Reuben College

Week 1

Monday 25th April

Coffee, Cake, and Chat - 12:30-13:00, Reuben Common Room

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Reuben Explores: Iftar Celebration - 20:00, Reuben Common Room

Led by Kirren and Jannat, and delighting in their homemade goodies, all Reuben members are warmly invited to learn more about Ramadan and, as the sun sets, break the daily fast with a selection of delicious food. The fasting period during Ramadan, observed by many Muslims all over the world, is one of the Five Pillars of Islam. The evening meal that breaks the fast, which we will be sharing together, is referred to as Iftar and on the 25th we hope will feature (courtesy of lovely Kirren) lamb biryani (halal), pakoras (vegan), mango lassi (vegetarian), chaat (vegan/ vegetarian), a veg curry (vegan) and much more. Please contact Kirren if you'd like to contribute!

Wednesday 27th April

Dining with Dinosaurs: 'Deep Fakes: AI for Good or Bad?' with David Clifton -18:00, Museum of Natural History

Recognizing that a number of Reuben part-time and remote students maybe be coming to Oxford this week, for the Ball, these students will have PRIORITY GUEST BOOKING for this Wednesday's DwD. This means that we will ask other students to hold back and provide a staggered deadline for sign-ups. Details to follow! <u>Sign up on Inkpath.</u>



Friday 29th April



Part-Time & Remote Students Meet - 11:00-15:00, Reuben Common Room

Rarely in Oxford and keen to meet some of your fellow Reubenites in the same position, or get to know some students who are based in Oxford? The College is keen to draw together those students who are normally based outside of Oxford, who have perhaps come back for the Ball. We will have a relaxed morning, featuring a welcome from Lionel, Q&A, and general brainstorming with Caroline about how the college can better support part-time and remote students.

Saturday 30th April

Brunch with Smoothie Making - 10:00, Reuben Common Room

Reuben's first TT brunch will be held at the Graduate Common Room, Linacre College. Come along for smoothies (by popular demand we have invested in a blender) and pastries. Feel free to send favourite recepies in advance and/or to bring your own speciality fruit and wow us with your secret concoction - we'll be hosting a contest to decide on the College's Official Smoothie...

GCR Meeting - 12:00, Reuben Common Room

The Brunch will be followed at noon by a GCR meeting at noon, during which Lionel will outline GCR building plans.

May Day

In Oxford, 1st May is a celebration of the start of spring. If you're an early bird, make your way over to Magdalen Bridge before sunrise, and you'll hear Magdalen Choir singing the Hymnus Eucharisticus from the tower. This is followed by a morning of Morris Dancers, folk music, and general celebrations throughout the city. Remember to bring your flower crowns!





Week 2

Wednesday 4th May

President's Collections - 17:00-19:00, Reuben Common Room/Farndon Court

On Wednesday evenings during Hilary and Trinity terms, the College President, Lionel Tarassenko, will meet every Reuben student for a 10-minute chat. <u>Find more info and book your slot here.</u>



Formal Hall: International Dinner - 19:30, Linacre College Dining Room

A time to eat with friends and guests. <u>Sign up through the Linacre website</u>. This week's Formal Hall will be a special International Dinner, led by Jannat, Kaley, and Katrina Charles, hopefully featuring pre-dinner drinks in the GCR details tbc.

Thursday 5th May

Dining with Dinosaurs: 'Al for Walking Robots' with Ioannis Havoutis 18:00, Museum of Natural History Find more information in the Al for Good Programme. <u>Sign up on Inkpath.</u>

Town & Gown

On 8th May, over 20 Reubenites will be running the Town & Gown - Oxford's 10k charity race. If you're not one of the runners, then head into town to cheer them on, and if you are one of the runners, then good luck!



Monday 9th May



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Virtual Reality Headsets & 3D Printing at the Bodleian Library, with Oliver Bridle and Richard Smith - 18:00, Reuben Common Room

Using Immersive Technology and 3D printing to empower your research through the Bodleian Libraries new technology services. The session will include demonstrations of the library owned VR headsets and there will be the opportunity to try a headset for yourself!



Wednesday 11th May

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Formal Hall - 19:30, Linacre College Dining Room

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Thursday 12th May

Dining with Dinosaurs: 'The Turing Test Live: Human-like Dialogue with State of the Art Al Models' with Jonny Godwin and MH Tessler - 18:00, Museum of Natural History Find more information in the Al for Good Programme. <u>Sign up on Inkpath.</u>





Week 4

Monday 16th May



Coffee, Cake, and Chat - 12:30-13:00, Reuben Common Room

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Wednesday 18th May

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Formal Hall - 19:30, Linacre College Dining Room A time to eat with friends and guests. <u>Sign up through the Linacre website</u>.

Thursday 19th May

Dining with Dinosaurs: 'Thinking about Thinking Machines' with Lionel Tarassenko and Jonny Pugh - 18:00, Museum of Natural History Find more information in the AI for Good Programme. <u>Sign up on Inkpath.</u>



Saturday 21st May

Brunch - 11:00, Farndon Court Ground Floor Common Room

Theme TBC! Gather in the Farndon Court Ground Floor Common Room for tasty brunch food, and good company. All Reubenites, plus families, are very welcome to join.





Week 5

Monday 23rd May

Coffee, Cake, and Chat - 12:30-13:00, Reuben Common Room

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Reuben Explores: Fail Faire - 18:00, Reuben Common Room

Disheartened by unfulfilled dreams and failed experiments? Join our entrepreneurial Fellows to hear about the common experience of failure, even amongst the most successful. Learn how to build from failure and turn it around. Peter Drobac and Jeroen Bergmann will be joined by the hugely talented external speaker Mike Quinn, author of 'Failing to Win' and CEO of startup Boost. <u>Sign up on InkPath.</u>

Wednesday 25th May

Formal Hall: Halfway Hall - 19:30, Linacre College Dining Room A time to eat with friends and guests. <u>Sign up through the Linacre website</u>. This week's Formal Hall will mark the half-way point of term, and be a slightly more formal occasion with an extra course served.



Thursday 26th May

Dining with Dinosaurs - AI for Affordable Prenatal Care, Including Resource-Constrained Settings with Ana Namburete - 18:00, Museum of Natural History Find more information in the AI for Good Programme. <u>Sign up on Inkpath.</u>

Summer Eights

Summer Eights is Oxford's main rowing event of the year: a four-day regatta of bumps races. Running from Wednesday-Saturday of 5th Week every Trinity Term, men's and women's boats compete to become 'Head of the River'.

Do find some time to take a picnic blanket and some Pimms down to the river and support the Reuben rowers!





Week 6

Monday 30th May



Coffee, Cake, and Chat - 12:30-13:00, Reuben Common Room

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Wednesday 1st June

Dining with Dinosaurs: 'Al for Drug Discovery' with Charlotte Deane 18:00, Museum of Natural History Find more information in the Al for Good Programme. <u>Sign up on Inkpath.</u>



Oxford Pride



4th June is Oxford Pride, with a free-to-participate-in march through the city followed by an afternoon of music and performances. Watch this space for info on marching with your fellow Reubenites...

Week 7

Monday 6th June

Coffee, Cake, and Chat - 12:30-13:00, Reuben Common Room

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Reuben Explores: What *is it* you study? - 18:00, Reuben Common Room

Ever been flummoxed by a relative asking exactly what you're up to in Oxofrd (and why it matters)? Curious about what your fellow Reubenites actually study? This session will guide you through how to present your work in non-technical, brief, and engaging ways. We will brainstorm ways of presenting our work, in Lego and other formats, with props, story-telling or <u>dance</u>(?), and fire us up for the forthcoming Reuben Insights Festival. For a warm up, have you tried describing your studies using <u>ONLY the most common ten-hundred English words</u>? <u>Sign up on InkPath.</u>

Wednesday 8th June

President's Collections - 17:00-19:00, Reuben Common Room/Farndon Court On Wednesday evenings during Hilary and Trinity terms, the College President, Lionel Tarassenko, will meet every Reuben student for a 10-minute chat. <u>Find more info and book your slot here.</u>

Formal Hall - 19:30, Linacre College Dining Room

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Thursday 9th June

Dining with Dinosaurs: The Tanner Lecture on Emotion, AI, and Human Values with Rosalind Picard, with response from Lionel Tarassenko and Tom Fletcher 17:00, Museum of Natural History Find more information in the AI for Good Programme. <u>Sign up on Inkpath.</u>





Week 8

Monday 13th June

Coffee, Cake, and Chat - 12:30-13:00, Reuben Common Room

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Wednesday 15th June

President's Collections - 17:00-19:00, Reuben Common Room/Farndon Court

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Formal Hall: Leavers Dinner - 19:30, Linacre College Dining Room Our final Formal Hall of the academic year will celebrate our 50+ leave

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Thursday 16th June



Dining with Dinosaurs: 'Personal Perspectives on Al&ML-related Career Paths' with Lei Clifton and Ani Calinescu - 18:00, Museum of Natural History Find more information in the Al for Good Programme. <u>Sign up on Inkpath.</u>

Saturday 18th June

Brunch - 11:00, Farndon Court Ground Floor Common Room

Theme TBC! Gather in the Farndon Court Ground Floor Common Room for tasty brunch food, and good company. All Reubenites, plus families, are very welcome to join.



Monday 20th June



Coffee, Cake, and Chat - 12:30-13:00, Reuben Common Room

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Reuben Explores: Interdisciplinarity - 18:00, Reuben Common Room

With our very own Elvie Crow headlining! Elvie will be leading students and Fellows in a consideration of Interdisciplinarity. What is it and how can we do it?

Thursday 23rd June

Dining with Dinosaurs: Student Takeover - 18:00, Museum of Natural History

Our final Dining with Dinosaurs of the term will be another *Student takeover*. This time followed by an Greek-themed after-party in the GCR exclusively for attendees. Come for ouzo, falafel and baklava: sign up required!







Week 10

Saturday 2nd July

Insights Festival - 15:00-18:00, Venue TBC

Finish the year in style with Reuben's own *Festival*. This will be an off-site event drawing together the academic year, at which all Reuben students, leaving or continuing, showcase their studies/teaching/voluneteering or other Oxford experience. Family friends and supporters will be welcome to share in your success (and failures). You can draw, dance or talk about what has inspired you 2021-22, fuelled by Pimms and ice cream. This event will be accessible for all Reuben students to participate, whether your passion is academic or not, and we will we finalising and sending out more details across the term.



During the long vac...

Whilst we'll be doing fewer events than usual over the summer, we'll still be holding Reuben Explores sessions every other Monday, and there's also the AI for Good trip to Bletchley Park to look forward to, as well as the Hackathon and Datathon - see the AI for Good programme for more information. We encourage you to take some time off from your studies to enjoy the summer, as and when your deadlines allow.

Oxford and Oxfordshire are fantastic places to explore during the warmer months. A few suggestions of things to look forward to:

Punting



Try your hand at one of Oxford's most iconic leisure activities, punting! What could be better than spending a lazy afternoon in the sun gliding along the river with a glass of Pimms and good company? (Well, maybe sitting on the banks of Christ Church Meadows watching other people attempt to punt...)

We're working on logistics for a College punt, but in the meantime, find out where to rent one and read a few tips on Daily Info.

Exploring the Cotswolds

Oxford is on the edge of the Cotswolds, a beautiful countryside area scattered with picturesque villages and country pubs. Head over to Blenheim Palace in Woodstock via bus, or get the train to Moreton-on-the-Marsh, and enjoy some of Britain's rural areas. Find out more here.



Explore Oxford's green spaces



If you're in need of a break from essays and deadlines but don't quite have the time to make it out of the city, you're in luck - Oxford is full of green spaces to unwind in.

- Port Meadow is vast and beautiful, and has a lovely walk through to The Perch in Binsley, but you'll need to book a table if you want to eat there!
- The Thames Valley path down the river walk all the way down to Abingdon, or have a smaller trek and stop off at the Isis Farmhouse.
- Shotover Country Park, to the east of the city, is more of a woodland, and has several different walking paths to explore.