

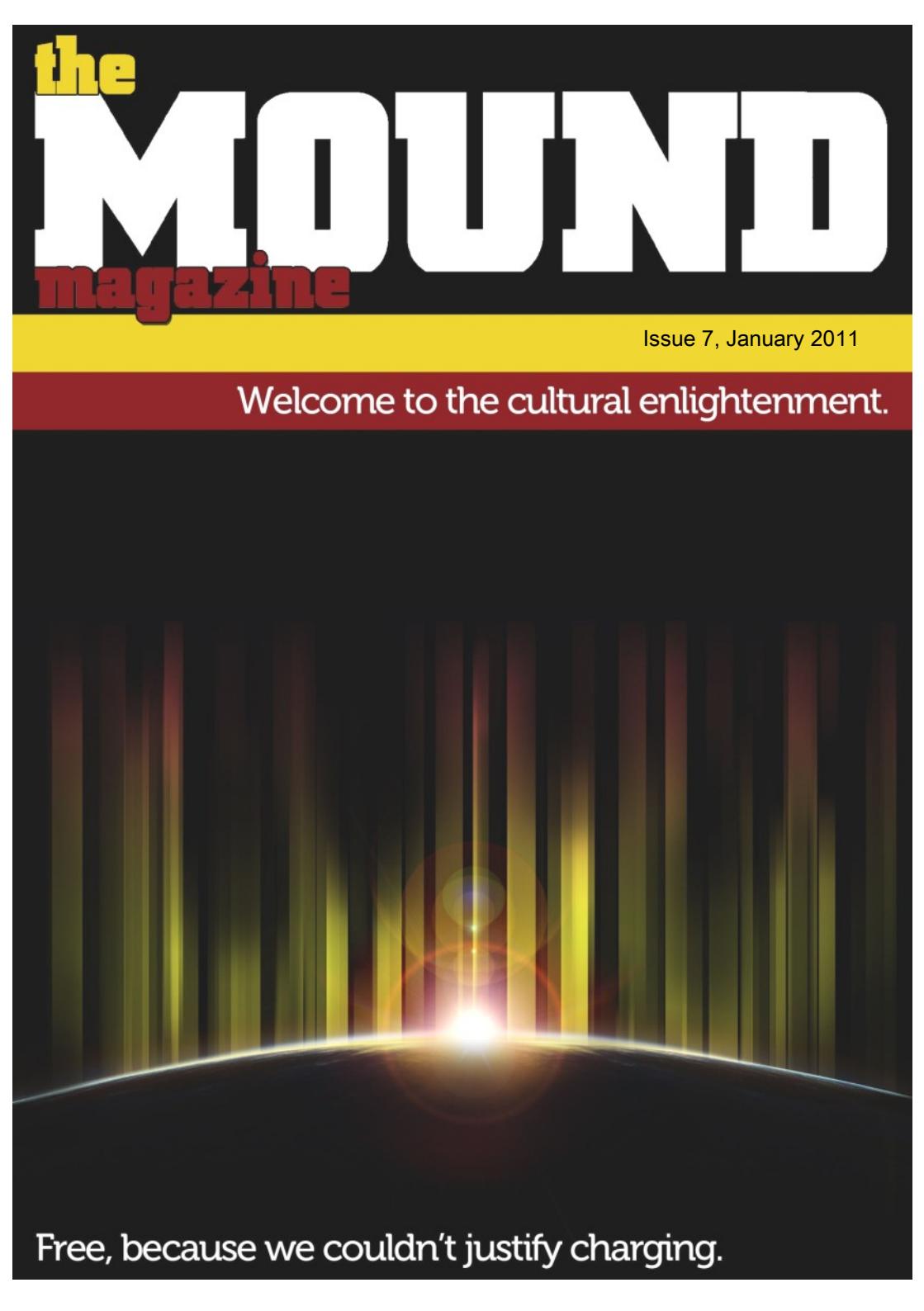
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# MOUND

**magazine**

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Welcome to the cultural enlightenment.



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## IN THIS ISSUE....

- Mel gives us the heads up on college life
- Find out where Butler is in the college points table
- Information about Lifeswap
- We take a look at some hard-hitting issues in comment
- Thinking of running for Exec positions?
- Cooking Soc give us another delicious recipe

## UNANSWERED QUESTIONS...

**Q. What does Matt Crane do all day?**

A. Buys Dairylea dunkers from the shop

## THE BEST OF 'OVERHEAD AT DURHAM UNI'

- Art History lecture-  
Lecturer: I can tell you something I can't do in my clothes...  
( pause ) ...  
Lecturer: This is going down a bad line.
- Student after a maths lecture: "Maths is hard. It makes me want to tw\*t someone in the face."

## EDITOR'S WELCOME

So it's back to Durham and it's time for some of us to get back to work... Second term is when the fear kicks in - dreaded summatives and dissertation deadlines - but on the plus side, the days are getting longer and Durham isn't covered by snow any more.

So kick back with a glass of milk and enjoy the journalistic brilliance that is Mound Magazine. (Free, because we couldn't justify charging).



# Burn's Night Formal



Monday 24th  
January

Gowned with a  
hint of tartan

Sign up 7pm  
17th January



# NEWCASTLE NIGHT OUT

WEDNESDAY  
NINETEENTH  
JANUARY

£10

SIGNUP  
ONLINE  
[BUTLERJCR.COM](http://BUTLERJCR.COM)



Because...Every team needs a leader

# THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Hope you all had a fantastic festive break, but more importantly welcome back to Butler! It's been pretty quiet here so it's great to see Durham alive again.

As well as ongoing work on governance, responding to feedback and preparing for the term, another task which has consumed the last few weeks is that of formals. I urge you all to read the emails referring to them in order to be best informed. Significant discussions have taken place addressing the actions of last term, and following a proposal put forward by the JCR, the suspension on formals has been lifted. Discussions thus far have been fairly fruitful and, although haven't solved everything by any means, they leave me feeling very positive that wider issues are starting to be addressed and I believe Butler is going to take steps forward.

Christmas has been a great time to reflect on the successes of Michaelmas 2010, and get excited about what is to come for the rest of year.

As second term approaches we look forward to the most action packed term with a huge range of events going on; old favourites such as the weekly quiz, recent additions such as the fashion show, and completely new events such as the societies showcase. Another excitement surrounding second term is the number of elections which take place, as well as the exec elections, this term you can stand for various other positions including organising the Summer Ball, or taking charge of Butler Day – an end of year celebration of all that Butler is.

I look forward to seeing what you all bring to Butler this term,

Love Mel x

## Sports Report...Because it's the taking part that counts...

### COLLEGE POINTS TABLE

After a fantastic first term, we're in a solid 6th place, which is great. Hopefully with more fixtures this term, our quality and determination will shine, and we'll sneak up a couple more places!

COLLEGE	LEAGUE POINTS	KNOCKOUT POINTS	FESTIVAL POINTS	TOTAL
St. Hild & St. Bede	609			609
Hatfield	564			564
Grey	545			545
Van Mildert	475			475
Collingwood	416			416
<b>Josephine Butler</b>	<b>374</b>			<b>374</b>
St. Aidans	349			349
St. Cuthberts	305			305
Trevelyan	260			260
University	259			259
St. Marys	257			257
St. Johns	213			213
John Snow	179			179
St. Chads	161			161
Ustinov	159			159
Stephenson	142			142

If you would like to get involved or sign up to any sports club (or society!) and missed out at the start of the year, come along to the Refreshers Fair on Saturday 22nd January, 12pm - 4pm.

If you ever want to publicise fixtures or write a post-match review for your team, email Andy Hodgetts, the JCR Sports Officer ([andrew.hodgetts@durham.ac.uk](mailto:andrew.hodgetts@durham.ac.uk)) .

# THE FIRST ANNUAL BUTLER-USTINOV CUP

## 5-a-side football tournament



£2/player

Squads of 7

Ustinov and Butler  
teams welcome!

In aid of  
Gracehouse!

**1pm** kick off in Howlands  
**Sunday 30th Jan**

Sign-Up: [alexander.bailey@dur.ac.uk](mailto:alexander.bailey@dur.ac.uk)



12-4 PM  
22-01-11



# BUTLER FRESHERS FAIR



SIGN UP

GET INVOLVED



# EDINBURGH SHOPPING TRIP

SATURDAY  
5TH FEBRUARY

£15

SIGN-UP ONLINE  
CLOSES SAT 29TH JAN



## Coffee Shop Review...Because there's no Starbucks in Durham

*Walking around Durham's cobbled streets, you'll notice the city's abundance of small independent coffee shops and restaurants, either dotted on every street or hiding above eye line on top of a row of shops.*



*Out of these hundreds of outlets, each fortnight we are making our way round the city to investigate the best coffee shop ideal for those occasions when you need to catch up with friends, go on a date, or just require a well needed caffeine boost!*

### Butler Coffee Shop

**Where?** Josephine Butler College!

**Distance from Butler:** 1 minute walk!

**What they serve:** A variety of hot & cold drinks, along with snacks such as Nachos and Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Panini's and a selection of cakes.

**Recommendations:** The hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows is pretty amazing! The Butler Club - chicken, bacon, salad and Caesar dressing - is not to be missed either.

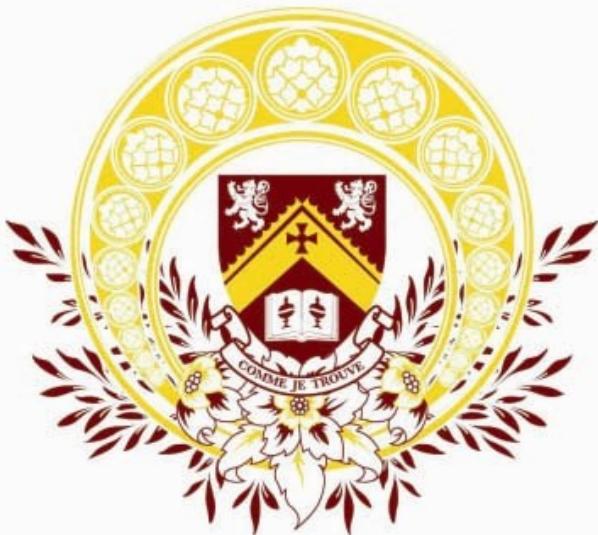
**Cost:** Drinks £0.30-£1.70

Meals £1.20-£1.80

**Service:** Reasonable service from some familiar faces!

**Overall impressions:** Okay, so it might seem a bit of a cop out to write about Butler Coffee Shop. But to be honest, where else can you get a drink and Jacket Potato for £1.50, a friendly atmosphere, Wi-Fi, and a guaranteed welcome? The food menu has improved massively over the past year and Butler now sells proper hot drinks, from luxury hot chocolate to Rainforest Alliance certified fresh coffee. There is a generous loyalty scheme for hot drinks - buy 4 get 1 free, and for livers in, it is just a stones throw away from the accommodation blocks. For livers out, visiting the coffee shop provides a great opportunity to check your post...

# **STASH ORDER (with NEW sports stash) CLOSES SUNDAY 30TH**



**JOSEPHINE BUTLER  
MMX - MMXI**

**ORDER ONLINE AT  
[WWW.PHOENIXPRINT.CO.UK/BUTLER](http://WWW.PHOENIXPRINT.CO.UK/BUTLER)**

# LIFE SWAP

**Friday 28th January**



**Step into someone else's life  
for 24 hours to raise money for charity!**

**Go to their lectures**

**Go out with their friends**

**LIVE THEIR LIFE!**

**Sign up online**



# DONATION BOX

Charities page...Because giving is better than receiving

## LIFESWAP 2011

Have you ever wished yourself in another Butlerite's shoes? If the complaints of my science student housemates about my less-than-packed lecture schedule say anything it is that many of us have. Enter 'Butler Lifeswap'

Lifeswap does exactly what it says on the tin – for 24 hours you are sponsored to follow the schedule and adhere to the rules of another Butlerite. Last year, on finding I was to take on a day in the life of a law student situated in the depths of Dilston, I was a little apprehensive, and on seeing a 9am lecture on my schedule even more so - the only time I had seen Butler in daylight before 10am was after the occasional extended night out. However, despite certain challenges (falling asleep in a tutorial of six or seven people was not my finest moment) I was helped along my way by my brand new flatmates who treated me to a cooked breakfast to recover from the trauma of my early wakeup call, and took me out on a memorable outing to Klute.

Lifeswap is something I would encourage everyone to experience. Although, on my law tutor's suggestion, I have not looked into doing a law conversion and I probably won't be going back to the political activists society any time soon, spending the day with a completely new group of people was like reliving all the best bits of Freshers' week. I made friends who otherwise I may not have crossed paths with, and would have been worse off not doing so. With all proceeds going to the charity 'Revolutionary Association for Women in Afghanistan', there is no reason not to mix up your routine for a day – whether that means going from Engineering lectures to Spanish, trying your hand at Lacrosse instead of choir, or even making the life changing move from Milfield to Dilston.

Gabie Meade



## COMMENT

**Anna Budgett discusses women 's rights and the issue of honour killings in the UK**

One of the most pertinent issues of our time is the one surrounding Women 's Rights on an international scale. Shocking stories of atrocious crimes committed against women under the name of "honour" are being uncovered every day. After reading Robert Frisk 's extensive investigation in *The Independent*, I decided that this is most certainly an important cause to donate money to.

Although the argument against liberal interventionism and the imposition of Western morals on other societies is indeed an important one, it is very difficult not to be affected by the story of the three teenage girls who were beaten, shot and buried alive in a ditch in Pakistan for the mere crime of attempting to choose their own husbands. Similarly, the story of Somali thirteen-year-old Aisha Ibrahim Duhulow who was buried up to her neck and stoned to death for adultery. Her crime? She had been raped by three men which the Al Shabab authorities constituted 'having an affair '.

On that note therefore, Charities Committee has decided to do its next fundraising event 'Lifeswap ' for the charity Revolutionary Association for Women in Afghanistan. This charity supports women throughout the Middle East. Although the title may be interpreted otherwise, RAWA is a non-violent organization which devotes its time to campaigning for Women 's Rights against fundamentalist Islamic regimes. RAWA works very closely with refugee women and, as well as stressing heavily the importance of women 's basic rights by publicizing as strongly as they can some of the most appalling cases of honour killings, they also believe that education is fundamental. A number of schools for girls have been set up although they have to be in secret due to the fact that it is against governmental orders. Furthermore, they organize many peaceful demonstrations and are instrumental in expressing the view that women have a voice in society.

As it can become quickly apparent the treatment of women in some countries needs to be addressed. Whilst this article is most certainly not an attack on Middle Eastern or Islamic culture it is a question of fundamental human rights which, for these women, are not being upheld. For more information on RAWA visit [www.rawa.org](http://www.rawa.org) and to help raise money for them, either get involved in 'Lifeswap' or sponsor a friend to do it. In a country where a liberal democracy is the norm it is very easy to view these issues as distant and not necessarily something which concerns us. Regrettably, "honour" crimes have made their way over to Britain with Scotland Yard admitting that over a hundred deaths in the past decade must be reviewed as they now appear to have been "honour" killings. With that in mind I shall leave you with the last story of Cannez Riaz from Accrington in Lancashire who was burned alive by her husband for adopting 'Western' ways; the even more shocking element of this was that her 10 year old daughter became a victim too. It is organisations like RAWA which can help instigate change and encourage women in other countries to find their voice and stand up for their own rights. By donating money, you can help this process.

## 5 things...

*For those rare moments when college life may get a little too calm or mundane, here are five small challenges, perfect for stirring up a little trouble...*

**Longarm a pint of milk**

**Take up Russian**

**Go on a takeaway crawl**

**Buy a morph suit**

**Try Bangers and Mash from the Butler Kitchen**

# Josephine Butler College Literary Competition

**Deadline for submissions - Friday 4th February**

**Prize Giving - Tuesday 8th February**

Have an urge to write? Feel like a budding Shakespeare?  
Want to see your work in print?

**Then submit an original piece of literature into the  
Josephine Butler College Literary Competition!**

There are three categories for  
entry -

**Poetry**

**Non - Fiction**

**Fiction**



The rules are simple - the piece may be up to 1000 words in length (500 for poetry), somehow themed around Butler, and be entirely your own work. Other than that, you have a free reign!

Submit all entries to [matthew.crane@durham.ac.uk](mailto:matthew.crane@durham.ac.uk)

Prizes for the winners of each category - and publication in Mound magazine!

# DRAGONS' DEN

Dragons Den is a competition for budding entrepreneurs. Students can compete individually or in groups of up to three to win a prize pot of up to £1,000.

You can have any idea, It doesn't need to be business oriented. Social enterprises, Business enterprise or products can all be entered.

Teams enter an initial proposal of up to 500 words which give a rough outline of their idea. From these the best 6 are chosen and teams are given a mentor to help them develop a business plan and their product or enterprise in full.

At the final of the competition the six teams present their ideas to a panel of 5 dragons who are business or enterprise leaders in the North East. The dragons then award the money as they see fit.

**Got a bright idea....?**

Deadline for submissions January 21st 2011

Email submissions to [jbcollge.secretary@durham.ac.uk](mailto:jbcollge.secretary@durham.ac.uk)







# Josephine Butler College Choir

## THIS YEAR

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL

BEATBOX COLLABORATION WITH JUSTCALLIZ PRIYAH FOR A TRIPLE CHOIR CONCERT PROJECT IN EPIPHANY

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

SUMMER BUSKING

COLLEGE AND UNI EVENTS

WITH AT LEAST TWO CONCERTS A TERM, SPANNING AS WIDE A RANGE OF CHORAL MUSIC AS POSSIBLE, THERE'S BOUND TO BE SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY!



## GET INVOLVED!

THERE'S NO AUDITION AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ABLE TO READ MUSIC. (THOUGH IT HELPS.)

WE REHEARSE FROM 7.30PM - 9PM EVERY FRIDAY IN THE HOWLANDS MUSIC ROOM. CONTACT

[V.KLEONSOON@DURHAM.AC.UK](mailto:V.KLEONSOON@DURHAM.AC.UK) TO BE ADDED TO THE MAILING LIST.



IT'S WHERE THE COOL KIDS ARE GOING..



# JOB Meeting

EXEC HUSTINGS:

Chair, Services Officer, Treasurer,  
Bar Steward and Social Chair

7pm Butler Bar  
Sunday 30th January

## JCR Elections

So, at the JCR meeting on the 30th January we will be electing the first wave of the new Exec as well as a couple of other major positions. Here is a quick rundown of what is coming up, and if you wish to stand for any of the positions, get in touch with the JCR Secretary, Alix Beese ([alix.beese@durham.ac.uk](mailto:alix.beese@durham.ac.uk)). Nominations open for these positions from Sunday 15th January.

**JCR Chair** - The JCR Chair is responsible for upholding the constitution of the JCR, and chairing various meetings including JCR meetings, Exec and Finance Committee. The JCR Chair also organises all JCR elections. You cannot run jointly for Chair.

**JCR Bar Steward** - The Bar Steward manages the rotas for the bar and liaises with college over the running of the bar. They are responsible for organising events nights and hiring staff - you can run jointly for this position.

**JCR Services Officer** - The Services Officer, is responsible for the kitchen and coffee shop rotas, as well as the running of the Library. They liaise with college over the provision of these services. You can run jointly for this position.

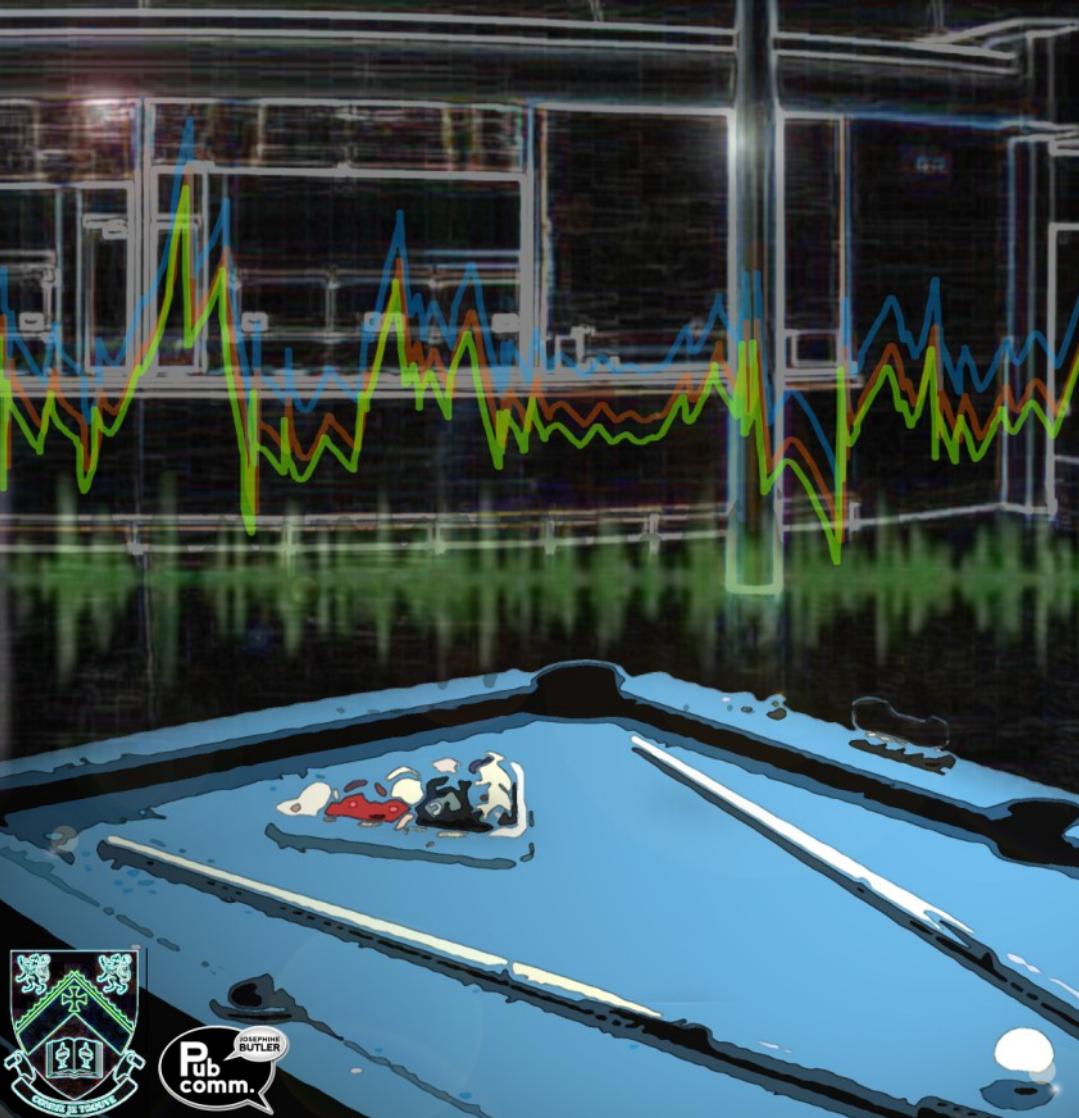
**JCR Treasurer** - The JCR Treasurer is responsible for the smooth running and administration of the finances of the JCR, including social events and all sports clubs and societies. It is not possible to hold this position jointly.

**JCR Social Chair** - The Social Chair organises formals, trips out, and various other social events; and decides how to spend the budgets for these events. Joint candidates are accepted.

**Butler Day Chair** - The Butler Day Chair oversees the organisation of Butler Day, arranging all the entertainment for the day and running the event. Candidates can run jointly.

# BAR FRIDAY

BAR AND KITCHEN OPEN  
FOR FOOD AND DRINK  
FROM 12-12





# COOKING SOC ...

Because we all need to eat

Each Issue cooking soc will bring you a tasty recipe to try yourselves. Leave the pizza in the freezer another night...

This week: Classic but warming comfort food!

## Toad in the hole

### Ingredients

115g/4oz plain flour

large pinch of salt

freshly ground black pepper

4 large free-range eggs

300ml/½ pint milk

2 tbsp/30g fresh thyme leaves

8 good quality pork, beef or vegetarian sausages

2 tbsp/30g Dijon mustard

2 tbsp vegetable oil.

knob of butter, to serve

### Instructions

1. To make the batter, sift the flour into a large bowl. Add the salt and pepper.
2. Make a well in the centre of the flour and crack in the eggs. Using a wooden spoon, gradually beat the eggs into the flour then slowly beat in the milk until the batter is the consistency of double cream.
3. Strain and push any remaining lumps through a sieve. Stir in the thyme. Cover and leave to stand for 30 minutes, or ideally 3-4 hours.
4. Preheat the oven to 200C/400F/Gas 6.
5. Heat a large non-stick pan and cook the sausages over a medium heat until golden-brown all over. If you do not have a non-stick pan add a little oil. Turn off the heat and brush the sausages with the mustard. Set aside.
6. Place the vegetable oil in a roasting tin and place in a hot oven till it is very hot, about 10 minutes.
7. Add the sausages to the hot dish and pour in the batter. Immediately return the dish to the oven and cook for 35-40 minutes until well-risen and golden-brown.

CookingSoc meets every Thursday at 7pm, e-mail francesca.henbest@durham.ac.uk

BUTLER BAR PRESENTS

GLADIATORS

BAR

BLOWOUT

DJ RED CHERRY

INFLATABLES

RED  
VS  
BLUE  
THEME

THEMED  
DRINKS

BUTLER COLLEGE,

READY?

SAT 22ND JAN

9PM

