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OUEC NEWSLETTER

Dear Explorers,

Welcome to the mailing list for 2021-2022! And welcome to all the new freshers joining us after Freshers Fair - hopefully you got a chance to say hi to one of our OUEC committee members.

This email has our term card and information on membership signups.

We're really happy to be able to host events in person once again, especially after a very long year and a half!

This Friday, we have our first social where we'll introduce the new committee, get to know each other and (hopefully) come up with ideas for an expedition!

Next Monday 25 October (3rd week), we are joining the Cambridge University Expeditions Society (CUEX) for a half-day trip (13-17h) to London. We'll hear from **Richard Graham MP**, an Oxford alumni, on his desert exploits. Then, we'll get a **private tour of the Royal Geographical Society (RGS)** by its president, Joe Smith, and finish with the presentation of a **historical Cambridge Expedition**. We only have **15 spaces**, which will be allocated on a 'first-come, first-served' basis. The talks and tour are free of charge, but attendees will need to pay for their lunch and transportation. To sign up, please fill out this [form](#)

The deadline to sign up is noon on Sunday 24 October.

On **Tuesday 26 October** (3rd week), we are hosting our annual **Expedition Planning Evening**. We'll talk you through the process of formulating an initial idea, and the steps you need to take to get this idea off the ground - including details on how to apply to grants such as the one given by the Oxford Expeditions Council. To do this, we invite Shane Winsler from the Royal Geographical Society.

See below for the term card!

Week 2

Fri 22 Oct 2021: EXPEDITION PLANNING Social



Join us for our first social this year! We'll be introducing the new committee, meeting other OUEC members and talking about ideas for new expeditions.

The first step towards planning your own expedition!

Week 3

Mon 25 Oct 2021, 13-17h: RICHARD GRAHAM MP & Private Tour of the RGS
HALF-DAY TRIP



We're joining the Cambridge University Expeditions Society (CUES) for a half-day trip. We'll hear from Richard Graham MP, an Oxford alumnus, on his desert exploits. Then, we'll get a private tour of the Royal Geographical Society (RGS) by its president, Joe South, and finish with the presentation of a historical Knowledge Expedition.

We only have 15 spaces, which will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. To sign up, please scan the QR code to fill out the form.

Tue 26 Oct 2021, 19:30 EXPEDITION PLANNING EVENING



Ever wanted to plan your own expedition from scratch, with your own destination and a novel purpose? Week 3's talk details the way in which students can and have used the OUEC to order to do just that!

We talk you through the process of formulating an initial idea, and the steps you then need to take to get this idea off the ground - including details on how to apply to grant programmes such as Oxford's own, given out by the Oxford Expeditions Council.

To do so, we welcome Shane Wisniew from the Royal Geographical Society (RGS).

Week 4

Tue 2 Nov 2021, 19:30: STEVE JONES - Talk
"Nine Lives and How to Lose Them", a talk by an Antarctic Expeditions Manager



Eyed up as becalmed by a creosote, as lashed by wild dogs, and as wagger by a lion. A funny, poignant and exhilarating talk that covers the World from high mountains, the polar ice caps, African savannah and jungles.

Stories and life lessons from forty expeditions to the World's great wilderness provide a breath-taking backdrop to almost unbelievable stories of adventure and misadventure. On the premise that Steve started with nine lives, he can't have many left, after falling hundreds of feet off a mountain, being bowled by snowflakes, rock fall and avalanches, pronounced dead on the scene of a road accident in Africa, and multiple close encounters with wildlife.

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Week 4

Sat 6 & Sun 7 Nov 2021: EXPLORE 2021 London Conference



The Annual Explore weekend, organised by the RGS, brings together a range of expedition professionals, scientists and travellers, with experience from all over the world, to help you get the most out of your project and learn from others recently returned from the field.

The emphasis is on small projects with a research component but anyone planning overseas expeditions or fieldwork is welcome. Whether you are planning your first or zinc expedition, Explore is the event for you.

If you can't attend in person, there will also be an opportunity to purchase a pass to watch the main talks online (please note workshops are in person only).

Tickets will be sold directly by RGS.

OUEC will contribute with a small subsidy for Life members to attend.

Week 6

OUEC Social

To bring a bit of cheer after fifth week blues (and to celebrate the submission of Expedition proposals), join OUEC in our second social of the term!

Details to follow.

Week 7

Tue 23 Nov 2021, 19:30: ROSIE WATSON Talk
The New Story Run



Running mostly solo. A unsupported, across Europe and Asia, searching for and telling stories of better ways of living, working and meeting our needs in the climate crisis.

Rosie set off running from her home in the Lake District, UK, across Europe, towards Asia. She will share her story and those of the people she met along the way who are dedicated to tackling the climate crisis and it's related issues.

Week 8

Tue 30 Nov 2021, 19:30 (TBC)
AMY FITZMAURICE Talk
Feline Conservation in Nepal



In order for us to continue doing events in person throughout the year, we kindly ask that you please take a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) before coming to our events and, if possible, wear a face mask. You can pick up LFTs from your College or order them from the NHS.

Ticket entry to event:

Non-members: £3

Members: Free of charge

OUEC Membership entitles you to **free entry** to the talks, access to a range of Expedition Planning resources, subsidised tickets to Expedition-related events across the country, access to trips, and much more! Membership payment can be completed online or at any of our in person events. The [Facebook page](#) and [Website](#) have been updated with information on how to go about doing this, but for convenience **the form to show interest in membership can be found [here](#).**

Membership pricing is as follows:

Term - £7

Year - £14

Life - £30

That's all for now!

- Carla V. Fuenteslópez, OUEC President

Week 2

Fri 22 Oct 2021 EXPLORE THIS PLANNING: Social

Use the time for your social this week! We're introducing the new members to the club and our activities in the coming weeks. The first step towards planning your own expedition!

Week 3

Mon 23 Oct 2021 13:15-14:30 BRUNARD GRHAM MP's Private Tour of the Alps

Joining the Landrover University Expedition team in 2016 for a full day trip. We have been lucky to have had an excellent guide and driver. We will get a great insight into the world of a professional expedition. We will get a great insight into the world of a professional expedition. We will get a great insight into the world of a professional expedition.

Week 1

Tue 2 Nov 2021 19:30 STEVE JONES Talk

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The annual Explorer weekend, organized by the UK, brings together a wide range of people from across the world to get the most out of your expedition. The weekend is a great opportunity to meet other people who share your passion for exploration. It's a chance to share your experiences and learn from others. It's a chance to meet other people who share your passion for exploration. It's a chance to share your experiences and learn from others.

Week 6

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Thinking a bit of about after this week? Don't forget to check the submission of Expedition proposals from 15th to 20th November!

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