

Alumni Festival Programme, 23 – 25 September 2016

Friday 23 September

4pm – 5.45pm

Panel discussion: *Older and wiser: how women over 50 are making their mark.* Professor Dame Carol Black, Principal of Newnham, Dame Barbara Stocking, President of Murray Edwards and Jackie Ashley, President of Lucy Cavendish will share their personal experiences and will be joined by alumnae on the panel. The discussion (1 hr) will be followed by a drinks reception. *Please note this event is now sold out.*

Evening

B&B is available via pre-booking on Friday and Saturday nights (*see booking form*). Please note the Buttery is only open for food between 6.30-7.30pm. *We'd be happy to recommend nearby pubs and restaurants to those arriving later.*

Saturday 24 September

8.15am – 9.30am

Full breakfast served in the Buttery. *For overnight guests on Friday only.*

1pm – 5.30pm

Strachey Celebration Event in the gardens. *Book here:*
<http://www.newn.cam.ac.uk/event/strachey-celebration-event/>

6.30pm

Pre-dinner drinks for those attending the Reunion Dinner served in the Principal's Lodge. *By pre-booking only for Matric Years 1961, 1976, 1986 and 1996.*

7.30pm

Reunion Dinner in Clough Hall. *By pre-booking only for Matric Years 1961, 1976, 1986 and 1996.*

8.45pm – 11pm

Additional wine will be available to purchase at the close of dinner for guests to take into the SCR. The SCR will be open until 11pm, after which time guests can continue to enjoy their wine by moving to the MCR.

Sunday 25 September

8.15am – 9.30am

Full breakfast served in the Buttery. *For overnight guests on Saturday only.*

9.30am – 11am

College Library open to visitors – please do drop in and view the displays of material from the Library and Archive.

11am – 12 noon

Newnham Conversation: *Discovering Music, Opera and the Importance of the Performing Arts with Annabel Arden and Sara Mohr-Pietsch*
Annabel (NC 1978) is a director of opera, an actor and the founder of Théâtre de Complicité (with Simon McBurney) where she worked exclusively for ten years. She read English at Newnham and her distinguished career encompasses opera, theatre and broadcasting as well as acting and devising new work. Sara (NC 1998) read Music at Newnham where she was the first Newnham choral scholar in Selwyn College Chapel Choir. After a spell in arts administration she became a classical music broadcaster and has been with BBC Radio 3 for over ten years. She presents *The Choir*, live concerts and works as a freelance creative consultant. These two exceptional Newnhamites will discuss their careers in the Performing Arts, the experiences at Newnham and how the creative cauldron of their time at Cambridge influenced their paths since graduation. *Lucia Windsor Room, Spaces still available – email roll@newn.cam.ac.uk*

12.30pm – 1.30pm

Garden Tour, meeting at the Porters' Lodge. *By pre-booking only (see booking form).*

Further details overleaf

- Check-in time is after 2pm and rooms should be vacated by 10am.
- Luggage storage facilities are available at the Porters' Lodge.
- Due to the new building project, parking is severely limited at the College. Please be aware there will also be a large number of people visiting Cambridge over the weekend, reducing the number of parking spaces available in the city. If you require disabled parking, please see the note on the booking form.
- Dress code: please wear whatever you feel comfortable in – there is not a formal dress code but guests often like to take the opportunity to dress smartly for dinner.

In the event of an emergency, or if you feel unwell, please contact the Porters' Lodge on one of the white emergency telephones, or by calling 01223 335757.

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Full details of the events taking place from Friday 23 to Sunday 25 September and details of how to book are available online on the University's website:
<https://www.alumni.cam.ac.uk/events/alumni-festival-2016>
