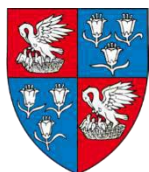




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ALUMNI HANDBOOK



# WELCOME

Congratulations on successfully completing your studies and welcome to the Corpus alumni community.

This is the beginning of the next stage of your lifelong relationship with Corpus which we hope will include many return visits, reunion dinners and events to maintain your connection with Fellows, staff and our worldwide network of alumni. We look forward to keeping in touch and watching you flourish in your future career and celebrating your news in the Record.

Follow our website News, LinkedIn, and other social media accounts. We will send you a regular newsletter and a copy of the Pelican magazine which includes interviews and profiles of Fellows, students and Old Members.

Consider the Alumni Relations and Development Office to be your new hub, your point of contact for anything you need at Corpus. Our other role is to fundraise to secure the future for students yet to pass through our gates – if you are ever in a position to support us, please do get in touch.

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# EVENTS AND REUNION DINNERS

Throughout the year, the Development and Alumni Relations Office organises a number of special events for alumni and guests. These include year group reunions (MacCurdy and Beldam dinners), summer parties and regional and international events. We also plan to run virtual and hybrid events, so that no matter where in the world you find yourself, you will always feel connected to Corpus.

Invitations are usually sent out a few months in advance, by email where possible and become available for booking at this point.



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# DINING PRIVILEGES



Once a term, you are invited to exercise your dining privileges and bring a guest to the Fellows' Guest Night dinners. To book please email [hightable@corpus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:hightable@corpus.cam.ac.uk) . Small parties of alumni (and their guests) may also be permitted to dine, at a modest charge, in the body of the Hall on evenings when undergraduate formal hall is served (normally Fridays and Sundays in Full Term). To book please email [catering@corpus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:catering@corpus.cam.ac.uk) .



## More details:

An alumnus/a member who holds an MA\*, another Masters/ MPhil degree or a higher degree from the University, and who is not currently a student of the College, may dine at High Table as a guest of the College and take wine on any one ordinary evening in each quarter of any year, free of charge. 'Ordinary' in this context means evenings other than Mondays following Governing Body meetings, Wednesdays in Full Term, feasts or other special occasions as designated by the President from time to time.

There is no High Table dining in the Old House on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays.



A served dinner is available at Leckhampton on Tuesdays and cafeteria dinner is available at Leckhampton on Thursdays. During summer High Table dining in the Old House takes place on Wednesdays and Fridays only.

For more information about Fellows' Guest Nights and dining privileges please refer to the '[Alumni privileges](#)' section of the website.

\*Undergraduates will be invited to receive their MA, six years after matriculation.



Applications to dine should be addressed to:

The President's Secretary  
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[Hightable@corpus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:Hightable@corpus.cam.ac.uk)

## PRIVATE FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS



Alumni are entitled to a discount on the hire of College rooms and the use of the College's catering facilities for private events and functions.

The College's dining facilities can cater for a range of events, from feasts for 140, lunches or drinks receptions. A number of rooms of varying capacity are also available for hire, with a range of audio-visual equipment for use in business meetings and presentations.

To book, please email:  
[conferencing@corpus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:conferencing@corpus.cam.ac.uk)



## ROOMS IN COLLEGE



Alumni may also book student bedrooms in College, if available. Please allow at least a fortnight's notice for any application as the number of rooms is strictly limited.

To book, please email:  
[alumni.accommodation@corpus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:alumni.accommodation@corpus.cam.ac.uk)



Further details on private events and applications to stay should be emailed to the Conference team at the above addresses.

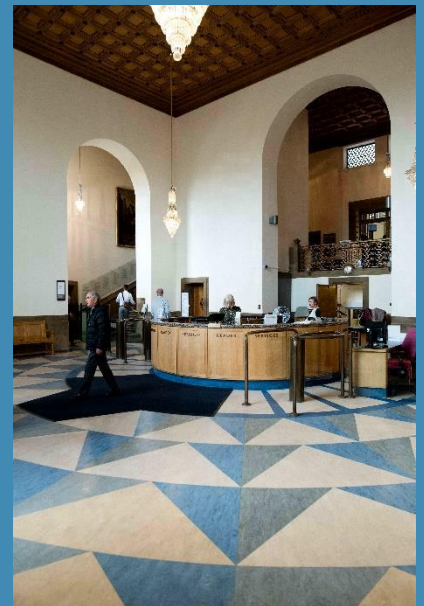
# ALUMNI & LIBRARY CARDS



Corpus has an Alumni Membership Card, which you will have been given after your graduation ceremony. Otherwise, one can be collected on request from the porters (9am-5pm weekdays, or if you come during the weekend please let us know in advance). This card will identify you as a member of the College and will ensure access to other Colleges and parts of the University.

If you require a new CAMCard, you can request one via the University's webpage <https://www.alumni.cam.ac.uk/benefits/camcard/request-a-camcard>

As well as being able to stay overnight in College you may wish to make use of the University Library. As a BA of Cambridge University, the University Library offers you reading rights. Once you have obtained your MA, these are extended to include borrowing rights. To receive your reader's pass (valid for three years, renewable thereafter), please make an appointment with the University Library's Admissions office [registration@lib.cam.ac.uk](mailto:registration@lib.cam.ac.uk).



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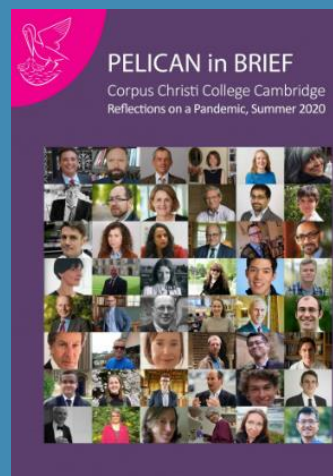
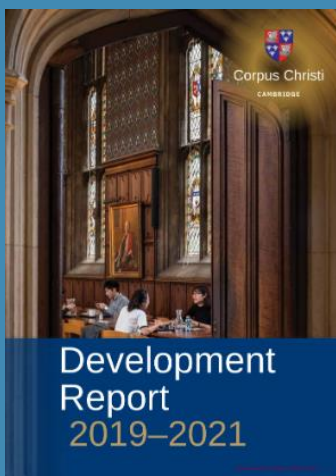
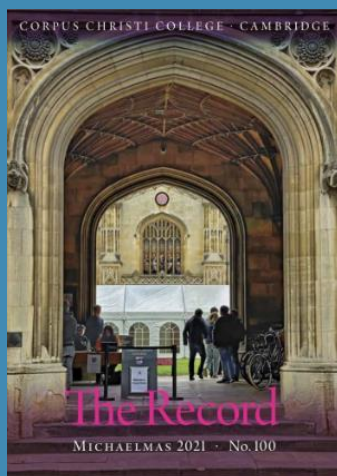
Corpus Christi College produces three regular publications for alumni.

The Record is sent out during the Michaelmas term to all members who elect to receive it. It contains over a hundred pages with background information on all matters and developments of the past year, including news from alumni. It should reflect the vibrancy of our alumni community, being filled with exciting stories and life changes. As well as keeping your peers up to date with what is happening in your life, we also love to celebrate your achievements. You can send us your news via our online form

<https://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-community/alumni-news-submission-form>

The Pelican is the College magazine and is sent out annually to all alumni, Fellows, friends and benefactors of Corpus. It is richly illustrated with photographs and provides interesting articles about Fellows, students and alumni.

The Donor Report is sent out once a year to all our donors and supporters as a thank you and summary of fundraising in College and the impact it has made. If you prefer not to receive paper publications, let us know. Everything we print is also available online so you won't miss out!



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# CAREERS

## College Connections

Some students leave College with a firm job offer and a clear sense of the direction of their career. Others have yet to find their pathway. If you ever need help to find out about a new career you can often find an experienced Corpuscle who is happy to help mentor you or introduce you to their networks. A good place to start is to register on the Alumni Online Community platform (below) and follow us on [LinkedIn](#). You can also contact us for further help, particularly if you are moving location to take up a job [development@corpus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:development@corpus.cam.ac.uk)

## Alumni Online Community registration

Simply go to our website [www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-community](http://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-community) and create your own personal account in the Corpus alumni online directory. You will also receive our monthly e-newsletter with news and events about the College.

## Academic Transcripts

For information on your academic transcripts, visit the University's page <https://www.cambridgestudents.cam.ac.uk/your-course/graduation-and-what-next/degree-certificates-and-transcripts/academic-transcripts>

## University of Cambridge support

The University has a Careers Service, which can be found at [www.careers.cam.ac.uk](http://www.careers.cam.ac.uk)



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## KEEP IN TOUCH

We would like to stay in touch with you and help you to stay in touch with each other. If your contact details change, please let us know via the Alumni Online Community Directory

<https://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-community>

Like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/CorpusChristiCollege](http://www.facebook.com/CorpusChristiCollege)

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*Goodbye, Good Luck  
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From The Master,  
Fellows, scholars, staff  
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## BRIDGING COURSE

In September 2020 Corpus Christi became the first Cambridge College to launch a full-length residential Bridging Course, welcoming to Cambridge 16 new undergraduates from backgrounds that are traditionally under-represented. The students spent three weeks in College as part of their preparation before beginning their first year here. The course is our flagship programme for raising academic standards at the College and for widening the range of social and educational backgrounds from which we draw our undergraduates. Thanks to these new undergraduate places, the College in 2020 has already exceeded its targets set for 2025 by the Office for Fair Access for diversity and widening participation. The intake of home undergraduates this year is made up of 78% from the state sector, the highest share the College has ever had.

*"As a student from a widening-participation background, I am extremely grateful to have attended the Bridging Course. The course built my confidence in my academic ability and strengthened my core skills, but it also provided me with comfort, amazing friends and unforgettable memories. No student finds it easy starting at Cambridge, never mind if you are from an under-represented background, but the course definitely makes the process so much more fun and provides a sense of belonging and solidarity to the students on it."*

*-Jamie, Bridging Course student*

We have made another 18 offers for the next Bridging Course, due to be held in September 2021. But without the generous financial support from the College's alumni and benefactors, Corpus's Bridging Courses would not be able to take place.

We receive no financial support for this scheme from the University or the government and charge the students nothing to attend.

If you would like to hear more about the programme or if you know of anyone who would like to make a donation to the course, please contact our Development Director, Mrs Rachel Lawson, on [development.director@corpus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:development.director@corpus.cam.ac.uk).



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