

ENTZ @ BNC

General guide to all things entertainment

Hi! This is Jess and Fin, your Internal and External Entz Reps, and we are in charge of all things entertainment, including Freshers' Week clubs, Bops, and black-tie parties.

Fin (External Entz) is a 2nd year Law student from Oxfordshire, and Jess (Internal Entz) is a 3rd year Geography student from Liverpool.



One of the best things about Brasenose is our number of college events. 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 make the library hours worth it!). These events occur within fresher's week and throughout all 3 terms. They are excellent ways of meeting people in all years throughout college and a great way to make memories 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 each one if you feel tired, burnt out, or just not in the mood. There are plenty to attend, especially over your many years at Brasenose so don't feel that you'll miss out. It is also extremely important to note that these events welcome absolutely everyone. Although some may sound alcohol-oriented, there is no pressure to drink and drinking is not necessary to be able to have fun, the amazing atmosphere and being surrounded by friends are all you need to enjoy yourself.

We have Internal Entz events - such as the infamous Oxford Bops (a.k.a ‘big, organised parties’, which are college-wide and themed) 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 beautiful venues in Oxford. 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 cocktails (freshers only mingling event)
- Freshers week club nights (information for this will be released by freshers reps or on the fresher's timetable)
- Evening events e.g ceilidh and pub quiz (in the college bar)
 - Collection cocktails (college-wide)

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 or 3rd week
 - Halloween Bop (Halloween theme... details TBC)
- Mid-term Bop (theme yet to be confirmed - so bring lots of fancy dress!), 6th week
 - Oxmas Celebration, 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, to fund the events. Paying the levy 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.

There will also be individual ball levies (matriculation and Oxmas for your first term) again to attend these events you must **opt-in** to the levy, these will be separate 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, so do not shy away from getting fully into character!
 - Bring several Black tie/smarter/fancier options for Balls and formals etc
 - Follow our Instagram = @brasenosentz – to keep you fully up to speed with all things entz
 - Be ready to enjoy a term of fun

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

Love, Fin and Jess 😊