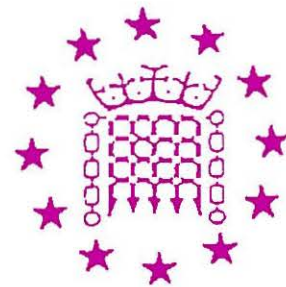


*The
Oxford Reform
Club*



Trinity 1997



From the Presidents

Dear Member,

It has been a particularly successful year for the Oxford Reform Club. Thanks to the efforts of Rachel, Nick, Natalia, their officers and committees, the club has grown to a size far greater than we could have possibly imagined at the end of last Trinity and is in a far stronger financial position than at any time in memory. We have also seen the development of the Campaigns Group which will play a more active role in the European movement. It is in this vein that we hope to continue.

This term we present a wide range of events including those traditional to the Reform Club, such as speakers, a major social event (our Cult Fiction Party) and the termly black tie dinner. We are lucky to have a variety of speakers: politicians such as Dr. Sir Rhodes Boyson, M.P. and Hugh Dykes M.P. , the founder of the Institute of Economic Affairs; Lord Harris of High Cross; a bureaucrat, Geoffrey Martin; a journalist, Peter Preston; a comedian, Ben Elton and a sporting hero, Will Carling. However, we have also brought something new to the term that marks the 5th anniversary of the Club's founding. There is the 'European Forum' , a debate not just involving students but also politicians and policy makers. Moreover, the Campaigns group will be organising a second social event to mark Europe Day.

This term represents the end of an era for the Reform Club with many notable members who have devoted much time and affection to the club taking finals. However, a new generation of activists has grown up to replace them with their eyes set on new horizons, further and higher than was previously thought possible. It is with great excitement that we look forward to playing our part in this process - our term not so much the end of the Club's first five years but the beginning of the next.

Dan West

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Sabina Kalyan

The Oxford Reform Club
Oxford's fastest growing political society

Peter Preston
Lord Harris of High Cross
Will Carling
Geoffrey Martin
Hugh Dykes, M.P.
Dr. Sir Rhodes Boyson, M.P.
Ben Elton

Cult Fiction Party
Europe Day Party
Election Night Party
The Catterall Dinner

European Forum

Dining with speakers

All members are welcome to dine with the speakers. Contact the Presidents early in the term if you are interested.

Membership

To join the Oxford Reform Club send a cheque (payable to the Oxford Reform Club) for £10 for life or £5 for a year to Phyllis McKay, Magdalen. Please enclose the name of your college and going down date.

First & Second Week

Thursday 1 May
BBC Television Centre

Election Night Armistice

Armando Iannucci's election night special

Come and see the programme live. For more details contact the Presidents. Tickets subject to availability.

Wednesday 7 May
8pm, Mitre Tea Rooms



General Council

General Council is when the members can quiz the officers and committee or impeach the Presidents.....

Friday 9 May
8pm, The Music Room, Corpus Christi College



Europe Day Party

Celebrate Europe Day with us



Sir James Goldsmith Sir James Goldsmith Sir James Goldsmith



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the Oxford Reform Club's **EUROPE DAY
COCKTAIL PARTY**

*Tickets in advance from Sean Roberts@St.Anne's
and on the door, priced £5.*

Friday 9th May (2nd week) 8.30pm @ Corpus Christi Music Room

Third & Fourth Week

Tuesday 13 May
8.30pm, Lower Lecture Room, Lincoln

Peter Preston

Ex-editor of The Guardian and now Managing Editor of Guardian Newspapers analyses the role of the media in the elections.

Tuesday 20 May
8.30, Oakeshott Room, Lincoln

Lord Harris of High Cross

The founding president of the Institute of Economic Affairs.

Thursday 22 May
8.30, Lower Lecture Room, Lincoln

Will Carling

Management consultant and former England rugby union captain.

Monday 26 May
9pm, Po Na Na

Cult Fiction Party

see poster

The Oxford Reform Club's

Cult Fiction Party

bar open till 2am



"The path of the righteous man is beset on all sides by the inequities of OUCA & the tyrannies of the Union. Blessed is he who, in the name of drunken floozing and "Face" from the A-team, strikes down upon them with great music and furious bouncers (and at a very reasonable price, we think you'll agree....)"

Monday 5th week, 8pm till 2am
@ Po-Na-Na's



For more information and tickets priced £3:
see our website <http://user.ox.ac.uk/~orc>
or e-mail orc@sable.ox.ac.uk or contact
Sean Roberts at St. Anne's

Thursday 29 May
8pm, The Oakeshott Room, Lincoln

European Forum

An informal discussion forum with the title 'This house believes that the era of the unitary nation state is passing'. Port will be served.

Friday 30 May

5th Birthday

The Oxford Reform Club celebrates its fifth anniversary this term. Little did the founding President and Officers realise the exciting new territory the club would move into.

Wednesday 4 June
8pm, Mitre Tea Rooms



General Council

Thursday 5 June
8pm, Oakeshott Room, Lincoln

Geoffrey Martin

Head of the Representation of the European Commission in the United Kingdom and former President of the NUS.

Monday 9 June
8.30pm, Oakeshott Room, Lincoln

Hugh Dykes, M.P.

Pro European and advocate of constitutional reform

The MP that upset the party whips by advocating tripartite talks on constitutional reform.

Tuesday 10 June
8pm, Oakeshott Room, Lincoln



Termly General Council & Elections

All members are encouraged to stand for election of the Exec by secret ballot.

Positions President (Hilary 1998)
 Treasurer
 Secretary
 Social Secretary
 Sponsorship Officer
 Marketing Officer
 Campaigns Officer
 At least 8 places on General Committee

Thursday 12 June
8.30pm, Lower Lecture Room, Lincoln

Dr. Sir Rhodes Boyson M.P.

Prominent Tory backbencher and Euro-sceptic

Outspoken former headmaster and government minister currently an executive member of the 1922 Committee.

Eighth Week

Monday 16 June

7.30 for 8, The McKenna Room, Christ Church

The Catterall Dinner

The best Black tie Dinner in Oxford - this term
honouring all the departing Ex Presidents

Tickets available from Sean Roberts later in the term.

J.B.A.

Date to be Announced

Ben Elton

The comedian, novelist, playwright and notorious
writer of television series such as Blackadder and The
Young Ones.

Campaigns

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The European Campaigns Team will promote European integration by running
campaigns in Oxford. It seeks to gather pro- Europeans and to turn their energies to
campaigning.

This term the European Campaigns Team will:

- conduct a high profile University wide survey
- campaign in the student media
- run a European street stall
- have an "Any Questions" style discussion on Europe with high-profile speakers
- participate in Young European Movement Campaigns
- develop its own campaigns and campaigning material

Michaelmas 1997

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Speakers already lined up for Michaelmas '97 include:

- Douglas Hurd
- Roy Jenkins
- Kenneth Baker
- John Biffen
- Jerry Hayes
- Will Hutton

Not to mention the trip to the Rhineland.

The Presidents would like to thank:

Liz, the longest serving committee member for being, quite simply
"it"; Richard Bray for "doing some posters" (good luck for
Michaelmas); Phyllis McKay for devastating efficiency, Edward
Sawyer for looking on the bright side; Simon Blake (dastardly rake)
for sound finance; Sebastian "our man in the Referendum Party"
Barnes; Ross for dodgy connections with the EBRD and Sean for
boundless enthusiasm....

Andrew, Richard, Clare, Robert, Marianne, Matthew, Tom,
Caroline, and Sara for getting involved and everything that's about
to happen.....

The three Commanders-in-Chief: Toby (RAF), Alex (Navy) and
Dan (Army) for putting in so much time and continued support....

Albert for Kenobi-like advice, Andy for inspiring apparel, Rachel for
diplomacy in the face of junior deans, Mark L for being "bloody
fantastic", DCJ for sorting out the termcard despite finals and
Oxygen....

Dan would like to thank:

his brother for technical advice; the doctors for doctoring and his
family for familying

Sabina would like to thank:

her long suffering parents and the Oxfordshire Fire Service.

The Presidents would not like to thank Nick and Natalia for
swelling the coffers of Andrew Lloyd-Webber.

Saturday 14-Sunday 15 June

Trip to Amsterdam

The Young European Movement is holding a European
youth event in Amsterdam over this weekend. Members
of the Reform Club are warmly invited. For more
information contact Laura Davis on 0171 233 1422 or
laura.davis@euromove.org.uk.

President's Thanks

YEM

The Executive

Presidents

Sabina Kalyan, Lincoln • Daniel West, Lincoln

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Richard Bray, Corpus Christi

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Social Secretary: Sean Roberts, St. Anne's

Campaigns Officer: Sebastian Barnes, Merton

Communications Officer: Toby Grasl, Brasenose

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Marianne Nixon, St. Hilda's

Matthew Boyle, Lincoln

Clare Gibb, St. Anne's

Tom Steinberg, LMH

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Alex Waters, Lincoln

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Fred Boardman, Christ Church

Mark Smith, Christ Church

Andy Mayer, Brasenose

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Nick Kerigan, Magdalen

Natalia Nowakowska, Lincoln

David C Jones, Christ Church (Hon)

Senior Member

Dr David Vines, Balliol