

**Freshers'
Week
Timetable
2016**

WELCOME!

Welcome to Fitz! This is your official timetable for Freshers' Week (4th-12th of October) and includes JCR social events in addition to those put on by College. In general, you can take your pick of what to do, but events that College say you **absolutely must** attend are ***starred and underlined***. Updates will be put on <http://fitzjcr.com> as well as the JCR Twitter and Facebook feeds, not to mention the 'Fitz Ents' and 'Official Fitzwilliam Freshers' Facebook page, so definitely keep your eyes peeled for those.

We recommend that Saturday is the best day for you to arrive if you want time to settle in before starting off on this masterpiece of a timetable, but definitely do try to get in before we stop selling gowns (4pm on Sunday) or your gownless self could stand out at the Matriculation Dinner on Monday. If for some reason you can't get here in time, please email any member of the JCR and we will try our best to sort you out.

Your Ents team and Freshers Committee (fabulously pictured below) will be strongly present at the Fitz Societies Fair as well as other events during the week selling Freshers' Packs for £10. These include a T-Shirt necessary for the legendary pub crawl and a ticket for what will undoubtedly be the highlight of your week (if not your life), entry to club afterwards and Funky Funhouse!! They'll also be selling additional wristbands giving you cheap entry into Cambridge's clubs on Wednesday and Saturday (there's no paying with cash on the door during Freshers' Week).



Katie



Jack



Niamh

Freshers Committee

Here for anything fresher related!



Charlotte



Abi



Ben



Helen



Fran



Martha



Theo



Ents Team

Stay tuned for other events during the year
(Katie, Jack, Viktor and Jamie)

So with all that being said, the most important thing is to have a great time and hopefully this guide will help you do just that. There's plenty to do whether you drink or not, so get involved! You only get one Freshers' Week, so don't worry about remembering names and don't worry about lectures – you've got plenty of time for that. Just go ahead and enjoy yourself!

Love,

Fitz Ents and Freshers Committee!



Saturday 1st October



11am- Late

Meet and Greet – North and South Porters’ Lodges

One of the Freshers or JCR committee members (look out for the flashy sweatshirts and T-shirts) will take you to pick up your room key and university card as well as sign your room contract (keep all of those safe!). They’ll then show you to your room and help you with your belongings should you need it. We’re a friendly bunch, so if you need any help at all just ask!

N.B. To make your arrival as swift as possible please get your parents to drop you off at Porter’s Lodge on Storey’s Way (South Plodge) where we will be ready and waiting with trolleys for all of your belongings! Once you have unloaded all of your belongings your parents will then pop down the road and park using the Madingley Road Park and Ride (it’s dead simple we promise) and be back at Fitz within minutes to help you unpack. Please do ask any of us for help if you need it!

3pm - 4pm

Tea with your corridor reps – Your Corridor

Corridor reps are 2nd years who have volunteered to help you settle in on the first day. They’re there to answer any questions you might have as well as help to get you set up on the College Wi-Fi, Hermes webmail and Raven (your Cambridge login). It’s really important to do this as key emails, such as your bill, will be sent in the first week of you being here. Remember your corridor reps as they can be a good way to get to know people in the year above as well as providing friendly faces around college.

4pm - 5pm

Meet your Staircase – A Stair = Stretton Room, B Stair = Societies Room, C Stair = JCR

E Stair = TV Room, F Stair = Bar, M Stair = Upper Hall 1

Your corridor reps will take you to the above places to give you a chance to socialise with your staircase. Be warned, there’ll be the ice-breakers you thought you left behind in school, so embrace them.

5pm - 5:20pm

Meet your JCR – Reddaway Room

In what will almost certainly be another highlight of your week, you’ll have the chance to meet us and get any remaining questions you have answered.

6pm - 7pm

Dinner – Buttery

Reward your hard work unpacking with some dinner, which will be held at this time throughout full term.

8pm - 9:15pm

‘Speed Friend-ing’ – Buttery

You’ve met your corridor. You’ve met your staircase. Now it’s time to meet your year. Overseen by two glamorous speakers to make sure that there are no awkward moments (but this cannot be guaranteed...), get ready to meet a lot of people. Fast.

9:30pm - 12am

Bop – Bar

Bops usually happen after Superhalls (fancy dress formals held twice a term) and are parties held for the whole college in the bar. For your first night in college you’ll get to experience first hand what has been known to be ‘highlight of the term (if not life...)’ so get ready for an evening of old school tunes you’ll not want to miss! Bops are all about having a laugh, so embarrassing photos, cheesy music, and a sweaty bar are absolutely guaranteed.



Sunday 2nd October



11:30am – 1:30pm **Meet the Family Brunch**

You've spent the first day manically unpacking and meeting hundreds of new people, treat yourself this morning with a bit of a lie in and brunch with your lovely new college family. Brunch takes place every Saturday and Sunday in the Buttery and is a vital part of Fitz's food calendar so its definitely not one to miss!

Each year every fresher is assigned 'college parents' who are second or third year students already at Fitz and 'college sibling(s)' who will be other student(s) within your year. Your parents are there to help answer any niggling questions you may have prior to arrival and in general provide a great point of contact for all those small questions you think are too silly to ask anyone else. One of your parents should also study the same subject as you (or know someone close to them who does) so do pester them for essay help/notes/top tips – they've been there before and will want you to avoid any mistakes they made! Your parents will be in contact with you prior to your arrival and will let you know nearer the time what time they are heading to brunch to meet you.

2pm - 4pm **Gown Sale – Upper Hall 1**

One of the most Harry Potter-esque things about studying at Cambridge is that you will own a gown (unless you go to Kings). You'll need one for tomorrow's Matriculation Dinner as well as for all formals, so don't forget to come along and buy one. New gowns will be £45 and second hand £25. The number of second hand gowns is limited so if you are looking to get one please arrive early.

Gowns can be paid for by cash or cheque. Cheques should be made payable to 'Fitzwilliam College Junior Members Association' and should have your full name on the reverse side.

2pm - 4pm **Fitz Societies Fair – Upper Hall 2**

All societies and sports teams will try and get you to sign up to their club at this event. Come and find out what's for you and meet new people along the way. Check out <http://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/college-life/sports-clubs> and <http://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/college-life/societies> for an idea of what's on offer.

N.B. You'll need your CamID to sign up to any societies. That's the letters and digits before the '@' in your Cambridge email address e.g. if your email is Jw462@cam.ac.uk, your CamID is Jw462.

6pm **Sunday Service**

Come along to the Chapel for the first of the term's Sunday Services. We have the most amazing Chaplain whether you are religious or not she is a figure to know around college – always happy to grab a cup of tea and a chat in the café of her office! She wanted us to share the following information,

The Chapel is a wonderful building, but the people make it what it is! We are welcoming to all faiths. We have regular Sunday worship at 11 and 6pm in term-time, and midweek, which is Christian in tradition, but we hope to meet together at different times to support those exploring faith matters, or anyone who has no faith at all! The Chapel has a choir for those who like to sing, and we welcome all musicians. We run a crochet club as a weekly social event weekly to get to know others, while sitting on a couch! Come and learn a new skill, as well as creating blankets for refugees, and having a chat. We are open to starting discussion groups and events or trips, so let us know what interests you and what you would like to see provided by Chaplaincy in the college.

7pm **Bar Crawl and Club– Meet in Bar**

A favourite for Freshers and non-Freshers alike whether you drink or not, this will be your first taste of Cambridge nightlife - and boy is it unique! Make sure you've grabbed a Freshers' Pack from committee members; tshirts are needed for entry not just memorabilia. This year we're ending the crawl in Cindies for an **American themed** night (expect pom poms, red cubs and beer pong) so don't forget your stars and stripes! Find the event on the 'Fitz Ents' FB page.

Bowling- If bar crawls, grafitied tshirts and American Frat parties aren't your thing then sign up for a chilled evening of bowling. In order to gage numbers and lanes please sign up with your corridor reps on Saturday!





Monday 3rd October

9am - 10:30am

DoS/ Tutor Introductions – Various Locations

Your Director of Studies and Tutor will be in touch about confirming a time and location.

10:30am - 12:15pm

Welfare and Safety Talks ft. Cycle Registration – Auditorium

An official welcome by the College along with heaps of important information to go with it.

**Organised by
subject**

Study Skills Workshops and Library Induction

The workshops are a chance for you to work in groups and receive general study advice from a fellow. There should also be an opportunity for you to ask him/her any questions you may have. The library induction is run by the College Librarian Christine Lewis who is probably the nicest librarian in Cambridge! She'll introduce you to all the learning resources the College has to offer.

2:30pm - 5:30pm

*** DoS/ Tutor Introductions – Various Locations***

More of these for those who haven't yet had their appointment.

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Cycling Safety seminar in Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre

6:20pm - 6:50pm

*** Fitzwilliam: A Brief History – Auditorium***

You study at the best Cambridge College, so it's only right you know its history. Prepare to get your Billy-pride flowing.

N.B. Remember to leave enough time to get ready and put your gown on for the first time as you'll be heading off to your Matriculation Dinner shortly afterwards! You'll obviously need to save some time to stop on the way and take photos of each other in your full glory.

6:50pm - 7:30pm

Pre Dinner Drinks with your Tutor – Various Locations

A great way to get to know your Tutor, your academic peers and their choice of drink. College will get in touch to confirm places and times.

7:30pm - 9:30pm

*** Matriculation Dinner – Hall ***

***Formal wear and gowns**

Matriculate is Cambridge talk for "sign a document promising to be good and thereby join the University officially". You'll do this tomorrow morning. To celebrate, there are several exceptionally good dinners you get throughout your time at Fitz: this is your first and it is a really special event.

9:30pm - 12am

Fitz Sessions and Jazz night ft. the Sirens and Fitz Barbershop – Bar

The College is home to two talented a cappella groups – the Fitz Sirens and Fitz Barbershop. Both regularly perform at events all over the University and beyond, and sing everything from jazz to pop. As well as this other acts from the college will be performing!

10pm

Acoustic Night at Revs

If you fancy getting out of Fitz for the evening, there's an acoustic night at Revs so head down for some more live music and drinks.



Tuesday 4th October



9am - 10:30am

* DoS/ Tutor Introductions – Various Locations *

Yet more of these for those who haven't yet had their appointment.

From 11am

* Matriculation – Auditorium *

***Formal wear and gowns**

The moment you officially become a member of the University – it's kind of a big deal. Matriculation is very straightforward and contrary to popular belief you will not need to recite Latin or kneel at any time. That's saved for Graduation. You'll sign the matriculation sheet, agree to abide by the rules of the College and get to meet and greet the JCR President and the Senior Tutor.

You'll need to congregate in the Auditorium at the following times according to your surname:

M – Z 11.00am

A – L 11.15am

Please be on time.

11:45am

* Matriculation Photograph – Grove Lawn *

***Formal wear and gowns**

You will have an individual and a group photo taken - always a must for your parents, aunties, grandparents and the like. The group photo will be of the year group, the JCR President, your Tutors and Senior Members of the College including the Master. By the way, it's not true that you have to wear black and white for the two photos, but a lot of people do.

1:30pm

Cambridge Societies' Fair ft. Faculties – Meet at North Plodge

The annual University-wide Societies' Fair is the best opportunity to get out of your College shell and your first to properly explore Cambridge. There'll be over 400 societies giving out information as well as lots of free stuff in a bid to get you to join. It might be a good idea to check out the Cambridge Societies Directory (<http://www.cusu.cam.ac.uk/societies/directory/>) to form an idea of what you want to sign-up to. Most importantly, there'll be a Dominos stall giving out free pizza and coupons to last the whole term.

The fair is held over both Tuesday and Wednesday. This will be your chance to head there in a group via your Faculty (handy for when lectures start on Thursday), led by members of the JCR.

4:00pm - 5:00pm Cycling Safety seminar in Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre

9pm – 1:30am

Fitz Up Look Sharp – Auditorium

***Fancy Dress**

Taking place twice a year, this legendary event promises to showcase some of the best musical talent Cambridge has to offer. The theme is **The Mighty Jungle**, so think big people and get out the vines and animal prints. The headliners are The Handlers and Truly Medley Deeply - a huge one and guarantees to sell out. The Freshers from the other Hill Colleges (Medwards and Churchill) amongst others will be there, will you. Find the event on the 'Fitz Ents' FB page.





Wednesday 5th October

All day **CUSU Freshers' Fair – Parker's Piece & Kelsey Kerridge**
If you didn't get a chance to get to the fair on Tuesday, it's on again all day today.

10:45am/All day **Boat Club Novice Open Day & BBQ**
So you've signed up for rowing at the Fitz Societies Fair but you have no idea what it's about? No worries. Here you'll be able to socialise with the boaties over a BBQ then burn off those calories by getting in a boat with some seniors and giving it a try yourself. There'll be a walking/cycling party heading to the boathouse at 10:45am, but feel free to drop in at any time during the day.

11:00am – 1:00pm **Registration with Huntington Road Surgery – Walker Room 11**
It's really important that you register with your nearest Surgery (literally a 5 minute walk) in the case that you do need a GP. You'll be able to do this in College. If not, you'll have to go there in your own time.

4:00pm - 5:00pm **Cycling Safety seminar in Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre**

7:30pm - 9pm **Pub Quiz** - We expect you already know how quizzes work. You might even think you're quite good at them. But you have never done a Cambridge pub quiz. A quiz where the competitive streak that everyone tries to hide in the name of 'making friends' is revealed when you desperately try to remember the name of every member of S Club 7. The stakes are high, but at the end of the day it's only a quiz, right...

10:00pm **Club Night @ Cindies – Meet in Bar**
Cindies (officially called Ballare) is probably Cambridge's most popular club and is definitely its cheesiest, playing a combination of recent chart hits, 90s pop and even the occasional Disney number (Lion King anyone?). Students tend to flock here on a regular basis and tonight will be one of its busiest nights of term – fear not we've got wristbands available so nobody is left behind!





Thursday 6th October

All Day

Lectures Begin!

Oddly, Cambridge weeks begin on Thursdays. That means today is the first day of lectures and the official start of your Cambridge academic life – start off on the right foot and get to them on time!

6:30pm (tbc)

Funky funhouse – meet in North Plodge (Huntington Road)

Yes this is as bizarre and entertaining as the name suggests. Remember those giant soft play areas of your youth? Well we're offering the chance to relive those glory days for one evening only! Whether you've had a cheeky drink before hand, opt to stop in at pubs on the way or would prefer to experience this exactly as you did as a child this is one event, open to all years, you do not want to miss out on! Its **included** in the £10 **freshers pack**, but can also be purchased from the team separately.

Friday 7th October

All Day

Lectures Continue

8:30pm

Film night and Pizza - Having almost survived a whole week in Cambridge and your first set of lectures, there's an option for some well earned chill time and pizza! Get yourself down to the Gordon Cameron lecture theatre to bag a prime spot and supply of snacks. Film choices will be released for votes a few days before hand!

10:30pm

Night at Life

If you're looking for another night out head down to Life – also known as Kuda!





Saturday 8th October

Morning

Lectures Continue

For scientists, engineers and medics the lectures continue. For arts students, a lie in will probably be in order.

11:30am - 1:30pm

Brunch – Buttery

Brunch takes place every Saturday in Hall, but it plays such an important role in Fitz's food calendar that we had to include it in the timetable (again) to make sure you don't miss out!

6pm

Staircase Dinners

One week since the infamous speed-friending, corridor and staircase interaction its time to strengthen those meetings and get off to dinner. Organised by your corridor reps head off into town and really get to know those living around you for the next year! Remember to sign up on Saturday the 1st!

10pm - 12am

Bop ft. MCR – Bar

You may have matriculated on Tuesday but today is that emotional moment for the Graduates of the College and in celebration you have been invited to their bop. This is a rare opportunity to mingle with the fancy MCR (Middle Combination Room – the body that represents the Grads) who you'll inevitably see around. There's good and bad news. The bad - unfortunately there's no fancy dress. However there will be karaoke, drinks and chart-toppers from all around the world amidst other delights.

10pm

Cindies - If the bop wetted your appetite for some more tunes, or if you just want to get away from it then Cindies is calling you back!

Sunday 9th October

ALL DAY

Billy Day – Oxford Road Playing Fields

Lovingly organised by your President and Vice-Presidents of Sports & Societies, a relaxed sports day for all of Fitz. Don't worry if sport isn't your thing, come and celebrate the end of what will have been an amazing week with a BBQ and the all important bouncy castle.

9:30am

Church Search Breakfast - Café

Breakfast hosted by the college Christian Union in the café. A great chance to chat with Christians and get to know about the different churches in Cambridge

TBC (Keep an eye out for updates)

***Welfare and Consent Workshops* – TBC**

There will be several mandatory half hour workshops over this weekend and the next to discuss relationships and sexual consent. Please be aware that these sessions will cover sensitive topics - if you have any concerns it is important that you contact a member of the welfare team (you'll find contact details on the JCR website) prior to the workshop.





Beyond Freshers' Week

The Ents don't stop because your work has started. Here's a little taste of what's coming up:

Family Superhall and Bop (on Thursday) – Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th October 2014 – 19:30

Your first Superhall and a chance to get to know your college parents as well as your new brother or sister over a meal in formal hall. The best bit? The meal's on them (they'll also let you know what day they've booked you onto). As we don't yet think you've had enough fancy dress, the theme is **FAMOUS FAMILIES** *shock/surprise*. You can stretch that as far as you like. In previous years there's been everything from Monopoly Properties to Teletubbies. No matter what day you're eating, join us at the bop after Thursday's Superhall.

Halloween Superhall and Bop – Friday 31st October 2014 – 19:30

The last Superhall of term, look out for more information soon.

Fitz Sessions – Various

A fantastic night of live music and performances in the bar. A few times a year, everyone gathers to watch Fitz's musical and comedic talent (with a few acts brought in from around Cambridge). Barbershop, acoustic, Indie-pop bands, poetry and comedy etc. are all welcome to perform on a night not to miss.

Fitzmas – End of term

Fitz puts its own spin on Christmas. Expect Christmas Dinner and karaoke.

Re-Freshers' Week – Beginning of Lent Term

Relive those golden moments once again.

Club Nights

Whether it's Tuesday Cindies, Thursday Lolas or any other queue jump tickets you're after, message 'Fitz Ents' on Facebook and we'll hook you up.





Payments!

As mentioned at the start members of the Fresher's Committee will be around all week for any of questions and for buying tickets outside the buttry. We also wanted to point out that the tickets bought have been purchased by us at a discounted price where possible, in order to give you the best deal! We'd highly recommend getting the Freshers' Pack as an even better way to save the pennies. Any profit that we do make goes back into the Ents and JCR budget to spend on even better events and things around college!

This year we're working on enabling you to pre-buy tickets a couple of weeks before term starts or when you arrive at Fitz by bank transfer rather than cash using the app CASHEW (see information attached). There's a lot more information on this to follow but it should be a much easier way to pay for tickets, each other and it comes with individual benefits!

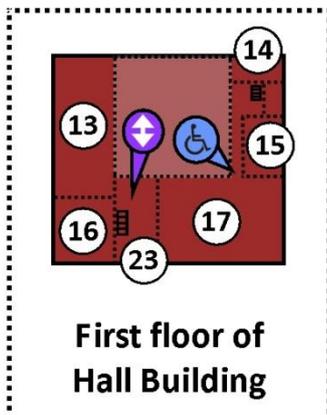
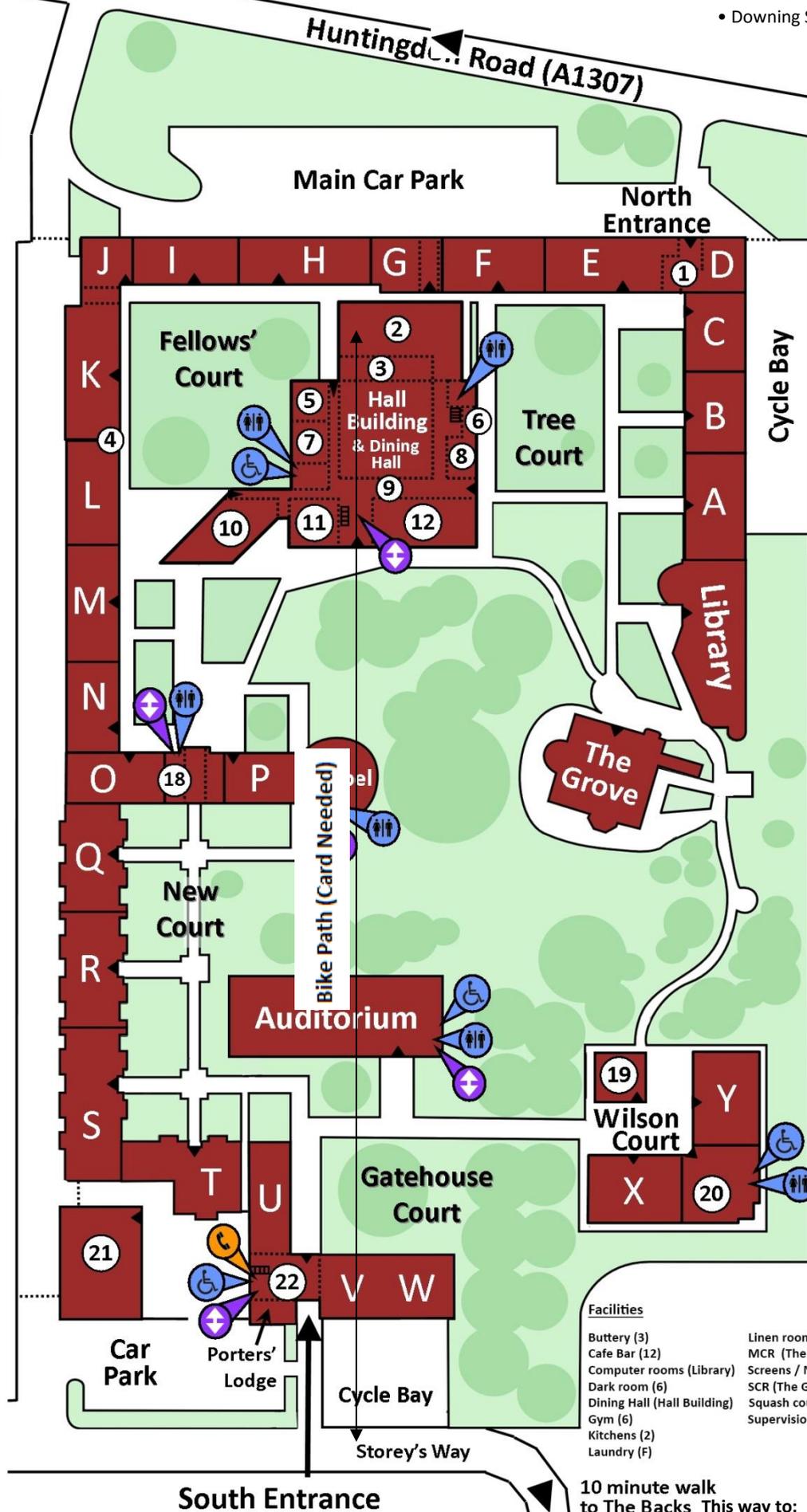


This way to:

- Girton – 7 min cycle/20 min walk
- Oxford Road – 2 min cycle/5 min walk

This way to:

- Town Centre – 7 min cycle/15 min walk
- Aldi/Co-op/Iceland/Dominos – 2 min cycle/5 min walk
- Huntington Road Surgery – 1 min cycle/ 3 min walk
- Downing Site – 10 min cycle/20 min walk



- Rooms**
- De Smith Room (8)
 - Evelyn Suite (D)
 - Fellows' Parlour (5)
 - Fitzwilliam Society Common Room (18)
 - Gaskoin Room (15)
 - Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre (19)
 - Music Room & Practice Room (14)
 - Norman Pounds Special Collection Room (Library)
 - Upper Hall 1 (16)
 - Upper Hall 2 (13)
 - Old Senior Common Room (10)
 - Ray Kelly Reading Room (Library)
 - Reddaway Room (17)
 - Skillington Study Room (Library)
 - Stapleton Room (The Grove)
 - Stretton Room (O)
 - Trust Room (L)
 - Walker Rooms 11 & 21 (upstairs) (22)
 - Walter Grave Room (11)
 - William Thatcher Room (20)
 - Wilson Court common room (20)
 - Wilson Court seminar rooms (20)
 - Writing Room (7)
- Offices**
- Admissions (Grad & Undergrad) (L)
 - Bursar (W)
 - Bursary (W)
 - Catering & Conferences (G)
 - Communications Resources (U)
 - Dean (The Grove)
 - Development (V)
 - Domestic Bursar (U)
 - Domestic (K)
 - IT (U)
 - Maintenance (4)
 - Master (The Grove)
 - Master's Secretary (The Grove)
 - North Lodge (1)
 - Main Porters' Lodge (22)
 - Senior Tutor (The Grove)
 - Steward's Secretary (U)
 - Tutorial (Grad & Undergrad) (L)

- Facilities**
- Buttery (3)
 - Cafe Bar (12)
 - Computer rooms (Library)
 - Dark room (6)
 - Dining Hall (Hall Building)
 - Gym (6)
 - Kitchens (2)
 - Laundry (F)
 - Linen room (K)
 - MCR (The Grove)
 - Screens / Notice boards (9)
 - SCR (The Grove)
 - Squash courts (21)
 - Supervision rooms 1 & 2 (D)

Toilets

Disabled toilet

Lift

Taxi freephone

10 minute walk to The Backs This way to:

- Sidgwick Site – 7 min cycle/15 min walk
- West Road (Maths, Physics) – 5 min cycle/10 min walk
- Churchill/Medwards

We look forward to meeting you in October!

Cashew

Hi Fitz freshers!

Cashew is an exciting new app developed by a team of experienced Oxbridge students to make paying friends back as safe as a bank transfer, but as fast as sending a text.

Throughout fresher's week, Fitz freshers' reps will be using Cashew to collect money for events and other items, such as club night tickets and t-shirts.

With Cashew, you'll no longer need to worry about finding change to pay for that takeaway or wait for your friend's bank transfer details to pay back a £3 coffee. Since launching just a few months ago, Cashew has already become the leading payments app in Cambridge and Oxford.

Cashew is free to use on iOS and Android and is a must-have during freshers week for paying back friends for drinks, takeaway, event tickets etc. Cashew uses bank grade security encryption to keep your details private and all payments are processed by PayPal. Payments are free, secure, and instant.

We hope you have a blast during freshers' week!

Fitz freshers reps

The Cashew team *Jamie Cox, Anthony Guo & David Hsu*

**Download Cashew now using the promo code
"FITZ" and get £4 off your first payment.
That's £4 off a club night ticket!**

