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A great turnout from the 1988 cohort at the London After Hours in May!



Congratulations to everyone who graduated in July, and welcome to the Hatfield alumni community!



Congratulations to all College Colours recipients at the Floreat Dinner drinks (above), and thanks to the Association for supporting the new colours badges (below)

## Hatfield Events Calendar 2019

20-22 Sep 2019 Hatfield Association Reunion Weekend in College. [Book your place](#)

Welcome Hatfielders, to the fifth edition of the Hatfield Association newsletter! We hope you are enjoying the summer— read on for the latest Hatfield news!

### Latest News

#### Hatfield Association After Hours

A great time was had at the Samuel Pepys pub in London for the After-Hours gathering in London. Over some light bites and (plenty of!) drinks, Hatfielders caught up on the latest news, met College Master Professor Ann MacLarnon, reunited with friends and made new acquaintances. Thanks to everyone who contributed to what was a very pleasant evening!

#### Congratulations, Graduates!

Congratulations to all Hatfielders who graduated last month! We hope you are enjoying post-university life, and that you will keep in touch as the newest members of the Hatfield alumni community.

#### Student Success

Congratulations to all awardees at the annual Floreat Dinner. We are proud to be a College of so many talented teams and individuals, in areas from sport to music to welfare, as well as academic success. Many thanks to the Hatfield Association for organising and funding the creation of the all-new College Colours badges issued to 17 awardees in recognition of their exceptional achievements.

#### Reunion Weekend

Bookings are now open for the annual Reunion Weekend, **20th-22nd September 2019**. Don't miss your chance to come back to College, catch up with Hatfield friends and see what's new! Take a walk by the riverbank, and listen to the cathedral bells as you soak in the Durham atmosphere. College accommodation is available, so don't pass up this chance to relive good memories, and maybe even stay in your old room!

We are delighted to host Hatfield alumnus Dr Carl Stephen Patrick Hunter as our special guest and speaker for the Saturday night dinner. You can read more about our guest speaker [here](#)

Book your place for the Reunion Weekend [here](#)



## Alumni Success

Congratulations to two Hatfielders whose achievements were recognised in the 2019 Queen's Honours List. Dr Carl Stephen Patrick Hunter has been awarded the OBE for services to business and international trade, and Dr Anthony Hugh Gordon Laithwaite received the CBE for services to the UK and global wine industry.

Congratulations also to Mr Robert Buckland QC MP on his appointment as Lord Chancellor. Further details can be read [here](#)

## Hatfield Bursaries

The new Hatfield Bursaries will be offered for the first time in 2019/20. These bursaries will support students from lower-income backgrounds to have the full Hatfield experience. To read more about the bursaries, and to find out how you can support the scheme, click [here](#)

## Lioness Scholarship

We are looking forward to welcoming our very first Lioness Scholar in October. The number of extremely high quality applications we received has spurred us on to raise further funds so we can offer the scholarship again next year. To find out more, see our Lioness Fund page [here](#)

## Lioness Sculpture

Our Lioness Sculpture is taking shape! The sculpture is due to be installed by Friday 20th September, in time for the Reunion Weekend. Make sure you have a look next time you are in College!

## Hatfield Events Questionnaire

*Calling all Hatfielders* for your input for our new events questionnaire. This survey is a chance for you to have your say about what events work for you, what you would change, and anything that would make it easier for you to attend more Hatfield events. The deadline for responses is 30th September. Have your say [here](#)

## Careers Conversation Dinners

We are on the look out for opportunities to hold more *Careers Conversation Dinners* in Hatfield College. Supported by the Hatfield Trust, these dinners are a fantastic way for students to connect with alumni from a particular sector and gain insight into different career paths. If you are interested in contributing to a dinner, or holding a drop-in session, please email [hatfield.development@durham.ac.uk](mailto:hatfield.development@durham.ac.uk) in the first instance.

## Other Hatfield News

Congratulations to previous Hatfield Master Professor Tim Burt on the publication of his new book, *Oxford Weather and Climate since 1767*, co-authored with Stephen Burt (no relation). Further information can be read [here](#)



**\*\*NEW\*\***

The latest in Hatfield Merchandise — a CROSS pen engraved with the College crest!

All merchandise is available to buy [online](#)



Sculptor Emma Stothard creating the Lioness Sculpture

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*We would love to hear from you!*

