



Newnham College Commemoration 2017



Friday 7 April

Lunch time onwards – some guests will arrive to stay Friday night. Please note that the Buttery is only open for food between 6.30pm and 7.30pm. *We'd be happy to recommend nearby pubs and restaurants to those arriving later.*

Saturday 8 April

- 8.15 – 9.30am** Full breakfast served in the Buttery. *For overnight guests on Friday only.*
- 10.30 – 11am** Coffee and conversation – special reunion gathering for the 50th anniversary year group. There will also be a recreation of your matriculation photograph. Lucia Windsor Room & foyer.
- 11 – 11.15am** Welcome and introduction from the Principal in the Lucia Windsor Room.
- 11.15 – 12.15pm** 50th anniversary year group (1967) to share memories and stories in small group discussions in the Lucia Windsor Room, a good way to break the ice and reconnect through friendly, informal group conversations. The Chair and three group leaders will facilitate the exchange of news and views. To conclude, the group leaders will feed back the thoughts of their respective groups in a wider discussion led by the Chair.
- 12.15 – 1pm** 60th & 70th Reunion Year, pre-lunch drinks for those who matriculated in 1957 and 1947 in the SCR.
- 12.15 – 12.45pm** Pre-lunch Sherry for 50th year group served in the foyer of the Lucia Windsor Room.
- 12.45pm** The 50th Reunion Year come down early for Lunch in Clough Hall. The 50th, 60th and 70th Reunion Years are assigned a special table.
- 1pm** The other years come in for lunch.
- Items from the Newnham Collectibles range will be on sale outside Clough Hall from 12 pm until 2.30 pm.*
- 2.30 – 4pm** AGM of the Roll, followed by the Roll Commemoration Lecture by Cécile F. Bushidi in the Lucia Windsor Room

'Ballroom Dancing in Africa: Innovation, Spaces and Receptions, 1920s-1960s'

In this talk, Cécile will explore how 'European dances' gained huge momentum in Africa during the first half of the twentieth century. During this period there was an expansion of settlers into the continent and Africans travelled more within Africa and beyond. The wars had a significant cultural impact, as did the introduction of the radio and state welfare. In this context ballroom dancing transformed local choreographic landscapes and affected people's lives in different ways.

- 4pm** Afternoon tea in the Buttery.
- Items from the Newnham Collectibles range will be on sale outside Clough Hall from 4 pm until 5 pm.*
- 4.30 – 5.30pm** Monica Buckland Hofstetter (NC 1983), Artistic Director of Orchestras at the TU Dresden, is returning to work with some of our most musical students, who will be putting on a workshop in the Old Labs to showcase the results.
- 5.30 – 6.30pm** Ann Mullinger, former DoS NatSci 'B', would be delighted to see any of her former students who would like to call in any time between 5.30pm and 6.30pm in the Helen Gladstone Room One.
- 6.30 – 7.30pm** Pre-dinner drinks in the Principal's Lodge.
- 7.30pm** Commemoration Dinner in Clough Hall.
Speaker and Toast to the Benefactors and Founders. Speaker: Rt. Hon Patricia Hewitt (NC 1967)
- Additional wine will be available to purchase at the close of dinner for guests to take into either the SCR or MCR. The SCR will be open until 11pm, after which time guests can continue to enjoy their wine by moving to the MCR.

The Banner will be on display in its cabinet near Clough Hall from lunch until after dinner.

Sunday 9 April

- 8.15 – 9.30am** Breakfast for overnight guests in the Buttery.
- 8.30am onwards** Special reunion breakfast for Classicists from all year groups, College Hall.
- 8.30am – 10am** Boards showing the new development and building work will be on display outside of the Buttery
- 9 – 11am** The Library and archives will be open showcasing exclusive collections.
- 10am** Pre-booked tour of College Gardens (meet in Porters' Lodge).

PLEASE NOTE:

- On arrival, please collect your Welcome Pack from the Porters' Lodge before going to your room or to the Principal's Lodge for drinks.
- Luggage storage facilities available at the Porters' Lodge.
- Parking will be available on the Sidgwick Site for those not staying overnight in College.
- 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.
- Please return your name badge to us by dropping it in the bucket on the table at the Porters' Lodge.

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 335700.