

# CHRISTMAS

## DECORATE THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Monday 4th December 7 pm

Come and help decorate the Hall Christmas tree at reception. There will be plenty of cheesy seasonal tunes and we'll have free mulled wine and mince pies for everyone who joins in!



## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday 6th December 6 pm

A special, traditional Christmas dinner served at your table in the dining hall with wine and Christmas crackers: Christmas dinner at Connaught Hall is always really good fun. Please inform the Bursar's Office by Friday 1st December if you want a vegetarian meal.



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 9th December 8 pm till Late

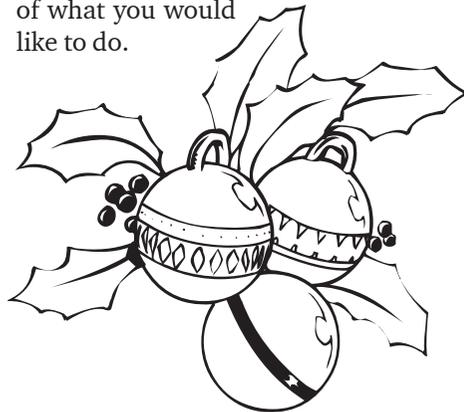
The Residents' Club Committee is planning a super Christmas party that's guaranteed to end the term on a high. The bar will be specially decorated and we'll have a live DJ till 2am (bar open until 1am). Look out for more details as we get closer to Christmas.

## CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

We have been very fortunate at Connaught Hall for the last few years to have had a number of musicians and singers who have volunteered to perform while residents are filing in at the start of Christmas dinner, then in between the main course and pudding, and finally playing Christmas carols after dinner for everyone to sing along.

This year, we are hosting the University of London Staff Association party on 8th December, so it would be great if any residents wanted to play at both our Christmas dinner on Wednesday 6th and at the University party on Friday 8th.

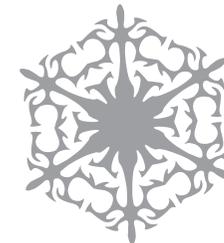
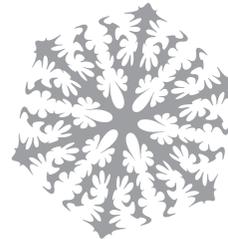
If you sing or play an instrument and you would like to perform in the dining hall at either or both of these events, email [info.connaught@lon.ac.uk](mailto:info.connaught@lon.ac.uk) with details of what you would like to do.



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Remember to join the residents' website to keep up to date, give us your feedback, and download some really useful files:

[www.connaught-hall.org.uk](http://www.connaught-hall.org.uk)

## WINTER BULLETIN 2006

This bulletin contains important messages from the Bursar's Office, Warden's team, and Residents' Club Committee. Please take a few moments to read through it. And don't forget: to keep up to date with everything Hall and download essential documents whenever and wherever you need them, join the residents' website at [www.connaught-hall.org.uk](http://www.connaught-hall.org.uk).

### HALL ID CARDS



If you have given us your medical details form, passport photos, and deposit, your ID card is now ready to collect from reception. See your Residents' Handbook for details.

### SAFETY NOTICE

There have been reports of residents getting onto the roof by climbing out of fourth-floor windows. This really is incredibly dangerous. There is no safe external access route to the roof.

For your own safety, please, please, please do not try to get onto the roof and do not sit, stand, or walk on the external ledge on the fourth floor. We will consider any breach of this rule to be serious misconduct and apply the University's student disciplinary procedure appropriately.

If you think someone is on the roof, inform reception immediately so that we can bring them down in safety.

### SWIPE CARDS

We now have a new supply of swipe cards for the main door. If you still don't have yours, ask for one in the General Office. Please remember always to use your swipe card to enter the Hall.



### ACCOMMODATION FEES

Invoices for Hall fees are now available from reception. You must pay the first instalment by **Tuesday 14th November**. You can pay with cash, cheque, or credit card in the General Office during office hours. Please tell the Deputy Bursar immediately if you have problems paying your fees on time: we are can usually help, but only if you talk to us!



### CHRISTMAS VACATION

If you're going away... and want to claim a meal rebate for periods of five or more consecutive days' absence (only within your college's official vacation dates), remember to sign out and leave your ID card, swipe card, and room key at reception.

If you're staying... catering arrangements will change for the holiday period. The Facilities Committee will discuss this on 8th November, so look out for the minutes of that meeting for details. Also be aware that Thames Water are replacing local water mains; we may have interruptions in our water supply. We will try to give you advance notice, but please note these works are entirely beyond our control.

## Residents' Club Committee

### SELF-DEFENCE CLASSES

After several requests from residents, Chelsea is trying to organise some weekly self-defence classes in Hall. Email [sports@connaught-hall.org.uk](mailto:sports@connaught-hall.org.uk) for more information.

### FITNESS CLASSES

Chelsea is also planning to set up some regular body-balance and circuit training sessions in the basement fitness room. Classes will cost 50p per session, which will all go towards upgrading the fitness room facilities. For more information, email Chelsea at [sports@connaught-hall.org.uk](mailto:sports@connaught-hall.org.uk).

### FOURTH-FLOOR TELEVISION

We are aware of the problems with the fourth-floor television and are looking into repairing or replacing it. We are also considering Sky TV for one of the common rooms. Email the Entertainment Officers at [entertainment@connaught-hall.org.uk](mailto:entertainment@connaught-hall.org.uk).

### CONTACT US!

Email the Residents' Club Committee with any suggestions for clubs, social events, or sports activities, or to ask for help and advocacy representing any problems to the Hall staff, at [committee@connaught-hall.org.uk](mailto:committee@connaught-hall.org.uk).

### FOUNDATION DAY

Tuesday 28th November 7pm

Foundation Day is the annual celebration of the grant of the Royal Charter to the University of London.

The evening begins at Senate House with the presentation of honorary degrees to academic, political, and literary figures by the Chancellor of the University of London, H.R.H. The Princess Royal. Afterwards, there is a reception where Her Royal Highness likes to meet many of the students present.

If you would like a ticket to attend Foundation Day, write to the Warden with your name and room number no later than 23rd November.

### COMMON ROOMS

A handful of residents have been leaving the common rooms in an unacceptably messy condition in recent weeks. The common rooms are provided for your benefit, so please look after them and always tidy up after yourself.



### MISSING YEAR PHOTO

Last year's group photo has been stolen from the reception lobby. This is a real shame; we think the annual photos are a very nice feature of the Hall community. If you know where it is, please hand it in to the desk porter, no questions asked...