

## Oxford University Exploration Club Michaelmas Week 3



### Week 3 Meeting: Expedition Planning II

Unlock the Archives! Delve into the club's past and pore over reports from decades past. Bonus points if you can find Mensun Bound's original club report from the 70's!

Week 1, we reviewed what an expedition is, how to fund one, and considerations for planning one. Now, we're going to show you a trove of successful expeditions. Consider planning, team composition, outputs, and legacy. Alternatively, if you're looking to join in on an expedition, this is a great opportunity to see what you can bring to the team.

In this hands-on event, you will have rare access to the OUEC Archives of past expedition reports. Whether you need inspiration for your own expedition, or you want to investigate the history of the club, this is not one to miss!

When: Oct 24, 19:30  
Where: Queen's College



### Survey of Interests for Hillary Term

We would like to put together outings for Hillery Term. As you will see, there are a variety of topics that we could organize. It would be very helpful if anyone interested could fill out this form: [Link](#)



## **The Exploration Club Fund Grant**

(External)

The Exploration Club has a Grant worth \$2,500-\$5,000. The deadline is October 28th though, so hurry!

[Link](#)



## **Week 2 Review Constitution and Welfare**

Congratulations everyone, we get to continue being a club! The committee and members joined together last Friday to ratify the new club constitution, complaints report procedure and code of conduct. These changes were made across the university, but we've taken the opportunity to begin work on a Welfare page.

Exploration is not easy, and it comes with many risks. Within the club, we do our absolute best to create a welcoming and safe place for everyone to come together and share our passion for adventure, knowledge, and teamwork. However, we can't always control what happens outside of the club, especially in the remote places where expeditions tend to take place. Our welfare page is meant to provide a direct path to discreet and serious help, whether the issue is inside or outside the club.

Be on the lookout for the welfare page, coming soon. For now, Irina will be taking the mantle of Welfare Officer, and you can reach her at: [irina-petra.husti-radulet@queens.ox.ac.uk](mailto:irina-petra.husti-radulet@queens.ox.ac.uk)



# **EXPLORE**

**RGS EXPEDITION AND FIELDWORK FESTIVAL  
30 OCTOBER - 6 NOVEMBER 2023**

**RGS EXPLORE 2023**

The Royal Geographical Society is holding its annual conference for explorers! This event is, hands-down, the best place to network, learn, and grow as a professional explorer. Expedition leaders, adventurers, and field scientists from around the world gather for two days of swapping tales, giving presentations, workshops, and, of course, planning future expeditions over a pint.

This year, we are very lucky to have two of our very own members presenting on the main stage at  
**EXPLORE.**

[Follow the link to learn more.](#)

Members get tickets for £70! Email the Chairman for more details: [matthew.buckley@queens.ox.ac.uk](mailto:matthew.buckley@queens.ox.ac.uk)



## **Look Ahead: Week 4**

### **Ethical Biodiscovery**

#### **Marlon Clark (Basecamp Research)**

In this talk, Marlon Introduces Basecamp Research, which builds partnerships around the world that combine sampling expeditions, technology, development and transfer, data sharing, capacity enhancement, and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from biotechnology products developed from this data. They are currently building the largest, most sophisticated, entirely ethically sampled graph database of natural biodiversity in existence!



## **Membership**

Benefits of OUEC membership include:

- Free access to all our weekly talks & workshops
- Ability to apply for Expeditions Council funding
- Subsidised OUEC stash (fleeces, jackets and hats)
- Subsidised tickets to expedition related events across the country (e.g. RGS Explore)
- Access to a range of expedition planning resources and documents
- Access to a network of explorers and Oxford alumni
- Weekly opportunities to meet different explorers who come to speak for the Club
- An opportunity to be part of one of Oxford's oldest clubs with a long history of exploring the globe

Our current prices are:

Term - £10

Year - £20

Life - £35

Find out more and register here: <https://www.ouec.co.uk/membership>. Payment can be completed in-person at an event (cash or card), or via bank transfer.



## OUEC Platforms

Finally, please find all of our social media platforms and website below. This is the most up-to-date listing.

[OUEC Linktree](#)



Many thanks to all of the members, new and old. We look forward to seeing you next Tuesday!

Michael Murphy, Social Media Secretary

On behalf of...

Matthew Buckley, Chairman

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