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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) Spitsbergen Retraced

In 1923, four students from the University of Oxford made the first crossing of the Spitsbergen ice cap. Bad weather, failing equipment and heavy sleds made the 32-day crossing an unimaginably arduous endeavour. 93 years later - to the day - four students from the same university returned to the Arctic to retrace their footsteps, discover the secrets of their epic journey and witness first hand the beauty of this pristine wilderness.

The film Spitsbergen Retraced tells the story of this unsupported journey across the ice as the team faces arctic storms, admires stunning alpine ridges and rediscovers historical treasures.

Join us for a [film screening and Q&A](#) with Will, the Expedition's medical officer.

Spitsbergen Retraced

Date: Tue 24 May 2022

Venue: Platnaeur Room, Brasenose College

Time: 19.30h

(2) 95th Anniversary Explorer's Night Dinner

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.

Tickets will be released shortly, so keep an eye out for our next Newsletter!

(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) Week 6 Talk

Next Tuesday, the Exploration Club will host Paul Olding, who will talk about his expedition venturing up into the High Atlas Mountains in search of the Berber Village the OUEC 1955 expedition once called home.

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



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