



LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

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Oxford Students



Michaelmas 2025

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1				L & L w KCL LLDs - FREE for freshers		Mock PMQs
Week 2 <i>Campaigning</i>		L & L w Brookes Politics and Debating Societies				
Week 3	Adam Smith Institute/EU Embassy Trip	L & L w Climate Soc, Royal Holloway LLDs, OxiMUN			<i>Policy & General Meeting</i>	
Week 4 <i>Campaigning</i>			L & L w OCUA and OSFL		Alistair Carmichael	
Week 5		L & L		Spirited Discussions @ Warwick Uni		NLC Defence Debate
Week 6 <i>Campaigning</i>		Trip to Parliament	L & L with OLC, IR Soc		<i>Termly General Meeting (Elections)</i>	
Week 7			L & L w Your Party Societies			
Week 8 <i>Campaigning</i>			L & L			

Date tbc: Future of Gaza Panel

Events in italics are likely to be rescheduled

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Hello, and welcome to the Oxford Students Liberal Association (OSLA). Founded in 1913 and recently re-established in 2024, our society is the home of cross-party collaboration and political discourse in Oxford.

Liberal values of tolerance, discussion and political engagement have never been more important. As the political divide continues to deepen, people of different opinions must come together and try to find mutual understanding.

The Oxford Students Liberal Association hopes to bear this torch, providing a home of discussion for members of all political backgrounds and none. Beyond this though, we simply aim to be a welcoming environment for people to forget the busy Oxford life of lectures, tutorials and essay crises.

In the term card that follows, you'll find inter-student debates, speaker events, campaigning and of course Liquor and Liberalism (L&L). So whether you're a card carrying Liberal Democrat, or simply curious what Oxford's political scene has to offer, we're sure we have something for you.

I look forward to seeing you at our first Liquor and Liberalism of term, Wednesday Week 1. Free alcohol for freshers!

Yours Liberally,
Theo Cunningham,
The President, *St. John's College*.

SPEAKERS AND PANELS

AFTER THE GENOCIDE: WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR GAZA

Date tbc



Join party and non-party speakers to discuss the ongoing situation, Britain's involvement, and the range of possibilities for Gaza's future.



ALISTAIR CARMICHAEL MP

6th November

One of the party's longest serving MPs Alistair is now Chair of the DEFRA Select Committee.

LIQUOR AND LIBERALISM

Our flagship event is back and better than ever! Each week we collaborate with multiple different societies to debate three motions.



We are unapologetically pro-free speech and so welcome contributions from people all across the political spectrum.

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Join us for one of the cheapest drinking events in Oxford!



£6 UNLIMITED DRINKS - Week 1 Free for Freshers!

On the evening of the
14th November

A debate on defence, at

THE NATIONAL LIBERAL CLUB

**Feat. Lord Newby OBE, Oxford, Cambridge,
Warwick, KCL and other Liberal Societies**

Hosted by the Defence and Security Circle, and the Oxford Students Liberal Association

TRIPS

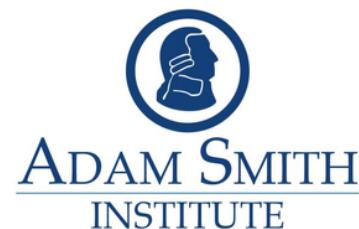
PARLIAMENT: 18th November

The birthplace of Parliamentary democracy, join us for a trip to Westminster; kindly organised by Layla Moran MP's office.



ADAM SMITH INSTITUTE/E.U EMBASSY: 27th October

Join us to visit the home of liberal economic thinking, and the European Embassy - in one day. We have kindly been granted a tour of both the offices, and talks from staff.



WARWICK LIB DEMS: 12th November

After visiting us twice, we are returning the favour. Venture north for Spirited Discussions at Warwick Uni!



PARTY POLITICS

While most of our members are not activists or even Lib Dem members, many enjoy participating in party activity. We have an exciting range of activities available for the party loyalists amongst you!

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

1st November

Policy reviews, constitutions, reports and more! Join Lib Dems from across our region for a day of party governance.

CAMPAINING

A range of campaigning days, including basic training and meeting other local Lib Dems will be available. These will be announced on our Instagram.

OXFORDSHIRE YOUNG LIBERALS

Our President-Elect is also Chair of Oxfordshire YL. Make sure to join him for the AGM in November, as well as socials and campaigning announced throughout the term. There are spaces free on the Exec too!

PUBLICATIONS

Are you a political writer, or simply interested in gaining experience in writing about politics? We post regularly on our online blog 'Freedom of the Press', and **encourage submissions from all members!**

We also regularly get our members posted on Liberal Democrat Voice, the parties main magazine space with **as many as 50,000 readers**.

25th October

OSLA @

OUCA VS OSLA



BEER AND BICKERING



The inaugural political football match

1st November

MOCK PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

17th October

A staple of the Oxford political scene, bear witness to vigorous debate on the major political topics of the day. Watch OSLA take on the Conservative Association and Labour Club!

GET INVOLVED...

There are so many different ways to get involved in OSLA. Our Office Holders include former members of the Labour Party, active Conservatives, rampant Socialists and many more! OSLA is for everyone, not just active Lib Dems.

RUN FOR ELECTION

Our elections are held in 6th Week, with nominations opening and closing in 5th Week. There are six positions up for grabs each term. Our elections are very relaxed in comparison to other societies. If you have any questions - reach out to the RO, Harriet, at returningofficer@oxuniliberals.com.

APPOINTED POSITIONS

We also have a number of Appointed Positions for those who don't want to run for election. Applications will open towards the end of term. We currently have two positions vacant - Political Officer and Alumni Officer. If you're interested in either - reach out to the President at president@oxuniliberals.com.

ELECTORAL OFFICIALS

If you want a low commitment role, then becoming a Deputy Returning Officer (DRO) is for you. DROs mostly help the RO run the termly election. Reach out to the RO if you're interested.

MEETINGS

Closed Council, our Governing Body, meets every week. All members are welcome to attend. We also have two General Meetings, in Week 3 and Week 6. In Week 3, we will also be updating our policy book. We encourage new members to submit policies for debate! We look forward to seeing you soon.

OTHER

Come campaigning, write for us, become a College Rep, attend our charity volunteering, and so much more! Follow our Instagram for all the updates.

More info - oxuniliberals.com (web), [oxuniliberals](https://www.instagram.com/oxuniliberals/) (IG)

COMMITTEE

Honorary Chair: Rt. Hon. Lord Newby OBE PC MA (Oxon), *St Catherine's*

Honorary President: Zaghām Farhan ALCM, *University*

SENIOR OFFICERS

Dr. Stephen Goddard

Senior Member, *St John's*

Zaghām Farhan

Senior President, *University*

Will Lawson

Senior Treasurer, *Mansfield*

Richanne Davies

Senior Secretary, *University*

JUNIOR OFFICERS



Harry Morgan
President-Elect, *Pembroke*



Theo Cunningham
President, *St John's*



Oliver Davis
Treasurer, *Pembroke*



Ava Doherty
Secretary, *Brasenose*

GENERAL COMMITTEE



Harriet Dolby
Returning Officer, *Lady Margaret Hall* Dir. of Communications, *Oxford Brookes* Publications Editor, *The Queen's*



Thomas Dorey



Robert Turner



Hayden Williams
Webmaster, *Oxford Brookes*



Louise Guy
Access and Welfare Officer, *Christ Church*

A full list of Position Holders, including Deputy Returning Officers, can be found on the website



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“If all mankind minus one, were of one opinion, and only one person were of the contrary opinion, mankind would be no more justified in silencing that one person, than he, if he had the power, would be justified in silencing mankind.”

John Stuart Mill



Theo Cunningham