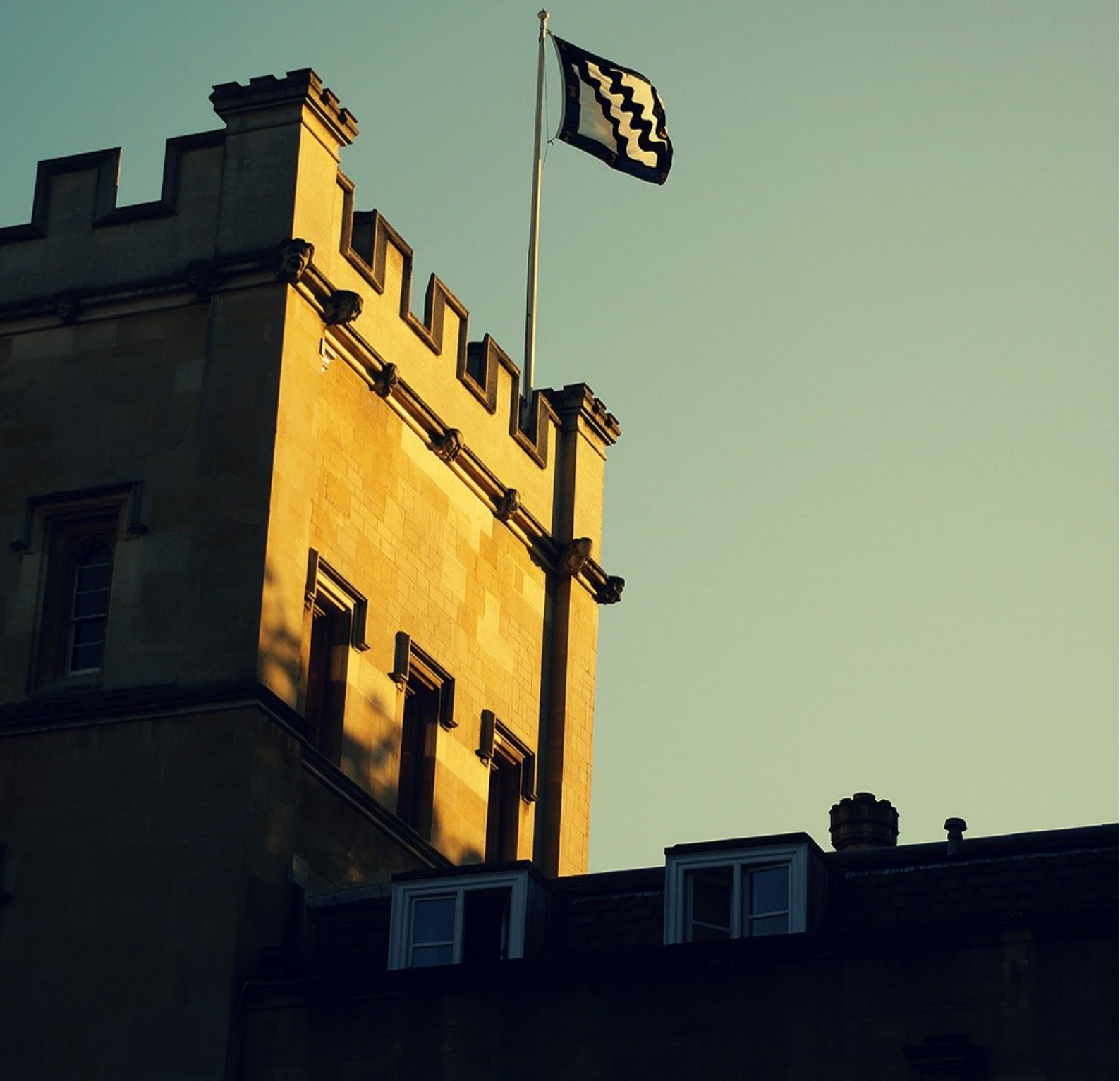


Exeter College Dining

A Guide For
Senior Common Room Members
2026-27



Welcome



Welcome to the Exeter College SCR. This guide should provide you with all you need to know about the College's catering facilities, along with how and when to use them.

If you would like any advice on food allergies or intolerances, help with Upay queries, or have any suggestions or feedback regarding College dining, please feel welcome to contact a member of the Catering team.

Meals

Breakfast

8:00-10:00 Monday-Friday Dakota Café (Cohen Quad)

Canteen-style choice of hot items, cereal, pastries, toast, porridge, fruit, hot and cold drinks

8:00-09:30 Monday-Friday Dining Hall (Turl Street)

Canteen-style choice of hot items, cereal, pastries, toast, porridge, fruit, hot and cold drinks

Brunch

11.00-12.30 Saturday and Sunday

Dining Hall (Turl Street) - canteen-style selection of hot and cold breakfast items and drinks

Breakfast and brunch are not Common Table meals but SCR members are welcome to join these student services at their own expense. Itemised prices are displayed in the servery area and on the daily menu, and charges will be added to your budget account or Upay credit.

Lunch

12:30-13:45 Monday-Friday (please email scr-meals@exeter.ox.ac.uk to book if you have dietary requirements or guests attending)

Old Bursary (Turl Street) - hot dishes of the day, cold cuts, cheese board, soup and salads, plus fruit, yogurt and cold drinks. Puddings available every Wednesday

12:00-13:30 Monday-Friday

Dakota Café (Cohen Quadrangle) - canteen-style selection of pre-packed salads and baguettes, hot mains, pasta, soup, side dishes, fruit, yogurt, cold drinks

The Dakota Café serves hot and cold beverages and snacks throughout the day Monday to Friday Week Nought to Week Nine and when conferences are in residence; SCR members are encouraged to use this cafe and to bring guests. Cash, credit/debit card and Upay payments are all accepted when visiting outside common table entitlement.

High Table Dinner (please book)

Full Term (i.e. First Week through Eighth Week):

19:30 Wednesdays and Sundays— High Table three-course Ordinary Guest Night or four-course Special Guest Night

All dinners in Full Term take place in the Dining Hall unless otherwise stated.

If you wish to dine on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays please contact the catering team to discuss availability

Please note that dinner on Saturdays is not a Common Table meal and SCR members are welcome to join the student service 18:00-19:00 through the servery in the Dining Hall at their own expense. Itemised prices are displayed in the servery area and on the daily menu, and charges will be added to your budget account or Upay credit.

Wine Cellar

Exeter has an excellent wine cellar, selected and overseen by Dr Barney Taylor, (the Sub-Rector in his capacity as the College Wine Steward), and Elena Dickinson, the College Butler. The SCR wine list is normally circulated termly. SCR members may purchase wine from the cellar to take home, but certain wines on the list are available only to drink in College or to be purchased only in very limited quantity.

To request a wine list, or for more information on purchasing wine from the cellar, contact the college Butler at: elena.dickinson@exeter.ox.ac.uk

Signing Up

The Common Table is those meals (lunches and dinners Monday-Friday, plus Sunday dinner during Full Term) provided at the discretion of the Governing Body at which those Fellows, Visiting Fellows, Lecturers and Officers who are entitled to eat free of charge may do so. Other SCR members who do not have College Common Table rights may join the Common Table but will be charged for their meals at the point of sale or via their budget account.

Hot Lunch (Turl Street)

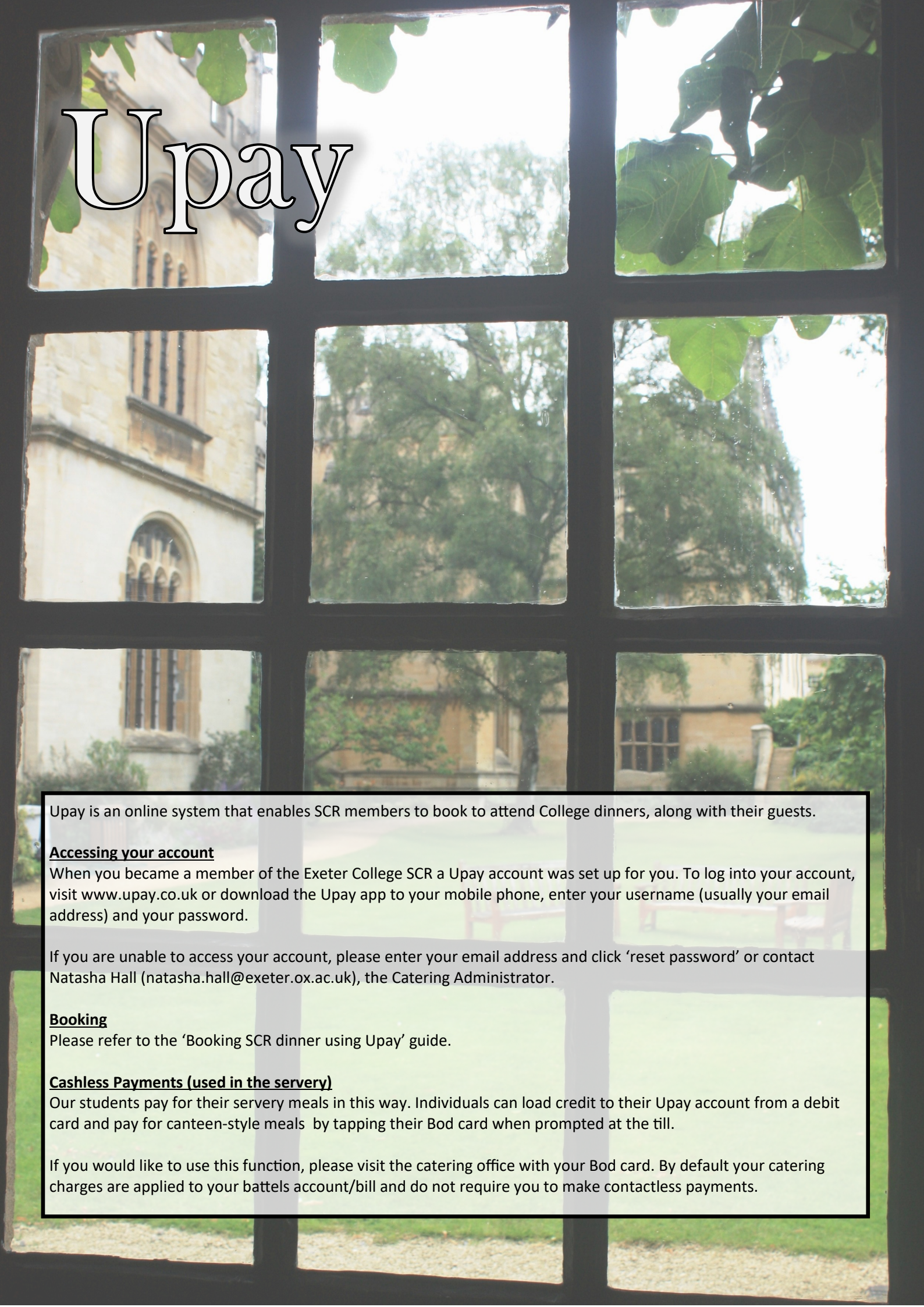
If you would like to attend lunch in the Old Bursary (or Dining Hall during August) you are not required to sign up unless you have any dietary requirements to cater for, are bringing any guests (as per your SCR membership entitlement), or require any charges to be applied to a specific account/fund.

To sign up, please email scr-meals@exeter.ox.ac.uk by 10.30am on the day you wish to dine. The catering staff will sign you in and any charges will be applied to your budget account (battels) or invoiced to you, unless otherwise specified.

High Table Dinner

Please sign up via Upay. All available dates, guest allowances and closing dates for each type of dinner will be shown on the booking site. As a general rule, bookings must be made by **10:30am** on the day of the dinner (or 10:30am on Fridays for dinner on Sunday during term). Occasionally, particularly for Special Guest Nights or Domus Nights, the available capacity may be taken up before the normal deadline and booking will be closed at that point. Please contact the Catering Administrator if you have any questions or problems with your Upay account.

Please declare any meals which are to be charged to particular accounts or departments at the time of booking.



Upay

Upay is an online system that enables SCR members to book to attend College dinners, along with their guests.

Accessing your account

When you became a member of the Exeter College SCR a Upay account was set up for you. To log into your account, visit www.upay.co.uk or download the Upay app to your mobile phone, enter your username (usually your email address) and your password.

If you are unable to access your account, please enter your email address and click 'reset password' or contact Natasha Hall (natasha.hall@exeter.ox.ac.uk), the Catering Administrator.

Booking

Please refer to the 'Booking SCR dinner using Upay' guide.

Cashless Payments (used in the servery)

Our students pay for their servery meals in this way. Individuals can load credit to their Upay account from a debit card and pay for canteen-style meals by tapping their Bod card when prompted at the till.

If you would like to use this function, please visit the catering office with your Bod card. By default your catering charges are applied to your battels account/bill and do not require you to make contactless payments.

Prices

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The scale of charges for Michaelmas 2026 for guests and Associate Members of the SCR who do not have Common Table rights are:

Lunch in Old Bursary	£14.60
SCR 3-course Domus Dinner	£37.10
Dinner (3-course) on Ordinary Guest Nights	£37.10
Dinner (4-course) on Special Guest Nights	£44.10
Special Guest Night Dessert (food charge)	£9.95

Drinks

Everyone, including those with Common Table privileges, pays for all wine and soft drinks, (excluding water) consumed. On all other occasions which are not Guest Nights, the cost of wine taken at dinner is shared equally among those drinking.

On **Ordinary** Guest Nights a set price is charged for wines at dinner plus a pre-dinner drink. A bar is available in the SCR before and after dinner.

On **Special** Guest Nights a set price is charged for wines at dinner plus a pre-dinner drink. Dessert will be served in a separate room or rooms (depending on numbers) after Dinner, also at a fixed price. It is essential that you (and any guests) book to attend Dessert

Ordinary Guest Night HT wine	£19.75
Special Guest Night HT wine	£24.30
Special Guest Night Dessert (wine charge)	£8.60

Charges may be adjusted at the beginning of each term if there has been a material change in food prices.

Contact

If you have any questions or suggestions concerning catering matters, please visit the Catering Office or contact:

Richard Murphy, Catering Manager

01865 (2) 79663

richard.murphy@exeter.ox.ac.uk

Or

Natasha Hall, Catering Administrator

01865 (2) 79331

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Or

Elena Dickinson, Head Butler

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Kitchen

Mark Willoughby (Head Chef)

Ian Cox

Johnny Harper

Liberato Nigro

Ivelin Stanchev

Raju Roderick

Paul Scheianu

Jane Kearns

Bar Manager

Vilmos Kovacs

Hall & SCR

Elena Dickinson (Head Butler)

Ramesh Basnet (Deputy Butler)

Julie Pugh (Supervisor)

Bee Markos (Supervisor)

Lucyna Palar

Kara Molloy

Michela Gomes

Faraz Khan

Marfenia Dos Santos

Kitchen Porters

Andy Martin

Jose Pereira

Mohammed Boufroua

Abdullah Osman Adem

Ian Shurey

Cohen Quad

Gareth Flinders (Chef)

Melissa Brunatto

Kamala Sapkota

Lloyd Bowers