

Lizzie Iron (1977)

Proposed for re-election as Secretary at 2026 AGM

Among the first in-take of undergraduate women, Lizzie says she joined a gentlemen's club and left a thriving co-ed community - the essence of which is lifelong friendship.

English and drama were fizzing at the time: tutorials with Peter Holland often felt like intellectual vertigo, while Stephen Fry, Hugh Laurie, Emma Thompson – and Andrew Marr - were all cutting their teeth. (Some were more obviously destined for fame than others). From acting in three plays a term, Lizzie transferred to the river for some fair-weather coxing, which also gave her the unique experience of taking part in The Bumps.

After one of the first all-Hall weddings in the College Chapel, Lizzie spent 30 years with her Army husband, landing in the charity sector for her first proper job aged 40, running the Army Families Federation. She's enjoyed various roles in the Third Sector, all at critical periods in each area of work, eventually retiring from a charity that helps people represent themselves in the civil and family courts. In retirement, she pursues an interest in English history, with guiding roles at a selection of historical sites in London.