

5th Week Itinerary– 25th-31st July

Monday 25th July *Happy Birthday Yua!*

10am: Coffee Shop Study Session

- Rise and grind (in both senses of the word) on our returned coffee tour of Oxford. Let's get productive on this delightful Monday morning!

3pm: Snacks and Chats

- Come and enjoy a range of delicious snacks and fun chats in the Learning Commons with your friends and PAs (who are kind of like your friends, right? Right guys?). Come along for a nice break from work.

4:30pm: Debate Practise in the Ruskin Room

- If you have signed up for debate, come along for your last chance to polish those arguments and practise your voice-projection skills.

5pm: Creative Writing Workshop in the Ashdown Room

- Whether you're an experienced writer or you've never written so much as a limerick, come along to Rosa's fun creative writing session. You're very welcome to bring your own writing or simply to come and listen. Hope to see you there!

7pm: Graduate Panel in the Fitzhugh Auditorium

- We're very honoured to be joined by a group of current Oxford postgraduate students, from a range of countries, backgrounds and subjects, who will be answering all of your questions about what it's like to do graduate study here. They'll cover everything from the application process itself to what post grad life at Oxford is like, and any other questions that you might have. Whether you're thinking seriously about applying to graduate school here, or you're just interested in learning more about student life at Oxford, this is an invaluable opportunity to speak to students who have been through the whole process.

Tuesday 26th July

10am: Coffee Shop Study Session

- Another day, another cafe! Come and discover the PA's favourite study spots of Oxford.

2pm: New College Tour

- This beautiful college has enormous quads and incredible buildings where much of the Harry Potter franchise was filmed, including the tree where Draco Malfoy gets turned into a ferret in the Goblet of Fire.

4-5pm: Salsa Dancing

- ¡Bailemos! Enjoy a fun and energising salsa class led by our instructor, Sergio. The class is suitable for dancers of all levels- if you have never done dancing or salsa dancing before, don't worry! **Wear normal sportswear and please bring £3 in cash.**

7pm: Debate

- Join us for a debate in the very atmospheric Exeter College Chapel at Turl Street. Our debaters have been practising keenly and the evening promises to be full of interesting discussion and excellent public speaking. Set within Exeter's beautiful Victorian chapel complete with stained glass windows, this promises to be a really unique experience.

Wednesday 27th July

10am: DOGS :)))

- We are delighted to announce that the two very distinguished dogs who joined us last week will be returning for even more cuteness! Come along to play with Trigger and Jasper and completeley de-stress!

2pm: Croquet

- Come and enjoy this classic and rather strange English sport in the Fellows Garden at Turl Street. Hopefully the PAs have now learnt how to play after their intense period of watching instructional Youtube videos, but no guarantees can be made. Meet in LC at 2pm to head over.

3:30pm and 4:30pm: Exeter's Rare Book Viewings

- A unique opportunity to view Exeter's special collections housed at Cohen Quad. This seminar will explore aspects of the book through a hands-on session with some of Exeter College's most important, rare, beautiful and research rich collections. Including great mediaeval treasures, fine artists' books (including William Morris, one of the College's most celebrated former students), manuscripts and original correspondence, it will introduce you to questions of book history, as well as enriching your appreciation of the college's own history. The seminar will include unpublished materials that might form the basis for original research projects and will provide insights into what it means to look after and develop a collection of significant academic and cultural importance (not to mention monetary value) but is intended to be of interest and value to students from any discipline. **There are 10 places for each session so please sign up in the Learning Commons as soon as possible.**

7pm: Yoga

- Unwind your body and brain with a calming yoga session, run by Susanne. Stretch your limbs, calm your breathing and generally chill out, bro. **Please bring £2 in cash and wear relaxed clothing.**

Thursday 28th July *Happy Birthday Vijay, Brianna and Ashley!*

10am: Coffee shop study session

- Get productive and caffeinated and full of joy in our coffee shop study session.

11am: MORE DOGS!

- Due to Jasper's busy schedule and love of biting Trigger's ears, he will be joining us for a separate visit today. Double dogs? This must be your lucky week!

2pm: Tour of Balliol College

- This amazing college on Broad Street has a lengthy, if perhaps controversial, alumni list, with former students including former British prime minister Boris Johnson, the writer Aldous Huxley and Empress Masako of Japan. It's also a great set of buildings and gardens to tour around, so do come along to see a new college!

4-5pm: Salsa Dancing

- Come along for another salsa session- this one will be a mix of salsa and Bachata, a dance style originating from the Dominican Republic. **Wear normal sportswear and please bring £3 in cash.**

7pm: TALENT SHOW in the Fitzhugh Auditorium

- The **LONG AWAITED ECSP TALENT SHOW** is here. You have all waited very patiently for this extraordinary display of talents/ PAs embarrassing themselves. Come and perform seriously or unseriously to win an automatic participation prize and to have the chance to win a HUGE prize if you impress Judge Greg. If you are entirely devoid of talent, simply come along to munch on free popcorn and silently judge Lachlan's Spice Girls impression. Can't wait!

Friday 29th July

10am: Coffee Shop Study session

- You know the drill! Caffeine + work + PAs = joy and productivity.

12pm: Plant-based food fair at the Botanic Gardens

- To celebrate the Botanic Garden's 400th anniversary, they will be holding a plant-based food fair with stalls from all over the world in partnership with the East African Network, Iraqi Women Art and War, the Leys Community Development Initiative (CDI), Damascus Rose Kitchen and Sole Luna Pizza. So come along and tantalise your taste buds with dishes from Iraq and the Middle East, East Africa, the Caribbean and Italy.

3pm: Thrift Shopping

- Eleanor will be leading a tour of her favourite vintage shops of Oxford, with everything from antiques to vintage clothes. She will lead you through the wonders of central Oxford and into the deepest depths of Cowley so that you can thrift to your heart's content.

7:30pm Outdoor Movie Night

- We will be setting up an outdoor cinema at Cohen Quad with free popcorn and snacks. The perfect way to spend a sunny evening! The film is TBC although "Mamma Mia" is very much an option.

Saturday 30th July

No events today! PAs will be riding elephants on safari. Back on Sunday!

Sunday 31st July

10am: Yoga

- Finish your relaxing weekend off right and stretch out your body with a yoga session led by Susanne in the Fitzhugh Auditorium. **Please bring £2 in cash and wear relaxed clothing.**

3pm: Afternoon Tea

- A classic English tradition including tea, scones, clotted cream and jam in the Rector's Drawing Room. If you couldn't make it last week, this is a great chance to go!

5pm: Knoops trip

- Beat the Sunday scaries with a healthy dose of hot or iced chocolate (depending on the weather) at this Oxford institution, where you can choose the exact percentage of cocoa in your drink, as well as extra flavours like lavender or salted caramel. The perfect way to wind down after a busy weekend.