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OUEC Newsletter

Hi Explorers,

In this week's OUEC Newsletter, you'll find week 5's event (happening TONIGHT!), news about our 95th anniversary Explorer's Night Dinner, a call for submissions of photos & written entries for our social media & Annual Report, and a sneak peek into week 6's talk!

(1) Paul Olding: Return to the Berber Village

In 1955, five Oxford students embarked on an OUEC Expedition to study the Berber tribes of Southern Morocco - unaware that the country was in the throes of an uprising.

Fifty years later, Paul Olding set out to retrace their footsteps, venturing up into

the High Atlas Mountains in search of the Berber village the expedition team once called home.

In this journey, Paul explored the impact that the Moroccan independence had on the lives of the mountain Berbers, connecting with the past by tracking down the families of the people that had once known the expedition team members and enjoying Berber hospitality along the way.

Paul Olding: Return to the Berber Village

Date: Tue 31 May 2022

Venue: Platnaeur Room, Brasenose College

Time: 19.30h

(2) Membership Cards

If you still don't have your membership card, you can pick this up at any of our events.

Just ask any of the committee!

(3) 2021/22 Events

If you've attended any of our events this year, we'd love to see your photos! Don't forget to tag us on Instagram [@Oxford.Exploration](#) or [Facebook](#)!

We'd also like to hear from you about your experiences as OUEC members attending our events this year.

We'll be compiling an Annual Report at the end of the year, where these may be

featured!

You can send these to carla.fuenteslopez@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk

(4) Coming up next...

This year, the Oxford University Exploration Club celebrate 95 years of Exploration, Adventure and Discovery.

To commemorate this very special occasion, we're hosting an Explorer's Night with an extraordinary guest speaker, the exhibition of materials from OUEC's archives and a three-course dinner.

Explorer's Night will take place in the evening of Wednesday 15 June (8th week).

More details coming soon!

Always keep exploring!
~ Carla, **OUEC President**



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