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President's Foreword



**Assalamu'Alaykum,
May the Peace and Blessings of God be
upon you,**

I am honoured and immensely privileged to be able to welcome you into the folds of the Oxford University Islamic Society. The OUISoc is the society responsible for representing the needs of Muslim students here. We welcome a large cohort of newcomers every year into our community and aim to ensure that their needs are catered to, to the best of our ability.

Community is the cornerstone of the ISoc. It is what it thrives on. It offers a retreat, an escape from the fervour of everyday University life. Catching up with friends at Dhuhr Salaah in the Prayer Room on a lunch break. Bumping into fellow Muslims between running to lectures. Spontaneous late-night conversations when you need a break from an essay crisis. These small moments are what make the ISoc. This relentless sense of a community, always people to rely on and look to for advice, is a source of comfort for so many people here. Prior to my arrival, I was worried and hesitant. All of the regular doubts playing somewhat frustratingly on my mind, I struggled with whether I would fit in, whether I'd be welcomed and, above all, whether Oxford would be the right path in terms of maintaining my Imaan.

Two years on, Alhamdulillah I can say that it is one of the best things to have happened to me. Simply the knowledge that we have this amazing sense of sisterhood and brotherhood, that we have a group of students all on different trajectories in life, but all united under a single branch, i.e. faith, provides an immense source of comfort.

With this in mind I encourage you to look through our alternative prospectus and find out more about our wonderful society. Hopefully as you read on, some of the worries you may feel about applying will disappear and you'll find that Oxford really is a university that you can find your space in as a Muslim. The ISoc is one of Oxford's most active societies and we are here for whatever you need. Should that be application advice, support or just a guiding hand as you progress into this next stage of your life, we hope that you find comfort in what we have to offer!

I pray that you all are able to benefit from the Islamic Society's Outreach Programme insha'Allah. I pray that you are able to depend on our volunteers and take a source of comfort in them as you embark upon the journey that is applying to Oxford. Finally, I pray that whatever you go on to do, here or elsewhere, that Allah grants you ease and the ability to become a source of coolness for the Ummah in the future. Ameen.

Wasalaam,
Zuhaira Islam
OUISoc President 2022/23



Vice Presidents

VPs Introduction



Assalamu'alaykum, I'm Aaliyah a third year Earth Scientist at Exeter College.

Applying for University can be quite a scary and daunting experience, but alhamdulillah for me the ISoc was able to answer a lot of my questions and make the application process much easier. I was even able to be put in contact with older students studying my subject who gave me a lot of support and advice.

As the ISoc's female Vice-President, I work alongside Zuhaira and Imad to help manage the committee and ensure that the Society remains the warm and welcoming community that it always has been.

The ISoc has shaped my experience at Oxford so far and I hope to help and ensure that anyone who meets the ISoc leaves better than when they found it. If you ever need anything or just want to have a chat, feel free to contact me!

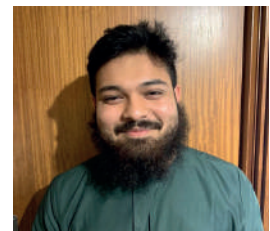


Aaliyah Natha
Female Vice President

Assalamu'Alaykum Wa Rahmatullah, I'm Imad and I'm the Brothers' VP for this year Inshaa'Allah. I'm studying Chemistry at Brasenose College. I work alongside Zuhaira and Aaliyah to ensure that the day-to-day running of the ISoc runs smoothly and to enable other members of the committee to carry out their duties to the highest standard by supporting them in any way I can.

This community has played a huge part in my tarbiyyah and enabled me to have a home away from home so Inshaa'Allah I hope to help maintain that environment for the years to come, particularly as a fresher.

In applying for Oxford, one of my biggest concerns was how my practising of the religion would be affect. Alhamdulillah, the ISoc facilitated a lot of my personal growth. One such example was the Freshers' week that the ISoc runs as it played a massive part in giving me the best first impression of the ISoc and community.



Imad Ahmed
Male Vice President

Meet the rest of the committee!





OXFORD UNIVERSITY
ISLAMIC SOCIETY
 Committee 2022/23

Everyone on committee is always eager to talk to you and help you with any questions or concerns you may have, so please don't hesitate to contact us.



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Male Vice President



Zuhaira Islam
President



Aaliyah Natha
Female Vice President



Zainab Bhamji
Secretary



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Treasurer



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Graduate Chair



Abdul Lateef
Returning Officer



Anicka Ahmed
Sisters' W.O.S.



Amirul Adil
Brothers' W.O.S.



Saqlain Choudhary
Graduate W.O.S.



Riazul Rahman
RE Officer



Zakaria Najjar
Islamic Awareness Officer



Bahira Malak
Politics Officer



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Student Affairs Officer



Rafiah Niha
Access Director



Aysa Adam
Alumni Officer



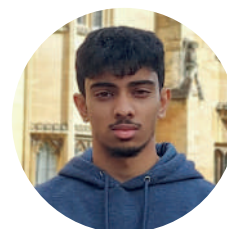
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Community Officer



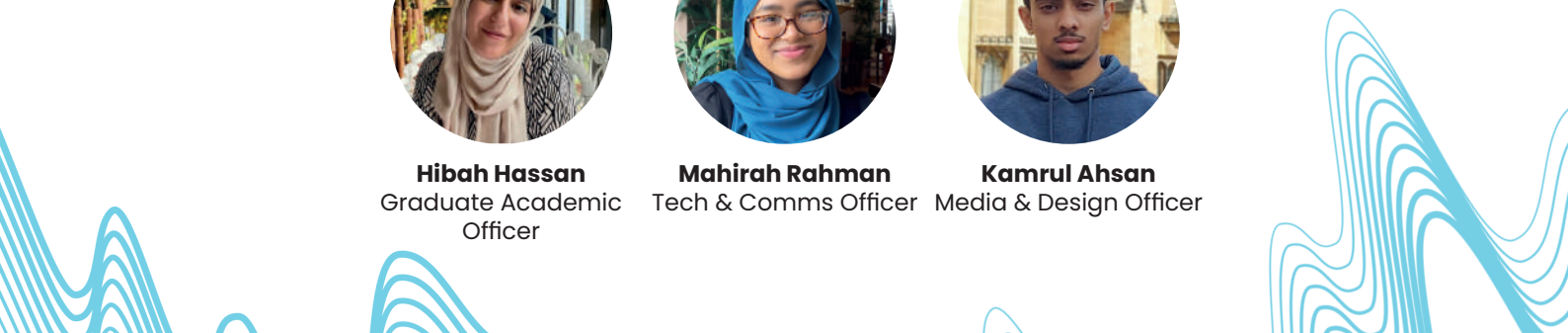
Hibah Hassan
Graduate Academic Officer



Mahirah Rahman
Tech & Comms Officer



Kamrul Ahsan
Media & Design Officer



Socials

SISTERS

Assalamu alaikum, I'm Anicka!
I'm the Sisters' WoS, which means I'm the person who organises all the Sisters' events. Here is a feel of what ISoc offers throughout the term!

Alongside a wide range of others, ISoc has social events that are always so much fun! These socials are amazing because it really creates a community and is an amazing chance to meet other wonderful sisters. We have events like:



Sisters' Masquerade Ball



Sisters' Arts and Crafts

'Sisters' Arts and Crafts', which is a very relaxed atmosphere where everyone paints together and a chance to catch up with other sisters. We also have 'Quiz Nights' and 'Board Games and Chill', which are always fun as our competitiveness gets the best of us. At the end of every term, it's ISoc tradition for the Sister's WoS to hold 'Sisters' Mocktails'. It's essentially a big party for all the sisters to celebrate the end of term. It's the most anticipated social event since it's a chance for sisters to dress up and enjoy good food; leaving the term on a high note. These are just a few of the events we have, I can't wait to see you at our other events!

**Sisters'
Tea Party,**
Uni Parks



ISOC

BROTHERS

Assalamualaikum, I'm Amirul the bros' welfare and social officer. Look forward to a jam-packed freshers fortnight with events such as paintballing, dodgeball and punting!



Brothers' Paintballing

Throughout the year we also have many relaxed events such as bros' games night and fifa tournaments. OK, so maybe not completely relaxed, then.



Brothers' Games Night

For the foodies among us, we have trips planned to restaurants with the most delicious food and dessert places to top it off. What better way to burn through your first maintenance funds?



Brothers' Desserts Night

Let's not forget an ISOC classic: the port meadows walk. A great time with the bros walking through stunning Oxford scenery witnessing a spectacular golden sun in the early morning hours.



Port Meadow Walk

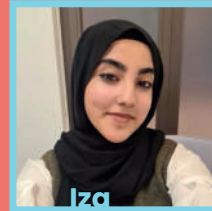
And there's much more to be experienced with all the other parts of the ISOC. Weekly events such as football as well as one-time events like visiting a Muslim-run farm. Let's hope you have time to enjoy them all insha'Allah!

Welfare

There are many welfare provisions at Oxford, at various levels including the OUISoc, your college, the university and online services.

01 OUISoc

Anicka, Shorif and Saqlain are our Welfare & Social Officers and Iza is our Student Affairs Officer. They are all more than willing to have a chat and lend a listening ear to anyone who needs it. Feel free to reach out to anyone else on the committee too!



Sheikh Ibrahim Amin, the Imam at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, is the Muslim Chaplain at Oxford University. He is open to all students who wish to discuss any issues with him confidentially and can be contacted via the email: ibrahim.amin@oxcis.ox.ac.uk.

Your college will have a dedicated welfare team; look out for details of welfare staff on your college's website or during Freshers' Week. Be sure to also look out for students at your college who are JCR welfare reps or peer supporters. You will also be allocated a personal tutor who you can speak to about welfare or academic concerns - and don't forget you'll be part of a college family too!

02 College

03 University

The Oxford University website have a page with information about various welfare provisions, including details of specialist services offered by the university. These include the confidential Counselling Service and the Disability Advisory Service.

www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare



Mt. Snowdon
Climb, 2021



Religious Education

The ISoc puts in a lot of effort to help facilitate the spiritual growth of our community in Oxford. In order to achieve this, there are a wide range of Religious Education events available, both formal and informal, that hopefully provide a great opportunity for each person to be involved in at least one thing that benefits them hugely.

We are very fortunate to have a Muslim Prayer Room in Oxford, situated inside the Robert Hooke Building; this is open and available for you to use 24/7 whenever you'd like to pray. Congregational prayers including Jumu'ah (Friday prayers) are also hosted here. The Prayer Room is also a nice hub to meet new people and chill with friends.

There is an abundance of amazing scholars in Oxford which means there are plenty of opportunities to learn from them. One of our most popular series is Sheikh Riyad's weekly lessons on Imam Ghazali's 'Revival of the Religious Sciences'. Q-Club is another popular series where attendees analyse a surah from the Qur'an in English in different sessions throughout the year with Sh Saquab Ashraf in a very fun and engaging way.



A group discussion in the OUISoc Prayer Room



Becoming a Companion of the Quran Talk

There are a few lectures available each term too that cover a wide variety of topics, including but not limited to Islamic history (over the past year we have run a very successful Revivers of Islam series), Stories of the Prophets, the virtues of the Qur'an and sometimes covering more complex topics such as Predestination/Free Will.

Finally, there are more relaxed, regular RE events such as meeting in the Prayer Room every week to recite the Qur'an together, or reflection circles where we may go through the tafsir (exegesis) of a surah and sometimes also share and discuss Islamic poetry.

As you can see, there are a lot of RE events on offer, at least one of which hopefully appeals to you! It is a great way for you to continue to work on your spiritual wellbeing and Islamic knowledge whilst also studying full-time!

Riazul Rahman
Religious Education Officer



Sisters' Poetry Reflection Night



Sisters' Arts and Crafts



Assalamu alaikum! I'm Beheshta, the Community Officer for the ISoc. My role encompasses two main areas: to provide opportunities for charity within the ISoc so that together we can raise money for different causes, and to bridge the ISoc community with the wider community in Oxford.

Community

Annual Events



Charity Fifa Tournament

In the past we've had a range of events from bake sales, volunteering at a local farm and hosting the annual Grand Iftar which was attended by over 300 guests last year. Events like these give back to the community and strengthens the brotherhood and sisterhood which exists within them.



Charity Bakesale



Charity Fair



Willowbrook Farm

The Grand Iftar





Islamic Awareness

As well as running interfaith events and other educational events throughout the year, the Islamic Awareness Officer is also in charge of 'Discover Islam Week' (DI Week). This is a series of events in one week of Hilary term, usually run independently by the ISoc, which aim to spread awareness of Islam. The Islamic Awareness Officer will be in charge of running the subcommittee that comes up with the ideas for DI Week, and will likely take an active part in the process, as well as setting up the logistics of each event, and helping with the advertising.

The main purpose of the Islamic Awareness Officer is to increase the understanding and appreciation of Islam and Muslims amongst people outside of the ISoc itself. This makes the role simultaneously quite challenging and rewarding at the same time, because you will definitely need to think outside the box at times when it comes to deciding what events to put on and what topics you want to cover. Events put on by the Islamic Awareness Officer are usually done in collaboration with another faith-based society, such as the Christian Union or the Jewish Society, where an opportunity is created for both groups to understand each other a little bit better. The challenge will often be to find a topic that both societies have an interest in covering, but this can also be the most enjoyable part of the process.

More than anything else, the Islamic Awareness Officer is responsible for maintaining a good image for the ISoc; you will spend a lot of time working with people of other faiths and societies and will have a lot of power to influence the way people outside the ISoc perceive our society, and, to some extent, Islam more broadly.

Zakaria Najjar, Islamic Awareness Officer



A talk held during Discover Islam Week

Politics

The politics events in ISOC are aimed to raise awareness about important issues affecting our communities and generation – this may be through looking at current events, or even sifting through history to see how the past affects the present. These events are not aimed to instil debate, but to widen our horizons so we can learn from what is happening around us. In the past, we have had events such as environmental talks and film screenings, and sometimes deeper topics such as that on Victorian Muslims or the Uyghur crisis.

Our events have no specific theme or pattern – they vary depending on whether they will spark healthy, fruitful conversation, and how that will impact our society. Politics events allow for the ISOC to engage in discussion about all kinds of issues that help to better our understanding of the world we live in, and how we can become catalysts for change and improvement in our communities.

Bahira Malak, Politics Officer



Understanding Finances Talk

OUISoc | College Reps

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Questions about *life in Oxford!*

Halal food?

With regards to halal food, there is a really useful and updated page on the OUISOC website which lists all the places in Oxford which have halal food, and also lists all the colleges that serve halal food. Furthermore, there are Halal butchers on Cowley Road, which can also be found on our new OUISOC Oxford map!

Where do I find a prayer timetable?

The prayer times for the day can be found on the front page of the OUISoc website, which is super convenient for a quick check! A monthly prayer timetable is also sent onto our WhatsApp chats, which include times for the congregational prayers in our prayer room.

Work-life balance?

At times, the work may get quite intense with the terms only being 8 weeks. However, what I must stress is to not get too bogged down by it; your tutors will be more than accommodating, within reason, and will understand the massive change that university is. Make sure to prioritise and schedule your time wisely such that you can take advantage of all the fun activities that Oxford has to offer!!!

How to get around Oxford?

Oxford is a very walkable city, and most places you need to get to as a student won't be more than a 20 minute walk. Oxford is also known as a cycling city so you'll be sure to see many bikes around - cycling is perfect for getting to places further away (and to dash to those lectures quickly!). The city has plenty of historical and beautiful buildings and is flat which makes walking/cycling even more enjoyable!

How to find out about events

There are many ways to find out about OUISoc events...A termcard is released each term (which will inevitably find its way onto the pin board in your room!), a newsletter is sent each week during terms with the following weeks' events (join our mailing list to receive!), and events are also posted on our Facebook group. The go-to for finding out about events is the WhatsApp announcement chats, as this will have the most up-to-date information about them!

See the end of this guide to join the mailing list/Facebook group WhatsApp chats :)

*Answered by
Zainab Bhamji, Secretary and Muhsin Ahmed, Operations Officer*



The Prayer Room

Our Muslim Prayer Room is located in central Oxford in the Robert Hooke Building (OX1 3PP), and is open 24/7. If you're ever here to visit Oxford or for an open day, feel free to use the Prayer Room- just email us on ouisoc.mail@gmail.com with the subject 'Prayer Room Code' for the code to access the building in advance! The prayer room has brothers' and sisters' spaces and toilets with areas to make ablution - all these areas are wheelchair accessible.

It is an open, key space for Muslim students and the wider Oxford community alike, offering:

- Congregational prayers
- Tilawah Circles
- Tarawih & Iftars
- Jummah
- Open Meetings
- Eid Prayer



A place of peace

Connecting with other Muslims

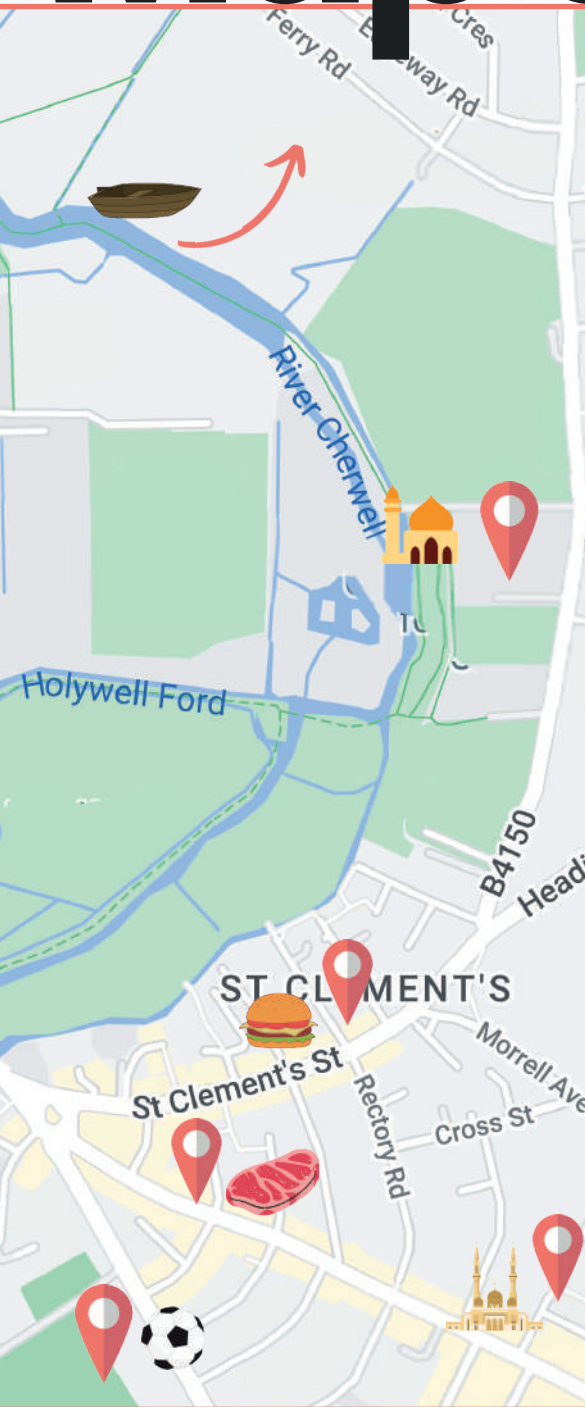


What does the Prayer Room mean to me?

An open space to experience and learn more about Islam

Opportunity for individual reflection

Map of Oxford



Uni Parks OX1 3RF
'peaceful walks'



Radcliffe Camera OX1 3BG
'it wouldn't be Oxford without it'



Cherwell Boathouse OX2 6ST
'let's go punting'



The Covered Market OX1 3DZ
'historic market'



Port Meadow OX2 6ED
'sunrise walks'



Westgate Shopping Centre OX1 1TR
'it's surprisingly big'



Muslim Prayer Room OX1 3PP
see p.g. 17



Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies
OX3 0EE *'it's so beautiful here'*



Najar's Place OX1 3LU
'the best falafel wraps'



Philly's Burger OX4 1AH
'best burgers in town'



Hassan's Street Kitchen OX1 3BS
'the best kebab van'



Tahmid Stores OX4 1HP
'local halal butchers'



Tesco Express OX1 3AD
'grocery shopping time'



Central Oxford Mosque Society OX4
1DJ *'the largest mosque in Oxford'*



Gloucester Green Market OX1 2BU
'tucked-away market'



Iffley Road Sports Centre OX4 1EQ
'brothers' football'



Blackwell's Bookshop OX1 3BQ
'there's so many books here'

Sisters' Kebab Van Crawl
Hassan's Street Kitchen



Being a Muslim in Oxford

Reaching Out To Others

Firstly, mashallah you've made such a huge achievement, you should feel proud representing Islam in such a prestigious university. Despite what some people expect, there's actually a lot of us here! This makes it a lot easier because you will always have someone to go to. It can be with absolutely anything like how you feel you're progressing with your religion or subject stress. There's always some sort of event to go to if you ever feel homesick! I know a lot of people also become more spiritual when at university so you will always find someone at a similar point in their journey to you in sha Allah!

~ Aysha Adam Biology, St. Hilda's College



Take Things Slow & Steady

Salaam! My best tip would be to take things slow and realise that Oxford isn't an experience that has to be rushed. It's unlikely you'll find your 'bestie4life' in the first week, so don't feel stressed out if you haven't found the right group of friends to hang out with from the get go.

~ Kamrul Ahsan Engineering, New College



Prioritise Taking Care of Yourself

Salaam everyone,

I'm Iza, a third year medic at Pembroke!!

One thing I've learnt from being at Oxford is that taking care of yourself should be your number one priority. Regardless of how much work you have, how many commitments you have, you should always make time for self care. This can even be little things like taking yourself for a walk around the beautiful scenic roads of Oxford, getting a milkshake from Kaspas or even sleeping. Whatever it is you enjoy, make time for it!

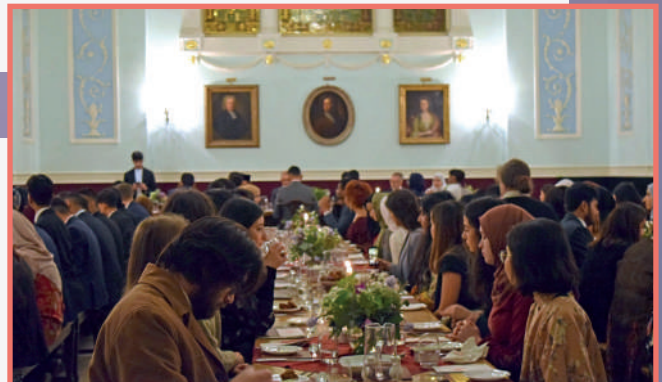
Another important piece of advice is learning how to strengthen your deen while away from home. Attend ISoc talks, spend time listening to Islamic podcasts, YouTube videos etc and InShaAllah you'll breeze your way through the Oxford journey!

~ Iza Basharat Medicine, Pembroke College

Find a Balance

I think one of the ways to be successful at Oxford is to find balance. In the beginning you will get involved with many activities and societies and so you should, but soon you'll find the demands of work ever increasing and figure out what you enjoy most. Therefore developing a good routine in term time and sticking to it as best as possible (sometimes a last minute chill with friends is unavoidable!), is a great way to maximise your time and not burnout. Make sure you look after your mind, body and soul: this is a basic teaching of our deen. The ISoc is a fantastic way to do so, as you can make great friends, learn and practice Islam and even play sports with fellow Muslims. If things ever get overwhelming, take stock and time to reset and remember what your priorities are. If anyone needs any help they can always reach out to me InshaAllah.

~ Saqlain Choudhary Physics DPhil, New College



Ramadan in Oxford

As someone who was quite worried about spending Ramadān without family, alhamdulillah I'm really happy I can now say Ramadan in Oxford is a highlight of my time here! OUISoc arranges free iftars every day, which is very helpful and also

provides the perfect opportunity to break your fasts together as a community. There is also tarawīh in the prayer room and throughout mosques in Oxford, which is a beautiful way to reflect at the end of the day. There are also special events such as the Grand Iftar (where OUISoc partner with the Oxford Homeless Project to host a great outdoor iftar shared with the wider Oxford community!) and an Iftar Formal (an iftar held as a formal dinner at a college!). One aspect that really struck me is that the Muslim community in Oxford is so willing to come together and help one another make the most of Ramadan alongside studying or working mashallah, so I would say definitely be excited about Ramadan in Oxford inshallah!

~ Zainab Bhamji Medicine, St Anne's College



Alumni Reflections

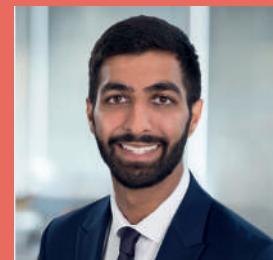
Tips from our Alumni!

Haseem Shah

My time at ISOC is what really made my whole uni experience. It provided countless memories, lifelong friends, and importantly a much stronger relationship with Allah and understanding of Islam. It was a constant source of comfort to get away from all the deadlines and stresses of the academic side of uni, and head over to the prayer room or whatever daily ISOC event was going on. The ISOC also provided such a beautiful breadth of people from all walks of life, different countries and across the whole spectrum of Islam, and I really appreciated the opportunity to learn about all those differences, brought together by our similarities.

My advice to freshers would be make the absolute most of your time at uni and what the ISOC has to offer. It is those memories and friends from ISOC that I still hold with me today, not what I wrote in each essay. I'd also highly recommend getting involved in the committee if you have the opportunity, which was by far the most rewarding experience I had in Oxford.

Haseem Shah
OUIsoc President
2017-18





OXFORD UNIVERSITY
ISLAMIC SOCIETY
Michaelmas Termcard 2022

KEY

Religious Education	Community	Politics	Other
Graduates	Islamic Awareness	Welfare & Social	

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Week 0	Sisters' Dessert Night (6:30pm)	Sister's Games Night (3pm)	Power of Prayer (7pm)	Graduate Freshers' Dinner (7pm)	Meet the Committee (6:30pm)	Brothers' Football (8pm)	Brothers' Paintballing (9am)
2nd Oct	Brothers' Dessert Night (6:30pm)	Brothers' Ice Skating (3pm)				Sisters' Netball (4-6pm)	Sisters' Paintballing (9am)
Week 1	Port Meadow Walk (6am)	Sisters' Ice Skating (3pm)	Welfare Talk (7pm)	Lessons from Imam Ghazali's Ihya by Sh Riyad (7 - 8pm)	Brothers' Dodgeball (7pm)	Graduate Desserts Chill (7pm)	CW: Snowdon Climb (6:30am)
9th Oct	Quran Tilawa (6PM Sis + 6:30PM Bro)	Brothers' Games Night (7pm)			Sisters' Scavenger Hunt (4:30pm)		
Week 2	OClS Freshers' Tour and Dinner (4:45pm)			Lessons from Imam Ghazali's Ihya by Sh Riyad (7 - 8pm)	CW: Sisters' Ball (7pm) CW: Brothers' Fifa Tournament (7pm)		Islam and Nature: Tree Appreciation (11am)
Week 3	CW: Sisters' Self Care & Cupcake Decorating (7pm)	CW: Bake sale (6pm)		Lessons from Imam Ghazali's Ihya by Sh Riyad (7 - 8pm)	CW: Quiz Night (7pm)	CW: Brothers' Football (9pm)	CW: Second-Hand Sale (11am)
Week 4	CW: Auction Dinner (7pm)		Q-Club (7:15 - 9pm)	Lessons from Imam Ghazali's Ihya by Sh Riyad (7 - 8pm)	Film Screening (7pm)	Sisters' Arts and Crafts (6pm)	
Week 5	Graduates Hot Chocolate and Walk (5pm)	Subject Advice Session (6pm)	The Quran and the Environment	Lessons from Imam Ghazali's Ihya by Sh Riyad (7 - 8pm)	Brothers' Rugby (8pm)		Alumni Panel: The Job You Didn't Dream Of (7pm)
Week 6		Recite and Rise: Pursuing the Quran (7pm)	Brothers' Chill (7:15 - 9pm)	Lessons from Imam Ghazali's Ihya by Sh Riyad (7 - 8pm)	Interfaith Talk and Dinner	Friday Night Dinner w/ Soc (7pm)	OUISoc x CUISoc Day Trip
Week 7		Sisters' Outdoor Movie Night (7pm)	Sisters' Poetry Night (7pm)	Lessons from Imam Ghazali's Ihya by Sh Riyad (7 - 8pm)	The Trojan Horse Affair: The Aftermath (7pm)		Open Meeting
Week 8			Graduates Ice Skating (7:15 - 9pm)	Lessons from Imam Ghazali's Ihya by Sh Riyad (7 - 8pm)	Brothers' Bowling (7pm)	Sisters' Mocktails (6pm)	
20th Nov		Jesus: An Islamic Perspective (7pm)	Q-Club (7:15 - 9pm)				
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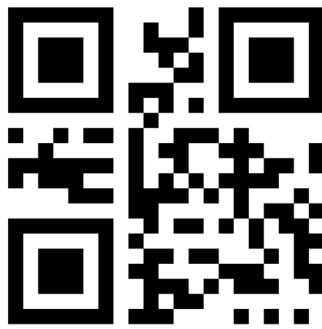
REGULAR EVENTS

Event	Brothers' Tilawah Circle	Sisters' Tilawah Circle	Dua Kumayl	Sisters' Netball	Brothers' Football	Sisters' Welfare Tea
Date/ Time	Sunday After Asr/Maghrib	Sunday After Asr/Maghrib	Thursday After Maghrib	Saturday, 1:30pm Week 2,4,6,8	Friday 8pm	Friday, 7pm Week 1,3,5,7
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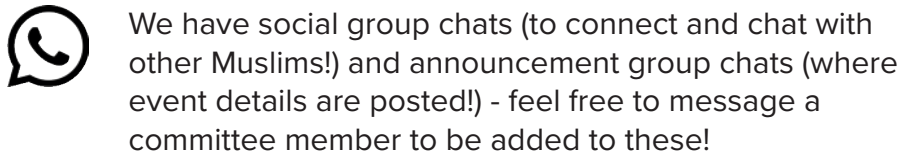
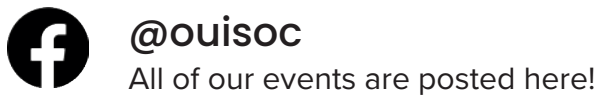
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