

**Oxford University Exploration Club
Michaelmas Week 2
An Extraordinary Meeting**



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It's only week 2, but we're breaking the mould. Expeditions are all about adaptation, right? We will be holding an Extraordinary General Meeting online next Friday (20th October) at 2 pm to ratify changes to the constitution as directed by university guidelines. This will be in accordance with the new template for registered Clubs. The principal amendment is to include a new Code of Conduct and Complaints procedure.

Time: 14:00

Link: [[HERE](#)]

Documents for Review

[OUEC Constitution](#)

[Code of Conduct](#)

[Complaints Procedure](#)



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 1 Review

We were honored to host Shane Winser as the first guest speaker of the year. Shane is a pillar of the world of exploration and an encyclopedic scholar of expeditions around the world. As the Geography Outdoors Manager of the Royal Geographical Society, Shane has helped countless explorers get their boots muddy. Much closer to home, Shane has a direct hand in each expedition that comes from Oxford University as part of the Expedition Council.

Shane kicked off the year by discussing what an expedition is, how to plan one, and how to fund one. This represents the first part of our Expedition Planning series, which aims to give aspiring explorers the tools and skills to follow their curiosity into the remote places of the world.

Here are some resources for planning your own expedition:

[OUEC Expeditions Suggestions and Archive](#)

[Oxford University Expeditions Council](#)

[RGS Expeditions Planning](#)



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.

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

For membership discounts, write: matthew.buckley@queens.ox.ac.uk



Doug Scott Memorial Lecture

BOOKING REQUIRED, not OUEC organised

***Natural History Museum**

Leo Houlding, one of Britain's top climbers, gives an illustrated lecture on his epic adventures in the mountains over the last 25 years.

Leo is among the best climbers in the world and is still pushing the limits of adventure exploration in the remotest and wildest places on earth. He is also a Patron of Community Action Nepal (CAN) founded by his childhood hero, the late Doug Scott. Leo will talk about his friendship with Doug and the impact he had on him.

*Tickets cost £20. All proceeds will be donated to Community Action Nepal.

Book here: <https://oumnh.ox.ac.uk/event/doug-scott-memorial-lecture>



Preview for Week 3: Expedition Planning II

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!



Meet the Committee

A new year brings a new committee. Over the coming week, we'll be making posts on our social media accounts to tell you a little bit more about ourselves. For now, we are very pleased to introduce:

Matthew Buckley - Chairman - Queen's College
Carla V. Fuenteslópez - Treasurer - St. Hugh's College
Irina Husti-Radulet - Secretary - Queen's College
James Kempton - Archivist - Merton College



Like Our New Look?

Veterans of the club may have noticed we've had a bit of a glow-up. Our new club logo was designed over the summer by local artist Fer Fulo. Here's a comparison of club logos through the years.



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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