

# Freshers' Week

Freshers' Week is the social introduction to Downing MCR, and while probably not quite so hedonistic as that experienced by the undergraduates (remember the days...) it is still chock-full with activity! This is the best opportunity to meet your fellow Freshers, as well as your possibly-elder and sometimes-betters in the other years, especially the current MCR committee.

	AM	PM	Evening
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		12 noon onwards: Arrive, unpack and prepare for the week ahead ----- Registration 12.30-17.00 (Tutorial & Admissions Office - B Staircase) ----- 12.00 – 17.00 Reception in the MCR room (S staircase) – drop by for free drinks and nibbles!	BBQ in the Howard Building  20.00-22.30
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Freshers' Service 10.00 in the Chapel ----- Master's Brunch 11.30 (Master's Garden) ----- Another chance to register 11.00-12.30 (Tutorial & Admissions Office – B Staircase)	MCR committee members available in the MCR to answer questions and give advice. (12.30 – 13.30) ----- Bowling Trip (Meet in the MCR) 14.00 – 16.00	Family night in the MCR Room, S Staircase  20.00-22.30
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup></b>		College Tour, starting from the MCR(13.30) ----- Downing Societies Fair 14.45 – 17.00 (Howard Building)	International Food Night in the Howard Building  20.00-22.30
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup></b>	University Societies Fair 11.00 – 19.00 (Kelsey Kerridge) ----- General safety talks for scientists (Registration 9.30 Babbage Lecture Theatre)	Punting Trip, Meet in the MCR, S Staircase at  14.00	Quiz night in the MCR with prizes  20.00-22.30
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup></b>	University Societies Fair 10.30 - 15.00 (Kelsey Kerridge)	Starting in the MCR: College Tour 14.00 ----- Specific safety talks for scientists	Alehouse Tour Starting at 20.00 (Meet in the MCR) ----- Film night in the MCR (20.30-22.30)
<b>Thur 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Lectures and labs start  Keith's Café outside the Chapel (Free tea, coffee and doughnuts!!) 15.30-16.30		Chocolate tasting in the MCR with chocolate fountain  20.00-22.30
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup></b>			JCR/MCR Party 21.00 – 00.30 (Hall) ----- Music, drinks and games consoles in the MCR from 21.00 if you don't fancy mixing with the UGs!
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Tea in the Orchard (weather permitting) – Meet in the MCR at 10.00 (this is a 40 minute walk!)		

**Graduate Matriculation and Matriculation Dinner will be on the following Tuesday (12<sup>th</sup> October) with the Graduate photograph being taken at 1.00 pm. This is immediately followed by talks, the Matriculation Ceremony in the late afternoon (see your registration pack for your exact time) and Dinner in the evening.**