

SPECIAL STUDY WEEK PROGRAMME

Our aim is to provide a space that will enable you have a really productive, stimulating and enjoyable week. Together with WCSA (Wolfson College Students Association), we have designed this programme which we hope will support both your work and your relaxation!

EATING, DRINKING AND SOCIALISING

Cafeteria

Meals are available at the cafeteria:

Breakfast	8.00– 9.15am (8.30–9.45am on Sundays)
Lunch	12.30 –2.15pm (11.30am–1.30pm for brunch on Saturdays)
Dinner	6.00–7.30pm

You are welcome to come at any time and to sit with anyone. But at lunchtimes there will be a 'Special Study Week Lunch Table', where you are invited to join at least one of the College Tutors or other staff member from 1.15pm onwards. The table will be clearly signposted; see the Programme below for who is attending each day.

Club room

The coffee bar serves coffee, pastries and other light snacks from 9.30am to 5.00pm
The bar is open from 9pm to midnight.

Old Combination Room

Relax into the comfy sofas for informal conversation. Drinks are available from the coffee bar. (No other food or drink permitted here.)

Formal Hall

We do hope that you will join us for the last Formal Hall of the year, on Tuesday 30 July. Booking remains open until noon on the Monday, but do book as soon as possible if you have not done so already. You can [book here](#).

Saturday tea and cake

WCSA (Wolfson College Students Association) welcomes all students for tea and cake in the Clubroom on both Saturdays, from 4–6pm

SUPPORT FOR STUDY

The library is open 24 hours a day, and access to the main rooms is by your university card. Our friendly library team are on hand during office hours with advice and support. They can offer 1-2-1 sessions – or can also run group workshops if there is sufficient demand. Popular topics include:

- Literature searching and keeping up to date with new research
- Stress-free referencing: using Zotero and Mendeley
- Note making
- Speed reading
- Time management
- Developing an online research presence
- Research data management for beginners
- First steps in publishing your research

To book a session, either drop into the library or email [Meg Westbury](#) or [Laura Jeffrey](#).

More information [here](#).

Getting down to some writing? Then you might like to try one of the dedicated Writing Sessions on Monday and Thursday. See below for further details.



PROGRAMME

Saturday 27 July

4–6pm Welcome tea and cake in the Karen Sparck Jones Room (WCSA)

Sunday 28 July

4pm–8pm Barbecue and picnic (WCSA), Sundial Garden. Come and try our new hammock and swing!

Monday 29 July

1.15–2.00pm Study week lunch table – with *Laura Jeffrey, Information Skills Librarian*

2.00–5.00pm Writing session, Chancellor's Centre, 1st Floor, Syndicate Room 2

Tuesday 30 July

11.00–12.30 Rowing taster session, Seminar Room

1.15–2.00pm Study week lunch table – with *Jamie Trinidad, College Tutor*

7.15pm Formal Hall, starting with drinks in the Combination Room

Wednesday 31 July

1.15–2.00pm Study week lunch table – with *Susan Larsen, Senior Tutor*

3pm Walk to Grantchester and tea at The Orchard. Meet at 3pm by the flagpole.

4pm–6pm Tea and cake in the clubroom (WCSA)

Thursday 1 August

1.15–2.00pm Study week lunch table – with *Jane Clarke, President*

8–10pm Movie Night, *Scott Pilgrim Vs the World*, Lee Room, Jack King Building

2.00–5.00pm Writing session, Chancellor's Centre, 1st Floor, Syndicate Room 2

Friday 2 August

1.15–2.00pm Study week lunch table – with *Debbie Pullinger, College Tutor; Jane Reynolds, Alumni Manager and Rob Grayston, Alumni Officer*

8.00–10.00pm Informal drinks, East Court (WCSA)

Saturday 3 August

4.00–6.00pm Farewell tea and cake (WCSA)

Writing sessions

These are loosely based on the popular peer-support 'Shut Up and Write' model. The idea is to write with as few distractions as possible, with a supportive group of peers. You can work on any piece of writing.

First we share, in pairs, what we'd like to accomplish over the next hour. Then we write, making a commitment not to get distracted with email, texting, social media, etc. Then we take a break coffee/tea/biscuits will be provided. Then we do it all over again. Many people have found this a congenial and effective way to be very productive.

All sessions will be from 2.00-5.00 in Syndicate Room 2, in the Chancellor's Centre. You're welcome to come late or leave early, but please do so only in the breaks to avoid distracting those writing.

Session schedule

2.00-2.15: Set up and briefly share writing plans

2.15-3.25: Write

3.25-3.30: Tea break

3.30-3.35: Share

3.35-4.45: Write

4.45-5.00: Share

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