

CHRISTMAS



DECORATE THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Monday 3rd December 7 pm

Come and help decorate the Hall Christmas tree at reception to a backing of cheesy seasonal tunes, with mulled wine and mince pies for everyone who joins in! We will also need some help to decorate the Christmas tree in the dining hall.



CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday 5th 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 30th November if you want a vegetarian meal.



CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

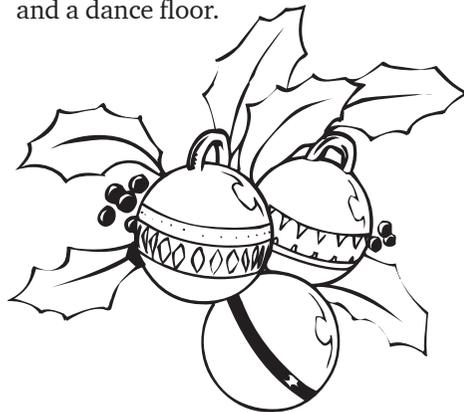
We have been very fortunate at Connaught Hall for the last few years to have had a number of talented and generous musicians and singers who have volunteered to perform while residents are filing into the dining hall at the start of Christmas dinner, then in between the main course and pudding, and finally playing Christmas carols after dinner for everyone to sing along. You don't have to play typical Christmas music, jazz or other chilled out stuff would also be great.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 8th December 8 pm till Late

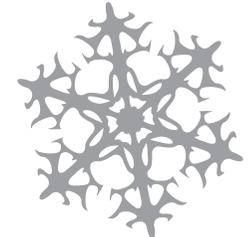
The Residents' Club Committee is planning a super Christmas party that's guaranteed to end the term on a high. The bar will be specially decorated (open late, of course) and we'll have a live DJ and a dance floor.



If you sing or play an instrument and you would like to perform in the dining hall at Christmas dinner on 5th December, email committee@connaught-hall.org.uk with details of what you would like to do, or just talk to a Committee member.

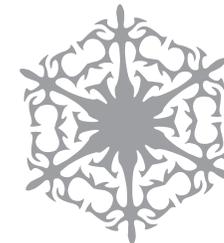
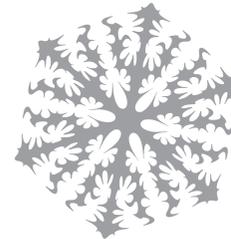


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Remember to join the residents' website to keep up to date, give us your feedback, share your views, and download useful files:

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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.

We really want to hear your opinions on how we can make things better, and we recognise that it's important for us to keep you informed about what's going on in the Hall. Help us to help you by joining the residents' website & email list and send your ideas, comments, and complaints to the suggestion box at suggestions@connaught-hall.org.uk.



CHRISTMAS VACATION

If you're going away... and want to claim a meal rebate (£2.80 per night) for periods of five or more consecutive days' absence *within your college's official vacation dates*, you must complete and return the form accompanying this Bulletin. The form can also be downloaded from the residents' website. Please remember to sign out and leave your ID card, swipe card, and room key at reception when you depart.

If you're staying... catering arrangements will change for the holiday period. The kitchen at Connaught Hall will close for some of the vacation and meals will be provided at International Hall (24th – 27th December) or Hughes Parry Hall (28th December – 1st January). Look out for posters with details nearer the time.



SMOKING & FIRE SAFETY

Since July 2007 it has been against the law to smoke in enclosed public places and workplaces in England. This includes all bedrooms and common areas at Connaught Hall.

There is a small smoking area in the garden. If you wish to smoke, please do **so only in this area: not inside the Hall, not on the front steps, and not in other parts of the garden.** Please remember to keep the smoking area tidy and dispose of cigarette ends in the safety bin provided. We will have to withdraw this facility if cigarette ends are persistently left littering the floor.

There have been one or two instances recently of residents covering smoke detectors in an attempt to avoid being caught smoking. It is really important that people don't do this: it puts everyone else at risk of fire (especially as there are likely to be naked lights and discarded cigarette ends in the room with the detector covered).

This is something we treat extremely seriously so please, please do not cover your smoke detector for any reason. Normal volumes of regular cigarette smoke don't set off our smoke detectors anyway!

Residents' Club Committee

RESIDENTS' CLUB SURVEY

The Committee are conducting a survey (a copy accompanies this Bulletin) to determine your views on how to spend your £30 club subscription this year.

They want to know which magazines you want in Hall, what gym equipment you would like to see in the fitness room, and what type of entertainment and leisure events you want them to organise. It's your money they're spending so make sure you tell them what you want from it!

When you return your survey, you will be entered into a prize draw for a £10 bar voucher.

CONTACT YOUR COMMITTEE!

Your elected Residents' Club Committee members are available to help you with setting up clubs, societies, social events, and outings for Hall residents, and to help represent your views to the Hall staff. Let them know how they can best meet your needs by emailing committee@connaught-hall.org.uk.

BAR GLASSES

Many glasses have gone missing from the bar this term. Glasses are expensive; prices in the bar will have to rise if they are not returned in time for Christmas, when we will have to buy more if we are still short. If you see any glasses belonging to the bar, please return them as soon as possible - no questions asked....

CARDS FOR SICK CHILDREN

As part of one of the Christmas events, we'll be making greetings cards to send to the children at Great Ormond Street Hospital over the holiday season. Look out for posters nearer the time telling you how to get involved.

IRONING FACILITIES

Some of you have complained about the ironing facilities in the laundrette. Good news! The Bursar's Office have bought replacement irons and ironing boards which will be installed very soon: just in time for you to iron your best clothes for all those Christmas parties.



COMMON ROOMS

A handful of residents have been leaving the common rooms in a very messy condition in recent weeks. They are *your* common rooms, so please look after them and keep them tidy so you and others can enjoy a clean and pleasant environment.

