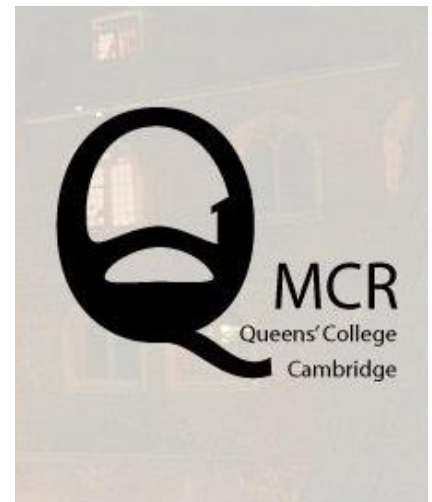


Queens' MCR Fresher's Week Guide



Details of the events and locations:
(Mandatory in bold).

Thursday 29th of September: Collect room keys at the *Porter's Lodge (PLodge)* on Silver Street, and check your pigeon hole- the source of much information throughout your time at Queens! Join us at 7pm at the *PLodge* from where we will leave for the *Anchor Pub* for *welcome drinks* (just across the road from Queens').



Friday 30th of September: The **Graduate Tutors' Welcome Lunch** buffet will be served from **12:00**, in *QBar/conservatory*, followed by a **welcome presentation** by the graduate tutors, college staff, and MCR President from **1pm** in the *Fitzpatrick Hall*. From **2:30pm**, **sign the Matriculation Register, meet the President**, Lord Eatwell, in the *President's Lodge*, and collect your University Card. From **3pm to 4:15pm**, **tea and coffee** is served in the *President's garden*, (or *Old Hall* in poor weather). From 5:45 to 7pm, dinner is in *Cripps Hall*, as is normal for term time; the *MCR Drinks Reception* will be held in the *Old Hall* from 8pm. Dress code: Formal: (Suits & Ties).

Saturday 1st of October: College *brunch* is served from 11am to 1:30pm in *Cripps Hall* on Saturdays, and the *MCR Coffee morning and "grad buddy" Q&A session* will run concurrently in *QBar/conservatory*. This is your opportunity to meet your 'grad buddy', a continuing member of the MCR studying a subject close to yours, who can answer questions surrounding your subject or college. A *tour of Queens'* will take place at 1:30pm and a *practical tour of Cambridge* at 2:15pm, both leaving from outside the *Woodville Room*. The tour will end at *Ryder & Amies*, where gowns are sold (required for the matriculation photo and dinner). From 3pm to 6pm, there will be *MCR Punting* in 1-hour slots, using the college punts moored outside the *Woodville room*. The *MCR Bar Quiz* will start post-dinner at 7:30pm in *QBar* (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are available). At 11pm, we will leave from *QBar* for a *night out* in Cambridge.

Sunday 2nd of October: Brunch is served on Sundays from 11am to 1:30pm. From 11am to 1pm, portrait photos are available on *Erasmus Lawn*- no appointment is necessary, just wander over. At **1:30pm**, the **matriculation photo** will be taken (Suits Ties & Gowns) in *Walnut Tree Court*, followed by a **mixer event** in *Cripps Hall* from **2pm**, the **Queens' Scavenger Hunt** from **3:15pm**, and **Subject Cluster Groups and Refreshments** from **4pm** in the *Old Hall & Old Kitchens*. A *pub trip* to *The Mill* will leave from the *PLodge* at 8pm, and proceed to the *Eagle*, *Crick & Watson's* favourite.

Monday 3rd of October: 20 minute tours of *Queens' Library*- no need to book, just turn up at the *library* at either 10am or 2pm. *Lunch* is served in *Cripps Hall* from 12:30 to 2pm, as is usual during term time. From 2:30 to 3:30, *Queens' boat club Squash* (party/reception to introduce people to the club) will be held in *Fitzpatrick Hall*, and from 3:30pm to 6pm, the *Societies Squash* will take place, in *Lyon Court* (*Fitzpatrick Hall* if raining). At 7pm, *introductions to the Cambridge Library System* will be held with the college librarian in room *CC43* (*Cripps Court*)- no need to book. At 8pm, a *stand-up comedy night* will happen in *QBar*, concurrently the *LGBT+ welcome drinks* will be held in the *LGBT+ Officer's Room*.

Tuesday 4th of October: 20 minute tours of *Queens' Library*- no need to book, just turn up at the *library* at either 10am or 2pm. At 3pm, an *introduction to the Cambridge library system* with the college librarian will be held in *CC43* (*Cripps Court*)- no need to book. At 5:45pm, There is a *pre-dinner service* in the *chapel*, for those who wish to attend, followed by the **matriculation dinner** from **6:45**, in *Fitzpatrick Hall* and *Cripps Hall* (*Gowns, Suits, Ties*). After the **matriculation dinner**, there will be a *Bar Night* in *QBar*.

Wednesday 5th of October: 20 minute tours of *Queens' Library*- no need to book, just turn up at the *library* at either 10am or 2pm. Trips to the *University Societies Squash* will depart from the *PLodge* at 10am and 11am. *An introduction to the Cambridge library system* will be held at 3pm (no need to book) in *Room CC43* (*Cripps Court*). After dinner, the *Grange Road Colleges MCR Bar Crawl* (*Selwyn/Robinson/Newham/Clare Hall*) will depart from *QBar* at 7:45- a great opportunity to see other colleges, exercise, and socialise!



Thursday 6th of October: The *first MCR Formal* of term will be held in *Cripps Hall*, with drinks from 6:45pm in the *Woodville Room* or *QBar*. Sign up on UPAY; gowns- dress code is formal (Suits, Gowns, Ties).

Friday 7th of October: The *MCR Party* will be held from 8pm in the *Woodville Room*, followed by the QEnts "*Back-to-School*" themed *Bop*- tickets are available to purchase at the MCR party.

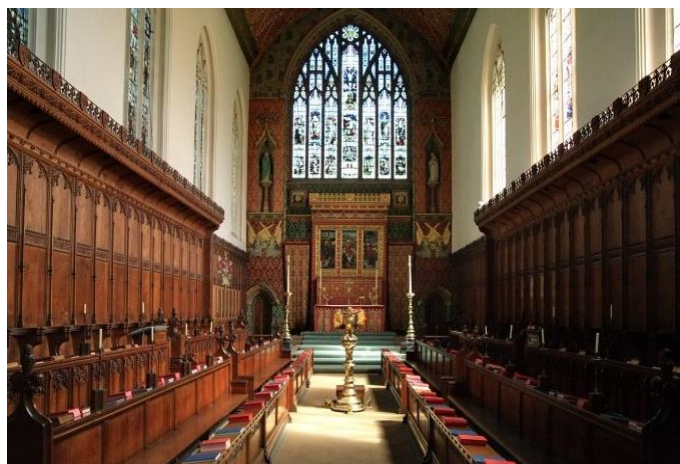
Saturday 8th of October: *Brunch* served from 11am to 1:30pm will be followed by a *PhD Meetup/Q&A Session* in the *Woodville Room*, from 2pm to 3:30pm, aimed at all starting PhD students. At 3:30pm, a *trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum and/or Botanic Gardens* will depart from the *PLodge*-

join us for an exploration of history, art, and plants! From 6pm, an *MCR graduate-choir concert* will take place in *Old Hall*, followed by an *MCR wine and cheese* (or non-alcoholic option) night in *Old Hall*, starting at 8pm, for which the dress code is Formal, or Black Tie (lounge suit+tie/black tie).

Sunday 9th of October: *Brunch* from 11am to 1:30pm will be followed by the famous *Granchester Walk*, as pictured, departing from the *PLodge* at 2pm, to wander along the Cam to Granchester Orchard, where you may partake in *afternoon tea*. *Evensong* will take place in the chapel from 6pm to 7pm, followed at 7pm by a *drinks reception* with the Chaplain (all welcome to attend).

Monday 10th of October/Tuesday 11th of October: From **6:30 to 7:30pm**- the first or second group of students invited to the **President's lodge** will visit for evening drinks.

Wednesday 12th of October: Doug Dennis will give his famous *historical tour of Cambridge*- a sign-up sheet will be available online; we will leave from the *PLodge* at 1:30pm.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26 th SEPTEMBER	27 th 17:30: Drinks Reception in Woodville Room for continuing members of MCR and Freshers 18:00: MCR Dinner Cripps Hall 19:30: Pub Trip: The Eagle	28 th	29 th 19:00: Welcome drinks, at The Anchor	30 th 12:00: Graduate tutor's buffet, 13:00: Welcome Presentation, 14:30: Signing of matriculation register, university card collection, meet the president, 15:00: Tea/coffee. 17:45: Dinner, 20:00: MCR Drinks reception	1 st OCTOBER 11:00- 13:30: Brunch, Coffee & 'Grad Buddy' Q&A; 13:30: College Tour, 14:15: Practical Cambridge Tour 15:00-18:00: MCR Punting, 17:45-19:00: Dinner, 19:30: MCR QBar Quiz, 23:00: Night out in Cambridge	2 nd 11:00-13:30: brunch & Portraits on Erasmus Lawn until 1pm, 13:30: Matriculation Photo, 14:00: Mixer event 15:15: Scavenger Hunt, 16:00: Clusters & Refreshments 17:45: Dinner, 20:00: Pub Trip; The Mill & Eagle
3 rd 10:00 & 14:00: Library Tours, 12:30-14:00: Lunch, 14:30-15:30: Queens' boat club Squash; 15:30-18:00: Societies/sports squash 17:45: Dinner, 19:00: Library drop in, 20:00: Stand-up comedy QBar/ LGBT + Welcome drinks,	4 th 10:00 & 14:00: Library Tours, 12:30-14:00: Lunch, 15:00: Intro to Cambridge library system 17:45: Chapel service, 18:45-22:00: Matriculation Dinner 22:00-23:00: Bar night in QBar	5 th 10:00 & 14:00: Library Tours, 10:00 & 11:00, Meet for group visit to Fresher's Fair at PLodge. 15:00: Intro to Cambridge library system, 20:00: Grange Road colleges Bar Night; Selwyn, Robinson, Newham, Darwin.	6 th 18:45-22:00: First MCR Formal: Drinks served from 18:45 in Woodville Room/QBar.	7 th 20:00: MCR Woodville Room Party and QEnts back-to-school Bop	8 th 11:00-13:30: Brunch in Fitzpatrick Hall. 14:00-15:30: PhD Meetup, Q&A session 15:30-18:00: Fitzwilliam museum & Botanic Garden Visit. 18:00: MCR Grad choir concert, 20:00: MCR Wine, Cheese & soft drinks.	9 th 11:00-13:30 Brunch, 14:00-18:00: Visit to Granchester. 18:00: Evensong, 19:00: Drinks reception with the Chaplain.
10 th 18:30-19:30: 1st President's Lodge visit	11 th 18:30-19:30: 2nd President's Lodge visit	12 th 13:30: Doug Dennis: Tour of Cambridge.	13 th		15 th	16 th