

Hi! This is Louis and Helena, your External and Internal Entz Reps, and we are in charge of all things entertainment, including Freshers' Week clubs, Bops, and black tie parties. Louis (External Entz) is a 3rd year Law student from Leeds and Helena (Internal Entz) is a 3rd year Geography student from London.

One of the best things about Brasenose is the number of college events we have. The events are well attended by people across all years, which is rare for Oxford colleges, and is thus often credited with making the BNC community atmosphere as friendly as it is. (They also definitely make the hours in the library worth it!). These events take place both within freshers week and throughout all 3 terms. They are amazing ways of meeting people and participating in uni life, so we encourage you to attend as many as you can!!!!

While college events are extremely fun and always a good night, don't put pressure on yourself to come to every one if you feel tired, burnt out, or just not in the mood. There are plenty to attend, especially over 3 years at Brasenose, so you won't miss out.

It is also extremely important to note that these events welcome absolutely everyone so although many sound alcohol-oriented, you definitely do not need to drink in order to come or have fun. The entz events are honestly just an excuse to have a fun time with your friends and meet / make friends with new people in BNC :))

We have Internal Entz events - events that happen within college - such as the infamous Oxford Bops (a.k.a 'big organised parties', which are college-wide and themed - silly name, we know!) and Collections Cocktails (a college-wide, also themed, celebration of the end collections, a.k.a an end of mocks party). These happen across every term and they are always a good night!

We also have External Entz events - events that happen outside of college/use external services - such as Prosecco & Pals (a college-wide excuse to dress up fancy, drink lots of prosecco and have fun), and Black tie 'ball' events such as Matriculation Ball, Oxmas Ball, and Spring Fling, which all happen at a beautiful venue in Oxford called Freud (see right). Once we reach Trinity Term, we will also have college BBQs and the notorious summer Garden Party.



For now though, we'll focus on the upcoming Michaelmas term where, Entz-wise, we will have:

> In Freshers week:

- Freshers week club nights (found on your Freshers week timetable)
- Freshers Cocktails
- Collections Cocktails
- Evening events e.g ceilidh and pub quiz (in the college bar)
- Prosecco & Pals

> Post-freshers week:

- BNC Bop (**theme is BNC - so come as anything beginning with B, N, or C!**), 1st week
- Matriculation Ball (Black tie), 2nd week
- Halloween Bop (Halloween theme... Pretty self explanatory!), 3rd week
- Mid-term Bop (theme yet to be confirmed - so bring lots of fancy dress!), 6th week
- Oxmas Ball (Black tie), 8th week

SO, LOTS AND LOTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO!!!

IMPORTANT NOTE: to access any Internal Entz events, you will need to OPT-IN to the Entz levy. This levy collects money from all the students in JCR who want to attend events, in order to fund the events. Paying the levy, which is £10 per person, gets you access to all the Internal events above! It is **essential** that you **opt-in** to this levy if you want to attend any of them in the upcoming term.

You will be sent a payment form that includes options to opt-in to the Entz levy (as well as other college levies) **and** a list of Freshers week club nights that must each be pre-ordered if you want to attend.

This may sound like a lot, but the form is super easy and clear - so don't stress!

Biggest tips from us:

- bring LOTS of fancy dress of different sorts - as much as you can find/ pack! - you may not think it now, but people really go all out for the theme of Bops and there will be competitions for the best costume, so don't shy away from getting fully into character!
- Bring several Black tie/smarter/fancier options for Balls and formals etc
- Be ready to enjoy a term of fun...!

We can't wait to see you in Freshers week.

Love, Louis and Helena xoxo

Enjoy some photos of pre-Covid Entz fun at Brasenose below...

From top to bottom:

Some interesting costumes for the 'BNC' bop in our first year, some excellent halloween costumes for the Halloween bop, some creative costumes from a Bop themed 'anything but clothes' (!), followed by some more classy photos from Prosecco & Pals, Matriculation Ball and Oxmas Ball.



