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A **THANK YOU** TO OUR DONORS

Thank you for supporting the College.

Each year we face expenditure far greater than the income from academic fees and our endowment can provide for. Without support from donors the level of academic and pastoral care that is so distinctive to Trinity Hall would not be possible. Continued financial pressures globally and within the education sector makes the generosity of donors more important than ever.



The things that make the difference to so many Trinity Hall students are the direct result of philanthropy – whether it is a bursary for an undergraduate so they don't have to experience financial concerns; a studentship for a postgraduate, enabling them to come to Cambridge; or the ability to expand our extra-curricular activities to help students' wellbeing. Your gift makes a difference to the community.

Supporting the collegiate system and teaching through supervisions is essential, not only for educating the next generation of students, but also for continuing Cambridge's intellectual contribution to solving the challenges facing the world today.

With thanks for your support,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the word.

TIM HARVEY-SAMUEL, BURSAR

YOUR SUPPORT IN NUMBERS

93 undergraduates received a Cambridge Bursary, ranging from £100–£3,500



90% of undergraduates who receive a Cambridge Bursary said it helped them focus on their studies (University survey)

3 new academic prizes endowed



1,045 alumni donors

£696K spent on postgraduate studentships



17 students received the education premium (extra £1,000 per year for those who were on free school meals)

2 new sculls purchased



“Receiving the studentship has made an immeasurable difference to my time at Cambridge – I would have not been able to embark on the course without it.”

MPhil in History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine student, 2022

“Coming from a first-generation family with no financial means makes Cambridge a daunting financial experience. I am incredibly grateful for your generosity and kindness as your donation reduces those financial worries significantly.”

NatSci undergraduate student, 2020

55
students received
the maximum
Cambridge Bursary

£155,717
spent on Cambridge
Bursaries

Average value of a
bursary awarded
last year
£2,765

TRIM TRAIL

It is widely recognised that physical activity plays a fundamental role in wellbeing and can help develop a sense of community.

The Cambridge Active Survey undertaken by the University in 2022 showed that financial barriers were preventing students from participating in physical activity. Seventeen percent of Trinity Hall students surveyed stated finance was preventing them from undertaking

leisure activities since joining University, and 33% were unsure how to start.

We had the idea for an outdoor trim trail at Wychfield, as this gives our community the opportunity to exercise in the fresh air, providing physical and mental respite anytime they choose. These opportunities can have a lasting, positive impact, as one of our students told us:

“The outdoor exercise equipment at Wychfield gave me so much happiness when I was writing my Masters dissertation. I was able to use them every day and it took so little time. On the first day I used the monkey bars, my friend asked me how I was and the only thing I could think of was the monkey bars! They are also right next to a beautiful cherry tree. Thank you so much – the monkey bars have made a real difference to my Masters year at Trinity Hall!”

Masters student, 2022 Linguistics



Cherry blossom tree and monkey bars at Wychfield.

Photo by Masters student, 2022 Linguistics.

The Trim Trail was made possible through donations from multiple alumni to the Trinity Hall fund in 2022. A group of MCR alumni from the mid-1990s specifically supported the initiative in fond memory of their two friends who resided at Wychfield and were enthusiastic sportsmen.

NURTURING OUR STUDENTS' FUTURE CAREERS

Trinity Hall's PaTHways Careers Events and Mentoring Programme thrived in 2023. Thanks to the support of our alumni and friends, our commitment to our students' futures reached new heights.

At a time when job competition is more intense than ever, we have expanded our initiatives providing careers support to our students.

We remain committed to helping undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as postdoctoral researchers thrive. In 2022/23, we offered a plethora of online and in-person events, including: 7 seminar style events; a mentoring programme and 12 individual CV writing and editing sessions. All with thanks to alumni for being involved.

With over 2,520 registered members, LinkHall, the Trinity Hall online community, continues to play a pivotal role in connecting students with alumni for informal careers advice and mentorship. Over half of registered users are willing to offer careers advice.

A big thank you to all who've provided support and shared their expertise with our students and researchers.



The Nicholson Careers Evening 2023: panellists James Helm (1988, Social & Political Sciences), Isobel Daley (2007, Economics), Bod Buckby (1996, NatSci), Rosie Bonté (2004, Anglo Saxon, Norse & Celtic), and chair Liz Simmonds (1998, NatSci) talk about their career paths to 53 attendees. The panel discussion, which was followed by dinner in the Dining Hall, is made possible through a donation from the Nicholson Family.

If you're willing to share careers advice with students log on to www.linkhall.org and tick the 'careers advice' checkbox on the 'willing to help' section of your profile.

SAVE THE DATE

Commemoration of Benefactors

Sunday 4 February 2024

Invitation by email to follow



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