



Connaught Hall newsletter

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FROM THE WARDEN: DR ADRIAN CLARK MBBS MRCEM

Congratulations to our new Committee



Very many congratulations to Esmond, Anja, Liam, Solène, and Matei on their election to the Residents' Club Committee on Monday! They will be organising many of this year's social, entertainment, and sporting events, as well as looking after your bar and equipment in the common rooms. You can get in contact with them at committee@connaught-hall.org.uk. As with everything we do at Connaught, your suggestions, ideas, and feedback will be greatly valued.

Once again I would also like to put on record my sincerest thanks to Isaiah, Kiyomi, Janos, Rory, and Matei for their excellent work on the Committee not only last year but also in organising the programme of freshers' events over the past few weeks.

Thanks also and well done to everyone who participated in our fire practice on Wednesday. It was a safe, orderly evacuation, in good time, and we didn't find any covered smoke detectors. So it's the first time for several years that the fire drill hasn't been followed up by a string of disciplinary meetings. Your help and cooperation was appreciated.

Autumn is truly here now. The leaves are starting to turn and soon we'll have Hallowe'en, bonfire night, and the remembrance season. Our next newsletter will have features on all these seasonal events, so look out for that soon.

Scroll down for articles in this edition of the newsletter.

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ADMINISTRATION

Contacting us at Connaught Hall

We still have seats available on our guided bus tour of London. The bus will pick us up outside Connaught Hall at 1pm on Sunday 2nd October. Only £4.00!

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow @connaughthall on Twitter

Our Twitter is a very active and useful source of updates and news from the Hall, as well as resources that we think might help you living and studying in London.

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CATERING

Dishwasher problems

We are very sorry that for the next few days, we have to use disposable plates, cutlery, and cups in the dining hall because our dishwasher has broken down. We expect to have a new dishwasher installed early next week so things will get back to normal then.



STUDENT LIFE

Work smarter, not harder

It can be hard to fit everything we want to do into our day. Yet we still seem to waste so much time! Here are 10 tips for being more productive, without having to work any harder.

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HOUSEKEEPING

Cleaning day

A message from Alice, our Hall Manager: please help our housekeeping team clean your room to the standard you expect by keeping it tidy enough for them to access your room. [Read more](#) below about why keeping your room tidy is so important.

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SAFETY

Reminder about prohibited items

We have received lots of reports from staff recently that some rooms contain items which are not allowed in Hall. Ultimately, this can become a disciplinary matter. Refresh your memory of the things we can't allow in the Hall by following the link below.

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The intercollegiate halls support the [Beanstalk charity](#) by donating student disciplinary fines every year, and through fundraising events within the Halls. Beanstalk is a national literacy charity that recruits, trains and supports volunteers to work in primary schools with children who have fallen behind with their reading. The Beanstalk vision is for a nation of confident children who can read and grow up to lead successful lives. [Read more here](#).

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