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Oxford SU

Meet your SU Presidents



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Introduction to the SU



Welcome to **Oxford SU, your Students' Union** and the official representative body for Oxford students. A student-led charity independent of the colleges and University, we champion student voice and strive for all students to feel represented, supported and heard.

Led by four elected Full-Time Presidents, alongside Part-Time Officers and divisional representatives, we work in partnership with Common Rooms, colleges and the University to improve students' experience of education, wellbeing and sense of community at Oxford.

Oxford SU runs the annual **Freshers' Fair** at the Examination Schools, helping you find community and explore opportunities from the moment you arrive. Our democratic policy-making body, the Conference of Common Rooms, or CCR, brings together JCRs and MCRs from across Oxford, giving college communities a stronger voice as a collective.

For support, the SU Advice service provides independent, confidential advice and guidance whenever you need it throughout your time at Oxford. Don't hesitate to reach out; you can contact the Advice service at any time.

This term card is your guide to our services, opportunities and events available throughout the year. Whether you want support, opportunities to get involved in or connections beyond your college, Oxford SU is there, from start to finish, to help you get more from your Oxford experience.



Oxford SU

Find events, meet people and get involved

0th Week

WEDNESDAY 7 & THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

Oxford SU Freshers' Fair
Examination Schools, High Street

Day 1: 09:00 - 17:00
Day 2: 09:00 - 16:00

FRIDAY 09 OCTOBER

Finance and Management Consultancy Fair
University of Oxford Careers Service
Examination Schools, 75-81 High Street, OX1 4BG

12:00 - 15:00

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

Oxford Nightline World Mental Health Day Pop-Up
Oxford Nightline
Schwarzman Centre

10:00 - 16:00

Vegan Cheese & Wine Night
(Oxford Vegan Society)
Brasenose College, location TBC

18:00

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

Law Fair
University of Oxford Careers Service
Examination Schools, 75-81 High Street, OX1 4BG

10:30-13:30

Oxford University Careers Fair (Diverse Sectors)
University of Oxford Careers Service
Examination Schools, 75-81 High Street, OX1 4BG

10:30-13:30

1st Week

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

Professor Peter Feaver on US Grand Strategy
Oxford Strategic Studies Group
The Old Library, All Souls College

20:00

2nd Week

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

oKay Kpop Korean Culture Night
Oxford Kpop Dance Society
Oscar Wilde Room, Magdalen College

18:00 - 20:00

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

Graduate Lounge
Oxford Postgraduate Society
The Randolph (TBC)

TBC



Have your say at Conference of Common Rooms

Every student can attend Conference of Common Rooms (CCR), speak in discussions, and have a say on the issues affecting student life at Oxford.

The Conference of Common Rooms (CCR) is the SU's main democratic forum, bringing students and Common Room representatives together to raise issues and shape the priorities of elected Officers.

Your Common Room President represents your college in votes, but CCR is open to all students, giving you a space to contribute to discussions and help shape change across Oxford.

Take part in CCR this Michaelmas term

Week 3 Conference

- **Motion submission deadline:** Tuesday 13th October 2026
- **Amendment submission deadline:** Monday 26th October 2026 | 10:00
- **Conference meeting:** Tuesday 27th October 2026 | 18:00

Week 7 Conference

- **Motion submission deadline:** Tuesday 10th November 2026
- **Amendment submission deadline:** Monday 23rd November 2026 | 10:00
- **Conference meeting:** Tuesday 24th November 2026 | 18:00 - 20:00

For more details or to book a ticket visit

www.oxfordsu.org/ccr

Oxford SU



PIZZA, DRINK & SIDE

£5.99

UNTIL 4PM

PICK ONE



T&Cs apply.

Find events, meet people and get involved

3rd Week

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER

Conference of Common Rooms (CCR)
Oxford SU
Cohen Quad, Walton St, Oxford

18:00 - 20:00

COLOUR KEY

- SU DEMOCRATIC EVENT
- COMMUNITY FUND EVENT

4th Week

MONDAY 02 NOVEMBER

Black & Ethnic Minorities Students' RepCom
Oxford SU
Oxford SU Meeting Room

17:00 - 19:00

TUESDAY 03 NOVEMBER

Class RepCom
Oxford SU
Oxford SU Meeting Room

17:00 - 19:00

WEDNESDAY 04 NOVEMBER

Women*s RepCom
Oxford SU
Oxford SU Meeting Room

17:00 - 19:00

THURSDAY 05 NOVEMBER

International Students' RepCom
Oxford SU
Oxford SU Meeting Room

17:00 - 19:00

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Could you be one of Oxford SU's elected leaders?

Stand for election and help shape student life at Oxford.

Every year, Oxford students elect Full-Time Presidents and Part-Time Officers to represent them to the University, as well as Student Trustees who help oversee the SU.

Could one of these roles be for you? You don't need to wait until Hilary term to start thinking about standing. Explore the roles now, find out what's involved, and see whether putting yourself forward could be the right opportunity for you.

Roles available include:

Full-Time President

Represent students across Oxford and work full-time on the issues that matter to them. President roles cover Undergraduates, Postgraduates, Communities and Common Rooms, and Welfare, Equity and Inclusion.

Part-Time Officer

Represent students alongside your studies, with roles focused on areas of student life, equity and community.

Student Trustees

Help oversee Oxford SU as a member of its Trustee Board, contributing to its strategic direction and oversight of organisational risk. This is a governance rather than a student representative role.

Thinking about standing?

For more information, visit oxfordsu.org/elections

NOMINATIONS

OPENS
15 JAN 2027
-
CLOSES
29 JAN 2027

CANDIDATE BRIEFING

01 FEB 2027

HUSTINGS

BEGINS
02 FEB 2027

CAMPAIGNING

BEGINS
02 FEB 2027
-
ENDS
11 FEB 2027

VOTING

OPENS
08 FEB 2027
-
CLOSES
11 FEB 2027

RESULTS

12 FEB 2027



Represent an issue or community you care about

Want to represent students, campaign on issues that matter to you, and help influence change at Oxford alongside your studies? Stand in this Michaelmas term's Part-Time Officer (PTO) by-elections.

You could represent a student community, champion an issue you care about, and work with other elected Officers on campaigns, policy and lobbying across the University.

We will have the following roles available for by-election:

- Black and Ethnic Minorities Students' Officer
- Class Officer
- Environmental Officer
- RAG Officer
- Suspended Students' Officer
- Women*s Officer



Key dates

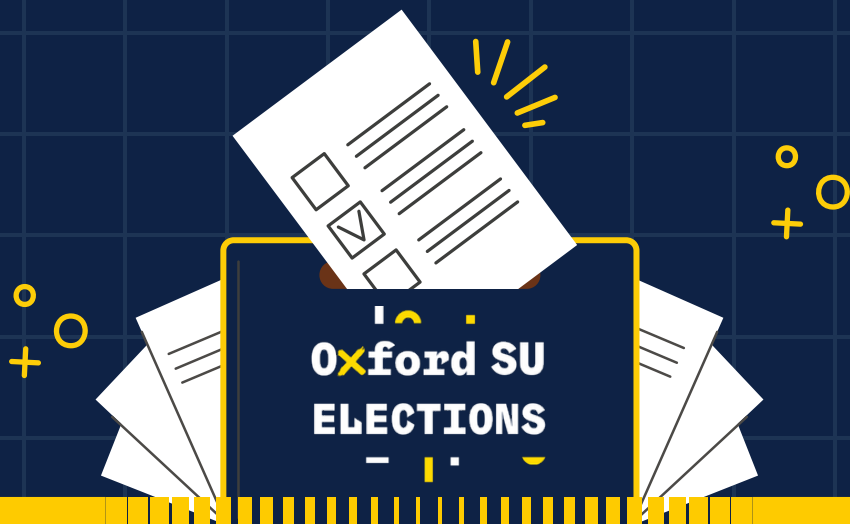
Nominations: 5–16 October | **Campaigning and voting:** 19–22 October | **Results:** 23 October

What do Part-Time Officers do?

Equity Officers represent student members from marginalised student communities. They work on policy, campaigning and lobbying in conjunction with other Officers, on equality and community-based issues at the University of Oxford.

Community Officers will represent student members who are involved in the various student communities at the University of Oxford. Please visit our website to find out more about the individual job descriptions.

Discover the roles and find out how to stand at
oxfordsu.org/elections



Make your community's voice heard at our RepComs

Representative Committees (RepComs) are a space for students from marginalised communities to **raise issues, share experiences and help influence change** across the University and colleges.

Meeting once a term and chaired by the relevant Equity Officers, RepComs bring together student representatives to identify shared concerns and make sure they are heard by the SU Officer Team and University decision-makers.

RepComs are a core part of the Conference of Common Rooms (the SU's democratic forum), helping turn the experiences and priorities of students into issues for wider discussion and action.

Find your RepCom

Connect with students from your community, raise the issues that matter to you, and help make sure your experiences are heard. Find the RepCom that represents you this Michaelmas:

- **Class RepCom**
- **LGBTQ+ Students' RepCom**
- **Black and Ethnic Minorities Students' RepCom**
- **International Students' RepCom**
- **Women*s RepCom**
- **Suspended Students' RepCom**
- **Disabled Students' RepCom**



To find out more about
RepComs
and how to get
involved!

**SCAN
ME**

Find events, meet people and get involved

5th Week

MONDAY 09 NOVEMBER

LGBTQ+ RepCom 17:00 - 19:00
Oxford SU
Oxford SU Meeting Room

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Disabled Students' RepCom 17:00 - 19:00
Oxford SU
Oxford SU Meeting Room

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Research Circle 18:00
Oxford University Islamic Society
Likely Swire Seminar Room, University College, location TBC

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Suspended Students' RepCom 17:00 - 19:00
Oxford SU
Oxford SU Meeting Room

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Velvet Dinner 16:00
OU Czech & Slovak Society
Simpkins Lee Theatre, LMH

6th Week

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Richard Evans Talk on 'Hitler's People' 17:00 - 18:00
Oxford History Society
Tsuzuki Theatre, St Anne's College

Cultural Showcase Time TBC
Oxford University Indonesian Society (OXONIS)
Location TBC

COLOUR KEY

- SU DEMOCRATIC EVENT
- COMMUNITY FUND EVENT

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Shape the academic experience at Oxford as a Div Rep



Want to make students' voices heard on the academic issues that affect them? Become a Divisional Representative and bring student experiences and priorities directly to senior decision-makers across the University.

The role takes around 3-4 hours a week and is designed to fit alongside your studies.

Who are we looking for?

Applications are opening for:

- **Postgraduate Taught divisional representatives** for Humanities, Social Sciences, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, and Medical Sciences.
- **Non-Matriculated Student Representative** for Oxford Lifelong Learning

What will you do?

As a Div Rep, you'll:

- Represent students at divisional and University-level committees
- Listen to students and bring their feedback to decision-makers
- Work with course reps, divisional staff and SU Officers
- Influence policy through the Academic Representation Working Group
- Help improve the academic experience for students across Oxford

What will you gain?

Alongside making a difference for students, you'll have opportunities to:

- Build leadership, advocacy and policy experience
- Develop experience working with senior University decision-makers
- Receive training and support from Oxford SU
- Gain professional recognition and a LinkedIn endorsement

Interested in becoming a Div Rep?

Applications open 28 September. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview.

Scan the QR code to find out more and apply, or contact academicrepresentation@oxfordsu.ox.ac.uk for more information.



SCAN ME

To find out more about academic representation or to apply to be a Div Rep for 2026/27.

Find events, meet people and get involved

7th Week

TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Conference of Common Rooms (CCR)
Oxford SU
Cohen Quad, Walton St, Oxford

18:00 - 20:00

COLOUR KEY

- SU DEMOCRATIC EVENT
- COMMUNITY FUND EVENT

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Phaseout
Oxford Rock Music Society and Phaser Magazine
The Jericho Tavern
Doors: 18:30 | Music: 19:00 | Finish: 23:00

18:30 - 23:00

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER

OXmas with OPS: An End-of-Year
Southeast Asian and Friends Social
Oxford Philippine Society
Details to follow

18:00

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Somerville Basketball Festive 3x3
Somerville Basketball Club
Indoor court in Oxford, location subject to change
Check @ville_bball on Instagram for updates.

13:00 - 16:00

Dodgeball Tournament
Oxford University Islamic Society
Main Sports Hall, Iffley Road Sports Centre

13:00 - 16:30

Recurring Events

SUNDAYS 14:00-16:00

Oxford University Tea Appreciation Society
Wadham College
Dates: 11 October–29 November 2026
Check @oxforduniteasoc on Instagram or the society newsletter for location updates.

FRIDAYS 18:00-22:00

Trans & Nonbinary Tea
OULGBTQ+ Society
Location TBC, likely Oxford SU space
Frequency: Fridays during Weeks 0–8 inclusive

25-28 NOVEMBER 19:30

Death and the King's Horseman
Likehearted Productions
Grove Auditorium, Magdalen College, Oxford

Notes Section

Need advice or support?

Oxford SU Advice is here to help

Not sure what to do, who to speak to, or how to navigate a University or college process? Oxford SU Advice is here to help.

Our advice is independent from the University and colleges. We can help you understand your options, navigate processes and work out what to do next.

We can help if you need to:

- Report an incident to your college or the University, including sexual violence, bullying, harassment or discrimination
- Respond to an allegation or concern raised by your college, the University or another student
- Challenge a decision, including results or the outcome of a formal process
- Tell your college or the University about personal circumstances affecting you
- Understand University or college rules, regulations and processes
- Find other appropriate support within Oxford or beyond

How we can support you

Depending on your situation, we can:

- Talk through what's happening and explain your options
- Provide personalised advice
- Review documents and written submissions
- Help you prepare for meetings or formal processes
- Accompany you to certain meetings and hearings with your college, the University or external bodies, where appropriate
- Direct you to online resources or other sources of support

Oxford SU Advice is available to all students on award-bearing courses, whether matriculated or non-matriculated.

Not sure if your situation is something we can help with? Get in touch anyway.

We can talk it through with you and help you work out the next steps.



COMPLETE HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT TRAINING NOW

- All students starting a course at Oxford are required to complete the training.
- Returning students are strongly recommended to complete it.
- Free, confidential support is available to anyone impacted by harassment, sexual misconduct, relationship abuse or stalking.

Help create a
community where
everyone can belong

ox.ac.uk/harassment-training



Bringing students together through the Community Fund

Looking for ways to connect with other students, celebrate your community or bring an idea of your own to life? **Oxford SU's Community Fund** supports student-led events that bring people together across Oxford.

Student groups can receive **up to £200** to run events that celebrate diversity, build connections and strengthen the student community. This could be a cultural celebration, guest talk, workshop, social, performance or another idea that creates opportunities for students to connect.

Funding can help cover essential costs including venue hire, speakers, equipment, refreshments and promotional materials.

See what's happening this term

Community Fund events are taking place throughout Michaelmas. **Visit the SU events page to see what's coming up and find an event to get involved in.**

Have an idea of your own?

Applications for Michaelmas 2026 have now closed, but there will be more opportunities to apply for Community Fund support in Hilary and Trinity terms.

If you have an idea that could bring students together, start thinking about what you'd like to make happen and look out for the next application window.



Think **TWICE**

near open water



T **Temperature** Water remains dangerously cold all year



W **Water level** Depth can change suddenly



I **Injury** Submerged hazards can cause serious injury



C **Control** Never swim under the influence or alone



E **Emergency** Float on your back and **call 999** for help



The University's Security Services are here to support you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can reach them on 01865 2 72944 or security.control@admin.ox.ac.uk.

In an emergency always dial 999

Fundraise, get involved and make a difference with RAG

Want to raise money for causes you care about, take part in fundraising events or help decide which charities Oxford students support? Get involved with Raise and Give (RAG).

RAG brings students together to raise thousands of pounds for student-chosen charities through events, challenges and fundraising activities across Oxford. Whether you want to take part in an event, organise your own fundraising or get more involved in leading RAG, there are plenty of ways to contribute.

RAG also brings fundraising to student events, providing casino and glitter services at College Balls and other events throughout the year.

Charities supported in 2026/27

Each year, students help decide which charities RAG will fundraise for.

Local charities: Oxford Mutual | Aid The Porch

National and international charities:

Safe Passage International
Refuge

Want to help lead RAG?

The **RAG Officer** is a voluntary Part-Time Officer role that helps lead student fundraising and works with Common Room Charities Officers across Oxford.

The role will be elected in the **Michaelmas 2026 Part-Time Officer by-election**. Students will also be able to vote in the RAG Ballot to help choose the charities RAG supports next.

Interested in standing for RAG Officer or voting for the charities you want RAG to support? visit oxfordsu.org/elections to find out more about the by-election and how to get involved.

Questions? Contact

studentengagement@oxfordsu.ox.ac.uk

Has your bike been stolen?

Get support with Oxford SU's Bike Theft Support Scheme

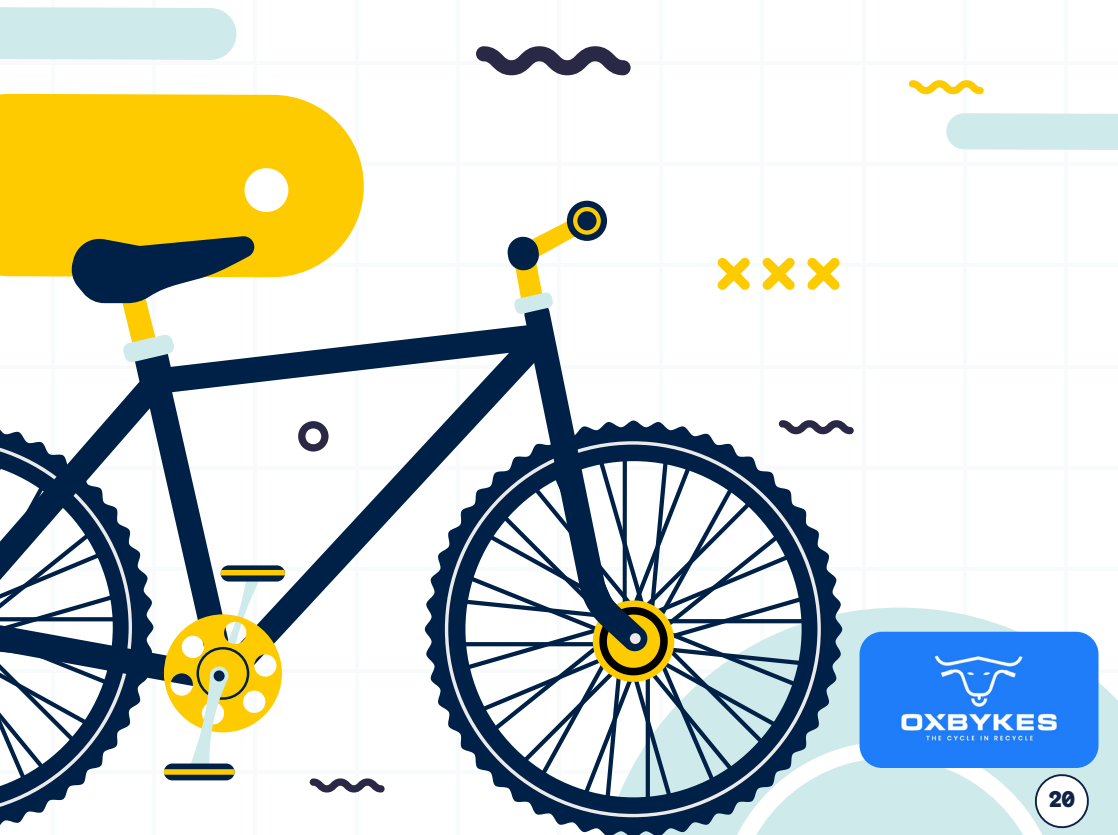
Oxford Students' Union recognises that bike theft is a widespread issue in Oxford and one that disproportionately affects students on lower incomes who may live further afield and or may struggle to replace their bike.

We know that being left without a bike can disrupt your ability to attend classes, access part-time work, or simply get around safely and affordably.

That's why we've created the Bike Theft Support Scheme in collaboration with **OxBykes**: a practical support service for students who have had their bikes stolen. The scheme offers access to a temporary bike and lock, giving you the time and space to find a more permanent solution without extra financial pressure.

If you have any questions about the Fund or your application, please email studentengagement@oxfordsu.ox.ac.uk

To find out more information about the bike scheme, visit our website.
oxfordsu.org/advice/bike-theft-support-scheme



Get financial support with our Gender Expression Fund

Oxford SU's Gender Expression Fund is here to help with some of the costs of expressing your gender while studying at Oxford. Starting University and moving to a new city can be expensive, and we want cost to be less of a barrier to accessing items that support your gender expression and wellbeing.

How does the fund work?

You can apply before or after you make a purchase.

- Apply for up to £50 per application
- Up to £100 may be available in exceptional circumstances
- You'll need to provide evidence of the expected or actual costs when you apply
- If your application is approved, you'll need to provide proof of purchase, such as a VAT receipt, before we can release the funding

Interested in applying?

Find out more about what the fund can cover, what you'll need to provide and how to apply at

oxfordsu.org/advice/get-help/accessing-support/gender-expression



Free sub fusc scheme for students

Run by the Oxford Class Act Society and supported by Oxford SU

Did you know that students from underrepresented backgrounds can access second-hand sub fusc for free, helping reduce the cost of taking part in Oxford's academic traditions?

The Free Sub Fusc Scheme, run by the Oxford Class Act Society, collects donated academic dress and redistributes it to students who need support with the cost of buying their own.

Need sub fusc?

Applications for this Michaelmas have now closed, but the scheme runs each year. Applications usually open in early September, with successful applicants receiving their sub fusc before the end of 0th week.

Have sub fusc you no longer need?

Donate it and help another student access sub fusc for free. Donations are accepted all year, including over the summer.

You can donate gowns, mortar boards, ties, bow ties and ribbons at the green recycling boxes located at:

- Radcliffe Science Library
- Radcliffe Camera
- Exam Schools
- Oxford SU
- Sheldonian Theatre

Find out more about the scheme and future applications at oxfordsu.org/advice/class-act-sub-fusc-scheme



Need a few essentials? Visit the SU Pantry

This term, we're launching the **SU Pantry**, where any University of Oxford student can pick up basic food essentials for free. There is no registration and no need to explain why you're using it.

The Pantry is a new pilot designed to help ease some of the pressure of rising living costs and make it easier for students to access everyday essentials when they need them.

How to use the Pantry

- Any University of Oxford student can use it
- No registration or sign-up
- Pick up up to five items each week
- Drop in anytime between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday
- Location: Ground floor of Oxford SU, 4 Worcester Street

If the Pantry would be useful to you, you're welcome to use it.

For more information about the SU Pantry, visit the advice and support section of the website.



The background is a dark blue night sky with white snowflakes and icicles hanging from a red and white striped awning at the top. Various Christmas ornaments are suspended, including a pink mushroom, a yellow star, a yellow and orange striped ball, and a yellow star. A small blue star is also visible. On the left, there is a sprig of holly with red berries. The overall theme is festive and winter-themed.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Experience the magic of the season at **Oxford's Christmas Market** with festive gifts, seasonal foods, and entertainment in the heart of the city.

Here at Oxford, we celebrate Oxmas so we can spread a little Christmas cheer during term time. Very soon the Christmas lights will turn on and you'll start seeing trees going up across the University. Some colleges and departments provide an Oxmas dinner, and if you're lucky, there may even be a carol service - complete with mince pies and mulled wine!

CHRISTMAS MARKET IN OXFORD ✨

**SATURDAY
21 NOV
-
WEDNESDAY
31 DECEMBER**

**BROAD STREET, OXFORD
OX1 3BS**

Oxide Radio is a radio station run by Oxford Uni students.

Oxide Radio features a range of shows that broadcast throughout the Oxford term: music shows of all genres, chat shows, and sport programmes. For more info, visit their website.



oxideradio.live





Welcome to your Club

For nearly 200 years alumni have chosen to take up membership of a spacious and elegant private club in the heart of London. The Oxford and Cambridge Club in Pall Mall is the perfect place to meet for a drink, entertain friends and colleagues in magnificent surroundings, play squash, take a break, host a party or just find a quiet corner to prepare for a meeting. A thriving social scene, sports facilities, a lively calendar of events including talks, tastings, dinners and balls, an exceptionally well-stocked library, extensive wine cellars and more than 40 bedrooms mean our members use their club for recreation, relaxation and business - and now you can too.

For details on membership or a tour of the Club house on Pall Mall, please visit www.oxfordandcambridgeclub.co.uk or call 020 7321 5110

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