

FITZWILLIAM FRESHERS' WEEK 2010

For all those arriving on Thursday or Friday, there will be a chance to meet members of the JMA and ask any questions at 5.45 both days in the JCR, there will also be other students in college including other 1st years.

Saturday 2nd October

Welcome – there will be JMA members available in the New Porters Lodge all day and around college in jumpers saying 'Fitzwilliam JMA'. If you need to ask any questions, feel free to ask these or anyone else in college.

Tea with your corridor rep	Corridor Kitchens	3pm
JMA introduction	Buttery	7.15pm – 7.45pm
Staircase Party	A staircase = Stretton Room 8.00 pm B staircase = Societies Room C staircase = Walter Grave Room E staircase = JCR F staircase = Bar P staircase = Music Room	
Staircase Party	Reddaway Room	9pm – midnight
Fitz Café	Walter Grave Room	9pm – midnight

Sunday 3rd October

JMA & Welfare Breakfast	Stretton Room	10am-12pm
Gown sale	JCR	11.30am-12.30pm
Fitz Societies Fair	Hall/Buttery	1.30pm – 3pm
Murray Edwards Garden Party (Provisional date)	Murray Edwards College (Meet @ North Lodge)	2pm-6pm
International and EU students' Welcome	Stretton Room	5pm
Sunday Service (followed by refreshments)	Chapel	6pm
Alternative Freshers' Night Out	Meet in bar then town	8pm
Fitz Quiz	Bar	9pm

Monday 4th October

# Welfare Talk and Welcome to Fitzwilliam by the Senior Tutor, Tutors, Fellows	Auditorium	10.30am – 11.45am
# Safety talks and Cycle Registration	Auditorium Auditorium Foyer	1pm – 2.15pm
Billy Day	Oxford Road	2.30 pm
* Fitzwilliam: A Brief History	Auditorium	6.30pm
* Matriculation Dinner	Reddaway/Hall	7pm
Barbershop & Sirens	Bar/JCR	9pm
Fitz Bop	JCR	10pm - 12.30am

Tuesday 5th October

* Matriculation (See over page for times)	Congregate in the Auditorium from 11.00am	
* Matriculation Photograph	Grove Lawn	11.45am
Punting Photo-game	Meet @ North Lodge	3.15 pm after punting
University Societies Fair (Provisional date)	Kelsey Kerridge	All day
Fitz Entz – ‘SOUNDCHECK’	Main Block	9pm – 2.00am

Wednesday 6th October

Registration with Huntingdon Road Surgery	Walker Room 11	11.00am – 1.00pm
University Societies Fair	Kelsey Kerridge	All day
JMA & Welfare Tea	Stretton Room	3 - 4pm
Film Night (Titles tbc, please check ‘Entz’ section of the notice board outside Hall/Buttery)	Gordon Cameron	9pm
Alternative Night Out	Meet in Bar then town	8pm

Thursday 7th October

Bingo Night!	Bar	9 pm
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Friday 8th October

JMA & Welfare Tea	JCR	1 - 2pm
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Fitz goes to Fitz Museum	Meet @ North Lodge	3pm
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Fitz goes to Churchill Pav	Bar then Churchill	8 pm
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Wednesday 14th October

'College Family' Superhall	Hall	7.30pm
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Saturday 16th October

Fitz Sessions (live acts perform)	Bar	8pm onwards
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Murray Edwards TRASH	Murray Edwards college	9pm-1.30am
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Monday 18th October

Target and Access/Green - Pancakes Stretton Room		7pm – 8pm
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Bold indicates compulsory attendance

*** Gowns + Suit/Female equivalent must be worn**

Dress casual

There will also be compulsory meetings with both your Directors of Studies and Tutor during the first week. Further details are included in your Fresher's' Pack.

Any additions or alterations to the above JMA timetable will be published on the Screens and in the Porters' Lodge. Changes will also be detailed on the Fitz JMA website (www.fitzjcr.org)

Most of the events are optional but put on to help you make the most of your first week at Fitz so get involved! **Those that are compulsory are in bold.**

[DATES OF FULL TERM 2010/2011](#) **[DATES OF RESIDENCE PERIOD](#)**

Michaelmas: 5 Oct. – 3 Dec
Lent: 18 Jan. - 18 March
Easter: 26 April - 17 June

Michaelmas: 2 Oct. - 11 Dec
Lent: 15 Jan. - 26 March
Easter: 23 April - 25 June

MATRICULATION

Matriculation will take place in the Grove on
Tuesday 6th October - attendance is compulsory.

**Please congregate in the Auditorium at the following times according to
your surname (family name):**

M – Z 11.00am

A – L 11.20am

Please arrive promptly at these times.

Glossary of terms:

Alternative Freshers' Night Out - A chance to explore the delights of Cambridge town beyond the beauty of Fitz. Your corridor reps and JMA members will accompany you to show you the way to go.

Barbershop & Sirens in the bar – Fitz has two great a Capella groups, renowned throughout Cambridge, performing at many May Balls & events; Fitz Barbershop & Fitz Sirens. The Barbershop covers a range of popular songs from Backstreet Boys to Britney and accompanies it with some *"fabulous"* dance moves. The Sirens are the all-girls equivalent, slightly more reserved, but equally as good! It's a performance you will not want to miss!

Bop – Essentially the Cambridge word for party; bops are small events held in the college bar & JCR for members of college only. Be prepared for cheesy music!

Buttery – The Cambridge term for dining hall. Breakfast, lunch and dinner served all week except Sunday nights, when pizzas are available in the bar.

Billy Day – A fun and exciting sports day for all of Fitzwilliam, don't worry if sport's not your thing, come and enjoy the sunshine as a spectator!

Bingo Night! – Best way to win a bit of cash in freshers' week and meet new people!

Churchill Pav – A night out with dancing and music held at our neighboring college Churchill.

Corridor rep - each corridor will have a second or third year representative who will be

on hand to help you with any problems or questions throughout the week. They will be in your corridor kitchens for tea on Saturday and the corridor reps will meet as a staircase (three corridors) in the allocated place before the staircase party. At the block's party you will have a chance to meet all the other freshers'.

College Family – Your college parents are normally 2nd or 3rd years and should get in contact with you before you come up. They're a source of academic and social advice so feel free to go to them whenever you feel the need. You will have a college brother or sister who is usually studying the same subject as you.

'College Family' Superhall – This will be an occasion for you to spend some quality time with your college family. It is up to your college parents to buy your tickets for this. It's fancy dress & the idea is you dress up as a family!

DoS – Director of Studies. He or she is your first point of call for subject advice and in charge of your subject at Fitz. Essentially, the Head of Department at Fitz for your particular subject.

Film Night – A choice between a 'Chick Flick' and a Comedy/Action film. Titles will be up on the 'Entz' section of the notice board at the beginning of the week.

Fitz Cafe – Quite a chilled-out affair! Live music and cheap toasties.

Fitz Entz; 'Soundcheck' – Held twice a year, it is a big event at Fitz consisting of three rooms of music (acoustic room, JCR/bar & main stage). It combines Uni DJs, live bands & a usually a big name (tbc). Recent headliners include Radio 1's Annie Mac and Mercury Music Prize nominated MJ Cole. Purchase your tickets in advance from the JMA upon arrival!

Floor Quiz – This is a quiz in the buttery where you team up with the people on your floor to battle against the other floors to see who has the superior general knowledge. It's not a serious competition in any way; just a good way to get to know everyone on your floor & have a laugh!

Gown Sale – Please bring your cheque book in order to purchase your gown. A gown is compulsory for Matriculation.

JCR – The Junior Common Room. This is where we watch TV, have bops & generally relax; it's open all day.

JMA – Junior Members' Association. Like a student council; consists of a number of positions like Women's Officer, Welfare Officer, and Junior President etc. One of the JMA's roles is to offer any help to students who need it, so never hesitate to contact them should you have any problems; personal, academic, suggestions or any concerns at all.

JMA and Welfare Breakfast/Tea – This is a chance for you to come and see the JMA, primarily the Welfare officers, Tom & Michaela. It's a chance for you to talk about any

concerns you may have, any problems in the first week with settling in or anything you're unsure about, and any conversation you have is confidential. Many students find it very helpful; even if you just want a cup of tea & a chat about the weather, everyone is welcome!

Murray Edward's College Garden Party (previously New Hall) - Murray Edwards is the all-girls college next door. They have a garden party each year to which Fitz Freshers are always invited to. It's good fun with a bouncy castle, ice creams, music etc.

North Lodge – This is the other entrance to Fitz, from Huntingdon Road rather than the Porters' Lodge entrance on Storeys Way. The North Lodge entrance is in the corner next to 'C' staircase.

Photo-game – A chance to get to know Cambridge! You will be split into teams, given a map, and asked to photograph different locations on the map. First team to complete wins a prize.

Punting – Similar to the Gondolas in Venice, without the weather! It's a very Cambridge thing to do, and it's definitely worth giving it a go!

Societies Fair – The University Societies fair involves societies across the university; whilst the Fitz Societies fair is just for Fitz societies (fairly simple). Both are ***definitely*** worth going to; it is also wise to get to the University societies fair early as there is usually a lot of free stuff up for grabs! Allow yourself several hours to look around the University societies fair as there is a lot there!

Superhall – Much like Formal Hall but themed, in fancy dress. This term there will be two; 'College Family' Superhall & Halloween Superhall.

Squash – A Cambridge term used to describe the first social of a new club or activity, go along so you can find out what is involved!