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issue three*

# editorial

'am i tough enough? hell yes, i'm tough enough.'

- ed miliband<sup>1</sup>

as everyone is labouring away with exams, i'll cut down on the liberal use of flowery language and take a more conservative tone this week. adorning the green pages of issue three: ivsc is back with more volunteering in china, fitz women's tennis is looking for recruits, oxbridgehumanities/oxbridgesciences want tutors, tea yoga is apparently a thing, cambridge university eco racing are looking for solar challenge drivers, and the cambridge impronauts are making it up as they go along. i know who's got my vote.

<sup>1</sup>the implications expressed in this publication are not necessarily endorsed by the fitz jer committee.

# a view from the 'bridge

## Positions in China with IVSC

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.

## Fitz Women's Tennis

Any ladies keen to play tennis this term join the group. Unfortunately we weren't able to enter a team to play in Cuppers but we can organise relaxed games or knock-about on here.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1641325469435023/>

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## Tutoring with OxbridgeHumanities/OxbridgeSciences , Minimum 500GBP!

Dear Fitz JCR,

We are a small, specialised tutoring group run exclusively by current and former Oxbridge students to increase access to the sciences/humanities to all passionate and enthusiastic students, regardless of their background, both within the UK and internationally.

We are looking for tutors from Fitz to work with our team over the next few months.

Everyone on our team has, and continues to, tutor numerous enthusiastic young adults with a real passion for their subjects and with an understandable desire to make it to Oxbridge. All our tutors find the work enjoyable and challenging, as well as a welcome boost to the bank balance at the end of term!

The well-being of the tutors of is hugely important, as we have all faced the pressures of prelims and finals. We are therefore committed to ensuring that all our tutors are supported in their own degrees, making arrangements for particularly busy weeks and exams to ensure their studies are not affected by their work with their tutee.

As part of our tutoring programme we offer one on one tuition with a private tutor and we are looking for enthusiastic tutors, current or former Oxbridge students, ideally with some tutoring experience, who would be interested in working with us.

As a specialised tutoring group focused entirely on Oxbridge we do interview all our tutors to ensure they meet our standards, but we believe that anyone with a passion for their subject and a willingness to teach will meet our criteria. In return we pay our tutors well; we pay on average 500 pounds for 12 hours tuition over a 3 month period.

Tutoring is completely flexible and arranged by the tutor and their tutee depending on their busy schedules. Some tutors will also be required to tutor our international students over Skype, and they will be able to do this from home at a time of their choosing.

Later on in the year there will be opportunities for our most enthusiastic tutors to apply take up positions of responsibility within the company on a part and full-time basis in marketing, sales and operations.

If you are interested in working with our team please do email us at [info@oxbridgehumanities.com](mailto:info@oxbridgehumanities.com) or [info@oxbridgesciences.com](mailto:info@oxbridgesciences.com)

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## Tea Yoga This Saturday

Dear friends,

On this coming Saturday there will be another 'tea yoga' session. This time, we will practice 'tea facial steaming meditation' (茶熏得气) and do some yoga practice afterwards. No matter whether you have attended any tea yoga sessions before or not, you are more than welcome to join it this time. Time: 10.00-12.00 am, 9th May Venue: Downing College, Music room The session is totally free for all participants, although donation is more than welcome. Again, because the space and equipment are limited, we can only accommodate 15 people for one session. If you would like to join, please register at the following link as soon as possible. You will receive an email to confirm your attendance by Friday. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17o4VYs84tPF9JSGKunfnINeDv2WXWo6cyHGORm2ICOM/edit#>

Introduction to tea yoga:

Tea yoga is a system of healthy maintenance practice, created by Zen master Jingyan in recent years based on the traditional method of vapor therapy in ancient China and yoga from India. In the practice, we use tea leaves as the spices in the facial steaming meditation. Tea steam opens the skin's pores while deeply cleansing and rejuvenating the skin; tea steam comes into the body and helps to open our acupuncture points and channels, clearing blockages, and stimulates the organs to balance themselves, and improve the immune system. During the whole process, you are relaxed and become more aware of our body and yourself. It helps people to release pressure, harmonize the heart, the body, and the affairs in daily life. Especially, for people who work hard at desk, the tea steaming meditation helps to cure the tiredness of the eyes and improve the eyesight, Yoga and Daoyin exercise help to relieve the pain and stress on the shoulders and neck. Our website: <http://www.camcc.org/tea-yoga>

## World Solar Challenge Drivers

Cambridge University Eco Racing has an incredible opportunity for you!

This summer we're competing in the World Solar Challenge - a 2000 mile race across the Australian Outback! It promises to be the adventure of a lifetime, and you have a chance to drive our solar car!

While the competition begins on 18th October, you will get over a month from September through to late October as part of the team testing, preparing and finally racing from Darwin to Adelaide, all the while experiencing this amazing country.

If you are around 5 feet 6 inches tall or less, are a confident driver and share our desire to push boundaries whilst having a great time, then please email [racing@cuer.co.uk](mailto:racing@cuer.co.uk) to sign up for the Driver Selection Process!

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Your friendly neighbourhood Solar-Racing Team!

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## The Cambridge Impronauts

The Cambridge Impronauts present

WHAT THE DICKENS!

9:30pm, 5th - 9th May, Corpus Playroom

£7/6

Don't get cabin fever during this exam season - take an hour off to enjoy the Cambridge Impronauts' latest creation! You provide the title of a brand new Charles Dickens novel, and we'll make up the rest. We've had some lovely reviews in the Tab and Varsity, but we're only on until the end of this week! Oh, and in Edinburgh, of course.

"You are guaranteed to enjoy the silly stories and fun characters this talented bunch will come up with." –The Tab 4.5 Stars. <http://cambridge.tab.co.uk/2015/05/06/review-dickens/>

"An impressive display of farcical humour and sprightly improvisation" – Varsity 4.5 Stars. <http://www.varsity.co.uk/theatre/8589>