

# WCR Graduate Pre-Welcome Week Timetable 2025

Congratulations of joining the University College, or Univ in short! We are the Weir Common Room (WCR), the body for postgraduates in Univ. We understand that you may be arriving at the College earlier for your programme. The WCR committee is, therefore, hosting a few events to help you immersing in Oxford and preparing for the actual Freshers' Week!

If you have any questions, issues or just fancy a chat, you can contact any of the following.

- Karen Franklin (*Graduate Studies Officer*) - [graduate.admission@univ.ox.ac.uk](mailto:graduate.admission@univ.ox.ac.uk)
- Ben Willis (*WCR President*) - [benedict.willis@univ.ox.ac.uk](mailto:benedict.willis@univ.ox.ac.uk)
- Lodge Porters – [lodge@univ.ox.ac.uk](mailto:lodge@univ.ox.ac.uk), also reachable by phone: 01865 276602.



**Do you know?** The WCR is also referred as the *Middle Common Room* (MCR). The WCR also refers to the physical space where postgraduates meet.

For University advice on safety during night outs, please visit <https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/life/community/nights-out>.

**Events listed here may be subject to updates. Please also check out our Freshers' Timetable, which will be available on College and WCR websites.** You can also receive updates from us by the following ways:



WhatsApp  
*Link previously sent*



Instagram  
[@univwcr](https://www.instagram.com/univwcr)



Website  
<https://wcr.univ.ox.ac.uk>

## How to use this timetable?

- 🍷☕ means **both** alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are served
- ☕ means **only** non-alcoholic drinks are served
- 📷 means the event may be photographed/filmed by college staff and/or WCR Committee and may be shared on College/WCR websites and/or social media platforms. See Pg. 4 for notes.

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September

11.00-12.00

### **Tour of Univ** 📷

*Meet @ Weir Common Room*

Starting in the WCR, the committees will bring you around the college – your new home for at least the next year! We'll show you where all the useful things are (libraries, bar, gym, music room etc..) and regale you with some of the rich history of the College! Also, it will be a nice opportunity to meet some other graduates!

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September

12.30-13.30

### **Lunch** 📷

*Meet @ Lodge / Hall*

We'll meet at the Lodge, grab lunch at the Buttery and eat in Hall.

13.30-

### **Trip to Natural History and Pitt River Museums** 📷

*Meet @ Lodge / Natural History Museum / Pitt River Museums*

Come to the Lodge to check out two of Oxford's most interesting museums, which are right next to each other.

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

12.30-13.30

### **Lunch** 📷

*Meet @ Lodge / Hall*

We'll meet at the Lodge, grab lunch at the Buttery and eat in Hall.

## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

12.30-14.00

### **Lunch at Gloucester Green Market\*** 📷

*Meet @ Lodge / Gloucester Green Market*

We'll meet at the Lodge, walk over to the famous Gloucester Green market and sample from a huge variety of international food stalls! Hall lunch will still be available too.

20.00-21.00

### **Pizza Night** 🍷 🍕 📷

*Weir Common Room*

*A long-standing tradition!* Come join our new and returning graduates for some pizza and soft drinks!

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

**12.30-13.30**

### **Lunch** 📷

*Meet @ Lodge / **Hall***

We'll meet at the Lodge, grab lunch at the Buttery and eat in Hall.

**13.30-**

### **Trip to the Ashmolean** 📷

*Meet @ Lodge / Ashmolean Museum*

Join us at the Lodge to walk over to check out the first public museum in Britain!

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

12.30-14.00

### **Lunch at Gloucester Green Market** 📷

*Meet @ Lodge / Gloucester Green Market*

We'll meet at the Lodge, walk over to the famous Gloucester Green market and sample from a huge variety of international food stalls! Hall lunch will still be available too.

20.00-

### **Pub Crawl** 🍺🍷📷

*Meet @ Lodge / Ask in WhatsApp Group for live location*

Meet at the Lodge at 8pm for a tour of Oxford's finest watering holes! An excellent opportunity to meet and chat with fellow graduates in an informal setting.

## Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October

15.00-16.00

### **Afternoon Tea** 🍵📷

*Weir Common Room*

Come to the Univ WCR for afternoon tea and cake. Committee members will also be present to have a chat and help you with any questions you may have as you settle in. Feel free to drop in any time!

20.00-00.00

### **Pre-Welcome Week Mixer** 🍺🍷📷

*The College Bar*

Come to the nicely decorated College Bar to mingle your way towards the Freshers' Week, and to give pool and darts a try!



**\*Do you know?** Gloucester Green Market opens on every Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

## Getting Involved

The WCR committee continues to lead social events with college and societies. Check out our website or social media to learn more!

We are also in need of more committees to run the WCR. Perks include formal subsidies and opportunities to polish your organisational skills, which would be beneficial for your career. Please speak to any of the committees if you are interested in helping!



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Don't forget to check out <https://wcr.univ.ox.ac.uk/freshers> for the latest freshers' information, including events and logistic info!

## GDPR Information for Events Photos and Videos

As part of the University College, we adhere to the College Privacy Policy, which provides a general guidance of how we collect, process and store your personal data, including event photos and videos. The policy is available at <https://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/University-College-Oxford-Privacy-Policy-05.pdf>. You can also learn about your legal rights with your personal data.

The WCR, acting as part of the University College, has a legitimate interest to retain a record of the event, which may include video, audio, images or transcripts that includes you as an attendee.



If you would rather us not using photographs or recordings of you in this way, please email [wcr.externalaffairs@univ.ox.ac.uk](mailto:wcr.externalaffairs@univ.ox.ac.uk) at any time, or let any photographers know at the event.

## Keep in Touch with the Wider College Community

You can also follow the following Instagram accounts, which are maintained by the College and/or our members.

College Official  
[@univcollegeoxford](https://www.instagram.com/univcollegeoxford)

College Ball 2026  
[@univball2026](https://www.instagram.com/univball2026)

College Access and Outreach  
[@univstaircase12](https://www.instagram.com/univstaircase12)

College Bar Deals  
[@univcollegebar](https://www.instagram.com/univcollegebar)

College Music  
[@univ\\_music](https://www.instagram.com/univ_music)

College Boat Club  
[@univbc](https://www.instagram.com/univbc)

College Library  
[@univlib](https://www.instagram.com/univlib)

College Sports  
[@univ\\_sport](https://www.instagram.com/univ_sport)

College Chapel Choir  
[@universitycollegechoir](https://www.instagram.com/universitycollegechoir)

Information for how to contact other College societies are available at <https://wcr.univ.ox.ac.uk/societies>.