



*billy bulletin:*

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# editorial

'you know it's bad when you get out of breath from eating a biscuit'

- alex cicale, jcr president

and like sisyphus we are trapped in an eternal, futile cycle, reading, forgetting, reading, forgetting, revising and revising and revising, yet never truly vising in the first place. but there is hope. in the depths of our despair, a friendly hand—nay, hoof—reaches out to pull us from this paper hell and into a world of summer volunteering opportunities in china and oxford, the chance to work at john's may ball, and the possibility of applying to direct or produce a show at the adc next term. don't look a gift goat in the mouth.

# a song of ice and fitz

- the small council meeting room is almost fully renovated, the only projects left being the installation of a projector and the removal of cost from the pool table. this looks feasible but after the recent spate of thefts of balls and screws from the table football the King is allegedly 'well vexed' and has half a mind to let the scallywags keep paying after all.
- plans are underway for the october welcoming festivities for incoming citizens. planned events include pub and tea crawls, the usual grand banquet of fitzeros, and there is even talk of a city-wide game of 'assassin', where new citizens all have to kill each other or something.
- in a shock revelation during the council meeting this week, an anonymous source told a dismayed council that 'people don't read attachments to emails'. the billy bulletin editor has of course been aware of this for some time, but can confirm that the experience of writing to nobody is surprisingly therapeutic.

# a view from the 'bridge

## **CUEUS Cambridge General Election Candidates' Debate**

When: 2nd May, 2015 at 18:00, St. John's College, Cambridge.

What: Have you avidly followed the BBC coverage of the run up to the election and watched the televised debates? Or have you only just registered to vote? Missed chances to hear your own candidates debate? Particularly concerned about local issues? Cambridge University European Society is delighted to announce a chance, just 5 days before the 2015 General Election, for you to listen to your candidates discuss the issues most important to you. After each candidate has given their introduction, they will be quizzed on their stance on the UK-EU relationship, how their party in Westminster will affect Cambridge, and how they, at a local level, will try to improve our city. The panel will then open to questions from the floor.

Facebook event here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/362507397285601/>

RSVP here: [cueus@yem.org.uk](mailto:cueus@yem.org.uk)

## **Oxford vs Cambridge eSports Varsity Match 2015**

Welcome to the Oxford vs Cambridge eSports Varsity Match 2015.

The oldest university rivalry in the world meets the modern world of eSports.

Starting at 10am on Sunday 3rd May, Cambridge University's finest gamers take on the best from Oxford in an all-day eSports pentathlon featuring:

- League of Legends
- Dota2
- StarCraft 2
- Counter Strike: Global Offensive
- Hearthstone

Come to watch in person at the Cambridge Union Society on Bridge Street, or watch online at [www.twitch.tv/cudgs](http://www.twitch.tv/cudgs)

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## **Oxford Summer College is recruiting for July and August 2015!**

Oxford Summer College is a not-for-profit education company that runs summer schools in Pembroke College, Oxford. Our summer programmes are for students aged 16-18 from all over the world looking to apply to top UK universities. We are running two, two week programmes (between 4th July-1st August) for international students and a series of shorter, more intensive programmes primarily aimed at British students (50% being scholarship students ) from the 10th-22nd August.

We are looking for undergraduates and postgraduates from Oxford and Cambridge to lead students in small group classes (in both subject specific lessons as well as study skills workshops), complete general pastoral tasks and accompany students on excursions and activities around Oxford. The role will be varied and is a great opportunity to work with bright students from the UK and around the world.

We will require applicants who are available for the entire session however, there will also be some part time work and shorter sessions available.

We can provide some accommodation and all meals will be included. Pay will be up to £500 per week.

If you would like to find out more, please email us at [office@oxfordsummercollege.ac](mailto:office@oxfordsummercollege.ac) or apply by clicking on the link below.

[https://vincentbrown.formstack.com/forms/osc\\_tutormentor\\_application](https://vincentbrown.formstack.com/forms/osc_tutormentor_application)

## **St John's College May Ball Security Stewards:**

Positions to work as a general security steward are still available at the St John's College May Ball. You will get the right to attend the first half of the May Ball with queue skip at a heavily reduced price of £70, in exchange for working during the second half of the May Ball. If you have been unsuccessful in getting a ticket, then this is the perfect opportunity to guarantee yourself entry to the St John's College May Ball this summer!

Please email [fk285@cam.ac.uk](mailto:fk285@cam.ac.uk) if you are possibly interested in working in this position.

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## **Applications for Michaelmas Term 2015 at the ADC Theatre and Corpus Playroom are now open!**

We aim to programme seasons of student drama which are diverse, entertaining and exciting. We welcome applications from any student, regardless of experience. The only thing you need to apply is a creative idea and a passion to see it through. Across both venues there are up to 60 slots, varying in number of performances from 1 to 14, and in total audience capacity from 40 to over 3000.

Do you want to get involved in shows at the ADC Theatre as a director or producer? Go to [adctheatre.com/apply](http://adctheatre.com/apply) for more information or to apply. The deadline for applications is 11am on Friday 8 May.

If you have any questions, please email [applications@adctheatre.com](mailto:applications@adctheatre.com).

## **Free Cookie for Bulletin Readers**

The team behind the Billy Bulletin feels that after months of loyal readership, it's time to give something back. Yes, for a limited time only, we're offering a free cookie to anyone who reads the Bulletin with any degree of care. Contact [jcr.secretary@fitz.cam.ac.uk](mailto:jcr.secretary@fitz.cam.ac.uk) for more details.

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## **EY Student Brand Ambassador 2015/2016**

Ernst & Young are looking for their next Student Brand Ambassador for the 2015/16 academic year - applications are now open. Incentives include remuneration at £9 per hour (plus further project-based incentives) and it is an excellent way of developing relevant business experience for your CV.

If you are interested in this unique opportunity please feel free to get in touch with this year's Student Brand Ambassador ([hw415@cam.ac.uk](mailto:hw415@cam.ac.uk)) for more information, or apply directly by submitting a CV and 300 word blog on 'What defining attributes and networks can you bring to the EY Student Brand Ambassador role that would make it a success on your Campus', sending them both to [sba@uk.ey.com](mailto:sba@uk.ey.com).

## **Summer Volunteering Positions in China**

IVSC is recruiting 100 volunteer teachers for summer camp projects in the idyllic southern Chinese town of Yangshuo 阳朔 as well as other locations all over Zhejiang combined with a period in Yangshuo at the end of one month's volunteering. Lonely Planet says of Yangshuo that "pedalling across the rice fields through Yangshuo's soaring limestone peaks is often the top experience of travellers in China." The programme provides free bed and board, free TEFL certification, some partners also offer Chinese classes. Travel scholarships are usually available through colleges.

Programmes run in July and August, exact dates are TBC. Schedules vary between the different schools but generally involve 3-8 hours of English teaching activities per day. Generally students are aged between six and sixteen, every week teachers accompany the students on fun summer-camp activities.

In house TEFL certification, Chinese classes, assistance with visas, free accommodation and food are all offered. There is no programme fee of any kind, IVSC has been working with UK students since 2007. For more information please contact [enquiries@ivsc.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ivsc.org.uk) or view our website [www.ivsc.org.uk](http://www.ivsc.org.uk) Positions are offered on a rolling basis.