

## OUEC Week 8 Newsletter

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# Oxford University Exploration Club Week 8

## Expedition: Pub Night

Tues 29/11/22, 19:30

Join us this Tuesday as we celebrate a term of exploration projects getting underway, congratulate those whose applications have been accepted, and commiserate with those who will need more work.

LOCATIONS: The King's Arms at 19:30



## Royal Geographical Society Grant Deadlines

This is a reminder that many independent [RGS Grants](#) have deadlines coming up soon! Be sure to check if you are hoping to complete any of them.



## **Hillary Term**

Fear not! Even though grant proposals have been turned in, we still have a bevy of exciting events, meetings, and resources available for the winter term! News concerning Hillary Term events will be released at some point over the holiday.



## **James's Expedition**

James Kempton, the Exploration Club Chairman, will be traveling to Indonesia in December, during the Christmas Vacation. He will spend time in Jakarta, on the island of Java, and in Jayapura and the Cyclops Mountains, on the island of New Guinea. These visits are part of a reconnaissance expedition in preparation for his summer 2023 expedition to the Cyclops Mountains. The summer expedition aims to discover new species to science, rediscover 'lost' species, and undertake research into the evolutionary biology of New Guinea's enigmatic fauna. James will meet important expedition partners during the reconnaissance expedition and, in visiting the Cyclops Mountains, he will scout potential base camps and routes up to the mountain peaks in preparation for the summer fieldwork.



## **Carla's Expedition**

Early next year, Carla V Fuenteslópez, former Exploration Club Chairwoman and our current Archivist & Secretary, will be leading the Oxford University Expedition to Príncipe island.

This unique place might even be “the only country in the world where precisely no archaeological fieldwork has yet been carried out” (Mitchell and Lunn-Rockliffe 2021).

The team - Bastiaan, Denise, Sophia & Carla - will conduct the first deep-time sediment coring on the island to understand the dynamics of environmental change on the island and the influence of human occupation, perform contemporary biodiversity surveys in marine & terrestrial ecosystems, and share the stories and experiences of Príncipe's people. The expedition will also be featured in a documentary.

<https://www.principepastandpresent.com/>



## Call for Book Reviews!

Do you have a good book recommendation concerning exploration or your subject of interest? Let us know! Send a one-paragraph summary of the book and its importance to Michael Murphy at [m.w.murphy2015@gmail.com](mailto:m.w.murphy2015@gmail.com) . We will post the review on our social media, other members will know to look it up, and we may even add it to our new and growing OUEC Library!



## 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...

James Kempton, Chairman

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