While Clare Hall doesn’t actually hibernate during the winter, there is always a frisson of reawakening once the spring seems finally to have come, even to the extent that we have had a few days hinting at summer.

We have had a busy Lent term here with a full programme of academic talks including our regular Thursday lunchtime talks, Colloquium, and our varied series of musical concerts including Intimate Engagements Concert Series. Easter term is only just around the corner, and we have many more events planned for our Life Members in the UK and abroad, so make sure you are able to hear about them by keeping your contact details up to date by filling in our online form.

Warm greetings from all of us here in Cambridge,

Professor David Ibbetson, President
Save the date - Forthcoming Life Member events

Save the date! There are several Life Member events coming up to put in your diaries, so do please join us if you can.

1 May - Criminology Talk by Professor Adrian Raine (Clare Hall, Cambridge): for more info and booking please click here
31 May - King Lecture (Robinson College, Cambridge): for more info click here
20 June - Staff/Students Annual Cricket Match (Cambridge): more info here
28 June - Ashby Lecture (Clare College, Cambridge): more info will be available on the website shortly
8 July - Life Member event in Siena (Siena, Italy): more info will be available on the website shortly
13 July - Honeycombe Years Reunion (Clare Hall, Cambridge): more info will be available on the website shortly
22 September - Supporter Garden Party (Clare Hall, Cambridge): more info will be available on the website shortly

To book for Life Member events click here

Postdoc Mentoring Day - May 25 2018

Can you be a Clare Hall mentor to some of our Postdocs? Can you spare some time on Friday 25 May to take part in a ‘speed mentoring’ session here at Clare Hall?

‘Clare Hall Inspires’ is a one-day workshop designed to empower students and postdocs to think confidently and flexibly about their career and the ways in which their Clare Hall connections can assist in their professional journey. It will provide participants with an overview of how to make the most of their Cambridge experience, provide informal mentoring, expose them to role models in academia, industry and entrepreneurship and ultimately provide a platform for networking with senior members from the global Clare Hall network. Please email development@clarehall.cam.ac.uk if you are able to offer mentoring.

New people page on the Clare Hall website

You may have noticed a change to the People Pages on our website in the last few weeks. As some of the most frequently visited pages on the site we wanted to make sure the information correctly represented the vast experience and achievements of the Clare Hall community. With this in mind we asked all members to send their updated biographies, latest awards and publications. We will continue to review and update these pages regularly so please keep sharing your news with us. We also welcome any general feedback you may have on the website so please contact the editorial team at webeditor@clarehall.cam.ac.uk

Clare Hall People
Fundraising for Marjorie Chibnall Bursary

On Giving Tuesday (28 November 2017) we launched a telephone appeal to help raise funds for the Marjorie Chibnall Bursary. A huge thank you to all of you who supported this appeal with a gift; your support will enable us to make further awards in Marjorie’s name to our graduates.

Marjorie became a Research Fellow at Clare Hall in 1969, just after the college was founded in 1966. Marjorie found at Clare Hall the intellectual stimulus and companionship she needed, without the ties of other colleges. Marjorie’s acute mind was recognized by the Fellows and she became involved in drawing up the college statutes. She also acted as a Praelector for a while and was made Emeritus Fellow of Clare Hall in 1983.

In honour of Marjorie Chibnall’s contributions to both Clare Hall and her subject, we are aiming to further the support offered by the Chibnall Scholarship Fund. Bursaries are awarded on an annual basis to students in financial need, who also show outstanding academic promise, particularly in the field of medieval history. The bursary was set up in 2017 by Professor Eric Carlson, with the intention of making an annual award.

Please consider making a donation towards this appeal here.

Booking accommodation at Clare Hall

If you wish to stay in Cambridge, why not book accommodation at Clare Hall? We offer modern accommodation with a selection of single and double rooms and some self-contained flats in 1960s influenced architecture. A large common room/lounge is available for guest’s use, where you can sit and enjoy a drink. Our buildings are in a pretty garden setting with traditional, period and listed buildings as neighbours. A perfect mix of history meets modern day, making this an ideal place to stay. Our new online enquiry form enables you simply to enter in your required length of stay and to check for availability. For more information regarding our rooms, please see the Clare Hall website page.

Update your details with us

Do we have your updated details? Would you like to update your communications preferences? Do you have any news to share with fellow Life Members?

If you have moved house or changed your job recently then please let us know of your new address and new business details in order to receive the annual Clare Hall Review and other notifications about events, reunions, lectures, concerts and art exhibitions. Our online update page allows you to do this easily and filling it in only takes a few moments.

Thank you.