

FRESHERS' WEEK 2026



EVENT CALENDAR

SEPT EMBER

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 - Social Hub - Schlub
 - Deep Social Hub (Bar) - Deep Schlub

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	22 11:00-12:00 Welcome Table I (C) @ Swirles Plodge 15:30-16:30 Welcome Table II (C) @ Swirles Plodge 20:00-23:00 Welcome Social @ Swirles MCR	23 10:30-11:00 Walk together to College, start @ Swirles 11:00-12:00 Welcome to College @ Old Hall 12:00-12:45 Lunch together (£) @ Dining Hall 13:00-14:00 Routes to Support @ Old Hall	24 10:30-11:30 Welcome Table III + A Corner of Once Owned (C) @ Swirles MCR 12:00-13:00 Lunch together (£) (C) @ Dining Hall 13:00-19:00 City Walking Tour (C) @ College Plodge	25 10:00-11:30 Punting Trip I @ Mill Lane 13:00-14:00 Gardening Session I @ Pavilion 15:00-17:00 2SLGBTQ+ Picnic @ Brook Leys pond 20:00-23:00 Freshers' Social @ Swirles MCR	26 15:00-18:30 Picnic & Games (F) @ Jesus Green 18:30-19:30 Ice Cream (£) (F) @ Jack's Gelato 20:00-22:00 Pub Social (£) @ The Eagle	27 12:00-13:00 Lunch together (£) (C) @ Dining Hall 14:00-17:00 Sports Day (C) @ Sports Pitches
28 10:00-13:00 Gown Sales (£) @ Swirles MCR 11:00-12:00 Welcome Table IV (C) @ Swirles Plodge 14:00-15:00 Routes to Support @ Marquee 18:00-19:00 International Freshers' Drinks @ Stanley Library 20:00-23:00 Pub Crawl (£)	29 10:00-11:30 Punting Trip II @ Mill Lane 19:30-21:30 Arts & Crafts Night @ Swirles MCR	14:00-15:30 College & Library Tours (incl. Safety Talk) @ Old Hall 15:30-17:00 Refreshments + MCR Questions @ Stanley Library 18:00-19:00 Returning Postgraduates' Drinks @ Fellows' Drawing Room	 More information about the events will be circulated separately Follow us on Instagram for updates on events during Freshers' and beyond @girtonmcr Also follow: @girtoncollege @girtoncollegelibrary @schlubblebubble			

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		30 8:00-10:00 Brunch (£) & Film Photos @ Dining Hall 08:10-09:00 Matriculation Photo @ Emily Davies Court 09:00-11:00 Individual Matriculation Photos @ Stanley Library 14:00-15:00 Formal Hall Info Session @ Swirles MCR	1 13:00-16:00 Consent Workshops @ Stanley Library 13:00-16:00 Garden & Library Tours at 13:00, 14:00 and 15:00 @ College Plodge The Lawrence Room open 14:00-16:00 Quiet space also available 13:00-16:00 @ Chapel Box Room 18:00-19:15 Meet Your Tutor Drinks Reception @ Marquee (Arrive at 17:45 to discuss joining MCR Committee if interested) 19:15-21:00 Freshers' Formal @ Dining Hall 21:00-23:00 Post-Drinks & Afterparty @ Marquee	2 11:00-12:30 Punting Trip III @ Mill Lane 13:00-14:00 Gardening Session II @ Pavilion 20:00-22:00 Ceilidh Dancing (F) @ Old Hall	3 16:30-17:00 Coffee together (£) (F) @ Schlub 17:00-18:00 Walk around College Grounds (F), start @ Schlub 19:00-21:00 Movie Night (F) @ Swirles MCR	4 12:00-14:00 Crumble Station (JCR) @ Old Hall 14:00-16:30 Board Games (F) @ Swirles MCR 16:00-17:30 Chaplain Tea Party & Chapel Tours @ Stanley Library 18:00-19:00 Walk to Girton Village (F) @ College Plodge 19:00-21:00 Girton Village Pub Social (£) @ The Old Crown
5 12:00-17:00 Uni Sports Fair @ University Sports Centre (Accessibility hour 12:00-13:00) 14:30-17:00 College Societies' Fair (C) @ Marquee & Old Hall	6 10:00-16:00 Uni Freshers' Fair @ Parker's Piece (Accessibility hour 15:00-16:00) 13:30-16:00 Petting Zoo (JCR) (F) @ Croquet Lawn 21:00-22:00 Campfire and Marshmallows (JCR) @ Ash Court	7 10:00-16:00 Uni Freshers' Fair @ Parker's Piece (Accessibility hour 10:00-11:00) 20:00-21:30 Ballroom Dancing @ Old Hall		9 20:00-23:00 2SLGBTQ+ Bar Night @ The Blue Moon (£)	 More information about the events will be circulated separately Follow us on Instagram for updates on events during Freshers' and beyond @girtonmcr Also follow: @girtoncollege @girtoncollegelibrary @schlubbubble	