

FRESHERS' WEEK 2020 TIMETABLE

Version 2 (30/09/20)



Disclaimer: Please be aware that due to the changeable nature of the current situation Freshers' Week Events may need to be altered or cancelled at short notice.

We suggest that you read through this timetable carefully and click through all the links so you can find out what each event entails!

Events in **bold** are compulsory to attend.

Events in *Italics* are organised by Queens' College.

[Accessibility and Safety Information](#)

[Queens' Freshers' 2020 Page.](#)

An updated list of activity groups can be found [here](#).

Pre-Arrival	
Scheduled	<p><u>Queens' International Freshers Week Events</u></p> <p>27th September, 4pm - International Freshers Virtual Swap/Games Night (Queens', Newnham, Christ's, Sidney, Peterhouse, Jesus, Pembroke and Murray Edwards)</p> <p>28th September, 8pm - International Freshers Queens' Online Dinner</p>
Any time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Watch all videos sent by Queens' ● Save Porter's Lodge Phone Number ● Completed testing consent form (26.09.2020) ● Watch JCR welcome video ● Watch buttery and library safety videos ● Zoom with nominated second years - <i>arranged individually</i> ● Watch JCR Committee introduction video ● Watch JCR Freshers Week timetable walkthrough Part I Part II Part III
In room	<p>JCR gifts – term-planner, laptop sticker, scratch poster, card</p> <p>Gown / t-shirt (if ordered)</p> <p>Mask</p> <p>Keys</p> <p>University Card</p>

Wednesday 30th September	
Daytime	(Freshers move in) JCR Tours - Queens' or Cambridge (sign-up required) At your own pace activities Internationals meet, 3pm (zoom)
Evening	Meet your activity group, 8pm (zoom to be arranged informally amongst group members)

Thursday 1st October	
Daytime	(Freshers move in) JCR Tours - Queens' or Cambridge (sign-up required) At your own pace activities
Evening	Subject contacts (zoom), 7pm BME welcome (zoom), 9pm ¹

Friday 2nd October	
Daytime	(Freshers move in) JCR Tours - Queens' or Cambridge (sign-up required) Meet your Neighbours (sign-up required) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: 10-10:30am • Session 2: 10:45-11:15am • Session 3: 11:30-12pm Meet your Tutor (Zoom/MS Teams), 2pm-3pm At your own pace activities
Evening	Get to know your activity group: Bingo, 8pm (see below) ²

Saturday 3rd October	
Daytime	(Freshers move in) DoS meeting - compulsory. This will be organised by your DoS and this takes priority over all other events. Your DoS will get in contact with you to organise a specific time. Watch talks from college officers (virtual) - in your own time Brunch (served in Buttery 11-1:30)

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	<p>Meet your Neighbours (sign-up required)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: 10-10:30am • Session 2: 10:45-11:15am • Session 3: 11:30-12pm <p>Meet with assigned second year students (staggered, 1-4:30pm) JCR workshops (virtual), 5pm</p>
Evening	Get to know your activity group: T-shirt Bar Quiz, 8pm (zoom) ³

Sunday 4th October	
Daytime	<p>DoS meeting - compulsory. This will be organised by your DoS and this takes priority over all other events. Your DoS will get in contact with you to organise a specific time.</p> <p>Watch talks from college officers (virtual) - in your own time</p> <p>Brunch (served in Buttery)</p> <p>Queens' Games, 10am-4:45pm</p> <p>JCR workshops (virtual), 5pm</p>
Evening	Get to know your activity group: Games Night, 8pm ⁴

Monday 5th October	
Daytime	<p>DoS meeting - compulsory. This will be organised by your DoS and this takes priority over all other events. Your DoS will get in contact with you to organise a specific time.</p> <p>At your own pace activities</p> <p>Queens' Societies Fair (virtual), 3pm-5pm</p>
Evening	<p>LGBT+ welcome picnic, 5pm - sign-up required</p> <p>Internationals virtual meet (zoom), 7pm</p> <p>Make your own Cocktails night, 8pm</p>

Tuesday 6th October	
Daytime	<p>Matriculation (online)</p> <p>Cambridge University Societies Fair (virtual), 10am-4pm</p> <p>At your own pace activities</p>
Evening	DIY Freshers' Formal, 7pm (plus livestream from JCR) ⁵

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Wednesday 7th October	
Daytime	<i>Appointments with Faculties, Departments, Supervisors, etc.</i> Household Scavenger Hunt (morning) Household Punting (2-6:30pm) - sign-up required Cambridge University Societies Fair (virtual), 10am-4pm At your own pace activities
Evening	Household Movie Night, 8pm - organise yourself

Thursday 8th October	
Daytime	<i>Lectures/labs, classes, supervisions etc.</i> <i>Introductions (by subject) to using the Library and online resources</i> Additional punting slots - possible

Friday 9th October	
Daytime	<i>Lectures/labs, classes, supervisions etc.</i> <i>Introductions (by subject) to using the Library and online resources</i> Additional punting slots - possible

A list of activity groups can be found [here](#).

What do all these activities mean?

At your own pace activities

- As Freshers will be moving in on a staggered basis, we have put together a list of daytime 'at your own pace activities' for you to complete during the course of the week depending on when you and the rest of your household move in! **These activities can be found [here](#)**. We strongly recommend that you treat this as a Freshers' Week' bucket list and get as many activities completed as you can!
- There are also a variety of competitions you can get involved in throughout the week. These have some incredible prizes so we really recommend that you check them out! **These competitions can be found [here](#)**.
- **Summary: can be completed as a group of up to 6, no requirement to socially distance from other members of the same household, social distancing required between members of different households (2m, 1m+ mask).**

JCR Tours

- The JCR will also be running socially distanced tours of both Queens' and Cambridge. In line with the latest government guidance, tour groups will consist of 6 (5 Freshers + 1 JCR guide) and social distancing must be adhered to at all times (2m, or 1m+ precautions). Please **sign up for a tour using this [link](#)**! (Please only sign up to a maximum of one tour of Queens' and one tour of Cambridge to make this fair for everyone!)
- You must bring your own mask to attend.
- **Summary: to be done as a group of 6 (5 freshers, 1 JCR guide), social distancing between all members is required and masks must be worn.**

Internationals Events

- As well as events for all the Freshers, the JCR Internationals Officer Yi Chen will be running a variety of virtual events for international students (held on Zoom). Coming to University from a different town or city is one thing but travelling overseas to study is another! These events are designed to help international students get to know each other and form a support network in Queens'.
- To get to know other international students and to stay up to date with any international events, why not join the [international freshers' WhatsApp group chat](#).
- To access both internationals meets (3pm September 30th, 7pm Monday 5th October) use the following zoom details.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/6494648217?pwd=NWpieXdvQzRoODBFTjIYNTY1SU5UUT09>

Meeting ID: 649 464 8217

Passcode: 713426

- **Summary: to take place virtually.**

Activity Group Zoom - 8pm Wednesday 30th September

- **Please note that your activity groups is a colour and letter combination (not just a colour) and so it contains up to 6 people.**
- At 8pm on Wednesday 30th September you will have a Zoom call to meet your 'activity group' which you can join whether you have moved into college yet or not! This will be something you can arrange informally with your activity group and gives you an opportunity to discuss your DIY formal menu, plan what 'at your own pace activities' you might want to do and discuss coronavirus boundaries.
- To ensure everyone in your activity group can join, we would advise that someone in your activity group emails all group members (using their @cam email) to start a group chat and to set up the Zoom. If you haven't received an email from anyone in your activity group then why not take that first step yourself! If you use the list of activity groups you will find everyone in your group's @cam email here.
- **A list of activity groups can be found [here](#).**
- Suggested **things to plan as a group during this Zoom call can be found [here](#).**

Explaining activity groups: What applies to me?

There are more than 6 people in my household.

- If there are more than 6 people in your accommodation household your household will be divided into smaller 'activity groups' for the purpose of in-person group activities during Freshers' Week in order to comply with government and college coronavirus rules. This activity group will remain set throughout the week.
- For instance, a Friars' household of 12 might be split into two groups of 6 people.
- As all members of your activity group are from the same household, there is no need to socially distance within your activity group.

There are between 4-6 people in my household.

- If there are between 4 to 6 people in your accommodation household, all the people in your household will be in your 'activity group'.
- As all members of your activity group are from the same household, there is no need to socially distance within your activity group.

There are less than 4 people in my household.

- If there are 3 or less people in your accommodation household, your activity group will be made up of two or three smaller households to make a group of up to 6 people.
- As not all members of your activity group are from the same household, social distancing will be required at all times between group members in different households.
- For example, if your activity group was made up of one household of 2 people and another household of 3 people, the pair would be required to socially distance from the trio at all times (2m, 1m+ mask).

Subject Contacts - 7pm Thursday 1st October

- On the 1st October in the evening you will get the opportunity to meet your subject contacts! This will happen over Zoom and your subject contact will send you a link to a Zoom meeting for this. This is the perfect opportunity to ask all those subject related questions you've been dying to ask so we'd recommend having a few at the ready! If you're stuck for ideas, [here's a few](#) to get you going! Don't worry, even if you are yet to move into college you'll still be able to join in!
- **Summary: to take place virtually.**

BME welcome - 9pm Thursday 1st October

- The JCR BME Officer Seth will be running a virtual meet up in the evening on 1st October. You will be able to attend regardless of whether you have moved into college yet or not and all BME Freshers are welcome to attend!
- To join the BME welcome use the following zoom details.
Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://zoom.us/j/6494648217?pwd=NWpieXdvQzRoODBFTjYNTY1SU5UUT09>
Meeting ID: 649 464 8217
Passcode: 713426
- **Summary: to take place virtually.**

Meet your neighbours - Friday 2nd/Saturday 3rd October

- In order to maximise the number of people you get to meet in Freshers' Week, you will have the opportunity to meet other Freshers in these 'meet your neighbours' sessions.
- You will have the opportunity to attend two of these sessions, one on each day.
- We hope to be able to run this event in-person in various spaces around college and this will require assigned sub groups to stay 2m away from each other at all times.
- Sign-up sheet is [here](#).
- **Summary: to be completed as groups of up to 6, social distancing is required between members of different households.**

Evening Activity Group Events - evenings from Friday 2nd to Thursday 7th October

Throughout Freshers' Week during the evenings we will be running a series of events to help you get to know your activity group. More information about these household evening events can be found below!

Friday 2nd October, 8pm - Get to know your activity group: Bingo

Gather within your household, with one person's laptop on the Zoom call. Hint: be sure to have your personal statement at the ready!

To join the activity group bingo use the following Zoom details.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/6494648217?pwd=NWpieXdvQzRoODBFTjIYNTY1SU5UUT09>

Meeting ID: 649 464 8217

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Saturday 3rd October, 8pm - Get to know your activity group: T-shirt Bar Quiz

Gather within your household, with one person's laptop on the Zoom call. Be sure to wear your Freshers' T-shirt!

To join the activity group bar quiz use the following Zoom details.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/6494648217?pwd=NWpieXdvQzRoODBFTjIYNTY1SU5UUT09>

Meeting ID: 649 464 8217

Passcode: 713426

Sunday 4th October, 8pm - Get to know your activity group: Games Night

We will provide you with a pack of cards and some games ideas for your activity group to have a night of fun! Our suggestions of games for your evening can be found [here](#).

Monday 5th October, 8pm - Make your own Cocktails night

Make sure you head to Mainsbury's in advance to get your ingredients! Here are some Queens' themed [Cocktails and Mocktails recipes](#) for you to try.

Tuesday 6th October, 7pm - DIY Freshers Formal

Here are some Menu templates to help you get creative and plan your activity group Formal!

[Queens' Classic Formal Menu](#)

[Groove in the Grove Menu](#)

[Queens' Diner Menu](#)

[Cambridge's answer to Italy Menu](#)

[Tacos and Chillies Menu](#)

To join the Freshers Formal livestream use the following Zoom details.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/6494648217?pwd=NWpieXdvQzRoODBFTjIYNTY1SU5UUT09>

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Wednesday 7th October, 8pm - Activity Group Movie Night

After a week of bonding, it's time for your activity group to chill and watch a movie of your choice together. An informal evening to allow you to sit back and relax after a busy week!

What applies to me?

Households of more than 4 people

Everyone in my activity group is from the same accommodation household.

- For those whose activity group is made up of members all from the same accommodation household, we would advise your activity group to get together in one member's room for an evening of fun!
- There is no requirement to socially distance within your household.

Households of less than 4 people

My activity group is made up of two or three accommodation households.

- For those whose activity group is made up of members from more than one accommodation households you will be able to meet in a room booked by the JCR in a socially distanced manner! We will email you to let you know where this will be nearer the time.
- All members of the activity group not from the same accommodation household must socially distance from one another.

Meet with assigned second year students - afternoon Saturday 3rd October (setting off at staggered times)

- You will be able to meet-up in person outdoors with your assigned second year students (weather permitting!) providing social distancing is strictly adhered to (again 2m or 1m+ mask!) It will be the responsibility of your assigned second year students to organise a meet-up on the afternoon of Saturday 3rd October. Perhaps you might want to go for a socially distanced picnic? A walk to the Botanical Gardens? The **set-off times for your assigned group can be found [here](#)!**
- However, if you don't feel comfortable having an in-person meet-up, a zoom meet-up is an option!
- **Summary: to be done with assigned second year students, social distancing required between all those not in the same accommodation household.**

JCR Workshops - 5pm Saturday 3rd/Sunday 4th October

- The JCR will be running two compulsory online workshops that must be attended during Freshers' Week. Our JCR BME Officer Seth will be running an Anti-Racism Workshop and our JCR VPE Keir along with the Welfare Officers Tamara and Alistair will be running a Welfare and Consent Workshop.
- In order to make numbers manageable, half the year group will attend one workshop on the Saturday and will then swap and attend the other workshop on the Sunday. Nearer to the time you will receive an email explaining what you need to do to access this event (which will be run using Microsoft Teams) and which workshop you will attend on each day.

Queens' Activity Group Games - daytime Sunday 4th October

- Throughout the day on Sunday 4th of October we will be hosting a Queens' Games' event where you will undertake tasks with your activity group, competing against other activity groups.
- During the breaks we advise you watch the videos of college officers that college will send to you.

What applies to me?

Households of more than 6 people

Everyone in my activity group is from the same accommodation household. However as my accommodation household has more than 6 people, some of the people in my household are in a different activity group.

- As everyone in your activity group is from the same accommodation household, there is no requirement to socially distance from the rest of your activity group.
- In order to comply with the rule of 6 you must socially distance from and avoid mingling with anyone not in your activity group (2m, or 1m+ mask). This means that even members of the same household who are in different activity groups should not interact or mingle during the Queens' Games.

Households of 4-6 people

Everyone in my accommodation household is in the same activity group.

- As everyone in your activity group is from the same accommodation household, there is no requirement to socially distance from the rest of your activity group.
- In order to comply with the rule of 6 you must socially distance from and avoid mingling with anyone not in your activity group (2m, or 1m+ mask).

Households of less than 4 people

My activity group is made up of two or three accommodation households.

- As not everyone in your activity group is from the same household, social distancing is required at all times within your activity group (2m or 1m+ mask). You are not required to

socially distance from anyone in your activity group who is from your accommodation household.

- In order to comply with the rule of 6 you must also socially distance from and avoid mingling with anyone not in your activity group (2m, or 1m+ mask).

Queens' Sports and Societies Fair - 3-5pm Monday 5th October

<http://societiesfair.qjcr.org.uk/>

- Between 3pm-5pm on Monday 5th October you are invited to the Queens' Societies Fair! This will take place virtually this year on a brand new online platform that **you can access [here](#)**! Please come along virtually to find out what college based societies are on offer here at Queens', to ask any questions you may have and to get to meet our lovely society presidents. Uni is the best place to develop a skill you already have or to try something completely new!
- **Summary: to take place virtually.**

LGBT+ picnic - 5pm Monday 5th October

- Our JCR LGBT+ Officer Robbie has organised a LGBT+ picnic to enable any LGBT+ identifying members of Queens' to get to know each other.
- If you'd like to attend this event, please [sign up here](#).
- Feel free to bring along a picnic rug and some snacks so your LGBT leader can lead you in groups (of up to 6) to Queens' Green for a socially distanced picnic!
- It is really important that you make sure you socially distance yourself from everyone in your group of 6 (remember 2m or 1m+ mask) to help keep Queens' a safe space.

Cambridge University Societies Fair - 10am-4pm Tuesday

6th/Wednesday 7th October

<http://www.cambridgesufreshersfair.co.uk/>

- Between 10am-4pm on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th October you are invited to drop into the university wide societies fair. Please note that completing matriculation must take priority over this! Don't worry, you'll have plenty of time across the two days to drop into the virtual fair and work out what societies you'd like to join! **This is the [link](#) to access the event.**
- **Summary: to take place virtually.**

Activity Group Scavenger Hunt - morning Wednesday 7th October

- On the morning of 7th October we will be holding an activity group scavenger hunt around Cambridge! Using the scavenger hunt map we provide you with, you and your activity group (of up to 6) will be able to explore and get to know the city at your own leisure.

What applies to me?

Everyone in my activity group is from the same accommodation household.

- There is no requirement to socially distance from those in your accommodation household.

My activity group is made up of two or three accommodation households.

- Anyone not from the same accommodation household must socially distance from one another.

Household Punting - booking required

- Are you ready to try punting? Now's your chance! We have organised 90 minute punt bookings for households.
- The JCR will have paid the fee for punting in advance, however you will as per the [terms and conditions](#) and have to comply with the deposit rules. We ask that a group leader organises their group including complying with all deposit and track/trace procedures. Participation is entirely optional - it might not be for everyone.
- To [book a slot](#), agree in your group (see the rules which apply to your group below) when is best and have a group leader fill in a slot on [this spreadsheet](#). There are two slots every 10 minutes. You should prioritise any academic sessions you have. You should complete this booking BEFORE the end of Sunday 4th October. We'll be pleased to rearrange punting slots any time in "week 1" (8-14 October) - just let us know in time! Tomos Wood (jcr-president@queens.cam.ac.uk) is the contact for this event.
- Punt hire will be from the Scudamore's boatyard, which is *upstream* of the weir opposite Silver Street to Queens'. Directions can be found [here](#).
- You will be punting upstream, towards Grantchester (we don't think you'll make it that far), *not* along the Backs.

What applies to me?

Everyone in my activity group is from the same household.

- You can go punting as your activity group of up to 6. No social distancing is required between members of the same household.

My activity group is made up of two or three accommodation households.

- If your activity group is made up of many smaller households, you will have to split up into household groups for this event. If you are alone or in a pair of first years among other years in a household, then you may offer that any second/third years in your household to come with you.

