

## **Ents Officer**

### **Hassan Akhter**

Hi! I'm Hassan, a motivated, dependable and friendly first year studying Economics from London. I am a sociable individual looking to make the events for Fitz that touch more special, inclusive and exciting.

### **Why me?**

I am a very creative person and wish to implement this into creating more personalised and themed events whether it be at Fitz or in conjunction with other colleges. I am very easy to talk to and am acquainted with people at many different colleges which will help to organise joint college events and bops. I am an approachable individual and would always be open to any suggestions.

### **Bops and Events**

Change location of bops to outside of the bar, possibly Reddaway room

More events with other colleges

- o Fitz x Clare at cellars
- o More Fitz x Girton events
- o Bop in Kings Bunker
- o Downing Bar
- o More megabops

More distinctively themed nights

- More music themed nights to cater for specific tastes (possibly with other colleges to improve turnout)
  - o old school
  - o hip hop
  - o drum and bass
  - o techno
  - o drill
  - o (open to suggestions)
- Traffic light theme
- Traditional dress
- Halloween theme bop – have to wear a mask
- 'Anything but clothes'

Fitz winter ball launch party at a club – anyone can buy tickets, great marketing for the ball.

More BME events/socials

## Welfare Events

More of the budget spent on non-drinking events

Exam term events to improve welfare and mentality.

- Bring in puppies to lighten spirits
- Bring in hedgehogs
- Pizza nights
- Jigsaw/board game nights

Other ideas

- Fifa tournament (low cost)
- More movie nights (with pizza)
- Viewings for sporting events, e.g. boxing, football, etc. (on demand)
- Afternoon tea once a week – giving out coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts. Allow people to socialise across whole of Fitz and chance to catch up and meet people.

## Freshers

- Keep the wristband allowing freshers to buy a package of tickets
- Megabop during freshers
- Silent disco covering a wide range of music genres
- More daytime socialising events, making freshers week more inclusive for people that don't drink
- BME social during freshers
- Source better club tickets

Daisy Green:

Experience:

I'm Social Sec for the Archaeological Field Club so I'd love to take my experience in this role to help make ents amazing in college!

Ideas!

- Freshers events for tiny subjects in college i.e. archaeology (tiny subject solidarity 🤝)
- Events to showcase a wider variety of fitz talent (other than music e.g. art/dance)
- Start a brunch society so we can bond with other colleges while working with food and drink officers to improve fitz brunch

Craig Stewart:

Experience:

- External Speakers' Executive for Fitz Debating Society
- Regular worker at may balls/other Cambridge events so I know how large-scale events work here
- 2 years of customer service experience working in supermarkets
- Various directorial and design rolls in theatre at Cambridge

Aims:

- I think Fitz ents is at its best when it involves a diverse group of people, so I'd like to collaborate more frequently with other colleges' Ents teams (for all kinds of events, not just club nights). Specifically, we should take advantage of our location on the hill and have regular, rotating events hosted by each of Fitz, Medwards, Churchill and Girton.
- I'd like to use my experience in set design at the theatre to create more coherent and all-encompassing theme nights when we do have bops. This is obviously more achievable when bops are moved out of the bar, so I completely support Ben's manifesto pledge to do this.
- In order to add something for everyone, I'd like to see some snacks available at bops, so that the alcohol available isn't the only attraction.
- I think to promote participation, Facebook advertising needs to be more interactive in order to give students what they actually want. I'd like to see polls with a few options for people to vote for their preferred theme for a bop, or preferred organised social that week.
- I'd like to stop just grouping all "non-drinking events" together: there are a huge variety of things we can do that don't involve alcohol.

I'm back again! I did run for green officer as part of a pair - didn't get it :( - but I do still want to make a difference in Fitz. If you don't know me, I'm a first year bionatsci, a dancer, and passionate about saving the environment.

As an ents officer, I would:

- Work with the other officers to make bops less dead (free drinks for the first people who get there?)
- Brainstorm new and exciting events with the other officers - Hassan's Mario Kart night sounds lit
- Help ensure that events are accessible to everyone
  - o Appealing non-alcoholic options
  - o Food choices (could be determined beforehand by a Facebook poll, so we know what to buy) - Halal, vegan, non-alcoholic, etc.
- Y'all better know I'll make events environmentally friendly
  - o Bin/recycling facilities where events are held
  - o Sustainability of things we buy - food, decorations, etc.
- I promise I'm really friendly so you can message me about anything - I will do my best to go through with what the students of Fitz want!