

Corpus MCR Freshers' 2020

WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER, 8PM - WELCOME DRINKS

Kick off freshers' fortnight in style - grab a bottle of Prosecco to share with your household!



THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER- GHOST TOUR

(SUGGESTED ACTIVITY)

Form a group of 6 and find out more about the spooky history of Corpus's Old House!



FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER, 7PM – PIZZA & PUB QUIZ!

University Challenge doesn't have anything on our Quizmasters! Team up in your household and put your knowledge to the test on our Zoom Pub Quiz. We'll provide pizza for you to take back to your households. Sign up in advance so we know how much to order!



SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER, 10:30AM - BRUNCH

We'll provide the food – pick it up and take it back to eat with your household!



SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER, 2PM-5PM – WELFARE TEA

Take some time to relax and unwind over tea and biscuits with the Welfare Officers Lara and Darius in Leck Gardens. Book half-hour slots in advance.



SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER - MATRICULATION

Congratulations – this is when you officially become a member of Corpus Christi!
Remember to wear formal dress and a gown. See Moodle for more details.



SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER, 6PM - EVENSONG

Zoom Evensong from Corpus Chapel at Old House.



MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER – COLLEGE INDUCTION

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER, 5PM – DANCESPORT VIRTUAL DEMOS

Watch and learn from one of Cambridge's best dance clubs [here](#)



MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER, 6PM – FAMILY PICNICS

Meet your college family for an outdoor picnic – in Leck Gardens or one of the many other great spots for picnicking!



TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 10AM - 4PM – FRESHERS' FAIR

The University-Wide Freshers' Fair will take place [online](#). Join in to find out more about the (literally!) hundreds of University-wide clubs, societies and commercial partners – there's something for everyone!



TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 4:30PM – CORPUS FAIR

Like the Freshers' Fair, but just for Corpus: find out about the Corpus-Specific groups and Societies that you can get involved in.

TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 7:30PM – CINEMA NIGHT.

We'll hold a poll – vote for your favourite movie! This will be held in the McCrum lecture theatre at Old House. Prebooking essential.



WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 10AM - 4PM – FRESHERS' FAIR (DAY 2)

Day 2 of the University-Wide Freshers' Fair

WEDNESDAY 7TH & THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER, 8PM – SPEED MEETING

Break the ice and get to know other graduates outside of your household with our online speed-meeting.



FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER, 8PM – MCR PARTY

Mini parties in households; pick up food and drink from the social secretaries.

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER- WALK TO GRANTCHESTER

(SUGGESTED ACTIVITY)

Follow in the footsteps of Virginia Woolf and walk along a beautiful stretch of river to the picturesque town of Grantchester.



SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER- PUNTING

(SUGGESTED ACTIVITY)

The quintessential – and stereotypical – Cambridge pastime! You can take a guided tour along the 'backs', or book a punt to have a go yourself via the MCR Scudamore's Membership – see the Freshers' Guide.

Note that Scudamore's will only allow you to punt in households



SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER- CROQUET

(SUGGESTED ACTIVITY)

Book a slot to use the Croquet lawn in Leckhampton Gardens!



SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER, 6PM - EVENSONG

Zoom Evensong from Corpus Chapel at Old House.



MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER, 7PM – INTERNATIONAL WELCOME

Leck has a vibrant and diverse international community from all over the world. Join us on a zoom call, whether you're in Cambridge yet or not, to meet other international students. Bring a surprising fact about your home country to break the ice!

TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER – VISIT TO BOTANICAL GARDENS

(SUGGESTED ACTIVITY)

Enjoy the outdoors? Enjoy a stroll around Cambridge's Botanical Gardens, showcasing plants from all over the world – including a clone of Isaac Newton's Apple Tree! Entry is free, but you will need to pre-book.



TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER, 7:30PM – CINEMA NIGHT.

Another film screening in the McCrum lecture theatre at Old House. Prebooking essential.



WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER – VISIT TO FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM

(SUGGESTED ACTIVITY)

If you're a culture vulture or a history fan, this is a must-see! The Fitzwilliam museum houses the university's collection of artefacts and art from all over the world and all throughout history – from Babylon to Britain!



THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER – SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER, 7:45PM –
THEATRE SCREENING

Tune in to watch a live stream from Cambridge's Amateur Dramatic Society showing the musical 'Survival Strategies'. Contact hr35@cam.ac.uk if interested in purchasing a ticket (£3-7 depending on time)



'Suggested Activities: these can be done at any time if you form your own group of (up to) 6 – for example, members of your household, friends or a college family. You can also sign up for the MCR to organise a group of 6 for the date given in the programme.

Contact mcr_social@cam.ac.uk or mcr_president@cam.ac.uk if you have any questions.