



University College WCR -1st Week Timetable 2023

The WCR committee are so excited to welcome you to Oxford and will be leading a whole host of events during the lead up to Welcome Week to help introduce you to Oxford and Univ. And don't forget to join the Univ WCR 2023/24 Facebook group and our WhatsApp group. If you have any questions, issues or simply fancy a chat, feel free to email the WCR president, Naroa (naroa.ibarraizpurua@univ.ox.ac.uk).

If you've just arrived and are at a loss for what to do and want to meet some other grads, a good place to start is to just head to the Common Room (which is often called just the MCR, or Middle Common Room, or the WCR, the Weir Common Room... Univ's own special name for our Common Room).

Facebook "Univ WCR 2023/24" group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1233897143993080/>

If you are observing any of the Jewish Festivals during -1st or Welcome Week, please see the information in the WCR (Graduate Common Room) for information issued by the University Jewish Chaplaincy.



Sunday 24th September

3.00pm **Tour of Univ** (*Univ MCR*)

Starting in the WCR, come along to take a tour of the college, your new home for at least the next year! We'll show you where all the useful things are (laundry rooms, libraries, the bar...) and regale you with some of the rich history of the college! Also, it will be a nice opportunity to meet some other Univ WCR members.

8.00pm **Pub Night** (*Lodge*)

Meet at the Lodge at 8pm and we will head over to one of Oxford's many historic pubs. An excellent opportunity to meet and chat with fellow graduates in an informal setting.

Monday 25th September

12.30pm **Lunch** (*Lodge/Univ Hall*)

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

1.30pm **Trip to Oxford University Museum of Natural History and Pitt Rivers Museum** (*Lodge/Natural History Museum/Pitt Rivers Museum*)

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

8.00pm **Games Night** (*Univ MCR*)

Meet us for a nice board game evening in the WCR, with lots of snacks!

Tuesday 26th September

12.30pm **Lunch** (*Lodge/Univ Hall*)

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

8.00pm **Pub Night** (*Lodge*)

Meet at the Lodge at 8pm and we will head over to one of Oxford's many historic pubs. An excellent opportunity to meet and chat with fellow graduates in an informal setting.

Wednesday 27th September

12.30pm **Lunch** (*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.

1.30pm **Trip to the Ashmolean** (*Lodge/Ashmolean Museum*)

Join us at the Lodge to walk over to check out Oxford's museum of art and archaeology, with treasures from across the ages and around the world.

- 8.00pm **Pizza Night** (*Univ MCR*)
Meet in Univ WCR for some pizza and soft drinks! It will also be an excellent opportunity to meet other graduate freshers.

Thursday 28th September

- 12.30pm **Lunch** (*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.
- 3.00pm **Tour of Oxford** (*Lodge*)
Meet us at the Lodge for a tour of Oxford. We will show you all those important landmarks and all those hidden gems that otherwise you might only hear about after months!
- 8.00pm **LGBTQ+ pub trip** (*Lodge/Jolly Farmer's*)
Meet at the Lodge to walk over to Oxford's premier LGBTQ+ pub, the Jolly Farmer's, to meet Univ's queer community and have some drinks (lots of non-alcoholic options too). You can also meet us at the JF directly.

Friday 29th September

- 12.30pm **Lunch** (*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 food stalls! Hall lunch will still be available too.
- 5.30pm **Tour of Oxford** (*Lodge*)
Meet us at the Lodge for a tour of Oxford. We will show you all those important landmarks and all those hidden gems that otherwise you might only hear about after months!
- 8.00pm **Pub Crawl** (*Lodge/Many pubs!*)
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 30th September

- 3.00pm **Afternoon Tea** (*Univ MCR*)
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!
- 8.00pm **Pub Night** (*Lodge*)
Meet at the Lodge at 8pm and we will head over to one of Oxford's many historic pubs. An excellent opportunity to meet and chat with fellow graduates in an informal setting.