



# EMMANUEL SOCIETY NEWS

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## WHAT'S ON AND HOW TO BE THERE

The Emmanuel Society enables Members of the College to keep in touch with each other and with the College, and to help Emmanuel benefit from Members' experiences and talents. Fundraising is not part of its activities. PLEASE BOOK FOR FORTHCOMING EVENTS ONLINE OR USE THE BOOKING FORM IN NEWSLETTER AS FLYERS WILL NOT BE SENT OUT.

## EVENTS IN COLLEGE

### Working for Médecins sans Frontières in Uzbekistan – Friday 6 March

Emily Wise (2000) is a specialist registrar in infectious diseases and general internal medicine in London. In 2013 she intermitted her training contract to work in Uzbekistan for Médecins sans Frontières on their multi-drug-resistant TB programme. She will be speaking about her experiences at 5.30pm in the Queen's Building. Afterwards there will be a buffet supper in the Old Library.

COST: £27.50/head. BOOK BY: FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY; FORM ATTACHED OR ONLINE AT [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events)

### Golf Day – Friday 4 September

We will be holding an Emmanuel Society golf day at the Cambridge Meridian Golf Club on Friday 4 September 2015. It is a challenging course, designed by Peter Alliss and opened in 1994. Set in majestic countryside just five miles west of Cambridge, the course is well manicured and offers a wide variety of interesting holes (see [www.cmgc.co.uk](http://www.cmgc.co.uk)).

We will start with coffee and bacon rolls at 9.30, then play nine holes in the morning. A hot lunch will be followed by a further 18 holes. In the evening, a three-course dinner with wine will be served in College and overnight accommodation will be available. There will be an optional round of golf on the Saturday morning for any super keen golfers. Members are welcome to bring guests. Handicap certificates are not required.

COST:  
Golf & dinner £115; Accommodation £45.  
BOOK BY: TUESDAY 30 JUNE; FORM

ATTACHED OR ONLINE AT  
[www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events)

### Graduate Talks

Graduate students give talks throughout the year. Many are arranged at short notice, but the Office will send an email to those interested in attending. Please register your interest on the booking form attached or at [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events).

## EVENTS IN LONDON

### London Drinks – Tuesday 3 March

Come to Café Koha (basement bar), 11 St Martin's Court, London, WC2 4AJ, on Tuesday 3 March for the annual London drinks. There is no need to book and there will be a cash bar. This is an opportunity for all Members (whatever their age) to meet, catch up with friends, network or learn about what's been happening in College recently. Every year we get a broad range of Members from all walks of life and years of matriculation dropping in for a quick drink after work or staying for longer.

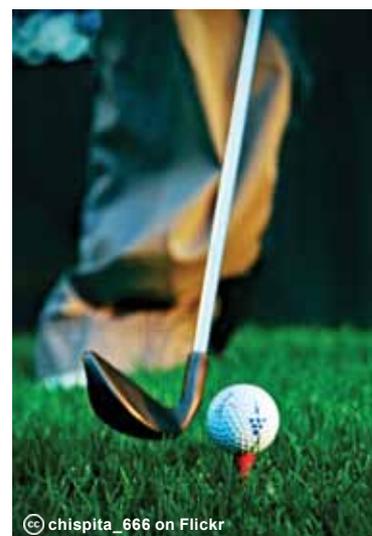
### Emma Business Forum – Wednesday 11 March

We are planning to hold another meeting of the Business Forum in London on Wednesday 11 March. If you have not already attended a meeting of the Forum, please let the Emmanuel Society Office know that you would like to be added to the mailing list by going to [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events) or indicating on the attached form.

Emma Business Forum is now on Linked-In as a sub-group to the Alumni of Emmanuel College Cambridge group. Please join to share basic contact details, skills and information about business and entrepreneurial activities.



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## REGIONAL EVENTS IN THE UK

### Visit to Wotton House near Aylesbury – Saturday 6 June

We are very privileged to have a private tour of Wotton House, Wotton Underwood, Aylesbury HP18 0SB on Saturday 6 June.

Wotton House was built in 1704 by Richard Grenville, descendant of a long line of Grenvilles who lived in the parish of Wotton Underwood since soon after the Norman Conquest. The elevation was almost identical to that of Buckingham House (later Buckingham Palace) which was being built at the same time and the architect may have been John Fitch, who built part of Buckingham House.

Grenville employed the leading landscape architects of the day, George London and Henry Wise, to lay out formal gardens and double avenues to east and west of the House. In mid-century George Grenville, later Prime Minister, brought in Capability Brown to help his brother-in-law, William Pitt the Elder, create a new landscape which is now being restored.

In October 1820 the house burned down and Richard Grenville, 2nd Marquess of Buckingham, immediately commissioned John Soane to rebuild it. Soane lowered the house, removing the top floor completely and fitting a new top floor behind the old entablature. He also substantially altered the layout of the rooms, inserting a north-south corridor, and created a full-height atrium (or "Tribune", as he called it) in the hall.

After the death of the third Duke of Buckingham in 1889 Wotton, like Stowe (which had been the main Grenville house since 1749), was let, and sold in 1929. In 1957 the house was within two weeks of demolition when it was found by chance by Mrs Patrick Brunner, who engaged the architect Donald Insall to restore it. It is now more or less as Soane left it, apart from the 'Tribune', which is now being restored to its original state.

Wotton House has been featured three times in *Country Life* and was the subject of a major exhibition at the Soane Museum in the summer of 2004.

We will meet at 10.30am for coffee and then a tour of the house. We will visit the grounds after a sandwich lunch and end with tea.

COST (including lunch): £22  
BOOK BY: FRIDAY 22 MAY; FORM ATTACHED  
OR ONLINE AT [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events)

## FUTURE EVENTS

Booking details will be in a later newsletter

### Mid-Gathering Event for matriculation years 1988–90 and 1996–98 – Saturday 11 July

Members receive invitations to return to formal 'Gatherings' in College once every seven to ten years. Many people have said that they would like an excuse to meet up with contemporaries more often, so the Emmanuel Society has decided to arrange 'mid-Gatherings' in London.

The first one is being arranged for the afternoon/evening of Saturday 11 July and will be held in a bar/restaurant in South London (probably around Clapham). The idea is for it to be informal and family-friendly (and to take advantage of the common, weather-permitting).

The years being invited are those who are mid-way between Gatherings, i.e. Members who were last invited back to College in 2010 and matriculated in 1988–90 and 1996–98.

Please save the date and encourage your College friends to do so too.

### Society Lecture by Clare Marx, President of the Royal College of Surgeons – Friday 18 September

We are delighted that Clare Marx will give the Emmanuel Society Lecture in College on Friday 18 September. The lecture will be followed by dinner in Hall and accommodation will be available

### Madagascar Ecosystems – Friday 23 October

Vik Mohan (1988) is medical adviser to Blue Ventures, a science-led social enterprise that works with coastal communities to develop transformative approaches for nurturing and sustaining locally led marine conservation. They won the St Andrews Prize for the Environment in 2014 and Vik will be talking in College about their work in Madagascar.

### Dinner for Computer Scientists – Thursday 19 November

We are planning a talk and dinner in College for those who read computer science or allied subjects, and/or work in computing. If you would be interested in attending, please indicate this on the attached form or online at

[www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events)

### Cruises – New Benefits for Members

The Society's arrangements have been

revised so that Members receive a discount of 5% of the booking fee and the Society receives donations of 10% of the booking fee for each booking made with Swan Hellenic ([www.swanhellenic.com](http://www.swanhellenic.com)), Voyages of Discovery ([www.voyagesofdiscovery.co.uk](http://www.voyagesofdiscovery.co.uk)) and Hebridean ([www.hebridean.co.uk](http://www.hebridean.co.uk)). Bookings must be made by calling 0800 987 5139 (Monday-Friday 9.00am-5.30pm) and quoting booking code EMMA.

Members might be especially interested in joining Emma guest lecturers:

- our Honorary Fellow Professor David Drewry on the Voyage of Discovery cruise to Norway and the White Sea from 8 to 27 June 2015 (VOY 150608)
- our Fellow Dr Christopher Whitton on Swan Hellenic's cruise to the Aegean from 16 to 30 September 2015 (MIN 150916)

PLEASE LET THE SOCIETY KNOW IF YOU MAKE A BOOKING WITH ANY OF THESE COMPANIES AND ENSURE THAT THE CODE IS QUOTED. PLEASE GIVE YOUR BOOKING REFERENCE AND CRUISE NUMBER ON THE BOOKING FORM.

## EMMANUEL SOCIETY COMMITTEE

At the Society's Annual General Meeting in November the Committee was confirmed as: Andrew Fane (1968), President; Nicholas Allen (1990), Chairman; Ken Sheringham (1966), Secretary; Rodney Jagelman (1969), Treasurer. Other Committee Members: Faith Archer (1990), Shelly-Ann Meade (2002), Charlotte Mitchell (2000), Jugdip Parmar (1986), Nigel Quinton (1979), Paul Ryley (1975), Virginia Warren (1978) and Richard Webber (1978), plus Honorary Vice-Presidents David Lowen (1964) and Lord Wilson of Dinton (2002). The Master, Vice-Master, Senior Tutor, Development Director, and representatives of ECSU and the MCR attend from the College.

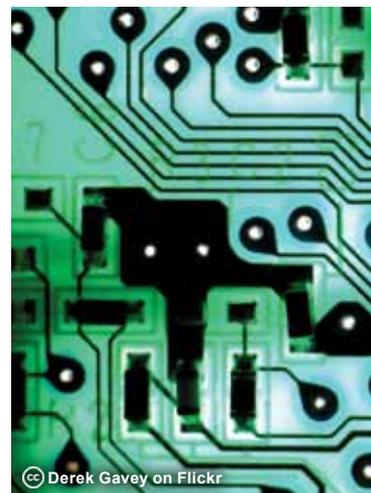
## CAREERS

### Careers Database

[www.emma.cam.ac.uk/careers](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/careers)

The Emmanuel Careers Database needs you!

The careers database on the Emmanuel website offers the chance for both current and former students to get in touch for careers advice and networking opportunities.



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## EVENTS BOOKING FORM

If you would like to attend any of these events, please complete and return this booking form to the Emmanuel Society Office, Emmanuel College, Cambridge, CB2 3AP, with your total payment. Cheques should be made payable to the Emmanuel Society. Please let the Emmanuel Society know if you would like a receipt. Please note that refunds will not normally be made for cancellations received within 7 days of the event. Limited parking will be available to those spending the night in College.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: **Friday 6 March**  
Event: **Talk by Emily Wise**  
Cost: £27.50/head

or book online at [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events)

I would like to book: \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for the talk by Emily Wise @ £27.50/head

Name of guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian meals or have other dietary requirements (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_



More than 760 people working in areas from academia and accountancy right through to writers and vets have already added their details.

Even if you have only graduated very recently, if you could spare a few minutes to add your details, or update an existing entry, just go to: [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/careers](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/careers).

### CAREERS WORKSHOP

More than 60 students attended a careers workshop on 28 October, organised by the Emmanuel Society, ECSU and the MCR.

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Eight Members and volunteers with recruitment experience returned to provide advice about writing CVs, filling in application forms and interview skills, along with tips on succeeding at assessment centres, surviving case studies, looking beyond graduate recruitment schemes and building a personal brand online. Many students took the chance to bring along a copy of their CV for review, and Emma Chilvers (NatSci, 1985), founder of leaderwithin, also very kindly returned on November 4 to provide further individual CV review sessions.

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Everyone involved remains extremely grateful to all the Members who take the time and trouble to come back to College and share the benefits of their experience.

The Emmanuel Society would value your help at careers events organised with ECSU and the MCR. The next event is a careers speed-dating session on Thursday 26 February at 7.30pm. If you can help then or at other events, please contact [emmanuel-society@emma.cam.ac.uk](mailto:emmanuel-society@emma.cam.ac.uk).

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-  [plus.google.com](https://plus.google.com) search for ‘Emmanuel College page’ and add to circles

Date: **Saturday 6 June**  
Event: **Wotton House**  
Cost: £22.00/head (includes coffee, lunch and tea)

I would like to book \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for the visit to Wotton House @ £22.00/head

Name of guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

or book online at [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events)

Date: **Friday 4 September**  
Event: **Golf Day**  
Cost: £115/head (golf and dinner)  
£45/head (accommodation in single rooms)

I would like to book \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for the Golf Day @ £115/head

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ room(s) @ £45/head

Name of guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

or book online at [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events)

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian meals or have other dietary requirements (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: **Various**  
Event: **Cruises with Swan Hellenic, Hebridean Cruises and Voyages of Discovery**  
Details: Please ensure that the code EMMA is quoted when booking and let the Society know if you make a booking with any of these companies. Also fill out your booking reference and cruise number on the form below.

I have booked a cruise with Swan Hellenic/Hebridean/Voyages of Discovery (please delete as appropriate)

My booking reference is: \_\_\_\_\_ My cruise number is: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in receiving further information about:** \_\_\_\_\_ Meetings of the Emma Business Forum \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate talks in College  
\_\_\_\_\_ Society Lecture by Clare Marx \_\_\_\_\_ Talk on Madagascar Ecosystems \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner for Computer Scientists