



THE FRIENDS OF WINCHESTER COLLEGE

DIARY OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2023

NICK WILKS
& SARAH BALDOCK
12 THURSDAY, 19.00

ALAN MAK
19 THURSDAY, 19.00

SIR CHARLES BURRELL
& MR DEREK GOW
31 TUESDAY, 19.00

SIR GEOFFREY NICE KC
31 TUESDAY, 19.00

FEBRUARY 2023

CLLR DANNY CHAMBERS
09 THURSDAY, 19.00

PROFESSOR IVAN GOUT
23 THURSDAY, 19.00

MARCH 2023

STUDIUM II
01 WEDNESDAY, 16.00

PROFESSOR MICHAEL
MAINELLI
02 THURSDAY, 19.00

KENNETH CLARK
PRIZE FINAL
03 FRIDAY, 17.30

DR. LUCY WOODING
21 TUESDAY, 17.30

ALAN LOVELL
22 WEDNESDAY, 19.00

ANDY FRENCH
& MATT KING
23 THURSDAY, 19.00

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

On Wednesday 9th November, a Friend of Winchester College with three evenings to spare could have first listened to FI supremo Ross Brawn talk about his career in motorsport, then travelled to Antarctica with Captain Scott and Apsley Cherry-Garrard (OW), before finishing the week in a classroom listening to Winchester dons (teachers) present on subjects ranging from Shakespeare's First Folio to how to make 'Greek fire'.

An unusually busy few days for the Friends, but our lecture programme does offer a feast of talks: 20 last term, and 14 next.

Through the generosity of the Friends, we commemorated the centenary of the publication of Apsley Cherry-Garrard's defining book: 'The Worst Journey in the World'. A grant from the Friends paid for a plaque to Apsley's memory in 'Mountaineers' Corner' of Cloisters as well as the costs of an exhibition in Musa and a lecture on 'Cherry' in New Hall. Your subs are also contributing to a glass commission from Tracey Sheppard to celebrate the arrival of girls last September.

Next term, we are active again with a programme that includes Sir Charles Burrell speaking on the rewilding project at Knepp and an evening in the company of two distinguished KCs: Sir Geoffrey Nice and Nicholas Davidson. Our legal double will consider whether there is any point in war trials, something that Mr. David Fox-Pitt would be forgiven for not concentrating on as he serves up mountains of food to those near the front line in Ukraine. David – a modern-day hero – will come to tell us about his experiences at Studium II, an afternoon of lectures which the Friends share with the College.

Events that are exclusive to the Friends include a drinks reception when we meet the ants of Science School and an evening in Musa when we show all the recent acquisitions made possible by the generosity of the Friends.

The Friends have helped Mrs. Fletcher open up our lecture programme to our partner state schools. The College's outreach programme is one of our main focuses, and we are delighted to be welcoming more students from outside to our talks.

We hope that the range of talks on offer makes the Friends excellent value at a difficult time. Annual membership (£50 single, £75 for a couple) is kept deliberately low, allowing as many people as possible to share in the life of Winchester College.

Our gates are wide open – please help us by telling your friends about the Friends.

And if you would like to offer the Friends as gift, please contact the office
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With very best wishes,

Adam Rattray

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JAN THE BIG NOISE: 12 MUSIC-MAKING OVER 50 YEARS.

The Director of Music Sarah Baldock discusses music-making with former Master of Music and Second Master Nicholas Wilks. Nicholas will talk about his time as a Quirister and music at the College, as well as offering reflections on singing, playing and directing choirs and orchestras in the UK and abroad. He will also talk about his most recent experiences of music-making in his newly adopted home of Scotland, in particular music education.

19.00-20.00 / LOCATION: CHANTRY



JAN AN EVENING WITH ALAN MAK, 19 MP FOR HAVANT.

Alan Mak (born 19 November 1983) is a British Conservative Party politician who served as Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury from July to September 2022. He was elected as the Member of Parliament for Havant in Hampshire in 2015.

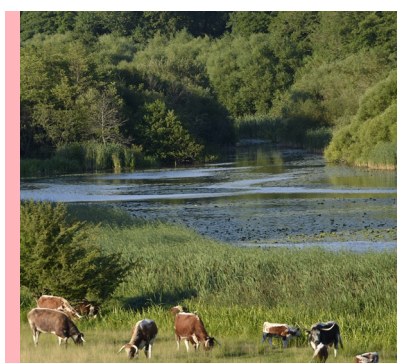
Alan was born in York to Chinese parents who were born in Guangdong and who settled in Hong Kong before moving to England. He read Law at Peterhouse, Cambridge, winning the ECS Wade Prize for Administrative Law.

For over five years, Alan served as Trustee and later President of the child hunger and poverty charity Magic Breakfast. While serving as a Trustee, Magic Breakfast was awarded a Big Society Award in 2011 by Prime Minister David Cameron.

Talk followed by a Q&A session.

A 1922 Soc. evening.

19.00-20.00 / LOCATION: SCHOOL



JAN REWILDING WITH THE OWNER 31 OF KNEPP, SIR CHARLES BURRELL, AND DEREK GOW.

Charles Burrell and Derek Gow discuss the power of rewilding and landscape-based solutions to transform the British countryside.

An evening with two of the most significant figures involved in nature recovery within the UK. Sir Charles Burrell is the co-founder of Knepp Wildland, England's first large-scale lowland rewilding project and the focus of 'Wilding' by Isabella Tree (2018).

Derek Gow has been deeply involved in species reintroduction for the last three decades. He frequently picks up the tag

'maverick' due to his direct approaches and ability to cut through bureaucracy.

Charles and Derek will argue for the future of nature recovery in the UK, how it can be delivered and what it will involve. Few are better placed to provide insight on these topics so please do join us for a topical, informative and enjoyable evening.

We are aware that a separate Winchester College lecture is taking place simultaneously.

19.00-20.00 / LOCATION: NEW HALL

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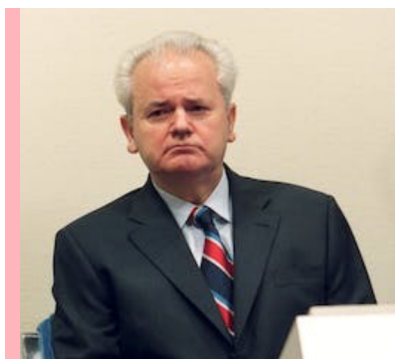
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JAN 31 WAR CRIMES TRIALS - WHY BOTHER? SIR GEOFFREY NICE KC IN CONVERSATION WITH NICHOLAS DAVIDSON KC.

Sir Geoffrey Nice KC is a British barrister and judge. He took part in the International Criminal Tribunal for what was formerly Yugoslavia and was lead prosecutor at Slobodan Milošević's trial. He is chair of the China Tribunal and the Uyghur Tribunal, which have investigated human rights abuses in China.

Sir Geoffrey will be interviewed by Nicholas Davidson KC. Nicholas (Scholar of Winchester College and Aulæ Præ) was described by Chambers in 2022 as "the ultimate legal eagle". He is one of London's pre-eminent silks.

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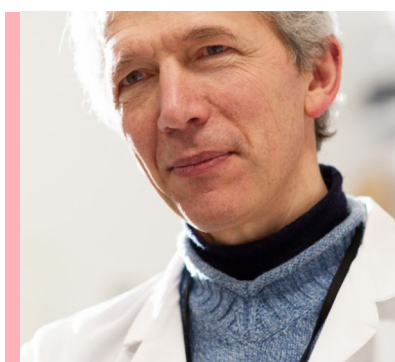


FEB 09 AN EVENING WITH CLLR DANNY CHAMBERS, LIB DEM CANDIDATE FOR WINCHESTER AND CHANDLER'S FORD.

Lib Dem candidate for Winchester and Chandler's Ford and working vet, Danny Chambers, sets out the Lib Dem position. Talk followed by a Q&A session.

A Gaitskell Soc. evening.

19.00-20.00 / LOCATION: SCHOOL



FEB 23 AN EVENING WITH PROFESSOR IVAN GOUT, PROFESSOR OF CANCER BIOCHEMISTRY AT UCL.

Science Soc is delighted to welcome Professor Ivan Gout (Professor of Biomedical Sciences, UCL) to Winchester. Professor Gout is an expert on the regulation of cell growth and metabolism in health and disease.

19.00-20.00 / LOCATION: SCHOOL



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MAR 01 STUDIUM II, AN AFTERNOON OF REMARKABLE LECTURES BY REMARKABLE PEOPLE...

Our list of speakers includes the author and journalist Harry Mount; the Chief Commercial Officer for the Financial Times, Mr. Jon Slade; the soldier, journalist and broadcaster Major General Alastair Bruce; and the international set and costume designer Nicky Shaw.

Returning from the front line in Ukraine, Mr. David Fox-Pitt will explain what has driven him and his team of volunteers to serve over 500,000 pizzas to those living in the shadow of the Russian invasion.

Join us for a fascinating afternoon of lectures. Sign up and we will send you the final list of lectures about ten days before the event. You then choose whom you want to listen to. Studium is one of the highlights of the academic year, an afternoon when Wykehamists are dismissed from their classes and get to listen to leading experts in their fields.

16.00-18.00 / LOCATION: VARIOUS



MAR 02 THE CITY OF LONDON'S FUTURE IN A MULTI-POLAR WORLD.

The Covid-19 pandemic dealt a blow to the economic proposition of large cities. Brexit has particularly challenged London and the UK. London faces some tough decisions about its economic future, none of which are clear-cut. Professor Michael Mainelli has researched urban planning since the 1970's and his firm, Z/Yen, the City of London's leading think-tank, runs longitudinal research of cities worldwide based on its Global Financial Centres, Global Green Finance, and Smart Centres indices. He will review some of the early, tentative ideas that he and other researchers are exploring, and conclude with some thoughts on the strategic decisions London, particularly the City of London, faces today. As an Alderman of the City of London, he will also put these remarks in the context of the world's oldest continuous democracy.

19.00-20.00 / LOCATION: SCHOOL



MAR 03 KENNETH CLARK PRIZE FINAL AND AN EXHIBITION OF THE COLLEGE'S WATERCOLOUR COLLECTION.

Every year, students in Winchester College's VI Form compete for a place in the final of the Kenneth Clark Prize. Finalists are given 10 minutes to present their thoughts on a work or art or a building.

Find out why the Kenneth Clark Prize is a key event in the Wykehamical calendar by joining us in New Hall at 19.00.

FROM 17.30 / LOCATION: TREASURY, MUSA, NEW HALL

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MAR 21 THE WINCHESTER MARTYRS - A TALK BY DR. LUCY WOODING FOLLOWING A MEMORIAL SERVICE IN CHAPEL.

We are delighted to welcome Dr. Lucy Wooding, Langford Fellow and Tutor in History at Lincoln College Oxford to give a talk on the 'Winchester Martyrs'.

The Winchester Catholic History Society writes of the Winchester Martyrs:

When Elizabeth 1 introduced the Act of Uniformity in 1558, Mass continued to be said in Winchester by the Dean and Canons of the Cathedral, the Warden and Fellows of Winchester College and the Master of St Cross. This, of course, eventually ceased as attendance at Common Prayer, as laid down in the Act, became compulsory. Anyone who refused to do so was labelled a Recusant, literally one who refuses. There were a few Catholics who, despite the post-Reformation religious havoc wreaked by the Tudor and Stuart monarchs, refused to be coerced into abandoning their allegiance to the Pope. All this came at a high cost. To be a Catholic was to be a traitor. Hundreds of priests

and lay people were tortured and executed in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The present Catholic Church in Jewry Street, Winchester, is named St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs, in memory of those who died for their faith.

Dr. Wooding's talk will follow a special service in Chapel remembering those who died for their faith.

We also hope to arrange a Winchester Martyrs-themed exhibition of books from the Fellows' Library.

Details to follow.

17.30 / LOCATION: SCHOOL



MAR 22 AN EVENING WITH ALAN LOVELL (OW), RECENTLY APPOINTED CHAIR OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY. WARDEN'S TALK.

In a year where damage to the environment by water companies and other corporate entities has been much discussed, we are pleased to welcome Alan Lovell who has recently been appointed Chair of the Environment Agency. He discusses the importance of regulation and the role of the Environment Agency in addressing the threats to the environment.

A Warden's Talk - a series of talks arranged by the Warden of Winchester College for the school and local community.

19.00-20.00 / LOCATION: NEW HALL



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MAR 23 SING A SONG OF SCIENCE III...

Andy and Matt return to QEII in March for a night of sing-a-long science and maths-themed comedy songs, loosely based upon popular classics from The Beatles, Abba, Queen, Judas Priest, Jerry Lee Lewis and George Ezra.

Dinner party-level expertise in Particle Physics, Meteorology, Photosynthesis, Cosmology and Evolution is guaranteed by your attendance.

Andy French, a former radar engineer, teaches Physics at Winchester College and has a love-hate relationship with Alpine crevasses.

Matt King is Head of Biology and is a mean jazz pianist.
He owns a carpet python called Dyson.

19.00-20.00 / LOCATION: QEII 