

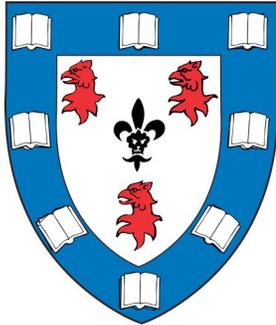
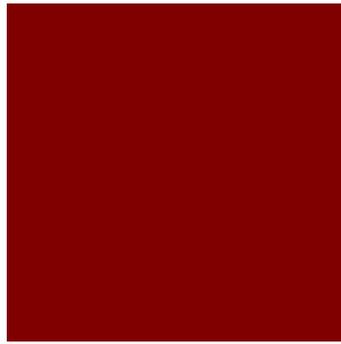
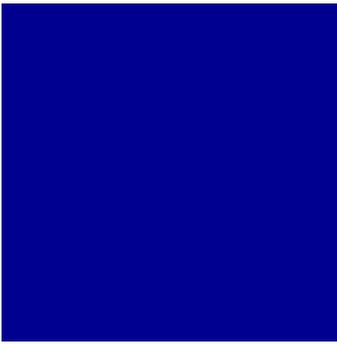
Homerton College

MCR Freshers' Guide 2016-17



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Welcome to Homerton!

A note from your MCR committee

Whether you live in college or in private accommodation, whether your programme is full time or part time, one year or three (or two or four), we hope that Homerton will become your home away from home!

As your MCR committee, we are responsible for helping you have the best possible experience during your time here. In pursuit of that goal, we help keep you up to date on happenings around the college and the university, and make sure grads' opinions are heard on college committees. We also run events throughout the year, so keep an eye out for movie nights, barbeques, bops, Formal Swaps with other colleges, and more. First up, we have two weeks' worth of Freshers events

designed to introduce you to as many of your fellow Homertonians as possible, to get you oriented in the college and the city as quickly as possible, and to start your year off with a bang, of course!

We have assembled this Freshers Guide to answer some of the questions that may arise as you settle in. If you have any more questions or concerns (or just want to say hello) please feel free to contact any member of the committee. Our contact details are included on page 7 of this guide, along with information about how you can get involved with the MCR.

We can't wait to meet you!

The MCR Committee 2016-17

College Facilities

University Card

You will receive your university card when you arrive. It functions as your key card for the electronic doors around college, your library card for all the libraries in the university system, and your EPOS card, which means that you can use it to pay for food in the Griffin or the Great Hall.

Porters' Lodge

Every college has one—ours is located at the reception desk in the Mary Allan Building. The 'plodge' is home to Homerton's porters, who have seen it all and can help with whatever problems you might encounter, at any time of the day or night.

Pigeonholes

Every Homerton student has a pigeonhole with their name on, located along the ground floor corridor of Queens Wing. All your mail will be delivered here, while parcels can be collected from the porters' lodge. CUSU operates a free mail service between colleges and departments.

College Gym

Recently opened, membership is £50 for the academic year. There will be induction sessions at the beginning of term.

College Library

Right next to the porters' lodge, you'll find the Homerton library. It's open 24 hours a day, seven days a week for you to work and take out books. Staff are about on week days, but the self-service terminals mean you can grab any books you need at any time. To search the library's online catalogue visit: <http://heritage.homerton.cam.ac.uk/>

MCR Common Room

The MCR Common Room, offers a place for grads to relax and socialise. It features comfy sofas, a kitchen area, a TV with DVD player and Wii, as well as board games. It used to be located on the ground floor of Queen's Wing, but our new Common Room will be available in Morley House from the beginning of October! The room is open to all grads.



Computer Rooms

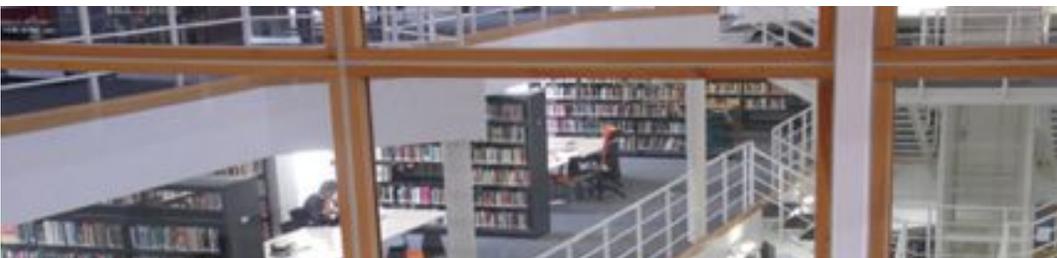
These are in the Cavendish building. Entering via the Queens Wing arch, you can find it by following the corridor around until you find a pair of automatic, card-protected doors on your right, just before you get to the Tutorial Office.

HUS Office

The HUS (Homerton Union of Students) office is located in the Cavendish building next door to the Griffin. Though most of the services run out of the office cater to undergraduates, the HUS does operate a small shop where you can buy everything from stamps to birthday cards, from rulers to coffee mugs. They also offer basic binding services.

Opening Hours: M-F, 10am-2pm & 5pm-7pm

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Beyond Homerton

'Where can I find...'

'...a Supermarket?'

Tesco Express (Cambridge Leisure Centre, CB1 7DY)

Sainsbury's Local (Cambridge Leisure Centre, CB1 7DY)

The Co-operative Food (2 Brookgate, CB2 1PG)

'...a bigger Supermarket?'

Sainsbury's (42-45 Sidney St, CB2 3HX)

Tesco Superstore (Cheddars Ln, Newmarket Rd, CB5 8HE)

ASDA (Beehive Centre, Coldhams Ln, CB1 3ER)

'...a Chemist/Pharmacy?'

Boots (237 Cherry Hinton Road)

'...a Cash Point?'

Next to Tesco Express or Sainsbury's @ Leisure Centre (CB1 7DY)

Barclay's (Cherry Hinton Rd, CB1 7AA)

Lloyds TSB (Cherry Hinton Rd, CB1 9HX)

'...a Post Office?'

206 Cherry Hinton Rd (CB1 7AW)

29-31 Hills Rd (CB2 1NW)

57-58 St. Andrew St (CB2 3BZ)



'...a Cinema?'

The Light Cinema (Cambridge Leisure Centre, CB1 7DY)

Vue Cinema (Grafton Centre, East Rd, CB1 1PS)

Arts Picturehouse (38-39 St Andrew's Street, CB2 3AR)

'...a Shopping Centre?'

Grand Arcade (St Andrew's Street, CB2 3BJ)

Grafton Centre (between East Rd & Newmarket Rd, CB1 1PS)

Beehive Centre (Coldhams Ln, CB1 3ET)

'...a Gym...other than the college gym, of course?'

Pure Gym (Cambridge Leisure Centre, CB1 7DY)

Kelsey Kerridge Gyms (next to Parker's Piece, CB1 1NA)

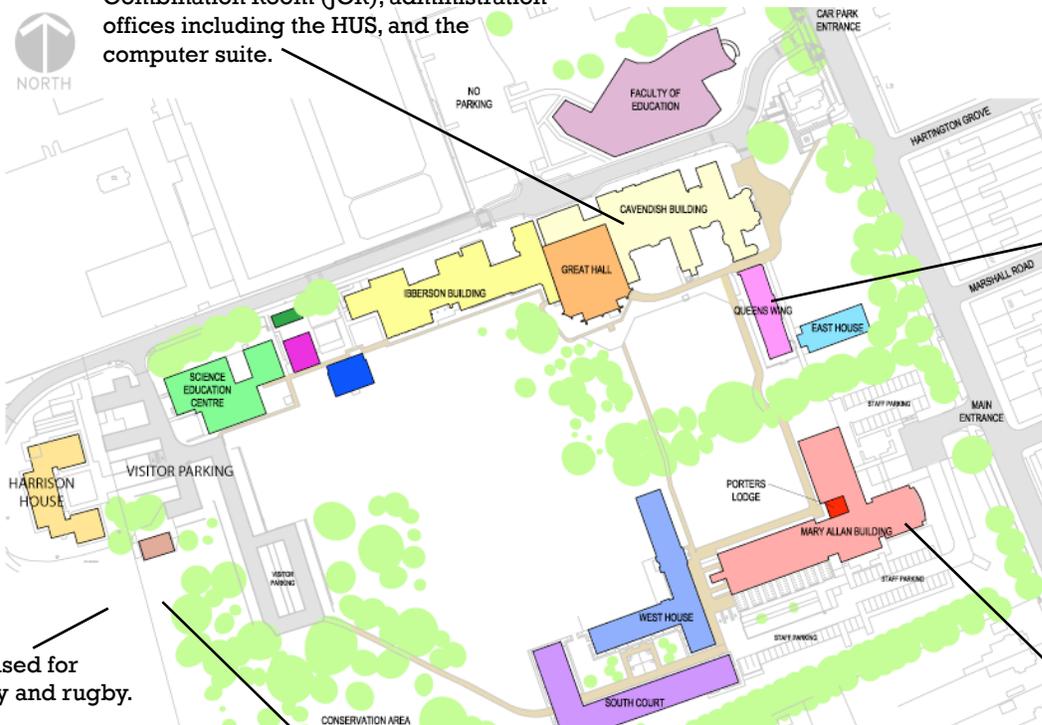
Cambridge University Sports Centre (West Cambridge site)

Taxis:

Panther: 01223 715715

CamCab: 01223 704704

Cavendish Building is home to the Great Hall, the Griffin Junior Combination Room (JCR), administration offices including the HUS, and the computer suite.

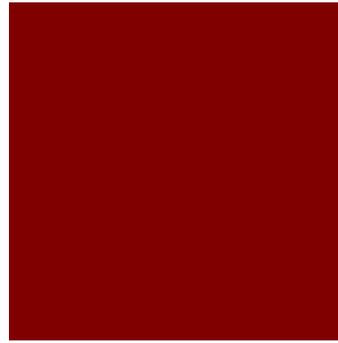
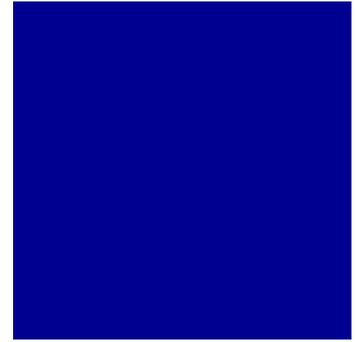


Queen's Wing contains the gym and your college pigeonhole.

College Pitch used for football, hockey and rugby.

Mary Allan Building houses the auditorium, library, Porters' lodge, music rooms and seminar rooms.

Morley House is where most graduates will be housed, and contains the brand-new MCR!



Dining in College

The Griffin

By day, it's our buttery, where you'll be able to buy tea, coffee, cakes, sandwiches, and hot snacks, and chill out on the sofas and bar stools. In the evening it becomes the college bar, where you can enjoy reasonably priced drinks in a relaxing atmosphere. It also features a pool table and a large TV with Sky Sports.

The Great Hall

The Great Hall serves hot lunch and dinner every weekday, as well as a full English breakfast for Saturday brunch and a roast dinner for Sunday lunch. You'll also come here for formal hall, so whatever your dining preference you'll get to eat in one of Cambridge's biggest and most beautiful dining halls.

Formal is on every Tuesday during full term and involves a three course, silver service dinner. The MCR will also host grad-only formals on Fridays, about once a month during full term.

Upay

You can book formal tickets for yourself and your guests, as well as topping up your ePOS funds, at: www.upay.co.uk

Opening Times

Great Hall

Monday-Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Lunch 12pm-1.45pm	Brunch 11.30pm-1.30pm	Roast 12pm-1.30pm
Dinner 5.30pm-7.30pm		

Griffin

Monday-Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Buttery 7.30am-9pm	Buttery 8am-9pm	Buttery 12pm-7pm
Bar 7pm-11pm	Bar 12pm-11pm	Bar 12pm-7pm

Sports & Societies

Homerton offers a wide range of societies, including a drama club (HATS), active musical societies (HCMS), an allotment society, and many others.

As for sport, in addition to our brand new gym, we have excellent onsite facilities, including a football pitch and squash courts – both of which you can book to use at any time from the porters' lodge. During the summer we have two grass tennis courts and a flat lawn that can be used for croquet. College sports teams include football, squash, netball, rugby, basketball, and ultimate Frisbee squads, as well as a thriving boat club for those who would like to give rowing a go.

The JCR will be posting a comprehensive list of societies at www.husjcr.co.uk/college-life/sport-soc and you can learn more about all of them at the Homerton societies fair (date and time TBD). Also be sure to check out the University Societies' Fair on Tues 4th and Wed 5th October.



MCR Committee

2015-2016



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Want to get involved?

We are always looking for new students to get involved and make Homerton an amazing community!

We are currently looking to fill the following positions. Please reach out to the president or any other committee member!

- Events Officer (x2)
- Female Welfare
- Vice President - External
- Communications

This year, in addition to filling the core positions listed at left, we're hoping to add positions that reflect the particular needs and interests of the grad student population. Environmental Officer? Part-time Students' Officer? Housing Rep? Contact Thomas to tell us what you'd like to see added—or even better, what you'd be interested in serving as.

Look for information about elections in the MCR newsletter in October! In the meantime, feel free to contact any of the current committee with questions.



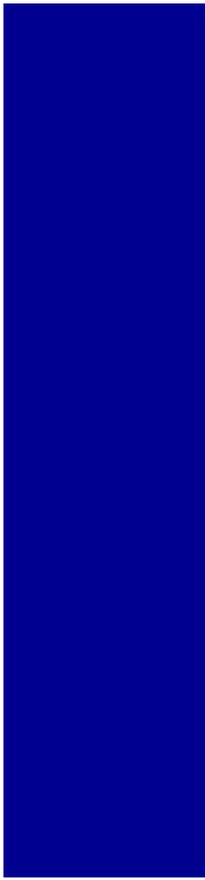
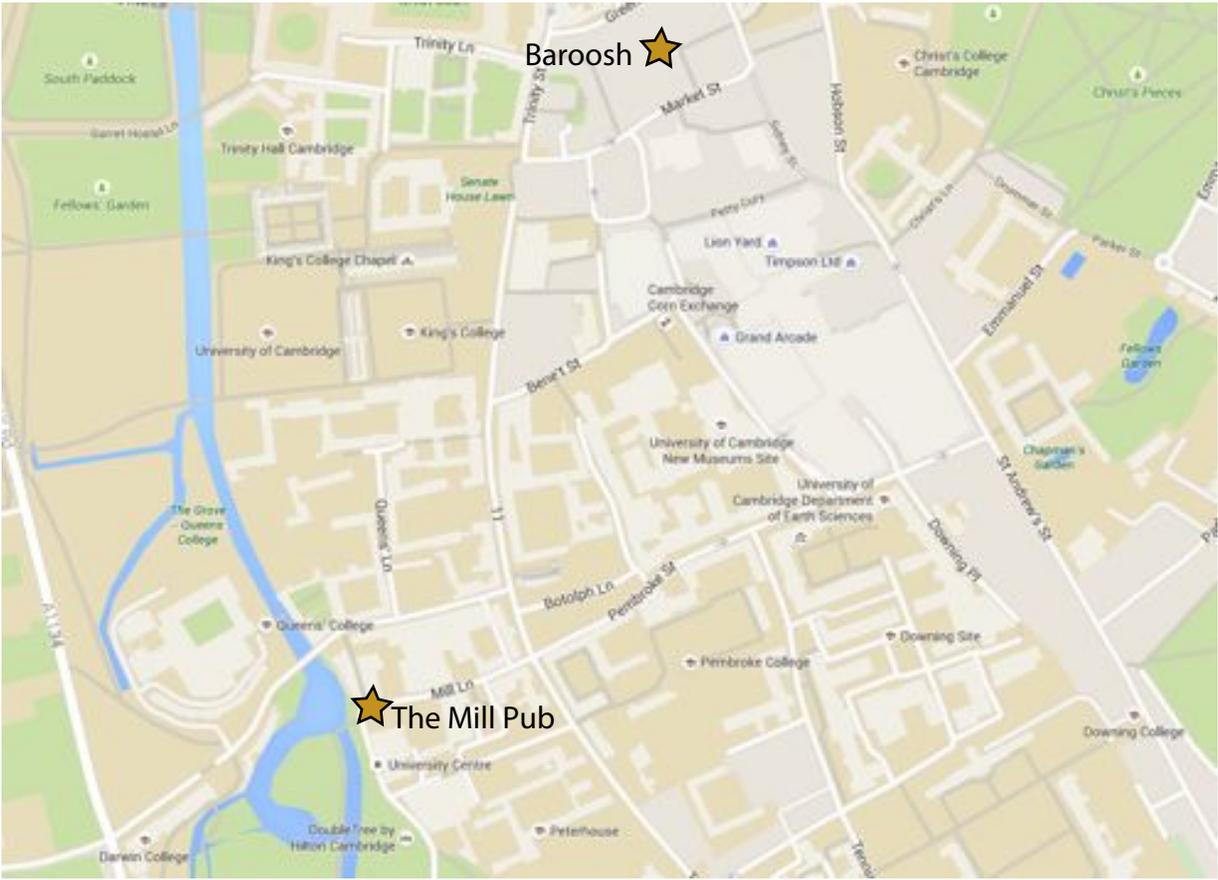
MCR Freshers Event Schedule

Tuesday, 27th September – Saturday, 8th October, 2016

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MEET@
Tuesday, 27 September	19:00	Dinner @ The Leisure Centre	Meet at P'lodge, 18:45
Wednesday, 28 September	20:00	Meet 'n' Greet	College Bar (Griffin)
Thursday, 29 September	20:00	Welcome Party	Baroosh (8 Market Passage)
Friday, 30 September	20:00	Pub Crawl	Meet at P'lodge, 19:45
Saturday, 1 October	14:00	Walk to Grantchester	Meet at P'lodge, 13:45
Sunday, 2 October	11:00	Scavenger Hunt	Meet in MCR, 10:45
Monday, 3 October	20:00	Pub Quiz	College Bar (Griffin)
Tuesday, 4 October	19:00	Bowling	Meet at P'lodge, 18:45
Thursday, 6 October	17:00	Punting Tickets (£1.50) can be bought from the committee.	Meet at The Mill Pub at 16:30
Friday, 7 October	19:00	Ghost Tour of Cambridge	Meet at P'lodge, 6:30pm
Saturday, 8 October	20:00	Predrinks & Homerton Bop	MCR

College Events

Date	Time	Event	Compulsory?	Venue
Wed 28 Sep	9:00 - 16:00	College & Financial Registration	For all year one students	Drawing Room, Candendish Building
Thu 29 Sep	14:00 - 15:00	IT Surgery & Health and Safety Induction Talk	For all resident students	IT Department & Paston Brown, Ibberson Building
	16:00 - 17:30	Fire Warden Training	For all fire wardens	
Fri 30 Sep	14:30 or 15:30	Library Registration (all new students welcome)	For all Children's Literature students	College Library, Mary Allan
Sat 1 Oct	10:00 - 12:00	Welcome and Induction Tea and Cake	For all year one students	Paston Brown, Ibberson Bdg Combination Rm from 10:45
Fri 14 Oct	17:30	Matriculation Photograph	For all year one students	Principal's Lawn Combination Room Combination Room The Great Hall
	18:45	Drinks Reception		
	19:30	Matriculation Ceremony		
	19:30	Mariculation Dinner		



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