

ENTZ AT BRASENOSE

We aren't in the library all the time...

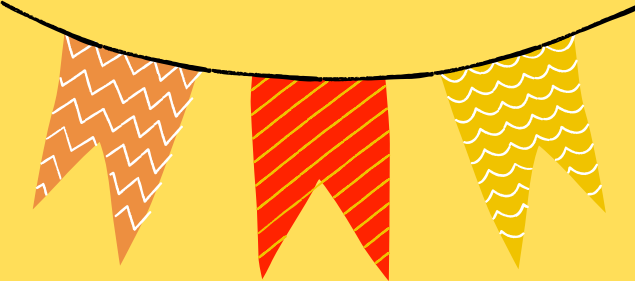


Hi! This is Seb and Carla, your Internal and External Entz Reps, and we are in charge of all things entertainment, including Freshers' Week clubs, Bops, and black-tie parties. Seb (External Entz) is a 3rd year PPE student, and Carla (Internal Entz) is a 2nd year PPE student.

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. There are also always non-alcoholic drinks available.





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! Most of these events are covered by the Entz levy but some extra events may be ticketed in busier terms!

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:

What to expect

In Michaelmas, we usually have Freshers cocktails, club nights and evening events like pub quizzes and ceilidhs, as well as Collection Celebration (a college-wide cocktail event with a theme) for freshers week. In the rest of term expect bops with exciting themes, a Halloween bop, Matriculation ball and some very merry Oxmas celebrations

SO, LOTS AND LOTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO!!! But please follow [@brasenosentz](#) on Instagram, keep up to date with the JCR Facebook page where updates are also posted, and follow the Brasenose Entz page on Youni. Also follow and keep up to date with the [@bncfreshers24](#) Instagram for more details to come on Youni (a platform where event info will also be posted and you can see who else from the BNC community is going!).



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! If you do have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in contact with us or the JCR Treasurer.

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, 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, Matthew and Eugenie xx

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