

ACCESS TO EXCELLENCE EVENTS IN 2016

We are introducing Wadham's Access to Excellence strategy this year and we are organising a number of events for alumni focusing on Wadham and Oxford's contribution to increasing access to higher education. Through the College's extensive outreach and schools programme, Wadham is committed to demonstrating that fair access, international reach and academic excellence go hand in hand. Please keep an eye on our events pages where these exciting events will be announced shortly: www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

WADHAM EVENTS

Wednesday 24 February | Wednesday 22 June | Wednesday 2 November
WADHAM WEDNESDAYS: ALUMNI SOCIAL DRINKS

Various London pubs

All alumni are warmly invited to join these free, informal networking evenings, which are held once a term at different London pubs.

www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events

Friday 24 June
WADHAM WONDERLAND BALL 2016

All alumni are invited to step into Wonderland... a neon and electric futuristic mix, a world where everything isn't as it seems. Tickets go on sale in Hilary term.

www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events/2016/june/wadham-wonderland-ball-2016

Saturday 3 September
BOAT CLUB SOCIETY REGATTA AND DINNER

The River Isis | Wadham College

This festive celebration is open to all who rowed or support rowing at Wadham. Old and new members are warmly welcomed!

www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events/2016/september/boat-club-society-regatta-and-dinner

Friday 23 September
WHITBY CUP GOLF AND DINNER

Temple Golf Club | Wadham College

Wadham Golfers past and present are invited to this annual competition followed by dinner in College.

www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events/2016/september/whitby-cup

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

Sunday 27 March
THE BNY MELLON BOAT RACES
Putney Pier, London

Witness the 162nd Boat Race and 71st Women's Boat Race on the Championship Course.

www.theboatraces.org

Friday 8 – Saturday 9 April
MEETING MINDS: ALUMNI WEEKEND IN NORTH AMERICA – WASHINGTON DC

Full details and booking are available at www.oxfordna.org

Friday 15 April
INTERCOLLEGIATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Frilford Heath Golf Club | St Peter's College

For further details, email richardchapman@blueyonder.co.uk

Friday 16 – Sunday 18 September
MEETING MINDS: OXFORD ALUMNI WEEKEND

Full details and booking will be available closer to the time at www.alumniweekend.ox.ac.uk

Thursday 8 December
THE VARSITY MATCHES

Twickenham Stadium, London

Witness the 125th Varsity Match and 30th Women's Varsity Match.

www.thevarsitymatch.com

FURTHER INFORMATION

HOW TO BOOK

The quickest and easiest way to book is via our online registration portal www.alumniweb.ox.ac.uk/wadham/login

If you need to set up a new account, please contact development.team@wadh.ox.ac.uk for your alumni number.

Alternatively, if you prefer to pay by cheque, please complete and return the enclosed booking form.

Booking is on a first come, first served basis and is not confirmed until payment is received.

Please note the booking deadline for each individual event, but please be aware that an event may become fully booked long before this point.

BOOKING ENQUIRIES

E: events@wadh.ox.ac.uk | **T:** +44 (0)1865 277595
Development Office
Wadham College
Parks Road
Oxford, OX1 3PN

If you are no longer able to attend an event, please contact us as soon as possible, so we can give your place to someone on a waiting list. Unfortunately, only cancellations made more than two weeks before the event may receive a refund.



ACCOMMODATION

College accommodation is limited and is usually booked up very quickly, so we recommend you book early. We will try to fulfil any special requests if possible, but this cannot be guaranteed.

Alternatively, for accommodation in other centrally-located Oxford University colleges, visit www.oxfordrooms.co.uk

Several good hotels in Oxford offer attractive discounts to Oxford Alumni Card holders and can be found at www.alumni.ox.ac.uk/alumni-offers

If you would like a new or replacement Alumni Card visit www.alumni.ox.ac.uk/oxford-alumni-card

CAR PARKING

Parking is extremely limited in and around College and regrettably, we cannot offer parking for alumni events. We recommend the Oxford Park & Ride facilities, which are conveniently distributed around the city. Details can be found at www.oxfordbus.co.uk



WADHAM COLLEGE EVENTS 2016



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A WARM WELCOME TO THE 2016 YEAR OF EVENTS AT WADHAM AND WORLDWIDE



It has been a huge pleasure to see so many of our alumni joining us at Wadham events in the UK and across the world, and we look forward to another fantastic year ahead.

Our busy calendar begins with the Circles' Debate in February, for the first time in the heart of London, and includes two Gaudies, two Subject Reunions and many traditional annual celebrations, such as the Benefactors' Garden Party and the Wadham Alumni Dinner. We'll also be hosting a series of events in North America in the Spring, and we'll be highlighting our new Access to Excellence strategy as the year continues. We look forward to introducing a number of external speakers, leading academics and prominent alumni during this year's programme.

It would be wonderful to see you at one or more of this year's events to see old friends and meet new ones. We encourage you to book your place as soon as possible either using the enclosed form, or by booking online at www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events Please do let us have your most up-to-date email address so that we can send you reminders closer to the time, as well as invitations to ad-hoc events (such as international or local networking evenings) throughout the year. If we can help in any way at all, please call the Development Office on +44 (0)1865 277595 or email events@wadham.ox.ac.uk

I very much look forward to welcoming you to one of our events in 2016.

LORD MACDONALD QC
WARDEN

Thursday 18 February CIRCLES' DEBATE

The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, London
Debate: 6:30pm / Reception: 7:45pm

Open to all members of the Dorothy, Nicholas and Wilkins Circles. This year's debate will be focussed around 'Freedom and Security in the 21st Century' and will be chaired by our Warden, Ken Macdonald QC.

Capacity: 150 / **Guests:** One per Circles' Member
Dress Code: Smart casual
Cost pp: Free
Booking: By invitation only by 4 Feb

www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events/2016/february/circles-debate

Saturday 19 March 1998-2001 GAUDY

Dinner: 6:15 for 7:00pm

Join your contemporaries for a drinks reception and black tie dinner in Hall in true Wadham tradition.

Capacity: 120 / **Guests:** Alumni only. Regrettably, we are unable to include guests at dinner owing to space limitations.

Dress Code: Black tie
Cost pp: Dinner: £50 / Accommodation: £50
Booking: Online / via booking form by 4 Mar

www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events/2016/march/1998-2001-gaudy



NORTH AMERICAN EVENTS

Alumni are warmly invited, along with a guest, to join us for one or more of the following events.

Tuesday 5 April BOSTON ALUMNI RECEPTION

Somerset Club, Boston / 6:00pm

Kindly hosted by George Davitt and John McCall MacBain (Law, 1980). www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events/2016/april/boston-reception

Thursday 7 April NEW YORK ALUMNI RECEPTION

To include the 30th anniversary celebration of the Sarah Lawrence Programme. www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events/2016/april/new-york-reception

Friday 8 April UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD GALA RECEPTION AND DINNER

Library of Congress, Washington DC / 7:00pm

This spectacular event, hosted by the Chancellor, The Rt Hon the Lord Patten of Barnes, CH, will be the first North America alumni event featuring the new Vice-Chancellor, Professor Louise Richardson. www.oxfordna.org

Saturday 9 April WASHINGTON DC ALUMNI RECEPTION

Politics and Prose, Washington DC / 5:00pm

Kindly hosted by Lissa Muscatine (Politics, 1977).

www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events/2016/april/washington-dc-reception

Saturday 16 April ENGLISH SUBJECT REUNION

Academic programme: 11:00am-5:00pm / Lunch: 12:30pm / Dinner: 6:15 for 7:00pm

Alumni who studied English and related subjects are warmly invited for their reunion in College.

Capacity: 120 / **Guests:** One per Alumnus
Dress Code: Smart casual
Cost pp: Reunion: £55 / Accommodation (limited): £50
Booking: Online / via booking form by 1 Apr
www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events/2016/april/english-subject-reunion

Thursday 5 May WADHAM ALUMNI LONDON DINNER

The University Women's Club, Mayfair, London
Dinner: 6:30 for 7:15pm

After a highly successful event in 2015, all alumni are warmly invited for drinks and dinner in London.

Capacity: 80 / **Guests:** One per Alumnus
Dress Code: Smart casual / **Cost pp:** £80
Booking: Online / via booking form by 21 Apr
www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events/2016/may/wadham-alumni-london-dinner

Saturday 18 June CRICKET AND FREEBOOTERS DINNER PRESIDENT'S XI V COLLEGE MATCH

Dinner: 7:00 for 7:45pm

Open to Wadham cricketers past and present.

Capacity: 120 / **Guests:** One per Alumnus
Dress Code: Black tie
Cost pp: Dinner: £50 (Alumni) / £25 (Student)
Booking: Online / via booking form by 3 June

www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events/2016/june/cricket-and-freebooters-dinner

Saturday 2 July BENEFACTORS' GARDEN PARTY

Time: 2:00-5:00pm

All recent donors and those intending to leave a bequest to Wadham are invited with their families to enjoy a relaxed afternoon party including children's entertainment.

Capacity: 300 / **Guests:** Two adults and up to three children per Benefactor
Dress Code: Smart casual
Cost pp: Garden Party: Free / Accommodation: £50
Booking: Online / via booking form by 17 June
www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events/2016/july/benefactors-garden-party

Friday 9 September 1610 SOCIETY DINNER

Academic talks: 4:00pm / Evensong: 6:00pm / Dinner: 6:30 for 7:00pm

Members of the 1610 Society are warmly invited to join us for an afternoon of informative academic talks, followed by a drinks reception and black tie dinner in Hall.

Capacity: 120 / **Guests:** One per member
Dress Code: Black tie
Cost pp: Dinner: Free, but a contribution to help cover costs would be gratefully received / Accommodation: £50
Booking: Online / via booking form by 26 Aug
www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events/2016/september/1610-society-dinner

Saturday 10 September WADHAM ALUMNI DINNER

College Welcome and Wadham Society AGM: 5:00pm / Dinner: 6:15 for 7:00pm

All alumni are automatically members of the Wadham Society and are warmly invited to join us, with a guest, for a drinks reception and black tie dinner in Hall in true Wadham tradition.

Capacity: 120 / **Guests:** One per Alumnus
Dress Code: Black tie
Cost pp: Dinner: £50 / Accommodation: £50
Booking: Online / via booking form by 26 Aug
www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events/2016/september/wadham-alumni-dinner

Friday 16 September FOUNDATION FELLOWS' DAY

Open to our most generous Benefactors. Foundation Fellows will be invited to this celebratory event in College.



Friday 23 September 2006-2009 GAUDY

Dinner: 6:15 for 7:00pm

Join your contemporaries for drinks and a black tie dinner in Hall for a traditional Wadham celebration.

Capacity: 120 / **Guests:** Alumni only. Regrettably, we are unable to include guests at dinner owing to space limitations.
Dress Code: Black tie
Cost pp: Dinner: £50 / Accommodation: £50
Booking: Online / via booking form by 9 Sept
www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events/2016/september/2006-2009-gaudy

Saturday 1 October MEDICAL REUNION

Afternoon programme: 2:00-5:00pm / Dinner: 6:15 for 7:00pm

Alumni who studied Medical Sciences, Physiology, PPP and related subjects are warmly invited to this triennial reunion in College.

Capacity: 120 / **Guests:** One per Alumnus
Dress Code: Black tie
Cost pp: Reunion: £50 / Accommodation (limited): £50
Booking: Online / via booking form by 16 Sept
www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events/2016/october/medical-reunion

Sunday 4 December ALUMNI CAROL SERVICE

Service: 6:30pm / Refreshments: 7:30pm

All alumni are invited to enjoy Carols in the candlelit Chapel, followed by mulled wine and mince pies in Hall. Places for this popular event are limited, so please book early.

Capacity: 150 / **Guests:** One adult and up to three children per Alumnus
Cost pp: £14 Adult, £7 Children (under 16)
Booking: Online / via booking form by 18 Nov
www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/events/2016/december/alumni-carol-service