



St Edmund's College

Weekly news update

You will notice this weekly news is PINK! That's because, thanks to the efforts of the students, next week the College will be marking Pink Week to raise awareness (and [donations](#)) for breast cancer support – more information below!

See below the news updates for this week. As ever, if you have any news/stories, get in touch on press@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk.

Please do update us on anything you wish to share with the wider community.

Happy New Year!

Happy year of the Rat from all at St Edmund's and wishing you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2020.



PINK WEEK: 1–8 February

Pink Week is [a week of events](#) aimed at raising funds & awareness for Breast Cancer charities. Inspired by the activism of the late Dina Rabinovitch, Pink Week ran for the first time in 2011. Since then, it has gone from strength to strength, launching at Clare College in 2014. This year, St Edmund's will hold Pink Week for the first time, and there are over fifty representatives across the Colleges.



Breast cancer is the most common cancer in the UK. Around 50,000 women and ~350 men are diagnosed with it each year yet more people are surviving than ever before. Through spreading awareness and encouraging early detection, initiatives like Pink Week bring us closer to ending breast cancer forever.

We encourage you to contribute to our resolve to alleviate the suffering caused by breast cancer by [donating to our GoFundMe Page](#). The proceeds will go to charities such as Breast Cancer Now, Teens Unite, Breast Cancer Haven, CoppaFeel among others. Make every penny worth it!

We are thrilled to invite all members to the [events taking place](#) through the week. We thank you for joining us in our mission and look forward to celebrating St Edmund's FIRST Pink Week with you!

Support the students' breast cancer fundraiser



May Ball Bop – TOMORROW

The much-awaited theme of this year's May Ball will be announced at the May Ball Bop on the evening of 1 February!

Put it in the calendar, make sure your friends are going, share the FB event!

If you haven't already, also follow the [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#) accounts for the May Ball.

[Bop on Facebook](#)

#10 Helen Mason

Dr Helen Mason OBE, a Life Fellow at St Edmund's, is the 10th woman in our 50 women at St Edmund's series.

Her story about strong, abiding friendships at the College can be read here:

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[Read her story](#)



Alumnus appointed as a QC

Congratulations to Dr David Scannell (1997) on his appointment as a QC!

He will be formally appointed by the Lord Chancellor at a ceremony in Parliament on 16th March.

Follow this link to read more about the appointment:

[Read more](#)



Are you a student wanting to earn some money?

At the end of June, St Edmund's will be running a Telephone Campaign to connect alumni with the College, update them on how things are going, and attempt to raise money for things that make the College work better for students.

To do this, the Development Office is recruiting students to make the calls, share experiences of College (present and past), and help us in our work.

Any questions, send an e-mail to development@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk. But other than that – apply!

[Job Description](#)



New Sockets in Edspresso

We are pleased to introduce new sockets in the coffee shop.

Take advantage of a change of scene and a caffeine hit while plugging in your laptop at the same time.



Formal Hall – Menu Trial

Look out for the newly advertised vegetarian & vegan Formal Hall menu options for the following dates:

4th Feb – Meat and Vegan menus published

11th Feb – Meat and Vegetarian menus published

18th Feb – Meat and Vegan menus published

25th Feb – Meat and Vegetarian menus published

Traditionally the menus advertised for Formal Halls have only included the meat option. Operationally, advertising a second option is harder for the kitchen, as a second menu option is designed once all dietary requirements are collected.

Please do support us in trialling this new approach, and check out the menus for upcoming formal halls here:

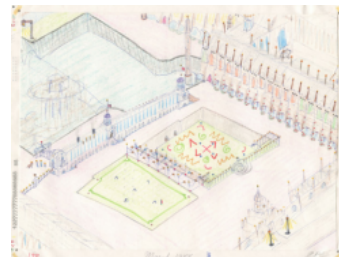
[Menus](#)



Alumnus' *'Nova cantabrigiensis'* featured

John Devlin (Theology, 1979) has had his art work, best summarised as Nova Scotia meets Cambridge, turned into a feature in the Cambridge Journal of Epidemiology & Psychiatric Sciences.

[To the article \(Cambridge Core\)](#)



University guidance on Coronavirus

The University has a dedicated page to keep people updated on Coronavirus.

Be vigilant as one should be during flu season, but likewise do not let yourself be unduly panicked by some of the media coverage out there. If there are any significant developments, then College and University will of course be doing their best to keep you informed.

[Information here](#)



Death of Ian Calder

The College is sorry to have been informed of the death of Former Member and pathologist Dr Ian Calder, who passed away on 6 January. Our thoughts go to his family and loved ones.



Be sure to connect with the College on Social Media

As a new year is now underway, remember that you can keep up with some news & happenings around the College via our social media networks!

[Facebook](#) / [Instagram](#) / [Twitter](#) / [LinkedIn](#)

Please do feel free to tag us in anything cool happening around College!



Free tea & cake

JOIN US FOR TEA
HOMEMADE CAKE AND A CHAT

EACH WEEK WE DISCUSS A DIFFERENT TOPIC

MONDAYS 4 TO 5 PM

MOUNT PLEASANT HALL COMMON ROOM

ALL WELCOME



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Don't forget to send in your stories

Whether you have done something cool, want to share an opportunity with the rest of College, or want to send in some cool pictures to us this Bridgemas, don't forget to e-mail across to press@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk your messages!

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