



# The Billy Bulletin

Week One  
Here we goat again!



## Highlights

- The **Cambridge University European Society** presents:  
**Europe and Climate Change**: a reaction to the COP21 Paris Climate Change Conference.
- **Wilberforce Annual Conference**: 'Technology: Challenging and Changing the State?'
- **Teach in China With CYCS**
- **Cycling Training**
- **Interviewers for The Times Final Year Student Survey**
- **Jailbreak**
- **Churchill Spring Ball**
- **Working at May balls**

## The Goat Post

Interested in Journalism? Have a story, opinion or artwork? Why not publish it in the Fitz's student-run termly magazine! Also a great way to gain experience for The Varsity or The Tab. We will be holding a information event at the Bar on FRI 29TH JAN. Details will come your way next week. If interested or you have an idea/submission get in touch: [jcr.publications@fitz.cam.ac.uk](mailto:jcr.publications@fitz.cam.ac.uk)

## Events

### **The Cambridge University European Society presents: Europe and Climate Change: a reaction to the COP21 Paris Climate Change Conference.**

Come to the Pfizer lecture theatre in the Chemistry Department at 18.00 on 15th January to hear three experts in their fields discuss what COP21 means for Europe and the tackling of Climate Change. Each of the three speakers will speak for 15 minutes on their area of expertise, leaving 15 minutes at the end for your questions. Widely reported as a success in the media, with every nation in the world agreeing to endeavour to limit global temperature increases to just 1.5%, our speakers will be assessing the viability of this pledge and the significance of the conference as a whole, with a particular focus on Europe. Start your term engaging with what promises to be a fascinating discussion concerning one of the gravest challenges faced by humanity in this day and age.

#### SPEAKERS:

Dr Douglas Crawford-Brown:

Until recently the Director of the University of Cambridge Centre for Climate Change Mitigation Research, Dr Crawford-Brown has worked with governments, businesses and communities in the US, UK, Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, Thailand, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Taiwan, India, Japan, China, Mexico and France to find sustainable solutions to environmental, energy and economic challenges. His current focus is on using his knowledge and experience in applied research, environmental analysis, teaching, public speaking and facilitating sustainability projects around the world.

Dr Hugh Hunt:

Cambridge University Reader in Engineering Dynamics and Vibration, Fellow of Trinity College Cambridge, 2012 Winner of Royal Television Society Award for the best history programme: "Dambusters: Building The Bouncing Bomb" and 2015 Winner of the RAEng Rooke Award for the public promotion of engineering, Dr Hunt will, among other things, be outlining his suggestion of blocking out the sun to mitigate climate change.

Dr Paul Tobin:

Co-Convenor of the Political Studies Association Specialist Group on Environmental Politics, Dr Tobin is currently researching the impact of austerity on European environmental policy. His prime focus will be on the political side of things, especially the impact the talks in Paris may have on British membership of the EU.

### **Wilberforce Annual Conference: 'Technology: Challenging and Changing the State?' SUNDAY 24TH JAN**

Check out the Facebook event for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1685347298369668/>

With guests ranging from Google, to [Change.org](http://change.org), to Saatchi and Saatchi, this is an event not to be missed - for arts students and scientists alike. The conference will explore the topics of artificial intelligence, the role of new media in the state, E-democracy, and technological unemployment, and will conclude with a tea and coffee session allowing you to meet our guests for yourselves - a fantastic opportunity and a great chance for networking with some very high-powered people!

If you are yet to get a ticket, click here to buy one now: <http://thewilberforcesociety.co.uk/conference-tickets/> (£5 members, £7 non-members)

#### Schedule

9:35 Welcome and registration  
10:00 Session 1 - E-Democracy  
11:30 Short Break  
11:40 Session 2 - Artificial Intelligence: Dangers and Opportunities  
13:10 Lunch Break  
2:15 Session 3 - New Media and the State  
3:45 Short Break  
4:00 Session 4 - Technological Unemployment  
5:30 Tea and Coffee

#### Guests

##### MEDIA AND THE STATE

- Tom Loosemore, former head of Channel 4's digital investment fund, 4ip
- TBC

##### E-DEMOCRACY

- Tom Bage, Communications Director at [Change.org](http://change.org) UK
- Toni Cowan-Brown, Vice President of European business development at NationBuilder
- Kaspar Korjus, Program Director of Estonia's E-Residency programme

##### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Demis Hassabis, renowned researcher in AI, neuroscientist, world-class game designer, and visiting scientist at MIT and Harvard, VP of Engineering at Google
- Kay Firth-Butterfield, Head of Ethical Advisory Panel at Lucid AI

##### TECH UNEMPLOYMENT

- Charlotte Holloway, Head of Policy and Associate Director at TechUK
- Dr Fumiya Lida, lecturer in mechatronics at the Machine Intelligence Laboratory, Cambridge University Engineering Department
- Dr Graeme Philp, Chief Executive of GAMBICA, a technology industry trade association

## EcoHouse Initiative Communications Team 2016

Looking for people enthusiastic about international development & environmental issues to join the EcoHouse Initiative Communications Team 2016. With our Journalism project as well as opportunities to gain experience in event planning, publicity and graphic design we've got something for everyone! For more information: [comms@ecohouseinitiative.org](mailto:comms@ecohouseinitiative.org)

## Teach in China With CYCS

Applications are now open!

CYSC (Cambridge Youth Summer Camps) was set up in 2012 by three Cambridge students and aims to provide a unique educational experience for school children that places an emphasis on interactivity and confidence in spoken English. After three successful years in Kunming, Beijing and Guangzhou, we're again looking for a team of great teachers for our two-week summer camps. This year we are planning camps in Guangzhou and Hangzhou.

You'll need to be available from early July to the beginning of August. The camp runs from mid-July to the end of July with teachers required to be in China for preparation work by early July (dates to be finalised by early Feb). We'll use the preparation time to finalise lesson plans but also to explore the surroundings. After the two weeks (which are intense!), we'll all go for a mini post-camp holiday. We'll give you £800 for flights and all food and accommodation is covered.

Please fill out the application form by midnight on the 24th January. The first stage of the application will be the screening stage, and we view applications on a rolling basis. Successful candidates will be invited to an interview, which will be arranged individually.

Link for the application form: <http://goo.gl/forms/fV6zYNmGTH>

CYSC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/cambridgeyouthsummercamps/>

## Cycling Training

To help kick off the new year (and stick to those resolutions to keep fit) why not book yourself on to a two-hour one-to-one cycle training session with a fully qualified instructor.

Each session is tailored to your individual needs. Whether you want to gain confidence in your maneuvers, navigate tricky junctions, or learn how to be safe on wet and dark roads, this cycle training is for you!

Places are limited and the sessions are really popular so do book on as soon as possible.

<http://outspokentraining.co.uk/training-scheme/cambs-adult-one-one>

## Interviewers for The Times Final Year Student Survey

Become an interviewer for The Times Final Year student Survey; earn £2 for each completed interview with a £30 bonus for reaching your target of 15 and £4 for each survey completed after that (I.e. earn up to £80); and gain valuable CV experience and a guaranteed reference from High Fliers Research

Please get in contact with Jonty Moorby at [jm894@cam.ac.uk](mailto:jm894@cam.ac.uk) for further details or to put your name forward.

## Jailbreak

Jailbreak is one of RAG's most popular, uni-wide events! Starting on the morning of Friday 29th January, pairs of participants will flee from the starting point of Parkers' Piece, and get as far away as possible in 36 hours. With pairs in previous years making it to Barcelona, Singapore and New York. Jailbreak is the ultimate excuse to escape Cambridge for the weekend – and all for a good cause!

Sign up at <http://www.cambridgerag.org.uk/events/jailbreak/>

## Studies

### **\*Psychology study examining concentration and information processing - £14.50+\***

Have you experienced changes in your concentration level and ability to make decisions? We are researchers at the Medical Research Council Cognition & Brain Sciences Unit and we are conducting an experiment (approx. 2-2.5 hrs), involving two computer tasks and some paper-based questionnaires. You will be reimbursed for your time and travel (£14.50+).

We are looking for native-level English speakers aged between 18 and 65, with no history of neurological disorders or learning disorders, and not currently receiving any treatment for a mental health condition.

Please contact Julie Ji at [julie.ji@mrc-cbu.cam.ac.uk](mailto:julie.ji@mrc-cbu.cam.ac.uk) if you are interested or would like more information!

### **Psychological Study on Sex and Love**

Are you over the age of 18 years and a native English speaker? If so, then we invite you to partake an anonymous 30–90 minute study about sex and love. At the Gender Development Research Group in the University of Cambridge, you will go through two or more of the tasks:

- (a) complete some short questionnaires,
- (b) complete some tasks sorting pictures and words, and/or
- (c) watch several explicit videos that comprise sexual contents and nonexplicit videos that comprise natural sceneries while your pupil responses being recorded.

You will receive £3–15 for participating, depending on tasks completed. We are especially looking for LGBT+ participants.

To find out more about what the study involves and decide if you would like to take part please follow the link:

[http://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com//SE/?SID=SV\\_diom5ZwuigEpgNf](http://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com//SE/?SID=SV_diom5ZwuigEpgNf)

## Music

**\*SATURDAY 16TH JANUARY, 8.00PM - KING'S COLLEGE CHAPEL\***

The CUMS new year begins with opera! Musical Director of Opera North, Richard Farnes, will lead some of the University's most skilled orchestral and choral musicians, together with a cast of highly acclaimed soloists, in a performance of Verdi Otello (Act 1), Debussy La Mer and Rachmaninov Isle of the Dead.

Ronald Samm - Otello  
Olafur Sigurdarson - Iago  
Giselle Allen - Desdemona  
David Butt Philip - Cassio  
Joel Williams - Roderigo  
Nicholas Mogg - Montano

Book your tickets here: <https://www.adcticketing.com/whats-on/cums/verdi-otello-in-kings.aspx>

## Churchill Spring Ball

Are you interested in performing at Churchill College Spring Ball 2016?

With Basshunter headlining, and the theme "Vault" it's going to be a great night!

If you like to be part of this, we would love to hear from you!

We are interested in a wide range of acts including poetry, comedy, dancers, bands, acoustics, solo artists etc.

Auditions will be held on: Saturday 16th January

Location: Churchill College Recital Rooms

Please choose a time slot on the doodle poll linked: <http://doodle.com/poll/b4q4rwy62ggc8nmi>

## May Balls

### **St John's**

Do you want to experience St. John's May Ball this summer? Are you struggling to get hold of a ticket?

Work at John's May Ball 2016 and experience the night of a lifetime. We are looking for committed individuals for a wide variety of roles, from set-up to security, champagne pouring to court supervisors. First and second night shifts available.

Applications are officially open at <https://employment.mayball.org>, see our Facebook event for more details at <https://www.facebook.com/events/539299516230201/>

### **Jesus**

Jesus May Ball is currently looking for motivated and enthusiastic workers to help make this year's Ball a success. There are a variety of roles available, including food and drink workers, security stewards, and entertainment runners, as well as opportunities to take on a leadership position in the capacity of a Team Leaders or Court Supervisor. We do not operate a 'half-on, half-off' employment policy like many May Balls, and workers are offered a competitive rate which starts at £70 for the night and increases for certain roles.

Applicants must be willing to work as part of a team and should demonstrate charisma and enthusiasm in order to make the 13th of June a spectacular night. Previous experience in hospitality or May Balls, whilst beneficial, is not essential.

This is a great opportunity to be a part of one of the most exciting events of the year whilst earning some money. Applications close on the 27th January, with interviews being held from 30th January to 1st February. To apply, please complete our online application form at <http://jesusmayball.com/staffing/>, or email us for more information at [staffing@jesusmayball.com](mailto:staffing@jesusmayball.com).

### **King's Affair**

King's Affair Workers Applications **NOW OPEN!**

**Don't miss out on the opportunity to work at the best night in May Week!**

We need lots of people to work the King's Affair 2016! We have various roles available, and will be offering half on / half off tickets to first shift workers, with second shift workers paid at the glorious rate of £7.85 an hour.

Apply using the link to the google form below and you will be contacted via e-mail for interviews to be conducted in Lent term.

<http://goo.gl/forms/hM3JkgzxdQ>

Closing Date Monday 25th of January - Interviews for Candidates will be held on the 2nd, 3rd and 6th of February so will be notified in advance.

We look forward to reading your application and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact [workers@kingsaffair.com](mailto:workers@kingsaffair.com)

### **Caius**

Caius May Ball is looking for dedicated, enthusiastic students to work on the night of the Ball, on Tuesday 14th June 2016. Working is a great way to experience a May Ball, as well as earn some cash for May Week. There are a variety of positions available, including supervisor roles, so apply soon! (Experience not required except for supervisors.) First shift workers will be able to attend the second half of the ball, whilst second shift workers will be paid an hourly rate. In this round of applications, we are mainly looking for second shift workers though feel free to apply either way! Interviews will be run from Saturday 27th - Sunday 28th February. To get involved, please complete the application form below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-Eg4j0mDhPXPr-L21VD1EBq9MzuvHI4-guQ99qfgvYU/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-Eg4j0mDhPXPr-L21VD1EBq9MzuvHI4-guQ99qfgvYU/viewform?usp=send_form)

The deadline for applications is Thursday 25th February 2016

### **Pembroke**

\*\*\* Staff Applications for Pembroke June Event 2016 now open\*\*\*

Apply now to work at Pembroke College's 2016 June Event!!

We are looking for a team of enthusiastic, hard-working individuals to help us make Pembroke College's 2016 June Event a huge success!

The event will be held in the grounds of Pembroke College, Cambridge on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

We have standard worker and supervisor positions available. **Apply here now:** [http://](http://www.pembrokejuneevent.co.uk/work/)

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The deadline for all applications is 5pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January. Interviews will be held in Pembroke College on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016.

Please see our website and FAQ page at the link above for more information.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at: [staff@pembrokejuneevent.co.uk](mailto:staff@pembrokejuneevent.co.uk)

### **Sidney Sussex**

Working at Sidney Sussex May Ball 2016

We are excited to announce that the applications to work at the Sidney Sussex May Ball will soon be open!

Working at the Ball is a great chance to earn some money while gaining invaluable experience and being part of something truly special. We are looking for a range of committed individuals for a variety of roles, ranging from area managers to stewards, from attraction assistants to general workers. Competitive pay, first and second night shifts available.

Applications open soon at <http://www.mayball.com/>