car park at Leckhampton.

By rail: From Cambridge Railway Station (this is different from the newly opened Cambridge North Station) you can either walk (about one mile) or take a taxi or Uber to Corpus (roughly £7-£10). Trains run regularly from London and take around 1 hour from Kings Cross Station or Liverpool Street Station. You can find timetables on the national rail website (nationalrail.co.uk).

If arriving to the UK via London you will probably encounter both the railway and the London Underground, or 'Tube'. These are distinct and you should look for logos like this:



British Rail



The 'Tube'

If travelling across London, you can either get a prepaid 'Travelcard' for the Tube, which can be bought at any tube station, or use a contactless bank card and pay per journey. An 'Oyster' card can also be purchased and pre-loaded with credit to pay per journey.

By plane:

From Stansted: Direct trains run from the airport to Cambridge.

From Heathrow: Take the Tube from Heathrow to King's Cross Underground

Station (Piccadilly line east toward Cockfosters). Follow the signs to King's Cross Rail Station and take the train north to Cambridge.

From Gatwick: Take a train from Gatwick to Victoria Station. Then follow the signs for the Tube and take the Victoria Line north getting off at King's Cross. Follow the signs to King's Cross Rail Station and

take the train north to Cambridge.

By bus: The Bus Station in Cambridge is shown on the map on the following page, and is within walking distance of the College.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CENTRAL SITE

Corpus Christi College is situated on King's Parade/Trumpington Street in Cambridge City Centre (as shown on the map on the next page).

DIRECTIONS TO LECKHAMPTON

Leckhampton House is a 15-minute walk from the central site. Its address is 37 Grange Road, CB3 9BJ.

Coming from Sidgwick Avenue:

Turn right into Grange Road. About a block down Grange Road, just after the entrance to Pinehurst, turn left into a small private road marked by a low concrete sign 'Leckhampton, Corpus Christi College'; the sign is not lit and is easy to miss. If you get to Cranmer Road you have gone too far.

Coming from the north on Grange Road:

Pass West Road and then Cranmer Road, and very soon after turn right into the small private road (see above). If you get to the sign for Pinehurst, you have gone too far.

Go down the private road to near the end; on the left, with a small lawn in front, is a large red-brick house, you've successfully arrived at Leckhampton House!





LECKHAMPTON

Leckhampton is a dedicated site for graduate students at Corpus. It is centred around Leckhampton House, a Victorian house located in the west of Cambridge. Leckhampton has many facilities for graduate students: sports grounds, a bar, a dining hall, a TV room, a computer room, a roof terrace and a swimming pool, to name a few, all set around a beautiful sweeping garden. Most students live in the Kho Building (next to the sports field), the George Thomson Building (GTB), located next to Leckhampton House, or in houses on the neighbouring streets of Barton Road, Cranmer Road and Selwyn Gardens. If you live out or in other college accommodation, please

remember that Leckhampton is a wonderful communal space for all members of the MCR to enjoy - not only the residents – so please feel welcome to make full use of it.

This section outlines the facilities that are available throughout Leckhampton for you to use.



THE MCR

The Middle Combination Room (the physical room, not the student association mentioned above) is located on the ground floor of Leckhampton House and is the focal point of postgraduate life at Leckhampton. It is a common room containing the Leckhampton Bar where students gather at all times of the day to work, relax, eat and socialise. Many social events, large and small, are held in the MCR throughout the year.

THE LECKHAMPTON BAR

Newly refurbished, the Leckhampton Bar is open every evening from dinnertime until 11pm and stocks a wide range of wines, beers, ciders, spirits and soft drinks, at very affordable

prices. You can pay with your college card or with cash.

The bar is run by the MCR and staffed by MCR members. Look out for training sessions early in term – working behind the bar for bar credit is a great way to meet new people and get involved in postgraduate life.

THE TV ROOM

The TV Room, located on the ground floor of Leckhampton House, has Sky TV, Netflix, a Blu-ray player, a Nintendo Wii, an XBOX as well as large, comfortable couches with a beautiful view of the Leckhampton gardens. You can also book out the TV Room to watch your favourite TV show, sporting event or film (just fill in the TV Room Bookings form online). You'll also find some mugs available for use, along a coffee machine and tea. Remember to keep them clean! If you're very fond of this space, join the TV room Facebook group.

SNACK FRIDGE

Located in the TV Room, the Snack Fridge is one of Leckhampton's most popular facilities. The Fridge (and cupboards in the room) contains soft drinks, chocolates, sweets, crisps, frozen pizzas, ice creams, popcorn and pot meals which can be accessed at any time of the day or night. This operates on an honesty system so be sure to mark off the value of what you take on the sign-up sheets, usually located next to the cupboards, so that the charges can be totalled periodically and added to your college bill for that term.

LAUNDRY

Laundry rooms are located just opposite Leckhampton House and also at Barton Road. The washing machines cost £1.40 per wash and you must supply your own washing liquid (liquid works far better than powder). The tumble dryers cost 20p for each 7-minute increment (hint: be sure to clean the lint tray each time before you use the dryers). The machines take coins but helpfully there is a coin dispenser in the laundry room at Leckhampton which takes notes. There are also irons and ironing boards in the laundry room.



GARDENS

The Leckhampton gardens are renowned for their diversity and beauty. You have full access to them at all times of year. (During summer, be sure to take a walk through the prairie garden located about halfway down the gardens on the right.) An outdoor swimming pool and croquet lawn are available in the summer. Remember to adhere to the swimming pool rules to make the safest use of it.

LECKHAMPTON BBQ

A popular feature of the gardens is the BBQ area. The barbecue is available for all MCR members to use and can be booked via the MCR BBQ officer at a cost of £5. Note that you will also need permission from the Warden to host events with 20+ guests. You'll find the booking form online. Remember to leave the barbecue as clean as possible after using it!

ROOF TERRACE

Located on the Kho Building, the roof terrace offers an excellent view of Leckhampton and West Cambridge and is a particularly beautiful place to enjoy a summer sunset. All MCR members can access the Roof Terrace with their university card (to exit the roof terrace, press the green button on the wall next to the door). You must remain within the enclosed area of the roof when on the terrace.

LECKHAMPTON LIBRARY

The Leckhampton Library is located under the George Thomson Building (GTB), and is primarily a recreational library as well as a pleasant study space. It houses a small but varied selection of books which we encourage you to enjoy perusing.

All Corpus students are also welcome to use the Taylor Library located at Corpus' central site in town.

SPORTS FACILITIES

The Leckhampton sports field is located next to the Kho Building, just down the drive past Leckhampton House. During

winter, football and rugby pitches are set up, whilst cricket and 5-a-side pitches are set up during summer. There are also tennis courts (hard & grass in summer) and netball courts on the far side of the field.

The cricket pavilion, leading onto the pitches, contains changing rooms and showers. This is also where the college rowing club store their ergs. Behind the pavilion is a basketball hoop (basketball located in the gym).

The sports pavilion, just beyond the cricket pavilion, contains the Leckhampton gym and squash court. To use the Leckhampton Gym you must register for a Gym Induction (which will be advertised by the MCR Sports Officer early each term), after which your card will be updated to provide access.

To use the tennis courts or squash courts simply book a time-slot on the online calendar.

BIKE SHED

Riding a bike is by far the easiest way to get around Cambridge as the area is almost completely flat. There are many bike shops in town; those on Mill Road tend to be the cheapest. If you can, it's often worth grabbing a second-hand bike – ask around and look out for adverts on the MCR Facebook group! Be sure to purchase lights as you will be fined by the Police if you cycle at night without them. Unfortunately, Cambridge is a bike crime capital, so you will need a good D-lock. We also recommend that you wear a helmet.

All bikes parked at Leckhampton must be registered with the Head Porter (forms will be available shortly after you arrive). Bikes can be parked in the Leckhampton Bike Shed, located behind the Kho Building, at Barton Road, or at the side of 17 Cranmer Road. The bike shed is protected by a padlock opened by the college late key



(A20). Please note that you are not allowed to store your bike inside your house or building unless you ask for specific permission.

The MCR also has two bikes available for short-term hire – ideal for getting around town if you have a guest visiting. There is a £2/bike/day charge to cover maintenance costs, added to your college bill, and each bike can be hired for a maximum of 7 days. Lights, helmets and locks are also provided – be sure to make sure they are locked to something secure when parked. To hire a bike contact the MCR bike officer at mcr_bikes@corpus.cam.ac.uk. This service is provided at the user's own risk and you will be asked to sign an agreement before you can use a bike.

PUNTING

Whilst Corpus does not have any punts of our own, we are part of a scheme with Scudamore's that allows any registered MCR Punt Club member to take out a punt for six people for as long as you want. The allowed routes are up the College backs or down to Grantchester between opening time and one hour before closing time (weather-permitting) each day.

You can become a member of the Corpus MCR Punt Club by filling the google form on the MCR Facebook group. This will be passed on to Scudamore's system. Scudamore's will then send an email asking you to create an account in the online booking system. Once that's done you'll be able to directly book the punt. You will get

an email from Scudamore's confirming your booking, which you show to the Scudamore's Mill Lane Punt Station kiosk to get the punt on the day in exchange for a credit/debit card and your Cambridge University card as deposits. You don't pay anything to Scudamore's unless you don't bring the punt back before one hour before closing time.

Using the punt for the day costs £5 on a weekend, and £2 on a weekday. The cost will be added to your college bill. For any queries regarding the scheme, please contact the MCR's Vice-president.

If you prefer a personal scheme, we suggest joining the Granta Rats (grantarats.soc.srcf.net - £20 for a year). Members can then book a punt for the day from Scudamore's via the Granta Rats website. You can book a punt for free as many times as you like during the academic year.

CAR PARK

For those of you with cars, there is a small car park located behind the Kho Building. The car park entrance is at the end of Cranmer Road, protected by a card-operated barrier. You must register your car with the Site Manager to use the car park after which your university card will be updated to provide access.

GETTING AROUND LECKHAMPTON

Two maps of Leckhampton are provided on the following page. The first shows an overview of the central

part of the site with Leckhampton house, the Cranmer road houses, GTB and Kho buildings labelled. The entrance to Leckhampton appears about halfway down the right-hand side of the image.

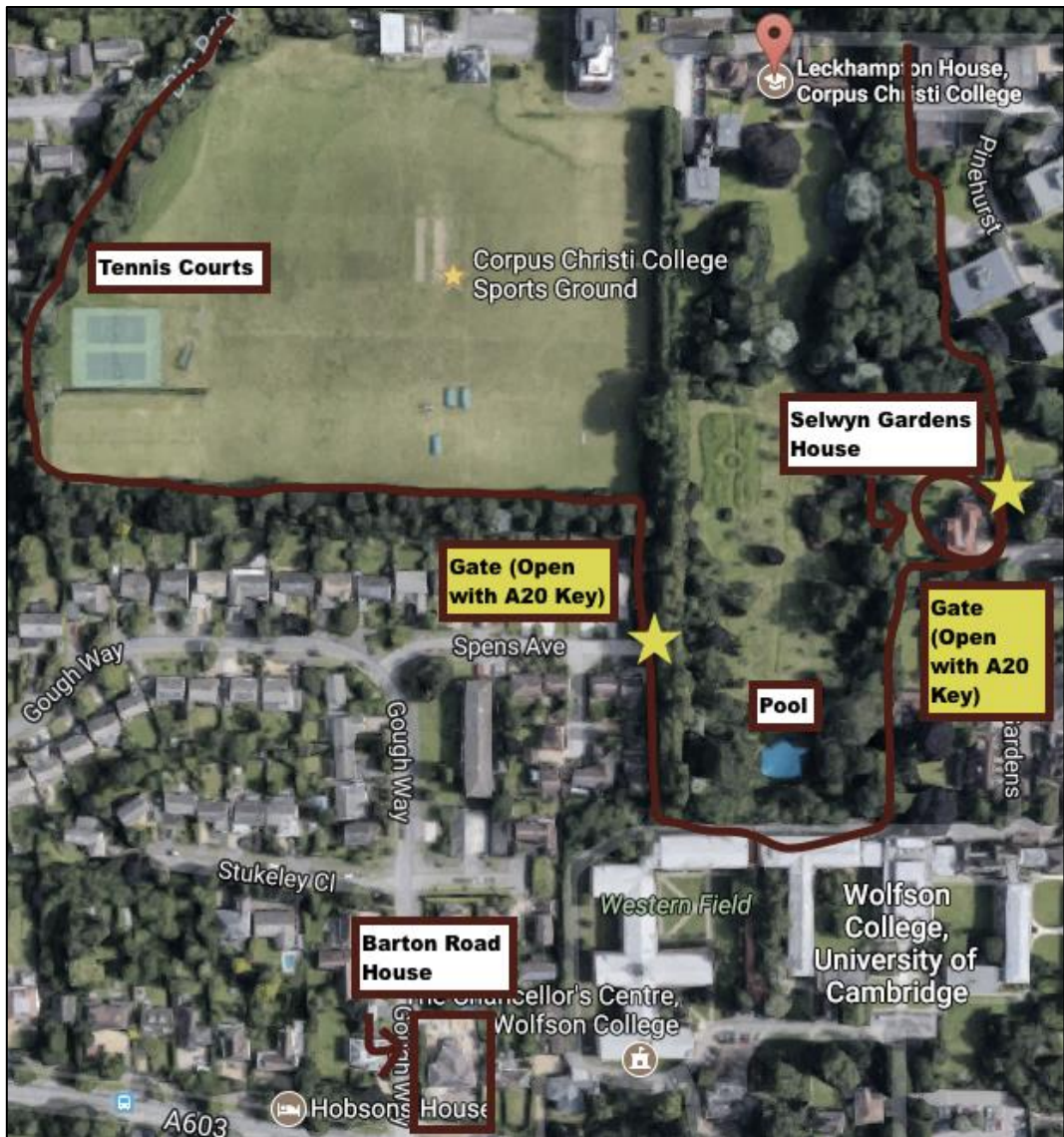
The second image is a wider view including the sports pitches, gardens, swimming pool and Selwyn Gardens and Barton road houses. The maroon border indicates the perimeter of the Leckhampton site.

You are free to wander and explore Leckhampton though you will need your card and A20 key for access to buildings and the gardens.

To get to the Selwyn Gardens house, you can either approach from Selwyn Gardens road itself (travelling south on Grange Road, take the second after Leckhampton, sandwiching Pinehurst), or on foot via a gate about halfway down Leckhampton gardens (A20 key required).

To reach the Barton Road house, you can either turn right at the southern end of Grange road, onto Barton road, where the house is on the right-hand side at the corner for Gough Way, or on foot by walking down the tree-lined pathway on the western perimeter of Leckhampton gardens (the green strip down the centre of the second image) until you reach a gate that will take you out of the campus (A20 key required) and into a small neighbourhood of detached and semi-detached houses. You will find yourself on Spens Avenue, which then merges into Gough Way.

Turn left into Gough Way and continue until it meets Barton Road where the house is on the left at the corner of the two streets.





CORPUS CHRISTI OLD HOUSE

The facilities in the central site of Corpus Christi College, known colloquially as 'Old House', are available for postgraduates to use, though generally you will share them with the undergraduates, the majority of whom live on or near this central site. Here you will find everything arranged around three Courts: New Court, Old Court and Kwee Court.

THE NEW COURT

To your immediate left as you enter New Court through the main archway is the Porters' Lodge, or 'Plodge' for short. Straight ahead, in the centre of New Court, is the College Chapel. In the far left corner is the entrance to the dining hall (upstairs), where lunch and dinner is served in College (for more information, see "Food and Catering" below). Just to the right of the Chapel is the Masters' Lodge, and to the far right is the Parker Library, housing Corpus's important historic manuscripts collection.

(A helpful hint: it can be notoriously difficult to find a bathroom in Corpus; generally, you can find one on the corridor in front of the staff room, the pelican bar or on the first floor of each staircase in New Court.)

A few important locations: the Graduate Office is located on the first floor of E staircase; the Computer Office is located on the ground floor of E staircase; the Finance Office is located on the ground floor of A staircase.

THE GRADUATE PARLOUR

The Graduate Parlour (GP), a room exclusively for the use of postgraduates, is located next to the Post Room in College, on the ground floor of D staircase and is opened by your university card. It is an excellent place for changing into gowns before Formal Hall, hanging out with friends whilst taking a break from the library, or just as a quiet reading space.

THE OLD COURT

Dating from the 1350s, Old Court is perhaps the oldest continually-inhabited court in the country, and the oldest surviving enclosed court in Cambridge. Old Court contains the Bacon, Marlowe and Parker Rooms. There is also an entrance to the Junior Common Room (next to P staircase).

Old house also hosts the Parker Library. This contains a collection of rare medieval and renaissance manuscripts as well as printed books. Look out for a tour during the freshers' inductions.








THE KWEE COURT

The Kwee Court (previously Library Court) is the newest Court in Corpus and is located in place of 'Hostel Yard' and 'Stable Yard' on the following map. The Pelican Bar is located down the stairs where hot breakfast is available each morning; coffee, snacks and light meals at lunch time; and drinks at dinner time. It also contains a games room and is the venue for most JCR 'slacks' - the Corpus word for 'bop' (a college party).

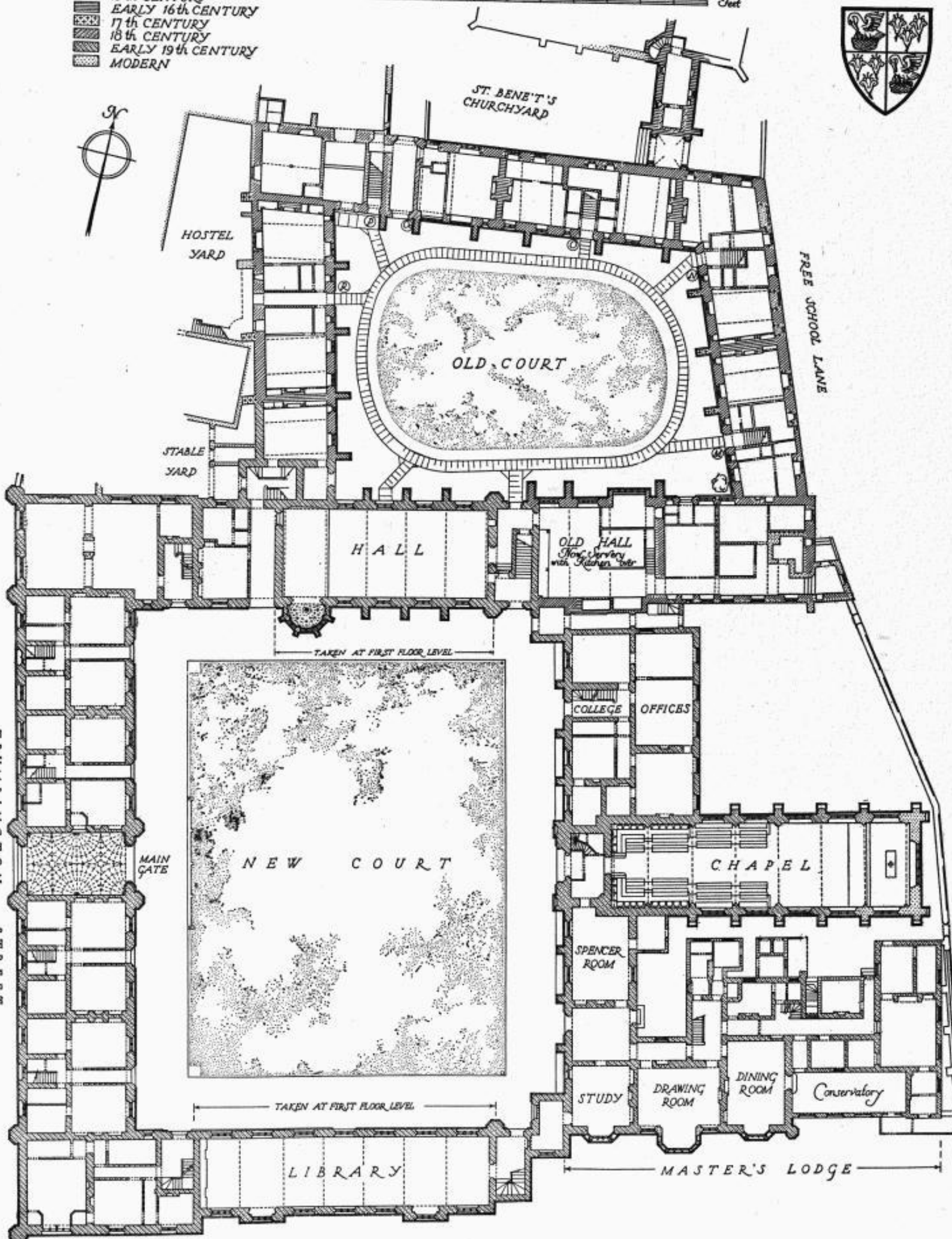
At the end of Library Court is the Taylor Library, the College Library. This modern workspace is accessible 24 hours a day to all Corpus students by swiping your university card. The Taylor Library is an excellent place to work with spacious desks and access to the Computer Room with printing and photocopying facilities.

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SERVICES

AS the place of residence for most postgraduate Corpuscles, Leckhampton offers a range of services useful to students. A few of these services are presented here, but the list is far from exhaustive. If you have any questions not covered by this guide, ask the Leckhampton Site Manager.

KEYS

Your keys will be issued to you by the Site Manager and must be returned when your lease expires. You will receive at least two keys: an A20 and your room key.

A20: Your A20 key, also known as a 'late key', lets you into the main gate to College when it is locked after 11:00pm, two other college gates (one on Bene't Street leading into Old Court, the other on Free School Lane leading through the Bursar's Garden to New Court), the chapel (from the side entrance), and the gate to Leckhampton garden next to Leckhampton House. The A20 key also lets you into the covered bike shed behind the Kho building, the cricket pavilion, and the swimming pool.

University Card: Your university card provides access to much of Leckhampton, including Leckhampton House, the Kho Building, the roof terrace, the squash courts, and the laundry facilities. It also provides access to the Taylor Library and Graduate Parlour in college.

If you live out you should collect your A20 key from the Porters. Any students locked out of their rooms and needing access outside of the Leckhampton Site Manager's working hours will be able to sign out an emergency set of overnight (or in the case of a weekend, until Monday morning) keys from the Porters' Lodge, subject to a £20 charge.

BEDDING AND LINEN

Students must supply their own bedding and are responsible for laundering their own linen. College does not supply your accommodation with bedding, linen, towels or kitchen items. However, you can order on-line in advance and have them delivered to your room (unikitout.com - Ensure you select Corpus Christi College under "affiliate" in the check out to receive a discount). There are also many shops in and around Cambridge though be sure to visit as soon as you can as they often run out of popular items around the start of term.

You may want to hold off purchasing kitchen items until your arrival, as some things may have been left by previous occupants, your housemates may already have a supply of shared items, or you may wish to club together to save on delivery.

HOUSEKEEPING

Your room (unless you live in a flat) will be cleaned by a college cleaner once a week. This includes vacuuming, dusting, cleaning of surfaces and your sink or bathroom (if you have one) and the emptying of your bin. If you would like your bin emptied any other weekday, simply leave it outside your room. You should make sure your room is in a sufficiently tidy state to enable your cleaner to get a vacuum in.

The communal areas (kitchens, halls and communal lavatories) are cleaned daily by the domestic staff, but nevertheless should be kept to a

reasonable standard of cleanliness. In particular, make sure that you wash your dishes immediately and put them away to allow others to use the kitchen, and to enable the domestic staff to do their job.

If you need housekeeping supplies after hours, there is a cupboard in the George Thomson building (in the room under the stairs near the black door - the cupboard is labelled "MCR Cupboard") containing a vacuum, broom, dustpan, mop, garbage bags and other cleaning supplies that you can use. Please make sure you return them when you have finished.

For those of you with ensuite bathrooms you will need to purchase your own toilet paper and supplies.

COLLEGE BILLS

You will receive termly or monthly college bills (depending on your stipend) covering rent, utilities, kitchen fixed charges (KFC), college meals and drinks charged to your university card, charges from the Snack Fridge and printing charges. Your university and college composition fees will also appear on the bill (unless it is handled separately by your funding body). The first bill will arrive very soon after you arrive and must be paid promptly.

If you are having trouble paying a college bill, you should contact your Tutor (via Tessa Milne in the Graduate Office).

MAINTENANCE

If anything in your Leckhampton room breaks or needs maintenance, including the replacement of light bulbs, or if you notice anything you think needs maintenance in Leckhampton House, communal areas of your accommodation, or student common areas in College, you should place a maintenance request using the contact form on the college website: corpus.cam.ac.uk/contact/contact-form.

If you have an emergency maintenance request, such as a burst pipe or power failure, please contact Aldona Maliszewska-Tomlin between 8:00am–4:00pm. After hours, contact the Porters' Lodge (01223 338000).

POST

You can have post sent to you either at college, Leckhampton house, or direct to your accommodation if you live in one of the houses. The most reliable option is to have your mail sent to college, as there is always a porter on duty to collect the mail. All MCR members have a pigeonhole in the Graduate Parlour, located on the ground floor of D staircase in New Court.

Students living at Leckhampton also have a pigeonhole in the post room on the right-hand side just inside the front door of Leckhampton house, where you may have mail sent directly.

If you receive a parcel the porters/Aldona will leave a note in your

pigeonhole telling you to collect it from them. Be sure to check your pigeonhole regularly and collect your parcels promptly!

USEFUL ADDRESSES

Leckhampton House:
Leckhampton House, 37 Grange Road, Cambridge, CB3 9BJ

Old House:
Corpus Christi College,
Trumpington Street, Cambridge,
CB2 1RH

Other postcodes:

The Kho Building: CB3 9BJ

88-90 Barton Road: CB3 9LH

Cranmer Road houses: CB3 9BL

7 Selwyn Gardens: CB3 9AX



GUEST ACCOMMODATION

There is one guest room available in Leckhampton (in the Kho building) for accommodating guests of College members. These can be booked for a fee of £45 per night, charged to your college account, by emailing Aldona.

The MCR also has several camp beds throughout the houses in Leckhampton which you may borrow free of charge to accommodate guests staying in your own room for no more than three nights in any seven-day period. These may be booked through Aldona. Please make sure you return the camp bed to her as soon as you are done.

IT

College provides you with internet access which grants you one wired connection and several wireless connections. All buildings on the site have Wi-Fi, including "eduroam" and "UniOfCam". You can find out your eduroam username and password by visiting <https://tokens.csx.cam.ac.uk>.

You can also connect to the network with an Ethernet cable (usually faster), which you can get from the Computer Office, located on E staircase in New Court. You should contact the Office if you have any problems with your internet connection. (You can also obtain free antivirus software from them.)

There is a computer room in Leckhampton, located on the ground floor of the George Thomson Building with a printer and photocopier.

Anything that you print will be added to your college bill. To use the photocopier, you will need to swipe your college card on the front panel, and copying will be charged to your college account.

RECYCLING

There are various recycling points around Leckhampton to make it as easy as possible for you to recycle. There is a blue recycling bin in the common areas of each house, usually in the kitchen, into which you can put all recyclable items. If you have bulkier items, the houses on Barton Road, Cranmer Road and Selwyn Gardens all have recycling bins outside that you can use. Residents of Leckhampton House and the Kho Building can use the large recycling bins located next to the Laundry. There are also recycling bins in the Leckhampton Bar and in the TV Room.



FOOD AND CATERING

As a member of Corpus you can take full advantage of the catering services provided by College.

LECKHAMPTON DINING HALL

Dinner is served in the Leckhampton dining, just past the bar, from 7-8.30pm each weekday evening. This is a cafeteria-style service, where you select your meal at the counter and pay via your college account with your university card.

DINING IN COLLEGE

In term time, breakfast, lunch and dinner are also served at the central College site from Monday to Friday and on Sunday. On Saturday the only meal served at College is brunch.

Main College kitchens are currently undergoing some renovations, so some catering services have been adapted. For instance, portable kitchens were built in Main Court and food is taken from there to the hall. The project is expected to finish by February 2019, so look out for when the service goes back to normal. In the meantime, here is the way in which catering in Old House operates.

Breakfast is served in the Pelican Bar between 8:15am–9:00am on weekdays and from 9:00am–10:00am on Sunday in term time only. Breakfast options include a hot breakfast, toast, pastries, or cereal and milk. Simply order at the counter and pay with your university card.

Lunch is served in Hall, cafeteria-style, between 12:00pm–1:30pm from Monday to Friday, and from 12:30pm–1:30pm on Sunday, both during and outside term time. A range of hot options as well as soup, salads, fruit and desserts are available. Fish and Chips is served every Friday and a traditional roast is served on Sundays. During the renovations, crispy food will only be available in Leckhampton and not in Old House. There is usually a large group of postgraduates dining at Hall at lunchtime. Lighter lunch options

(soup, sandwiches and other snacks) are available at the Pelican Bar until 2:00pm each day.

Dinner is served in Hall from 6:00pm–7:00pm Monday–Thursday and from 6:00pm–6:50pm on Fridays and Sundays in term time, and from 6:00pm–6:30pm, Monday–Friday and Sunday outside of term time. Dinner is served in the same style as lunch.

Brunch is the only meal served in Hall on Saturdays. It is a cafeteria-style full English breakfast served from 12:00pm–1:30pm during term time.

KITCHEN FIXED CHARGE

Students living in college accommodation will pay a Kitchen Fixed Charge (KFC) which contributes to the cost of the provision of catering by the college. The KFC effectively subsidises your meals. Students living out of college accommodation as well as guests of the college (both “non-KFC payers”) pay a 30 per cent surcharge on all catering prices.

TUESDAY SIT-DOWN MEAL

On Tuesdays a two-course “sit-down” meal is served at 7.00pm in the Leckhampton dining hall for postgraduates only (informal dress). The meal consists of a main course and dessert, followed by coffee or tea, at a cost of £5.11 for KFC payers. To attend a sit-down, you need to sign up via UPay, the online booking system, by 9:00am on Tuesday morning if not sooner (so that the kitchen knows how many meals to cook). A wide variety of



dietary options are available which you can specify when booking. You may also book guest tickets (prices+30%) if you wish to bring friends from outside college.

The meal is often followed by a research talk or a social event aimed at graduate students and guests.

FORMAL HALLS

A quintessential Cambridge experience, Formal Hall dinners are served in Old House every Friday and Sunday during term time, starting promptly at 7.30pm (everyone seated by 7.25pm. Arrive earlier to get seats together if you are with a group). You may bring your own wine and/or table water is provided.

To attend you must sign up in advance via UPay where you can also see menus

and specify dietary requirements (instructions will be provided when you arrive). Tickets are £10.50 for KFC payers +30% for guests, of which you may bring up to three. We would encourage all students to attend at least once: the food is consistently excellent and the atmosphere is unique. As the name suggests, formal dress is required (lounge suits, or equivalent), and Corpus members must wear their gowns.

Additionally, there are black-tie graduate-only formals known as Superhall that take place once before every term begins. They consist of four courses and cost £14.50 for KFC payers +30% for guests. Tickets sell out fast and they tend to be very unforgettable

events, so we encourage you to sign up early.

COOKING FOR YOURSELF

There are communal kitchens throughout the Leckhampton residences that you are free to use to cook your own meals. For safety reasons, College does not permit you to cook in your own student room.

SUPERMARKETS

The nearest reasonably-sized supermarkets are Sainsbury's on Sidney Street and Aldi on Histon Road. The nearest corner shops are in Newnham; the Co-op on Grantchester Street and

Derby Stores around the corner on Derby Street. The Co-op is particularly useful on Sundays as it is open from 7:00am to 10:00pm (Sainsbury's is only open from 11:00am–5:00pm on Sundays).



SOCIALS AND SPORTS

The MCR Committee organises several events in and around Leckhampton on a weekly, yearly and in-betweenly basis for MCR members to enjoy. If you have any events or activities that you'd like to see run, then please don't hesitate to contact the social secretaries, or any member of the committee. You are also welcome to put on your own events in Leckhampton and invite your friends!

SUNDAY TEA & WELFARE ACTIVITIES

Run by our fantastic welfare officers, come along to the MCR at 4pm every Sunday for free teas, cake, scones and of course great company. Watch out for the occasional change of time and

activity, which will be sent out via e-mail and will be on the MCR calendar. There is usually a creative activity to get stuck into and it's a great way to take a break from the academic pressures of postgraduate life.

THE LECKHAMPTON SOCIETY

Leckhampton Society (nicknamed "LeckSoc") is an informal forum where members of the Leckhampton community give short presentations on their research, allowing you to discover the work of your fellow MCR members. Wine, cheese and crackers are provided to fuel discussion. All members of the MCR are automatically members of Leckhampton Society and therefore encouraged to attend the talks, which take place twice per term. If you'd like to give a talk about your own research, contact the Secretary of the Leckhampton Society (see committee members).

STEPHEN HALES SOCIETY

This society provides a forum for fellows or external guests to present their work at Leckhampton. It follows a Tuesday sit-down dinner twice per term and is a good place to meet members of Corpus's research community.

FORMAL SWAPS

There are normally around two Formal Swaps per term; they involve going to another college for formal hall (and inviting postgrads from other colleges to attend our formal hall, hence the 'swap'). This is a great chance to meet postgrads from outside Corpus and

experience the atmosphere at their Formal hall. An email will be sent out each term announcing the Formal Swaps and inviting you to sign up. This is usually popular and places are allocated randomly so sign up for as many as you can!

POSTGRADUATE SUPER HALL

Taking place outside of term time (when the undergrads have gone home), Super Hall is a black-tie formal hall for postgraduates only, with plenty of room for inviting guests and partners.

THEMED NIGHTS

Complementing the stream of events that happen on a weekly and monthly basis, several large themed events are run at Leckhampton. The entire Corpus graduate community traditionally gathers at these annual events, as they provide us with a wonderful opportunity to reconnect, support and socialize with each other. These are impressively festive occasions that are not to be missed!

Highlights include: Bonfire Night, Hallowe'en, the Christmas dinner, St Patricks Day dinner, Burns' night, Valentines' Social, and many more!

SLACKS & SLECKS

'Slacks' (known as 'bops' at most other colleges) are parties organised by the JCR every term and held in the Pelican bar. 'Slecks' are Slacks organised by the MCR and held in Leckhampton (a portmanteau between Slack and Leck(hampton) – so clever).

SPORTS

Sport forms an integral part of life at Leckhampton for many postgraduate students, ranging from social tennis matches and after-dinner croquet to more (or less!) serious competition in a range of sports (rowing, football, rugby, lacrosse, tennis, squash, cricket, hockey, badminton, ultimate frisbee, to name just a few!) at intercollegiate and inter-university level. College sport is generally organised by members of the JCR, providing a great way to meet a wide selection of college members, but in certain sports—namely, football and cricket—the postgraduates have their own teams.

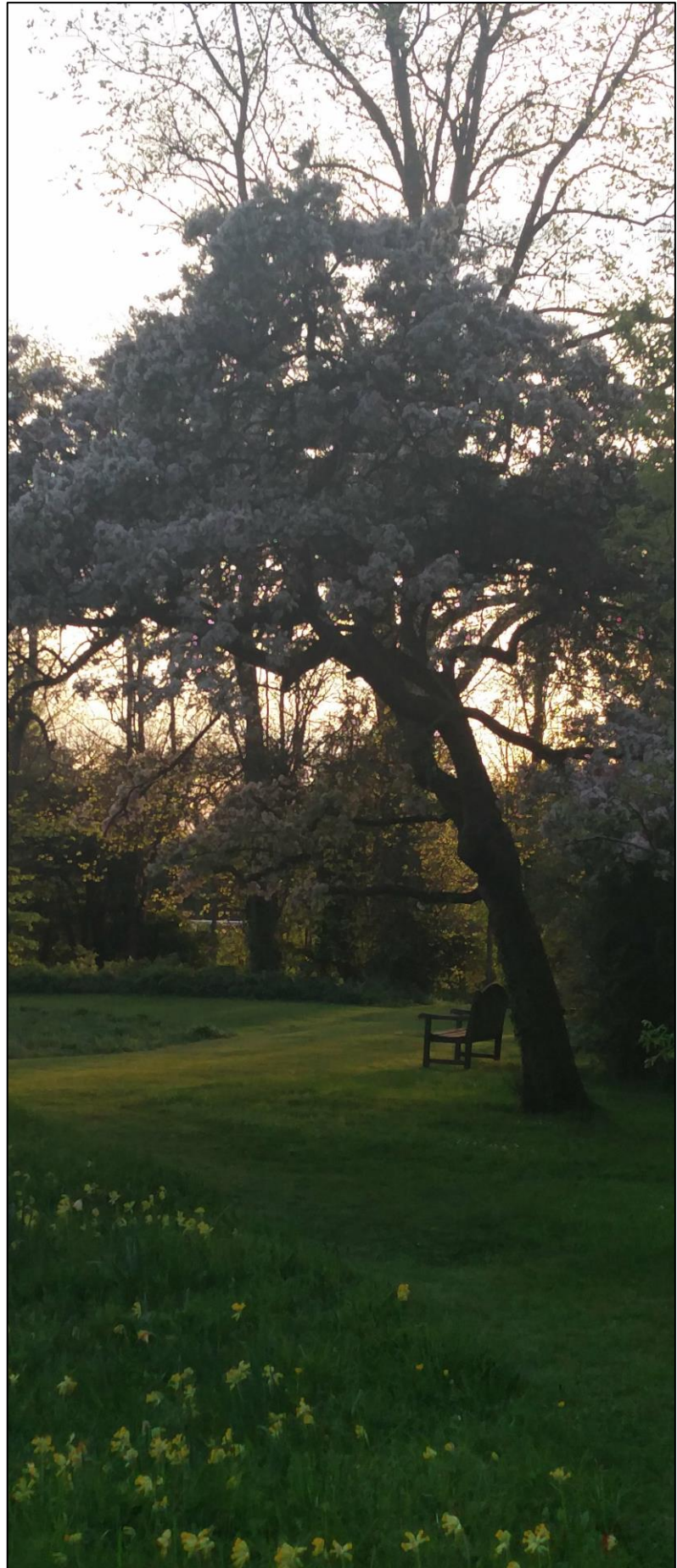
Leckhampton has a fantastic set of sporting facilities, rivalled by few other graduate communities in Cambridge, and the college also owns a boathouse at the river, about ten minutes away by bike, which is the hub for the considerable college rowing community.

To find out more be sure to visit Corpus' Sports' and Societies' Fair in Old House during Freshers' Week.

PARTNERS AND SPOUSES

Partners and spouses of MCR members are welcome to join and get involved in virtually all aspects of life at Leckhampton. We have a dedicated Partners' and Spouses' officer who organises events and get-togethers for MCR members and their partners – look out for an email early in term or feel free to them an email. You may also wish to join the 'Partners and Spouses of

Corpus Christi MCR' Facebook group and do come along to Freshers' events. The only event you cannot attend is Matriculation itself. To bring a partner to ticketed dinners simply book a guest ticket using Upay.





USEFUL CONTACTS

GRADUATE OFFICE

The Graduate Office, located on E staircase in New Court (on the central College site), is your first port of call if you have any problems or questions. The office hours are 9:00am–3:00pm on Mondays, and 9:00am–6:00pm, Tuesday to Thursday and 8:00am–3:00pm on Friday. Tessa Milne

(graduate-tutor@corpus.cam.ac.uk) will always be pleased to help or direct you to the right person. The Tutors, Dr Brookes, Dr Bohndiek (on maternity leave until the next calendar year, so the position is temporarily assigned to Dr Brookes), Dr Carr, Dr Sneath and Dr Zutshi, are Fellows of the College who will be able to help you in connection with your academic, financial or personal welfare, and may be contacted through Tess.

THE PORTERS

The porters are incredibly friendly and helpful. Their job is essentially to make sure that life in college runs smoothly. They can be found in the porters' lodge (on the left as you enter Corpus on Trumpington St.), or reached by phone at 01223 338000 / 07879 116962 and are available 24 hours a day. It's worth saving their number on your phone now in case of an emergency.

LECKHAMPTON CONTACTS

The Leckhampton Site Manager, Aldona Maliszewska (am999@cam.ac.uk) is the first point of contact for Leckhampton residents. From 8:00am–4:00pm, Aldona can usually be found in the Leckhampton Office, near the front entrance to Leckhampton House, and should be contacted for any fire alarms, security issues or unexpected visitors to the site.

WELFARE AT CORPUS

There are plenty of people and resources on hand focused on your health and well-being at Corpus —

sometimes so many that it can be hard to know where to turn!

The College welfare system is provided by the Tutors. Each student is allocated a personal Graduate Tutor. If you have academic, financial or welfare problems of any kind you should make an appointment through Tessa to see your Tutor (or one of the others if your Tutor is unavailable) or e-mail graduate-tutor@corpus.cam.ac.uk. All the Tutors are experienced in the sorts of difficulties, academic and otherwise, that may arise during Masters' courses and PhDs and are very happy to provide advice and help you navigate the Cambridge system. Each new graduate student will have an appointment with their Graduate Tutor in the middle of Michaelmas term to talk about any difficulties that may have arisen. You will receive an e-mail at the beginning of October telling you who your Graduate Tutor is and you can always check this on your personal pages on CamSIS.

The University Counselling Service (UCS) is free for students to use if you would like to speak to a professional. If wait times at UCS exceed two weeks and your issue is urgent, please contact Tessa Milne to arrange an alternative counselling service paid for by the college.

MCR WELFARE OFFICERS

The MCR Welfare Officers are trained by CUSU/GU and are happy to have a confidential chat about anything that is making your time at Cambridge a less-

than-positive experience. This might include (but isn't limited to) sexual health, relationships and friendships, managing stress, adjusting to life in Cambridge, harassment or assault (sexual or otherwise), and bullying. They can be contacted via email or in person. At the very least, they will be able to point you in the right direction for further advice.

The MCR Welfare Officers also manage the Sexual Health Supply scheme. CUSU provides free condoms, lubricant and dental dams, for which a small stock is freely available from the welfare pigeonhole in the post room at Leckhampton. You may request these items, plus pregnancy tests kits, for delivery using the anonymous form in the MCR Facebook group (email for the link if you do not use Facebook). The NHS (National Health Service) has a GUM (Genito-Urinary Medicine) clinic in Cambridge. This is a free and confidential way to get checked for all STIs or other problems. Check the welfare sheet for details or Google iCaSH for more information.

TAXIS

If you are having a night out, remember that it's always advisable to plan your trip home in advance and travel with others where possible. If you are alone, consider getting a taxi back.

There are several taxi companies in Cambridge, one of which is Panther taxis. You can book a taxi by calling 01223 715715, usually at a few minutes' notice (worth saving this number now).

If you don't like to fiddle with cash, you can download the Panther Taxis app on your phone and pay in advance. Other useful options are Uber or CamCab.(01223 704704)

In an absolute emergency (i.e. you have a medical emergency and don't have cash on you), you can call/talk to the porters who can arrange for a taxi to pick you up where you are. The cost of your taxi will be put on your College bill to pay later. Please note that this arrangement is for travel within the city boundaries only.

OTHER CAMBRIDGE CONTACTS

Police, Ambulance, Fire Service	999
Parkside Police Station	01223 358966
Addenbrooke's Hospital	01223 245151
Trumpington Street Medical Practice	01223 361611
Newnham Walk Surgery	01223 366811
University Counselling Service	01223 332865
CUSU Linkline Nightline Service (7:00pm–7:00am term time only)	01223 744444
Student Advice Service	01223 746999

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