

BILLY BULLETIN WEEK EIGHT

PRESENTS...



THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD: IT'S WEEK EIGHT, AND THE END OF TERM IS ALMOST HERE!!

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EDITORIAL

Hi all,

It's week eight, which is of course largely a good thing—end of term and all that—but sadly it does mean this is your last edition of the Billy Bulletin for Lent term. Heartbreaking, I know, but never fear: the goats cheese will be back before you know it.

Until then, why not take your mind off it by attending a poetry slam, a Bollywood film night, Churchill's jazz band's birthday, some Watersprite Film Festival events, or yet another ceilidh, all on offer in **A View from the 'Bridge**.

Plus, tune in to **A Song of Ice and Fitz** for a round-up of all the JCR has achieved this term.

Have a goat-ally awesome week (and indeed a goat-ally awesome Easter)!

Zoe

A SONG OF ICE AND FITZ

The Story So Far

King Alex and his small council have now been ruling for nigh on two months, but what, if anything, have they achieved in this time?

Thanks to King Alex and Lord Damiano:

- We've had a CUSU DISAFFILIATION DEBATE with Helen Hoogewerf McComb herself
- The HOUSING BALLOT has been totally rejigged to (hopefully) minimise the upset, including the new feature of pulling up into corridors
- We're looking into a VACATION BURSARY SCHEME
- The process for ROOM BOOKINGS is going to finally get simplified

Thanks to Lord Maximilian:

- The entire JCR BUDGET was approved! Bring on the bouncy castle!

Thanks to Lady Eleanor (Academic Affairs):

- LIBRARY SUPPLIES will now be stocked at the Porters' Lodge
- DOSs will be encouraged to send reading lists to the library ahead of term so all necessary books can be bought in advance

Thanks to House Communications (Zoe, Tom and Clinton):

- There is a NEW JCR WEBSITE (go check it out now at fitzjcr.com) which is very pretty and jam-packed with information
- The latest GOAT POST is looking slick and ready to be read
- The BILLY BULLETIN now contains puns and information on the JCR's weekly doings (and is self-referential!)

Thanks to House Welfare (Isla, Jake, Sebastian, Oliver, Laura, Buki and Joe):

- Welfare is at an all time high thanks to an abundance of DROP-INS, FILM NIGHTS and HOT CHOCOLATE
- LOLLIES are now available on the JCR website
- We're heading towards better solutions for INTERNATIONAL STORAGE

Thanks to House Ethical Affairs (Cait, Tessa and Allan):

- We've got a FAIRTRADE FORMAL with guest speaker, free transport to the LONDON CLIMATE MARCH, and we've had a successful SWITCH-OFF campaign and a locally-source JAZZY WINE NIGHT
- We're part of an initiative working towards POSITIVE INVESTMENT

Thanks to House Target and Access (Sophie, Sammi and Leona):

- CUSU SHADOWING SCHEME went off without a hitch and the plans for FITZ SHADOWING SCHEME are well underway, and we now have a TAG Facebook group!

Thanks to House Ents (Fenella, Millie, Tom and Max):

- FULS was a resounding success, drawing in punters from all over the land, and we had a great REFRESHERS WEEK, plus plenty of superhalls, bops and more to keep us entertained since

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Things To See

One-Night Stanza:

SPEAKEASY - POETRY NIGHT

Speakeasy, 'Cambridge's most popular poetry slam', is BACK for our FINAL show this term, this Sunday 8th March in the ADC Theatre Bar!

We've got more fantastic feature poets, and the return of the open poetry slam. Anyone can sign up to read 3 minutes of their own poetry, and compete for the title of Speakeasy slam winner.

Whether you're already a huge fan of performance poetry, or just fancy something a little bit different, come along! Have a drink, have a listen, if you want to perform get up and speak - it's easy.

// 8pm // Sunday 8th March // ADC Theatre Bar

FEATURING

Antosh Wojcik (Roundhouse slam winner)

Abbi Brown (Speakeasy slam winner)

Free online ticket booking: [https://www.adctheatre.com/whats-on/literary/speakeasy-\(8-mar\).aspx](https://www.adctheatre.com/whats-on/literary/speakeasy-(8-mar).aspx)

Link to facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/967545659922153>

Notes For Notes:

[Sing! A Celebration of Non-Audition Choirs](#)

Monday 9th March 20:00, Magdalene Cripps Court Auditorium

A Charity Concert, raising money for Parkinson's UK (www.parkinsons.org.uk), hosted by Magdalene's Vox Soc.

With musical contributions from Non-Audition choirs around Cambridge:

Clare Voices, The Jesus Singers, Pembroke College Lovely Choir, The Trinity Hall Singers, Vox Soc.

To reserve a seat in the Auditorium please email rgc32@cam.ac.uk

Suggested Donation £3

All That Jazz:

Churchill Jazz Band's Birthday Bonanza This Saturday!

Head over to Churchill College this Saturday to hear the university's premier jazz band doing our thing at our annual showcase gig! Doors open at 8:00, music starts at 8:15.

We have guest acts featuring band alumni, including the Dixie Six and a duet from former Churchill Jazz MD James Brady and band founder Peter Nickalls.

So get your dancing shoes on, do your hair and come on down on the 7th of March to bear witness to the biggest and best evening of jazz Cambridge has to offer!

For more details see the Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/330787583791515>

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Popular Subject:

Are there too many people? A head-to-head debate on overpopulation

Location: Divinity School Lecture Theatre, St John's College, Cambridge

Date: 31 March

Time: 7-8pm

The human population has increased seven fold in just over 200 years, exceeding 7 billion in 2011. The global population is expected to continue to rise in the coming decades, with the United Nations predicting numbers to reach between 8.3 billion and 10.8 billion in 2050.

But is population growth really a problem, or is the real issue wealthy countries consuming resources at an incredible rate? Will population growth cause widespread shortages of food and energy or will technological innovations allow us to overcome this? And should the government be adopting policies to tackle population growth here in the UK?

Chair: Professor Dame Athene Donald, Cambridge University

Confirmed speakers:

Fred Pearce, author and journalist on environmental issues.

Fiona McKenzie, Trustee, Population Matters

Tickets are free, but booking is essential, using the link below.

<http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/are-there-too-many-people-a-head-to-head-debate-on-overpopulation-tickets-15945816366>

Boogie Without Borders:

Dance the night away this Friday 13th March to celebrate the end of Lent term and the beginning of the beautiful Cambridge spring. The long cold dark winter nights are over, the essay deadlines have passed (whether you met them or not), the Easter holidays are beckoning... so get your groove on* and head over to Murray Edwards for an evening of great live music and dancing with the CU Ceilidh Band.

*No prior dancing experience required. Snacks and nibbles provided.

All money raised will help Médecins sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders) provide essential medical aid to the victims of Ebola in West Africa.

Cost: £5 donation to MSF (£6 at the door)
Advance payment by Thursday 12th March.

Bank details for transfer:

CU FoMSF

sort code: 40-16-08

account number: 92857545

Please put your full name/crsid as reference!

If you would like to pay by cash/cheque (payable to "Cambridge University Friends of MSF" –write your name on the back of the cheque), please place it in a labelled envelope into any one of these pidges located across Cambridge:

Corpus - Cormac Doyle

Emmanuel - Martha Fawcett

Jesus - Olivia Burke

Kings - Emma Sewart

Selwyn - Rachel Scott

Wolfson - Alex Caulfield

Map: <http://www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk/files/49e5ef02bf7f6.pdf>

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Sari For Party-Rocking:

Bollywood Movie Night - 'Kal Ho Na Ho'

Location: Corpus JCR

Time: Friday 6th March - 9.00pm

Corpus SAFE (Sub-Saharan African Fund for Education) is hosting a showing of the hit Bollywood film 'Kal Ho Na Ho', to raise funds for charities in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Join us for a relaxed evening of Bollywood magic with snacks and drinks provided. Perfect for Bollywood connoisseurs to sing along and newbies to come and see what all the fuss is about! A donation of £2 towards Corpus SAFE would be greatly appreciated!

Check out the trailer here:

<http://www.viki.com/videos/51539v-kal-ho-naa-ho-trailer>

Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1567334800213181/>

Things To Do

UniAdmissions:

UniAdmissions – Earn OVER £100 per day!

Are you a Cambridge graduate or in your final year of Study?

Are you keen to help enthusiastic 16-18 year olds with their UCAS application?

If so, you could be earning OVER £100 per day!

Apply now at <http://www.uniadmissions.co.uk/about-us/work-with-us/application-form>

Peterhouse May Ball:

Applications to work the first half of the Peterhouse May Ball are still open!

Apply with friends, work the first half together and then enjoy the second half at a discounted rate.

Working with friends can be a great experience, and enable you to enjoy what promises to be an incredible May Ball at June Event prices.

Go to peterhousemayball2015.com for more details.

Any questions, feel free to email employment@peterhousemayball2015.com

MetaSwitch Networks:

Metaswitch Networks is a global software company specialising in the telecommunications industry that has the very rare distinction of not requiring any software experience whatsoever. They're currently looking for interns and new graduates so whether you know your == from your .equals() or have never attempted coding but always wished you could, now's your chance to step up and see if you have what it takes to be a Brain of the New Global Network!

To submit an application or for more information, go to the Graduate Careers Site: <https://bitly.com/1qXqW1U+>

For even more information about Metaswitch and what they do, check these out:

Metaswitch Facebook Page: <https://bitly.com/YRBcOK+>

Metaswitch Twitter Page: <https://bitly.com/1u0wIC6+>

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Watersprite:

Watersprite, the Cambridge International Student Film Festival is back from 6-8 March with events for anyone with interest in film. This really is an unmissable weekend if you are at all interested in film, the chance to watch, listen, ask questions and above all network with those who are in the film industry only happens once a year.

Our line-up includes the following incredibly exciting events:

'Setting up a Company' - 7th March, 11:30am. - Crowdfunding, Kickstarter, start-ups- where to begin?

'The Insight Sessions: Hair and Make-Up on Film' - 7th March, 1pm - Get to know another fascinating part of the detailed behind-the-scenes world of costume and design in film!

'Producing an Indie' - 7th March, 3pm - A panel of British independent filmmakers will discuss how they go about making successful British independent films, and what makes these productions distinct from others, whether big-budget, stateside, or European.

'The Insight Sessions: Script Lab' - 8th March, 11am - Watch and learn as Tom and Lawrence take the two student writers through a hypothetical development meeting based on their winning scripts, and highlight the key stages of turning an early draft into an award winning screenplay.

'Still "Male, pale and stale?" Diversity in Film & Television' - 8th March, 12:30pm - In the wake of the #OscarsSoWhite controversy, this event will spark a provocative discussion on the unequal representation of BME and women in the film and television industries as we ask: how far have we really come?

'Agencies & Distribution: Getting Your Film Seen' - 8th March 1pm - With a festival programme full of filmmaking talks and workshops, we feel it's important to discuss the next step – once you've made a film, how do you get it seen?

'The Insight Sessions: Getting Started in Directing' - 8th March, 3:30pm - Join our panel of directors as they discuss and offer advice on the processes involved in directing and hear about their (very recent!) experiences with breaking into the industry.

The events are FREE, however, you will be asked for a refundable £3 deposit on booking. This will be returned to you by Watersprite on attendance of the event. For more information about these events, venues, the rest of the programme and to book tickets please visit <http://www.watersprite.org.uk/>

Varsity Survey:

A safe Tory vote? Firm young labour? Or likely to support Cambridge's Liberal Democrat incumbent? Have your say on how Cambridge students will vote come May 2015 in Varsity's General Election Survey.

SURVEY CLOSING APRIL 10TH

<http://www.varsity.co.uk/election-survey>

SEE YOU NEXT TERM!