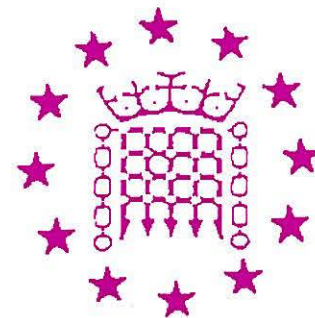


*The
Oxford Reform
Club*



Michaelmas 1996



The Oxford Reform Club

From the President

Dear Member,

Last year was without doubt the club's most successful yet, with tremendous speakers ranging from Douglas Hurd to the editor of Viz. The Club grew in numbers of members and in the amount of events each term. This term I have tried to build on that with speakers which rival the Union's and a diverse selection of social events.

With Europe becoming an increasingly prominent issue we give you the opportunity to decide for yourself with a debate on Europe and an incredibly cheap trip to Brussels. Our speakers are not, however, purely political. We are delighted to be welcoming, among others, Kate Adie, the BBC's chief news correspondent and Armando Iannucci, the television and radio satirist. Our star event of the term is the all night US election party with live CNN results which promises to be one of the biggest events in Oxford. Also look out for a trip to the House of Commons and Christmas drinks as well as our black tie dinner which returns this term to the McKenna Room at Christ Church.

Hoping to see you at some of this term's events.

Yours

Rachel Gibbons

The Oxford Reform Club

Oxford's fastest growing political society

Will Hutton

Kate Adie

Sir Richard Scott

Anne Widdecombe

Armando Iannucci

Sandi Toskvig

US Election Night Party

The Gladstone Dinner

Christmas Cocktails

Visit to the House of Commons

Trip to Brussels

the best just got even better

Membership

The Oxford Reform Club is Oxford's fastest growing political society. Please encourage others to join. Send cheques (made payable to the Oxford Reform Club) for £10 for life or £5 for a year to Rachel Gibbons, Univ. Please enclose college and going down date.

Monday 21 October
8pm, Oakeshott Room, Lincoln

Kate Adie

The BBC's Chief News Correspondent takes time away from the front line to tell Reform Club members about her experiences reporting from the world's troublespots.

Thursday 24 October
8pm, Goodhart Seminar Room, Univ

David Willetts MP

Paymaster General

David Willetts is one of the rising stars of the Conservative Party and author of the influential book *Modern Conservatism*. At a time when the Tory Party's fortunes seem to be fading he gives us his view of the party's future.

Monday 28 October
8pm, venue to be announced

Dr Madsen Pirie

President of the Adam Smith Institute

The Adam Smith Institute was hugely influential in shaping 1980s monetary policy. This is a great opportunity to listen to one of the country's leading economic thinkers and put your questions to him.

Wednesday 30 October
8pm, venue to be announced



General Council

General Council is a meeting when the members can quiz the officers and committee or impeach the President for producing such an excellent line-up of speakers

Thursday 31 October

LASER QUEST

Celebrate Halloween by repeating last term's victory over the Conservatives. We need an eight person team—write to Sabina Kalyan (Lincoln) to be part of the slaughter.

Friday 1 November
8pm, Oakeshott Room, Lincoln

Sir Richard Scott

Author of the Scott Report

Sir Richard Scott presided over the controversial enquiry into the Arms to Iraq affair. This is a unique opportunity to ask him your questions about an affair that almost brought down the Government.

Sunday 17 November*time and venue to be announced*

Port & Policy
Capital Punishment

Wednesday 20 November*8pm, venue to be announced*

General Council

All members are encouraged to stand for election of the Executive of the Oxford Reform Club. Elections will be held at the Termly General Council on Wednesday of Seventh Week and nominations close by 12 noon of that day (should all positions be filled).

Nominations (proposed and seconded by two voting members of the Club) should be given to the Returning Officer (Andy Mayer, Brasenose). There is a fee of £10 for officer nominations and £20 for presidential nominations. Candidates for officerships may hust at the meeting. Voting will take place following the husts by secret ballot.

Positions President (Trinity 1997)
 Treasurer
 Secretary
 Social Secretary
 Sponsorship Officer
 Marketing Officer
 At least 8 places on General Committee

Tuesday 26 November

8pm, Oakeshott Room, Lincoln

**Termly General
 Council & Elections**

*(see facing page)***Wednesday 27 November***Trip to the*

House of Commons

followed by heckling of Sir James Goldsmith at the Union
see journal for details

Thursday 28 November

7.30 for 8, The McKenna Room, Christ Church

The Gladstone Dinner

*The best black tie dinner in Oxford***Friday 29 November**

8pm, Oakeshott Room, Lincoln

Anne Widdecombe MP

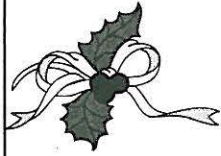
Minister of State for the Home Office

Anne Widdecombe has been involved with Cabinet affairs for many years and recently made the news in relation to the treatment of female prisoners. She will talk about the prisons and prison reform.

Eighth Week

Wednesday 4 December

8pm, Lincoln College



Christmas Cocktails

Celebrate the end of term • £4 on the door

Thursday 5 December

8pm, Pizza Express

Exec Dinner

Eat, drink, and be merry, for next term Nick and Natalia take over...

Sunday 8 – Tuesday 10 December

Trip to

Brussels

Exclusive tours of the European institutions, NATO, and lots of Belgian bars...

*Tickets available from Sabina Kalyan, Lincoln
More details later in term*

Date to be announced

Sandi Toksvig

Comedienne and television personality

Ninth Week

The President would like to thank

Albert, without whom this term would not have been possible. The other Reformers: David C Jones for being an administration machine and particularly for the termcard; Mark L., the club's godfather; Jeremy H., for help, advice and eventually a dinner cheque; Olly R., for coronet and purple; Andy M., for management restructuring and inventing “distribution day”; Mark S. for such a stunning term; Fred, the club's most Conservative president; Nick K., and Natalia for surreal senses of humour and inventing the Reform Club Rampage; Richard “Mandelson” Bray for amazing amounts of hard work and marketing talent; Sabina for being brave in the face of election night parties; Dan for managing to work out how much money we have (or haven't); Alex for tackling the membership list; Toby for ever-surprising hair; Mark C. for Brussels; the committee; Ian, Fran, Dan, Sri, Phyllis, Chris, James, Tony, Andrew, Liz—for all the hard work about to happen this term.

Alla for being the best friend anyone could wish for; Steve for putting up with my untidiness and being on the marketing subcommittee; my parents; Edward for so much irony in one so young.

Presidential Thanks

The Executive

President

Rachel Gibbons, University

Presidents-Elect

Nick Kerigan, Magdalen

Natalia Nowakowska, Lincoln

Treasurer: Daniel West, Lincoln

Secretary: Alex Waters, Lincoln

Marketing Officer: Richard Bray, Corpus Christi

Sponsorship Officer: Tobias Grasl, Brasenose

Social Secretary: Sabina Kalyan, Lincoln

Committee

Frances Chatwin, Corpus Christi

Ian Williamson, Corpus Christi

Alla Goudzinskaya, University

Steven Hewitt, University

Liz Hancock, St Hilda's

Chris Moore, University

Mark Collins, Lady Margaret Hall

James Chard, Lady Margaret Hall

Tony Lee, Lady Margaret Hall

Andrew Clarke, Lady Margaret Hall

Sri Shenoy, Lincoln

Daniel Pounder, Lincoln

Phyllis McKay, Magdalen

Ex-Presidents in Residence

Albert-Marin Catterall, Christ Church

Fred Boardman, Christ Church

Mark Smith, Christ Church

Andy Mayer, Brasenose

David C Jones, Christ Church (Hon)

Senior Member

Dr David Vines, Balliol