

The Newcomers' Club welcomes partners of visiting scholars, of graduate students and of newly appointed academic and administrative members of the University. It is run entirely by volunteers. We give our time to make your stay in Oxford enjoyable and help you to make new friends.

HILARY TERM

First Coffee Morning: Wednesday 15 January 10.30 am.
Last Coffee Morning: Wednesday 18 March 10.30 am.

BOOKING FOR EVENTS

Bookings can be made from 15 January. An email with instructions will be sent at the start of the Term. Only registered members of the Newcomers' Club may buy tickets. All tours are limited to 14 Newcomers unless otherwise stated.

PLEASE NOTE

Tickets are required for all events. Always let the Booking Secretary know if you cannot attend (newcomersbookings@gmail.com). Last-minute cancellations should be made to the Tour Leader. No refunds are available.

DONATIONS

We do not charge a membership fee, but if the Club has helped you, we would be grateful to receive a donation from you. Please give or send it to the Chair:

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If you have a baby or small child whom you would like to bring along, please discuss with Programme or Booking Secretaries whether the tour is suitable.

ADVANCE NOTICE: First Coffee Morning of
Trinity Term: Wednesday 22 April 2020

EVENTS FOR HILARY TERM 2020

1. Monday 27 January: Tour of Oxford Centre For Islamic Studies

1.30 pm - 2.30 pm

The Centre was founded in 1985 and is a recognised Independent Centre of the University of Oxford. It moved into a new purpose built centre, including a mosque, in the academic year 2016/17. It is dedicated to the study, from a multi-disciplinary perspective, of all aspects of Islamic culture and civilization and of contemporary Muslim societies.

Meet outside the entrance in Marston Road OX3 0EE
at 1.20 pm
Cost: £5.50

2. Thursday 6 February: Social get together in The King's Arms Pub

6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

An informal social occasion for Newcomers and their partners to get together in a room booked at the King's Arms Pub in the city centre. Buy a drink, and maybe some food, at the bar and join the conversation.

Booking not required: just turn up to the upstairs room in the King's Arms, Holywell Street, OX1 3SP

3. Friday 7 February: Tour of Keble College

10.30 am – 11.30 am

A good friend of the Newcomers' Club, Isla Smith, has offered to give a tour of Keble College, which opened in 1870. Its distinctive brickwork was intended to mark out the College as very different from other existing colleges. In the chapel is the original painting by William Holman Hunt of the Light of the World

Meet outside the main entrance in Parks Road OX1 3PG
at 10.20 am
Cost: £5.50

4. Friday 28 February: Modern Art Oxford

10.30 am - 11.30 am

Located in an old brewery building in Pembroke Street, Modern Art Oxford (MAO) is a public gallery dedicated to contemporary art and culture with a rich programme of exhibitions, talks and events. Founded in 1965, it has presented a programme of inspiring and significant visual arts exhibitions. We will visit the newly opened exhibition of New York based Chilean artist Johanna Unzueta (b1974)

Meet outside the entrance of the museum shop on St Ebbe's Street OX1 1BP at 10.30 am
Cost: £5.50

5. Wednesday 4 March: AGM and Spring Fair

9.45 am – 10.15 am Annual General Meeting

10.30 am - 12.00 pm Spring Fair

All members of the OUNC are invited to the AGM at which new committee members will be elected and reports from the past year will be presented.

The Spring Fair is a fund-raising event with various craft stalls, similar to the Christmas Fair.

Venue: Maison Francaise d'Oxford, 2-10 Norham Gardens, OX2 6SE.

No booking is required for this event.

6. Wednesday 18 March: Spring Lunch

12.15 pm - 13.45 pm

A lunch will be organized to end the term socially. Further details about cost and booking tickets will be available during the term.