

WELCOME TO CORPUS.

On behalf of the MCR committee, welcome and congratulations on becoming a member of the Middle Combination Room at Corpus Christi College.

Founded in 1352, the College of Corpus Christi and the Blessed Virgin Mary in the University of Cambridge is the sixth oldest of the thirty-one colleges of Cambridge University. We were the first college to introduce a four-sided court; all other courts and quads are poor imitations of the original. Make sure to remind all other colleges of this fact.

Corpus remains the only college in Oxbridge founded by the townspeople (for the people, by the people, etc., etc.). Our students have generally been peaceful and committed to their studies with the noble aims the townspeople set out for us. Of course, this excludes when the MCR got caught up in the peasant's revolt in 1381. Nevertheless, relations have been pretty good between students, fellows and the town for the last 638 years. But who knows how Brexit will turn out?

Postgraduate life at Corpus is primarily centred at Leckhampton, a green and open estate in western Cambridge where most Corpus postgraduates live.

The MCR, of which you are a member, 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 2019-2020' Facebook group, and we look forward to meeting you when you arrive.

Tomi Baikie MCR President 2019



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

The committee is primarily responsible for managing the MCR's annual budget, which funds a variety of events and services, including Freshers Week, the student-run bar and the snack fridge. Once a term the MCR Committee holds an Open Meeting. 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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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 no need to attend every event organised by the MCR. But do come along to a few MCR events and get to know the rest of the graduate community!

PUS CHRISTI MCR

FRESHERS' WEEK

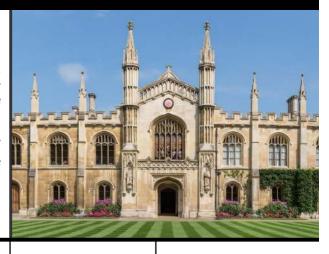


WELCOME TO CORPUS CHRISTI!

Congratulations on becoming a member of Corpus! If you're new to Cambridge, you might slightly dazed 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 a clear orientation and packed with fun!

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.

Until then, safe travels, and see you soon!





WED., 2ND OCT

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. Try to come at 8:00 pm for your complementary drink!

THUR., 3RD **OCT**

8:00 pm | Ghost and **Pubs Tour**

Let us introduce you to our ghosts of Corpus main site and The Eagle Pub. Meet at Plodge (Porter's Lodge) at 8 pm or walk together from outside Leck House at 7:45pm.

FRIDAY, 4TH OCT

8.30pm | Pub Quiz

University Challenge ain't got nothing on Corpus! Meet in the MCR bar for some brain ticklers.

SATURDAY, 5TH OCT

12.00noon -2.00pm | Welfare Tea Meet at Leck Bar for some tea, biscuits and good chat. Everyone welcome.

7.00pm | International Pot-luck Bring your favourite international dish for this pot-luck dinner in Leck Hall, and meet Corpuscles from all over the world!

SUNDAY, 6TH OCT

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

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 dining hall for the first flick of the year with movie snacks.



Monday, 7th Oct

8.00pm | Housemates meet-up Time to break the ice with your new housemates. Reconvene in the bar later in the evening.



TUESDAY, 8TH 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.

5.30pm | College Induction Meet in the McCrum Lecture Theatre (next to the College's central site) for a college induction led by the Senior Tutor. Dinner with your graduate tutor at Leckhampton afterwards.



WED., 9TH 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. Meet at the bar.

Thurs, 10TH Oct

5:00pm | Warden's walk to Grantchester Discover the lovely town of Grantchester in the company of the warden.

9:30pm | Theatre Trip

Join for the The Footligushts Look Alive. leaving Leck at 9:30pm. Tickets from Social Secs.

FRIDAY, 11TH OCT

9.00pm | MCR Party Meet at Leckhampton Bar to celebrate nothing other than the fact it's Friday with a live band!



SATURDAY, 12TH OCT

1200noon | 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.

SUNDAY, 13TH OCT

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

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!

TUESDAY, 15TH OCT

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., 16TH OCT

Matriculation

5.00 pm | Meet outside Leckhampton House in academic dress and gowns.



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 Sitdown in Leckhampton

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



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CORPUS CHRISTI MCR FRESHERS' WEEK

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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 St 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 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: 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. 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 space, the student not association mentioned above) located on the ground floor Leckhampton House and is the focal point of postgraduate life 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 on 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.

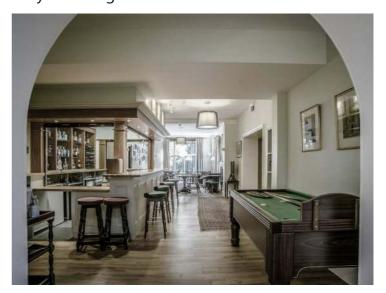
THE TV ROOM

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 mugs available for use, along with 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 please be sure to mark off the value of what you take on the sign-up sheets, usually located next to the cupboards. The charges will 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 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). See the relevant sections in the updated Postgraduate Domestic Arrangements in the college website, under 'Current Students'.

All Corpus students are also welcome to use the Taylor Library, in the 'Old House', the college's central site in town.

SPORTS FACILITIES

The Leckhampton sports field is 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 sports 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 Leckhampton gym, just beyond the pavilion, contains gym equipment and a 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 them. Unfortunately, without 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 normally you are not allowed to store your bike inside your house or building.

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 make sure the bikes are locked to something secure when parked. To hire a bike contact the MCR bike officer at mcr bikes@corpus.cam.ac.uk. service is provided at the user's own risk and you will be asked to sign an agreement before you can hire a college bike.

PUNTING

Whilst at Corpus we do not have any punts of our own, (RIP Prudence), 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. The allowed routes are up the College backs or down to Grantchester between opening time and one hour before closing time each day.

Using the punt for the day costs £5. The cost will be added to your college bill. For any querires regarding the scheme, contact the Admiral of The Punt.

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, but 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.

REGISTERING TO VOTE

It is essential, should you wish to partake in any upcoming elections, that you register to vote. In the current political climate an election may come as a surprise. Registering to vote takes time, and if an election is called suddenly, you may find there is little time to register. You may be surprised who is eligible to vote, so please check if your country is listed below.

- Anguilla
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Australia
- Austria
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Belgium
- Belize
- Bermuda
- Botswana
- British Antarctic Territory
- British Indian Ocean Territory
- British Virgin Islands
- Brunei

- Bulgaria
- Cameroon
- Canada
- Cayman Islands
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Darussalam
- Denmark
- Dominica
- Estonia
- Falkland Islands
- Fiji Islands
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Ghana
- Gibraltar
- Greece
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Hong Kong (Former residents of Hong Kong who hold a British Dependent Territories, British Nationals (Overseas) or British Overseas passport qualify for registration.)
- Hungary
- India
- Ireland
- Isle of Man
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Latvia
- Lesotho
- Lithuania
- Luxemburg
- Malawi

- Malaysia
- Malta
- Mauritius
- Montserrat
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Nauru
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Papua New Guinea
- Pitcairn Island
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Rwanda
- Samoa
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Solomon Islands
- South Africa
- South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
- Sovereign base areas on Cyprus
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- St Helena and dependencies (Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha)
- St Kitts & Nevis
- St Lucia
- St Vincent & The Grenadines
- Swaziland
- Sweden
- The Bahamas

- The Channel Islands (including Jersey, Guernsey, Sark, Alderney, Herm and the other inhabited Channel Islands).
- Tonga
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Turks and Caicos Islands
- Tuvalu
- Uganda
- United Kingdom
- United Republic of Tanzania
- Vanuatu
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

If you are:

- 1. A citizen of the list above,
- 2. Over 17 years old (However, you can only vote when you become 18).

You may register to vote. British, Irish, and qualifying Commonwealth citizens who are living in the UK can vote in all elections taking place that cover the area where they live. Citizens of the European Union (who are not Citizens of the Republic of Ireland, Cyprus or Malta) living in the relevant countries, regions or areas of the UK are eligible to vote in

- 1. European Parliament elections
- 2. Local council elections
- 3. Police and Crime Commissioner elections

EU citizens (who are not Citizens of the Republic of Ireland, Cyprus or Malta) are not able to vote in UK Parliament elections. But Citizens of the Republic of Ireland, Cyprus or Malta. who are EU citizens, are eligible to vote in all elections and referendums in the UK.

Further, citizens of Fiji and Zimbabwe retain their full voting rights despite the countries having been suspended from the Commonwealth. Nationals of The Gambia and The Maldives are no longer eligible to register to vote in the UK, following their withdrawal from the Commonwealth and the subsequent amendment to UK legislation that removed their voting franchise. You are unable to vote if you are a convicted person detained in pursuance of your sentence, excluding contempt of court (though remand prisoners, unconvicted prisoners and civil prisoners can vote if they are on the electoral register). You are unable to vote if you have been found guilty within the previous five years of corrupt or illegal practices in connection with an election. You may note vote if you are a member of the House of Lords. By constitutional convention, you may not vote if you are The Queen, or part of her immediate family.

If you are a UK student, you can register to vote at both your term time address and your home address. However, it is a criminal offence to vote more than once in the same election. This means that you may vote in local elections from both addresses if they are for different local councils (as they are separate elections). But you may only vote from one address for national elections, such as a parliamentary 'general' or European elections. You may make this choice at your discretion. If you are a dual EU national, you may not vote in

two different countries' European elections.

If you live in a houseboat, and the boat has a permanent mooring in the city, you can register to vote in respect of your houseboat. If you don't have a permanent mooring, you should register with a declaration of local connection. If you do not have a fixed address, you can register with a declaration of local connection for an address or place where you spend a substantial part of your time. For example a night shelter, a cupboard or even a park bench.

There are no charges to register. If you live in College, you may do so when your lease begins.

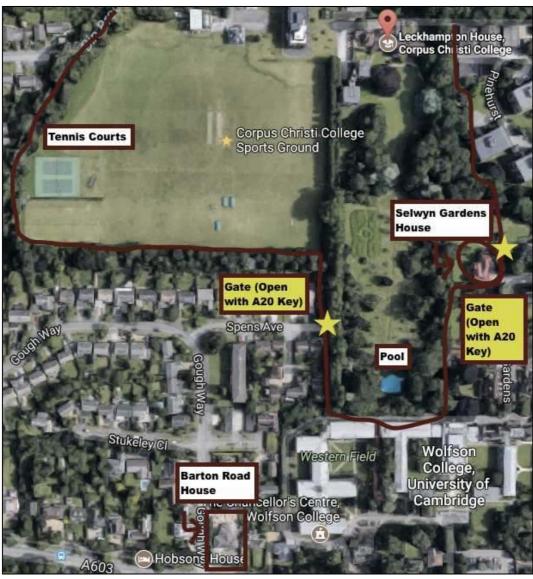
You can register by using

https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote or send an email to: elections@cambridge.gov.uk

or call

01223 457048







he facilities in the central site of Corpus, the 'Old House', are available for postgraduates to use. 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 farleft corner is the entrance to the dining hall (upstairs), where lunch and dinner are served in College (for more information, see "Food and Catering" below). Just to the right of the Chapel is the Master's Lodge, and to the far right is the Parker Library, housing Corpus important historic collection of ancient manuscripts and books.

(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 in C staircase, near the Pelican Bar, or on the first floor of each staircase in New Court.)

A few important locations: the Graduate Office and the Senior Tutor's Office are on the first floor of A staircase; the Computer Office is on the ground floor of E staircase; the Finance Office is on the ground floor of A staircase.

THE GRADUATE PARLOUR

The Graduate Parlour (GP), a room exclusively for the use of postgraduates, is next to the Post Room in College, on the ground floor of D staircase and is opened by your university card. It a convenient 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, the Old Court is the oldest continually-inhabited court in the country, and the oldest surviving enclosed court in Cambridge. The Old Court contains the Bacon, Marlowe and Parker Rooms. There is also an entrance to the Junior Common Room (next to P staircase).

The Old house also hosts the Parker Library. This contains a collection of rare medieval and Renaissance manuscripts as well as early 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' on the following map. In the Pelican Bar, down the stairs, 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 Students' 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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S 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), 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; but 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 'bedder' (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 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 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 en-suite bathrooms you will need to purchase your own toilet paper and supplies.

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 the college website: corpus.cam.ac.uk/contact/contactform.

If you have an emergency maintenance request, such as a burst pipe or power failure, please contact Aldona Maliszewska-Tomlin between 8:00am4:00pm. 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 room next to 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

COLLEGE BILLS

You will receive termly or monthly college bills (depending on your stipend) covering rent (including 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 fee will also appear on the bill (unless it is handled separately by your funding body). The first bill will arrive very soon after you get to Cambridge and must be paid promptly.

If you are having trouble paying a college bill, you should contact your Tutor directly by email (copying in graduate-tutor@corpus.cam.ac.uk)

GUEST ACCOMMODATION

There are several rooms available for 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 that 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 too 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 that 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 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, with a printer and photocopier, located on the ground floor of the George Thomson Building. 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 next to the Laundry. There are also recycling bins in the Leckhampton Bar and in the TV Room.



s 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 Old House from Monday to Friday and on Sunday. On Saturday the only meal served at College is brunch.

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. There is usually a large group of postgraduates dining in 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 hot meal served in Hall on Saturdays. It is a cafeteria-style full English breakfast served from 12:00pm—1:30pm during term.

KITCHEN FIXED CHARGE

Students living in college accommodation will pay a Kitchen Fixed Charge (KFC) that 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% surcharge on all catering prices.

TUESDAY SIT-DOWN MEALS

On Tuesdays a two-course "sit-down" meal is served at 7.00pm in the Leckhampton dining hall for postgraduates and Fellows (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 that 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, Fellows, 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; 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 (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 suit or equivalent), and Corpus members must wear their gowns.

COOKING FOR YOURSELF

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

SUPERMARKETS

reasonably-sized The nearest supermarkets are Sainsbury's on Sidney Street, Marks and Spencer in the Market Square, 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 11:00am-5:00pm open from Sundays).



he MCR Committee organises several events in and around Leckhampton on а weekly, termly, and yearly 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! (But please remember to ask for permission if this involves more than 20.)

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

The Leckhampton Society (nicknamed "LeckSoc") is an informal forum where members of the postgraduate 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 are 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 and academic visitors 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 the research community in Corpus and in Cambridge.

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 with a provide us 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 Patrick's Day dinner, Burns' night, Valentines' Social, and many more.

SLACKS & SLECKS

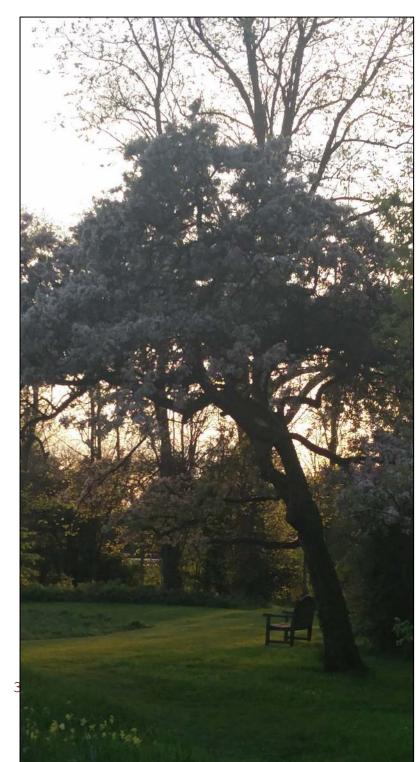
'Slacks' (known as 'bops' at most other colleges) are parties organised by the JCR every term and held in the Pelican bar. 'Slecks' are Slacks organised by the MCR and held in Leckhampton (a portmanteau between Slack and Leck(hampton) – so clever).

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 interuniversity 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 college rowing community.

To find out more be sure to visit Corpus Sports' and Societies' Fair in the 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 Leckhampton. We have a dedicated Parners' 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 send 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.



GRADUATE OFFICE

The Graduate Office, located on A staircase in New Court (in the Old House), is your first port of call for a variety of problems or questions. The office hours are 9:00am–3:00pm on Mondays, 9:00am–6:00pm, Tuesday to Thursday, and 8:00-3:00pm on Fridays. Tessa Milne (tm560@cam.ac.uk or 01223 338038) will always be pleased to help or direct you to the right person.

Your Tutor

The Tutors are Fellows of the College, often in a subject similar to yours, who will be able to help you in connection with your academic, financial or personal welfare, and may be contacted directly.

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' odge (on the left as you enter Corpus on Trumpington St.), or reached by phone at 01223 338000 / 07879 116962. They 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 centres on the Tutors. Each student is allocated a personal Tutor. If you have academic, financial or welfare issues of any kind you should make an appointment directly with your Tutor.

The University Counselling Service is free for all students to use if you would like to speak to a professional. Alternatively you may also wish to see the college counsellor, Ms Terry Forbes-Mitchell, whom you can contact directly at cambridgecounsellors@gmail.com.

MCR WELFARE OFFICERS

MCR Welfare Officers are trained by GUSU/GU. As well as being around to listen, and to help you identify support networks within Cambridge, the MCR Welfare Officers 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

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). (You can also get STI tests for free at your GP surgery. The NHS (National Health Service) has a GUM (Genito-Urinary Medicine) clinic in This is a free Cambridge. confidential way to get checked for all STIs or other problems. Call 01223 217774 for an appointment or ADVICE AND see their website for more details (cuh.nhs.uk, clinic 1a).

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.

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 0° Station	1223 358966
Addenbrooke's 0° Hospital	1223 245151
Trumpington Street 0° Medical Practice	1223 361611
Newnham Walk 0° Surgery	1223 366811
University 0° Counselling Service	1223 332865
CUSU Linkline 0° Nightline Service	1223 744444
(7:00pm–7:00am term time only)	
Student Advice 0° Service	1223 746999

