

# CHARITY AT BRASENOSE



Hello Freshers!

My name is Lareb, and I am the Brasenose Charities Representative!

I have two official responsibilities in college: decide which charities the charity levy is donated to (see your Battels form), and for whatever reason, arranging the airbed system (see next page)!

However, I have had a lot of fun going a bit beyond that by raising the profile of BNC's charitable endeavors by organizing fundraisers. An example of what we got up to last year include 'Down the Bar' trivia quizzes and a litter-picking excursion in North Oxford! Some charity events I am looking forward to in Michaelmas are:

- 1) Halloween 'Trick or Treating' with Entz...
- 2) Putting on a 'Sober Shakespeare' play - 12<sup>th</sup> Night or A Winter's Tale
- 3) Selling custom BNC Christmas Cards
- 4) Continuing DTB Quizzes every fortnight, but this time you will be able to pick the theme! And much more....

Unfortunately, there will no longer be a Charity Representative next year, so I am determined that BNC should go out with a bang!

I work on getting BNC involved in Oxford's wider volunteering ecosystem so that college members have easy access to opportunities. I advertise these on the JCR Facebook page so keep an eye out!

Additionally, if you are planning on getting involved with charity work independently (marathons like the Oxford Half etc.), do get in touch as I can help with advertising your Go Fund Me pages and sending funding your way!

Congratulations on joining Oxford's best college! I can't wait to meet you all!

# ***How do I book an airbed?***



All the below can be found on a poster on the noticeboard in the Porters' Lodge. Airbeds are a college sore point, so the creation of this system is perhaps my crowning achievement. Don't bother reading all the below, I've just included this so you can come back to this page when you need it...

- 1) The JCR has 3 airbeds. I am planning to buy more though...
- 2) When you need to BOOK an airbed in advance, you can go to the Porters Lodge to book the days you need it in a physical book that is in their possession. You will need to record the date of the booking.
- 3) Your 'check-out' date is the date you want to get the airbed, and your 'return' date is the date you will return it.
- 4) There is a PAYMENT to use an airbed. It is difficult to strictly enforce this, but we would appreciate if you could make a small donation to Oxfordshire Homeless and show confirmation of this to a porter.
- 5) All the instructions for payment are in the bio of this link: <https://gofund.me/511b13d0>
- 6) On the 'check-out' date, you will sign and collect your airbed. You can only checkout 1 airbed at a time and for a maximum of 3 days.
- 7) Following the airbed naming competition on the JCR FaceBook page, each of our three airbeds now have a name: Daybed Cameron, Tony Blairbed and Bed Sheeran. You must note the name down.
- 8) Each airbed comes in a bag with a pump. You must ensure that the airbed, pump, and bag are not damaged.
- 9) If they are damaged, notify us! There will be weekly checks to make sure that they are not.
- 10) If the airbed is NOT returned promptly, your name will be noted down and you will not be able to use the airbed for the rest of the academic year. I know this is a bit harsh and forgetfulness strikes all of us, but the porters highlighted that students not returning the airbeds was the biggest issue with the previous system and inconvenienced students who were due to borrow the airbeds.

Thank you for your cooperation.