



UNIVERSITY OF LONDON  
**CONNAUGHT HALL**

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# From the Warden &

## Need a chat?

Term 3 can be a stressful time with course work deadlines, exams, and preparing to leave the Hall at the end of the year. Sometimes it can be helpful to talk things over with someone. The Warden & Senior Members are available most evenings and weekends and are happy to talk about absolutely anything at all. Just ask for a chat or visit the Warden during an open office session, no appointment needed ([openoffice.connaught-hall.org.uk](http://openoffice.connaught-hall.org.uk)).



## Election night

For residents who want to stay up and watch the results of the UK general election as they come in overnight on **Thursday 6th May**, we will put a TV and comfy sofas in the Bell Room, which will be open all night. Eight hours of live coverage starts at **21.55** on BBC 1.

## Year photograph

The annual residents' photo will be at **17.35 on Thursday 13th May**, weather permitting. You will be able to buy prints online for just a few pounds to remember your year in Hall. Make sure you are here and in the picture!



## Sunday afternoon tea

Tea & biscuits will be served in the reception lobby from **15.45** on **Sunday 23rd May**. The Warden & Senior Members will be there. Come and have a chat!



## Smoking

Please remember that smoking is not allowed anywhere inside the Hall, including the common rooms.

# Senior Members

## Quiet during exams

Please be especially considerate of your neighbours over the next few weeks and try to be quiet. Remember others may still have exams after yours have finished.

**Respect** others' needs for quiet time: they may want to sleep or study at different times from you.

**Agree on quiet times** with your neighbours. If you can't agree, or if there is a recurrent problem, talk to a Senior Member or the Warden.

**Noise travels** further than you might think, so talk quietly in corridors; don't let doors slam shut, and don't run or shout in hallways or stairwells.

**Keep noise down in the garden.**

**Be polite** and try to help if your neighbour knocks on your door and asks you to quieten down; next time it might be you asking for quiet!

**You MUST be quiet 23.00 to 07.00.**

## Study rooms

We are trying to make more rooms available for quiet study because the library gets very busy at this time of year. Check with reception which rooms are available when.



## End of year dinner

There will be a special dinner for the end of term during the week commencing 24th May. Look out for posters advertising details nearer the time.



## Survey results

The Warden is still publishing free text responses and further action the Hall is taking based on the residents' survey results on his blog at [blog.connaught-hall.org.uk](http://blog.connaught-hall.org.uk).

# From the Bursar's Office

## Dining hall cutlery

If you have any cutlery from the dining hall in your room, please return it! We know there is a shortage and we do buy more but it disappears again within a few weeks. Charges are deducted from deposits to replace things like this, so we really don't want to buy any more cutlery this year.



## Departure information

Please remember to return your going down slip by **Friday 7th May**, and keep us informed if you change your plans. When you move out, please ensure that you leave your room as you found it. Any damage or outstanding charges will be deducted from your deposit. If you paid by card, the remainder of your deposit will be refunded to that card; if you used a different mode of payment, we will contact you with details of how to claim your deposit return.

## Packed breakfasts

In response to a suggestion from a resident, we are going to introduce packed breakfasts: just like packed suppers, if you are unable to take breakfast in the dining hall at the normal time because of academic commitments Monday – Friday, it will be possible to request a packed breakfast that you can pick up from reception. Look out for posters advertising the start date for this service once the kitchen have made the necessary arrangements.



## Suggestions

Send your suggestions for any Hall services and facilities to the email suggestion box at [suggestions@connaught-hall.org.uk](mailto:suggestions@connaught-hall.org.uk). These emails are forwarded to the Warden, Bursar's Office, and Residents' Club Committee so whatever your idea, you can be sure it will reach the right person!