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Hello OUCCC alumni

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and are looking forward to the year ahead. Below you will find all the details of all the events happening this term and as alumni you are more than welcome to come along, particularly, it would be good to see a big turn out at the Annual Dinner. Please also have a read of the Charity Trustee section of this email as the club would very much appreciate your advice and help in this endeavour.

Michaelmas as always was an action packed term with lots of racing. Cuppers and the OUCCC vs RAF Match at Milton Keynes were both a success with many new faces turning out for the club. After losing many long serving OUCCC members last year it was pleasing to see such strong numbers in both these Varsity selection races. Many of the freshers improved significantly across the term with more than a handful making the selected teams, which bodes well for future years. II-IVs Varsity was held in Oxford this year and after our 6-1 victory last year we were hoping for a repeat performance this year. We knew, however, Cambridge were much stronger than last year and would likely put up more of a fight. Sadly the Tabs were much the stronger side this year and came away 5-2 winners. There were however many highlights, including our Mob Match victories which showed the depth in numbers OUCCC has at the moment and the close fought Gentlemen's Blues match which was agonisingly lost by only 1 place. A big shout out to all alumni though who took away the Old Gits trophy for the 3rd year in a row, with Jack Millar and Claire Hammett taking the individual wins.

Charity Trustee Search

The Club is currently looking into registering as a charity to help put us on a better legal footing and to streamline some of the online payment services which the club is having to use more and more. As part of this we are looking for people who could act as Trustees for the Club and in an ideal world these people would be OUCCC alumni. As a Trustee we would not expect you to be taking on any extra responsibility for the every day running of the club as this would still be down to the student committee and the Club Captain. However, as the student committee changes over so regularly we thought it better to have alumni as Trustees who could stay in the role for 3-5+ years and provide advice and guidance when needed but crucially not have to worry about the running of the club. If you are interested in possibly helping the club out and becoming a Trustee or if you have any advice about how we go about this, such as club structure or helping out write the constitution then please get in contact with me, any help or advice would be much appreciated.

Upcoming Alumni Events

Teddy Hall Relays - Wednesday 8th March 2023

One of the highlights of the OUCCC calendar, Teddy Hall Relays, will return again in 2023. The course, post race tea and event set up remains the same from previous years, except this year you have all the more reason to come as Annual Dinner will be held in the evening too. We hope to see a big turn out of OUCCC alumni at Teddy Hall Relays this year, so if you fancy running entries are now open.

I'm sure you all know this but THR has been held every year since 1960 and since 1988 has been organised by OUCCC. It is a major fundraiser for the club and we need you all to help to ensure we get as many entries as possible. Please do promote this event at your local clubs and with fellow alumni so we can get as many entries as possible.

Race details:

Date: 8th March 2023
Location: Sir Roger Bannister Athletics Track
Registration: 11:30am
Start time: 1:30pm
Cost: £40 per team (£10pp)
More info: <https://ouccc.org.uk/teddy-hall-relays>

Entries here: <https://data.opentrack.run/en-gb/x/2023/GBR/thr/>

Annual Dinner - Wednesday 8th March 2023

After slogging it out over the 7km of Teddy Hall Relays round the streets of Oxford there is nothing better than settling down to a big meal and conversation about OUCCC past and present. So please do join us for a night of celebration to reminisce about the year that was, to welcome in the new committee and to look forward to the coming year. Alumni are encouraged to attend and as we look to improve our alumni relations

hope that many of you will join us.

Date: 8th March 2023 @7pm for 7:30pm

Where: Somerville College

Dress code for the evening will be Black Tie (Blues Blazers encouraged)

Please purchase your tickets here. Entries are limited and so will operate on a first come first serve basis.

<https://forms.gle/bfUqjgbD7LstQtCs9>

Iffley Festival of Miles - Saturday 3rd June 2023

Iffley Miles is back again this year and after last years major success we hope to continue to grow the event. This year's event will be extra special as it will also coincide with the presenting of the World Athletics Heritage Plaque for the sub4min mile. Hope to see a lot of you down at the track, and entries are now open if you fancy running yourself.

When: 3rd June 2023, approx. 3pm till 7:30pm.

Where: Sir Roger Bannister Track, Oxford, OX4 1EQ.

Entries here: <https://data.opentrack.run/en-gb/x/2023/GBR/ifm/>

Mailing list:

If you are aware of anyone who you think would like to be receiving these emails then please direct them to the Old Members section of the website. Here they will find a form that allows them to sign up to the mailing list. There are also a large number of emails that are currently bouncing and I have listed them below. If you happen to know who owns these email address then please ask them to get in contact with me so I can update their email.

<https://ouccc.org.uk/ouccc-old-members>

Although we will email out the majority of information, please can you all join the Old Gits Facebook Group if you have Facebook so we can keep you up to date with everything going on.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2446988887>.

Alumni website section:

Finally this new alumni section of the website will, along with these emails, be used as a way of communicating with alumni. Simon and Belinda have access to this section of the website and will be keeping it up to date with all the upcoming events. Do continue to check back here regularly for more information.

Please do get in touch if you have any other ideas about alumni events.

Hope you are all well

Kind regards

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