



CLARE HALL  
GSB STUDENT HANDBOOK  
2018/2019

## Welcome to Clare Hall!

Clare Hall is a very special place. We are a small yet very international college that strives to make hierarchical distinctions and formalities as small as possible. Throughout the year, you will have the possibility of sharing meals and events with all college members – students, fellows, and staff alike. These spaces provide the perfect context for exchanging life experiences and knowledge. We strongly encourage you to take these opportunities for exchange as they will certainly enrich your Cambridge experience.

As a student of Clare Hall, you are automatically a member of the Clare Hall Graduate Student Body (GSB), of which I am honoured to be the current President. The GSB committee, elected in full at the beginning of the Michaelmas term by all students, will be in charge of organising student events and activities during this academic year. We will also represent your interests in college and university-wide committees. Being part of the GSB committee is an amazingly fun and fulfilling experience, one I hope some of you will be interested in.

If you have a Facebook account, you can join the [Clare Hall students group](#) to be updated on all matters related to students, including parties and other activities. We will also send you a weekly e-mail to keep you informed about what is going on in college and in Cambridge.

In this booklet, we have compiled some information about Cambridge and Clare Hall that we thought would be useful. Please, let us know if there is anything else we can do for you.

We are looking forward to meeting you all!

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## Before you arrive and other essentials

Coming to Cambridge for the first time can be an overwhelming experience at times, and all t. Here are some tips that may make your life easier:

**Getting to Cambridge** You can get to Cambridge by plane, train, bus or car. If you are arriving from outside the UK, you are likely to use one of the London airports. In all cases, you need to take either a bus or a train to get to Cambridge from the airport. You can find information about train prices and schedules on the National Rail website (<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>) and about the buses on the National Express website (<http://www.nationalexpress.com/>). In case you take the train, be sure to stop at Cambridge and not Cambridge North.

**Getting to Clare Hall** Clare Hall is not particularly close to the Cambridge train station, the bus station, or the National Express bus stop. To get to Clare Hall from the train station, you can take the U-bus (bus stop 8 at the train station, direction of Eddington, get off at Robinson College or the Rugby Club). U-bus tickets are £2, and £1 if you have your student card. Taxis from any of these locations to Clare Hall are around £8 (be sure to ask them if they accept a card payment if you require so). Make sure you mention Clare HALL, on Herschel Road, as there may be some confusion between Clare College and Clare Hall. Walking to Clare Hall from the train station takes about 40 minutes, and walking from either the bus station or the National Express bus stop (located just opposite the Parkside Police Station on Parker's Piece) takes about 25 minutes

**CH Room** If you are in student accommodation and have requested linens to be bought for you, you should not worry. Otherwise, make sure you bring linens and your pillow. Remember that you need to bring all of your toiletries with you, as there are no shops nearby the college, particularly if you arrive at night or late afternoon or on Sunday. The house kitchens will be furnished with everything you need, minus the actual food. The college housekeeping staff will provide some assistance in cleaning the kitchen!

**Laundry** For residents on the main site, there is a laundry facility located in the underground car park below the main College building, where there is also machine to convert your bills into coins – £2 for washing and £1 for drying. The laundry facility on West Court is located behind the Salje building. Note that this laundry rooms close at midnight, so be sure to collect your laundry before then. 102/102A Barton Rd has its own laundry room.

**Maintenance** For any issues related to the maintenance of your room or house, please contact Andrew Brewer ([ab803@cam.ac.uk](mailto:ab803@cam.ac.uk)) and the college maintenance team will deal with it as soon as possible. Especially check for any damage when you move into your college room.

**Emergencies** In the UK, dial 999 (or 112) for life-threatening medical emergencies, fire emergencies, and police emergencies. For urgent but non-life-threatening medical concerns, you can call 111 to speak to an adviser who will be able to direct you to appropriate medical care (by giving advice, sending an ambulance, or connecting you to appropriate healthcare professionals, or providing other help as needed). For non-urgent concerns, you may contact the Porter.

**Porters' Lodge** The Porters will be your point of contact for a lot of your day-to-day activities, including mail, room booking, and overall problem solving. The Porter's Lodge is open every day, and there is a porter on duty at night as well. In case you need to, you may dial 01223 332 360

**Mail** If you live in college, the best address to give as your mailing address is **[your name], Clare Hall, Herschel Road, CB3 9AL, Cambridge**. This way any letters or small packages will be put in your pigeon hole at college. Any large packages will be kept in the porters' lodge until you pick it up. You will be notified of such a package with a note in your pigeon hole. Please, make sure to put your name in the address to avoid a mix-up.

<b>Tutorial Office</b>	Each of you will be assigned a tutor at the college whom you'll meet during Welcome Week. Your tutor is your point of contact for any personal issues (e.g. finances, problems with your supervisor, health problems) impacting on your academic life in Cambridge. For questions regarding anything most administrative things, your best bet is to contact Irene Hills ( <a href="mailto:ih237@cam.ac.uk">ih237@cam.ac.uk</a> ) whom you have certainly been in contact with already.
<b>Cell phones</b>	You can choose from several providers, some of them will allow you to buy a phone with your plan while others require you to buy your phone elsewhere. Reception seems to be good with Vodafone and O2, not so good with 3-Mobile. Many students who already have a phone use Giffgaff for mobile coverage, which runs on O2's network and is known for being flexible and easy to manage.
<b>Bank account</b>	Getting a UK bank account should be one of your first priorities upon arrival, as you need it to do most other things you'll have to do. Make an appointment early, as there will be loads of students setting up their accounts during the first week. You will need to provide some form of identification as well as a letter of introduction provided by the college.
<b>Doctor registration</b>	The health system in the UK requires you to register with a GP (General Practitioner) in your area. You should do this as soon as possible. The college will provide you with an introductory letter for the GP and some suggestions on nearby surgeries.
<b>Wellbeing and Mental Awareness</b>	The university offers a range of wellbeing initiatives and has several support sources available. Your college Tutor should be your first contact point, but you can also reach the University Counselling Service – 01223332865; check <a href="#">Wellbeing</a> ; or <a href="#">Student Advice</a>

**Groceries** Sainsbury's (42 Sidney Street) is the closest grocery store from Clare Hall, but you might also want to check Marks and Spencer, Aldi, ASDA, and the Co-op. Near Barton Road accommodation, you can also find a small Co-op. Most shops, including grocery stores, close early on Sundays (around 5pm). If you prefer, you can also do your shopping online and get it delivered to your house. PS: Students usually leave some food or spices in the kitchen once they move out. So check what is available before you buy!

**Bicycles** Bikes are the preferred mode of transportation for students in Cambridge. The price range varies widely depending on the type of bike you prefer (mountain, city or road), but you should be able to get one starting in the £50-80 price range. Baskets are usually handy, and lights (front and rear) are mandatory, so make sure you have at least a pair. Some of the most popular bike stores are "Cycle King" on Mill Road, "The Bike Man" in Market Square, "Cambridge Cycle Centre" on Botolph Lane and "King Street Cycles" on King Street. These shops usually have both new and second-hand bikes.

If you prefer to rent a bike, you can contact "Station Cycles". They rent bikes for anything from hours to a whole academic year, and they offer discounts for students.

**Know more** Go through [Clare Hall](#)'s website and explore or [contact the University](#)

## Clare Hall Facilities

As a student at Clare Hall you may make use of all college facilities. To gain access to some of these rooms you may either have to use a code or reserve the room in advance and collect the key from the Porters' Lodge. Here we will give you some information about the main buildings and rooms you can use.

### *Houses*

There are several houses in the main site and in nearby sites. On the main site, you will find Elmside, the Michael Stoker Building, the Brian Pippard Building, and the Leslie Barnett House. Further down Herschel Road, in West Court (and 3 minutes away from main site!), there is 9 Herschel Road, the Salje Building, and the Robert Honeycombe Building. Slightly further from the main site, near Wolfson College, there is Barton Road 102/102A. Elmside, Leslie Barnett, 9 Herschel Road, Barton Road 102/102A and Robert Honeycombe Building are refurbished family houses, and are therefore older but more picturesque. Salje, Brian Pippard, and Michael Stoker Buildings are newer houses, built with the purpose of being student accommodation. All houses have common spaces (some bathrooms, the kitchens, and the common rooms). All kitchens are fully furnished with appliances as well as cooking and dining utensils (pans, pots, plates, cutlery). The majority of the houses also have a certain amount of rooms with private, ensuite bathrooms.

### *Anthony Low Building (ALB)*

The ALB is the place where most of the student activities happen. You may use this building at any time, you only need the code to access it (codes available at the Porters' Lodge). There are three main areas in the ALB:

- The music room (downstairs, back). Having been completely refurbished in 2013 and moved from the front to the back room in 2017, the music room has a variety of instruments that you may use at any time. This room doesn't have a code, but you need to reserve it in advance and retrieve the key at the Porter's Lodge in order to use it.
- The computer room (downstairs, front). This room has just been completely refurbished in the summer of 2017 and contains four brand new PCs, a printer, work desks, and lounge chairs. The PCs are part of the University's Managed Cluster Service and are equipped with academic software such as Stata, R, SPSS, Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator, Python, LaTeX and so on. The printer also allows you to copy and to scan to your email, the latter of which is free of charge.

The room is open at all times, but you will need to obtain the entry code from the porters' lodge.

- The common room and bar (upstairs). This common room is available for all students at any time. Here, you will find comfortable couches, a TV, a pool and foosball table and speakers to play your music if you like. The college bar opens every night during term, except for Mondays and Tuesdays. You can purchase drinks from the bar with cash or with your student card. Most of the parties and events organised by the GSB Committee will take place in this area.

On the ground floor, there is also a vending machine stocked with drinks and confectionery (candy, chocolate, crisps). This building is wheelchair accessible.

### ***Ashby Library***

The Ashby Library, located between the ALB and Elmside, is another place for you to study. You may use any of the available spaces at any time, day or night. If you prefer to have your own study room, you can let one of the private study spaces available from the college. You may obtain the entrance code from the Porter's Lodge.

### ***Gym and Pool***

In West Court, past Robert Honeycombe, you will find the Clare Hall gym. Recently refurbished in 2013, the gym has a variety of equipment for you to set up your workout routine, including several weightlifting machines, a treadmill, and two rowing machines. Access to the gym can be purchased from the Porter's Lodge on a termly or yearly basis. By paying the gym fee you also gain access to the indoor heated (!) pool, located right next to the gym. Please note that prior to gaining access to the gym/pool you need to complete a gym induction.

### ***Meeting rooms***

There are several rooms that you can reserve to use for work or social events.

- The Richard Eden Suite: this room is located in West Court, in between Salje and Robert Honeycombe. There are several interconnected room that you may use for events that require plenty of space.

There is a hidden room in the Richard Eden Suite... can you find it?

- Doshisha Room: this smaller but cosier room is also located in West Court, across the Richard Eden Suite. It is very well lit and aired, and a very nice study space, but it can also be used for other types of smaller meetings.
- Meeting room: the meeting room is located on the main site, near the Porter's Lodge. Like the name suggests, it is particularly suited for small meetings of fewer than 20 people. On the shelves of the meeting room are plenty of books that are available to all members of the college. These books are usually not subject-related, they are light reading, novels and such. Feel free to take one or many, as long as you bring them back.

## Life at Clare Hall

Clare Hall prides itself in having an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere. We are, after all, the smallest college in Cambridge, and one of the least traditional ones. Although meeting absolutely everyone might be too ambitious a goal, you still may get acquainted with the majority of college members, including other students, fellows and staff. In fact, it is quite easy to make friends in college, particularly if you like to participate in the activities available to you. Throughout the year, both the college and the GSB Committee will organise social and academic events, but you may also want to partake in more regular, everyday activities, such as meals or sports.

### *Meals in college*

Food is served in the Dining Hall from Monday to Friday, at noon (12:30 to 13:45) and in the evening (18:00 to 19:00). You will have to use your student card, which you can top-up through the U-pay system, to pay for these meals, as no other forms of payment are accepted. Lunches and dinners are three courses (generally a soup, main, and dessert). At lunch all three courses are purchased together for one price, and at dinner the three courses may be purchased together or individually. At each meal, mains on offer include one cold option (a varied and well-stocked self-serve salad bar) and two hot options (one with meat and one without). There is always at least one hot Vegan or Vegetarian option, and the Salad Bar always has Vegan options.

Also, the coffee machine in the lounge serves free drinks during meal times (usually £1.20 per drink outside meal times). This is a wonderful opportunity to grab coffee, meet people and chill in the Common Room.

Visit the [dining website](#) for more information on meals, including updates on monthly dining events and weekly menus. The catering team is very responsive to dietary requirements and can be contacted by email ([kitchen@clarehall.cam.ac.uk](mailto:kitchen@clarehall.cam.ac.uk)) with questions, comments, and concerns. At times when no meals are served at Clare Hall (weekends), you can go next-door to Robinson College and use their dining hall (note that you will have to pay in cash).

Clare Hall has a formal hall every Wednesday, both within and outside term time, instead of a regular dinner. We do not have a high table (fellows and students share the space and the same meals) and gowns are not required, although formal attire is. Formal halls are billed to your U-pay account as well, so make sure to put credit on there for booking formal hall. You may bring as many guests as you want for normal dinners, but for formals that number is restricted to 5. Please book your places for formal hall using the [U-pay system](#).

Please note that there **is no “normal” dinner served on Wednesday** evenings due to the Formal Hall. You may, however, head next door to Robinson College for dinner if necessary. Or take the opportunity to do a house dinner!

Students in Clare Hall receive a meal allowance that amounts to 8 free dinners per term. These are usually redeemed for Thursday dinners, a great opportunity to meet new people and catch up with your friends at college. Alternatively, they can also be used towards paying for a formal meal (excluding the drinks charge), but this will result in fewer than 8 Thursday dinners being covered by the allowance. Look out for an email with updated information on this year's implementation of the meal allowance!

### ***Student events at Clare Hall***

The GSB Committee will be in charge of organising social activities for students during the academic year. The choice of activities depends very much on the preferences of the student body of each year, but here are some examples of events organised in the past:

- Themed parties at the ALB (Halloween, Valentine’s Day, Christmas, etc.)
- Jazz formals
- Open mic nights and karaoke
- Movie nights
- Quiz nights

The GSB External Officers will also organise formal swaps, during which a group of Clare Hall students will attend formal hall at a different college. These events will be particularly interesting for those who would like to have the ‘Harry Potter experience’ by dining in some of the older, more traditional colleges.

You can also go to the ALB (Anthony Lowe Building) bar on most nights during term time. It is a nice, cosy space to relax with friends while having a drink or playing pool or foosball. There is also a projector and a television if you want to watch TV or a film, and a sound system if you want to play music. The general ALB lounge area is open at all times, but please be considerate if you’re using it very late at night. The opening hours of the bar are:

Wed: 9pm – 11 pm  
Thu: 7pm – 11pm  
Fri: 9pm – 11pm  
Sat: 9pm – midnight  
Sun: 9pm – 11pm

The bar is completely run by students, and we are always looking for people interested in bartending, which is one of the few paid jobs offered in college. Please contact Tim Coorens, the bar manager, ([thhc2@cam.ac.uk](mailto:thhc2@cam.ac.uk)) if you are interested in becoming a bartender.

## ***Student Societies and Clubs at Clare Hall***

Being a student in Cambridge, you will have access to an exciting range of societies and clubs you may wish to join. The University of Cambridge has its own multitude of societies, which we highly recommend you to check out during Cambridge University Student's Union (CUSU) Fresher Fair (2, 3 October), and here: [Clubs&Societies](#) All Clare Hall societies and clubs are free of charge to join for all Clare Hall students.

### *Clare Hall Law Society*

Clare Hall has a strong background in law – our President is the ex-Head of the Law faculty! Clare Hall Law Society gives anyone in Clare Hall with an interest in the law to get together to share research and interests as well as to socialise and get to know each other. Anyone is welcome to law society events which is usually (depending on schedules) every Monday lunch time in the dining hall. We are always looking for new ideas and people willing to take an active role in the society – please email Jake ([jde35@alumni.cam.ac.uk](mailto:jde35@alumni.cam.ac.uk)) with any ideas!

### *Clare Hall Mathematical Association*

The Clare Hall Mathematical Association (CHMA) was founded in February 2017 by a group of mathematics and computer science students in the College. Our mission is to provide a unique opportunity for the discussion of advanced mathematical topics and to create a stimulating environment for research-minded students. Although the CHMA is most accessible to students in mathematical fields, all students are welcome and encouraged to join. The CHMA holds weekly lunches which are attended by students as well as mathematics faculty members. These lunch time meetings are a great way to discuss a wide range of topics, from light-hearted conversation to current research. Additionally, the CHMA organises one or more social event each academic term, such as a sponsored trip. Past trips include the Bonfire Night in Lewes as our founding event, and visits to Oxford, Bletchley Park and the Alan Turing Institute in London. Our trips are a mix of socialising, sight-seeing, fun activities, and just the right amount of mathematics within. So, if you are interested in learning something new about the history of mathematics or about the most recent research advances during a fun day trip with your friends and peers, you should definitely consider joining. And if all that is still not enough mathematics for you, we are also planning to start a series of invited talks by mathematics faculty members and held a career talk with a specialized recruiting company. The talks will start again in the upcoming Michaelmas term, so keep an eye on your email inbox and don't miss out!

CHMA membership is currently free of charge for all Clare Hall students. Should you have any questions or would like to know more about our activities, please do not hesitate to contact our secretary Matteo ([mg846@cam.ac.uk](mailto:mg846@cam.ac.uk)).

### *Clare Hall Chess Club*

The Clare Hall Chess Club is a club that is dedicated to playing casual games between each other as well as competing in the inter-college competition. We welcome players with any strength and usually play an inter-college match about once a term. If you have any inquiries about the chess club, please contact Marno ([mv380@cam.ac.uk](mailto:mv380@cam.ac.uk)). Spectating tip: Watch out for the World Chess Championship match that is happening in London in November 2018!

### ***Sports at Clare Hall***

Clare Hall has a stock of sporting equipment that you can borrow and use at any time, including badminton, tennis and squash racquets, cricket gear, a croquet set and several different types of balls (football, rugby). It is possible to use the Clare College Squash Court with previous activation of your student card through the Clare College Porters. A badminton court at the University's Sport Centre has also been put aside for Clare Hall students. The times in which these facilities may be used will be announced during term time.

### *Cricket*

Contact Sam Martens ([sm895@cam.ac.uk](mailto:sm895@cam.ac.uk)) regarding the cricket team. Sessions usually start in mid-October on a fortnightly basis. At the end of each academic year, the Clare Hall community comes together to watch the Clare Hall fellows play the students in a cricket match. Afternoon tea is served, a typical experience you cannot miss whilst in Cambridge! Look out for information on a cricket taster event at the beginning of term – The team welcomes all interested people, with different levels of experience.

### *Clare Hall Boat Club*

Traditionally, rowing is the quintessential sport of Cambridge. It is a great sport where becoming a team is essential to moving in unison. Every college member is invited to join the Clare Hall Boat Club (CHBC) to experience this very unique Cambridge activity. You will be introduced to the CHBC during

the GSB introduction week, which will include one of the induction days, where you can learn about all aspects of rowing, meet the previous crews, and get a taste of rowing. Many more events will be organised by the CHBC throughout the year! The Club welcomes both novices and experienced rowers; furthermore, it also welcomes rowers with any range of commitment from rowing just once a month to rowing multiple days a week for participating in the big Cambridge college races. Rowing is loads of fun, and you can meet people and make lasting friendships along the way. The Clare Hall Boat Club shares a boat house with Clare Boat Club, which is located at Cutter Ferry Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8DD. The boat house has ergometers (rowing machines), changing rooms, showers and obviously boats. Clare Hall Boat Club owns five boats: a heavy-weight, 8 rower, board; a light-weight, 8 rower, board; a 4 rower, board; and two single sculls. If you have any questions about CHBC, you would be interested in using the CHBC's facilities, or would already like to join, please contact the current president Marno ([mv380@cam.ac.uk](mailto:mv380@cam.ac.uk)). We hope to welcome everyone on the water soon!

### ***May Balls, June Events, and Garden Parties***

Among the great traditions of the colleges of the University of Cambridge are the extravagant May Balls, which take place (ironically so) in June to celebrate the end of the academic year. These are nights absolutely packed with food, drinks, and entertainment. Most colleges organise one every year or every other year. They can be very expensive, but the experience is very unique and definitely worth it. Usually, when a college does not organise a May Ball that year, they will organise a June Event, which is slightly cheaper and smaller-scale than a full-blown ball. Ticket sales usually start around February already, so keep an eye out for these events. [This website](#) contains an overview of all the May Balls and June events (right now for the summer of 2018), and will be updated regularly.

Clare Hall's last May Ball took place in June 2016, so setting up a May Ball, June Event or Garden Party this year is long overdue, and will be an amazing way to end the year. However, this major effort is impossible without a dedicated committee, which in itself is separate from the GSB committee (although GSB committee members are allowed to be on the May Ball/June Event committee). If you're interested in taking part in the organisation of such a unique Cambridge event, please contact Mariana ([mp850@cam.ac.uk](mailto:mp850@cam.ac.uk)).

### ***St Cross College, Oxford***

St Cross College is Clare Hall's sister college in Oxford. This means that Clare Hall members are given access to use the grounds of St Cross and may book guest rooms there while in Oxford, and vice versa,

of course. The past year, the GSB has done its best to connect to our sister college more closely, through various events. This year, we want to maintain that great and enjoyable relationship. The GSB will organise formal swaps between Clare Hall and St Cross, with us going to them in Michaelmas term, and the return visit happening in Lent term. A larger event involving both colleges will be organised in Easter term or during the summer. Please keep an eye out for dates of these events, as places are usually limited.

## The Graduate Student Body Committee

All students at Clare Hall are part of the Graduate Student Body (GSB), and its elected committee organises many activities and makes sure to represent the interest of the students within and beyond college. Being part of the committee is a great way to make new friends while at the same time contributing to the well-being and enjoyment of your fellow students. There are many positions available: whatever your particular interest may be, we will have a place for you. The GSB Committee meets fortnightly to discuss student matters and has regular social meetings on the side.

The following positions will be open for nominations right before the beginning of the Michaelmas term:

- **Vice President**, assists the President and aids in the management of the GSB Committee.
- **Treasurer**, maintains the integrity of the GSB economy and ensures financial security by managing finances and resources effectively. As the key account holder for the GSB, the Treasurer is responsible for advising the President, Vice President and the rest of the GSB Committee on financial issues as well as managing the disbursement of payments to various activities.
- **Secretary**, plans GSB Committee meetings, takes minutes and circulates them to the rest of the GSB Committee, and is also responsible for compiling and sending out regular email bulletins to the Student Body.
- **Social Officer(s)**, organise social events and parties within the College, as well as excursions for the Student Body. The Social Chair, nominated by the Social Officers, sits on the College Social Committee.
- **Sports Officer(s)**, organises the College sports teams and arranges collegiate sporting socials. He or she is also responsible for the upkeep of the College sports equipment, including football, cricket, softball, volleyball, badminton, tennis, squash, croquet equipment etc. The Clare Hall Boat Club is run entirely separately from the GSB Committee.
- **Welfare Officer(s)**, look after the general welfare of the students and offer impartial and discreet advice and help on all issues of College life that might be uncomfortable discussing in a more open forum.
- **External Officer(s)**, interact with other colleges and organisations in Cambridge, arrange formal swaps, and maintain relations with our sister college, St Cross College, Oxford. They may also be called upon to represent Clare Hall at CUSU and GU meetings.
- **Fellows-Students Interaction Officer(s)**, organise social and academic events aimed at bringing students and fellows closer together, such as drinks receptions, Thursday talks, and the Clare Hall Graduate Conference.

- **Green Officer(s)**, responsible for making the College a more environmentally friendly place, organising recycling and green initiatives in the College
- **Equalities Officer(s)**, ensure that issues impacting the Student Body unequally along the lines of race, gender, sexual orientation or socioeconomic background are addressed and dealt with. The role also covers women's and LGBT+ related issues.
- **Arts and Music Officer(s)**, work closely with College to promote arts and music, and organise events, such as open mic nights and jazz formals. They also sit on the College Arts Committee.
- **Information Technology Officer(s)**, runs the GSB website, and liaises with College on any IT-related issues and opportunities.

For the vice president, treasurer, and secretary role, only one person can get elected, but multiple people can get elected for all other roles. Please, contact Mariana ([mp850@cam.ac.uk](mailto:mp850@cam.ac.uk)) if you have any questions or are interested in joining the GSB Committee.

## Welcome Week 2018 Schedule

Friday 28 September	Saturday 29 September	Sunday 30 September	Monday 1 October	Tuesday 2 October	Wednesday 3 October	Thursday 4 October
<p><i>Nominations for the GSB committee open</i></p> <p>Being part of the GSB committee is a great way of enriching your time at Clare Hall and being closely involved in many aspects of college. More information can be found in this booklet, and you'll have the chance to chat with current and former GSB committee members during the CH college induction (30/09) and the GSB induction (4/10). For any queries, please contact Mariana. (<a href="mailto:mp850@cam.ac.uk">mp850@cam.ac.uk</a>)</p>	<p>11:00 – 13:00</p> <p><i>Brunch</i></p> <p>Just settled into your room and don't even have food yet? We've got you covered. Be sure to bring your own mug!</p> <p>Venue: ALB</p>	<p>11:00</p> <p><i>Clare Hall Induction &amp; Lunch</i></p> <p>Venue: Dining Hall</p>		<p>10:00 – 16:00</p> <p><i>CUSU Freshers' Fair</i></p> <p>The Cambridge University Students' Union (CUSU) puts on the Freshers' Fair, where you can get a taste of the impressive amount of sport clubs and societies the University boasts. Combined with a lot of freebies, the Fresher's Fair is definitely worth a visit. See this <a href="#">link</a> for more information.</p> <p>Venue: Parker's Piece &amp; Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre</p>	<p>10:00 – 16:00</p> <p><i>CUSU Freshers' Fair</i></p> <p>The same deal as the day before, so there's really no excuse for not going.</p> <p>Venue: Parker's Piece &amp; Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre</p>	
	<p>14:00 – 16:30</p> <p><i>Buddy Afternoon &amp; Cambridge Tour</i></p> <p>This is the moment when we will explore the sights of lovely Cambridge Town. But this will be no ordinary tour! What secrets and mysteries lie unexplored? Intrigued? Join us!</p> <p>Venue: Meet at the Porter's Lodge</p>	<p>14:30</p> <p><i>Punting</i></p> <p>With stressing over your dissertation and other work, punting might just be one of Cambridge's most treasured activities. What can be lovelier than an afternoon spent on the river, enjoying the Cambridge sights?</p> <p>Venue: Meet at the Porter's Lodge</p>				
<p>19:30</p> <p><i>Welcome Reception</i></p> <p>Come and get your first impressions of your new friends while enjoying a nice drink.</p> <p>Venue: CH Lounge (next to the Porters' Lodge)</p>	<p>21:00</p> <p><i>Welcome Party @ ALB</i></p> <p>Do we need to describe this? Come and enjoy some free drinks and snacks, great company, and nice music in the ALB.</p> <p>Venue: ALB</p>	<p>20:00</p> <p><i>Sing Along @ ALB</i></p> <p>We'll see how long we can hold off before it becomes a Disney Sing Along.</p>	<p>20:00</p> <p><i>Societies' Fair &amp; Board game night @ ALB</i></p> <p>Get to know our current student societies and chill in the ALB with our repertoire of board games. We might even play a game that is loved and feared at Clare Hall: Werewolves!</p> <p>Venue: ALB</p>	<p>19:30</p> <p><i>Wine &amp; Cheese w/ the fellows</i></p> <p>The interaction between fellows and students is another important feature at Clare Hall. Have a casual chat with them here while enjoying</p> <p>Venue: Richard Eden Suite</p>	<p>19:30</p> <p><i>First Formal Dinner</i></p> <p>20:00</p> <p><i>Grange Road Colleges Bar Crawl</i></p> <p>Your perfect chance to get to know all the college bars in the vicinity!</p> <p>Venue: Meet at the Porter's Lodge</p>	<p>18:00</p> <p><i>First Thursday Dinner</i></p> <p>19:30</p> <p><i>GSB Induction</i></p> <p>Venue: ALB</p> <p>20:00</p> <p><i>Quiz Night</i></p> <p>Venue: ALB</p>

Friday 5 October	Saturday 6 October	Sunday 7 October	Monday 8 October	Tuesday 9 October	Wednesday 10 October	Thursday 11 October
	11:00 – 16:00  <i>Rowing Induction &amp; BBQ</i> Interested in rowing this year, or maybe just curious about what rowing looks like? The Clare Hall Boat Club invites you to come over to the Boat House and have a little rowing taster, complete with a BBQ lunch! Venue: CH Boat House	14:00  <i>Walk to Grantchester</i> The city of Cambridge is lovely, but so are its surroundings. Let us show you how green and pretty Cambridge can be in this walk to Grantchester, topped with tea at the famous Orchard! Venue: Meet at the Porter's Lodge				All day <i>G.SB Elections!</i> It's time to choose your College representatives! Please vote online for your 2018-2019 GSB Committee (link to be provided). The poll will close at 22:00, and the results will be announced soon after.
20:30 <i>Cambridge Bar Crawl</i> A second bar crawl? Yes! There is life beyond our ALB and other college bars. Our experienced guides will lead you to some of the finest pubs and bars in Cambridge. Venue: Meet at the Porters' Lodge	21:00 <i>Love Island Party @ ALB</i> Saturday is party time! Join us in the ALB once more for drinks, music, and new friends! <i>Flip-flops are required</i> ☺. Venue: ALB	19:00 <i>House dinner</i> Now that all the excitement from the first two weeks is over, isn't it time to meet your neighbours? Order, cook, make drinks, anything is a good excuse to spend some time with your housemates! And why not adopt some of the students living off-site as well? Venue: CH Houses	18:30 <i>Matriculation and Formal Dinner</i> It's finally time to officially become part of the college. And that occasion deserves a glass of wine and good food! Venue: CH Lounge  Midnight <i>Nominations for the GSB committee close!</i>	20:00 <i>Movie night @ ALB</i> After all the excitement of the few days, come and relax with a nice movie and some popcorn. Movie choices will be advertised in the Clare Hall Students' Facebook group. Venue: ALB	19:30 <i>Formal Dinner</i>	18:00 <i>Thursday Dinner</i>