

WeAreWellington

# What's on

THE WELLINGTON  
COMMUNITY PROGRAMME  
LENT TERM 2020



# Welcome

**Welcome to the Lent term  
Wellington Community events  
programme.**



**Happy New Year to everyone in the Wellington Community! We are delighted to bring you our latest What's On programme. We very much hope you managed to take advantage of the varied and busy term of events that the Michaelmas Wellington Community programme had to offer. It was a pleasure, as always, to meet such a variety of people from the Wellington Community. Thank you to all those who have supported, attended and volunteered to take part in our events.**

Our Lent programme is set to be another diverse and fun term of events for OWs, parents, students and staff. We are proud to be offering another term jam packed with exciting career events, including our annual careers fair and career speed networking session – both of these events are made possible by you, our amazing community giving up your time and sharing your expertise with the students – please do sign up again this term. We also have four Career Opportunity Groups coming up; Engineering, Design Technology and IT, Politics, Property and the Creative Industries – please do come along if you work in or are interested in these fields.

We are delighted to be holding our third Wellington Entrepreneurs Exchange evening at the Oriental Club, London. This event is an opportunity for parents and OWs to share ideas and experiences on start-ups and entrepreneurship. We have the 'Disrupt Society', Wellington's own student entrepreneur society joining us, and they will be pitching their own business/start up ideas. It will be a fantastic evening for OWs, parents, and students.

Back by popular demand, is our 'Call my Bluff' wine evening. This is an absolute must for new parents, a brilliant way to get to know fellow parents over some food, wine and a hilarious wine quiz! No knowledge of wine is required – in fact it might be a disadvantage!

For our OWs, we will be holding the most popular reunion we run, our pre-1955 leavers lunch. It is always a pleasure to welcome back our OWs, we will be offering a wonderful three-course lunch and

tour of the College. Our Modern Leadership Day is another terrific event for younger OWs. This full day workshop is aimed at those in their late 20's or early 30's who are thinking about the next steps in their career; they might be thinking about doing an MBA and are ready to step up into leadership roles in their chosen profession. The day will consist of inspirational talks by members of the Wellington Community from different sectors, combined with interactive sessions run by professional coaches to guide you. The day will end with networking drinks and dinner held at the College.

We of course will be continuing with our successful parent events such as our gardening society group, this term we have talks, tours and a plant swapping evening. We are pleased to continue with our parent singers' sessions led by the inspirational Simon Williamson – this group is designed for singers of all abilities and is a fun and informal session, do come along and try it out.

We hope you enjoy reading the 2020 Lent What's On programme and I do hope to see you at one of our events over the course of the term.

Warmest wishes,

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**Murray Lindo**

*Head of the Wellington Community and Development*

# What's on January 2020

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MON 6TH JAN - MON 1ST JUNE

### THIRD FORM ART EXHIBITION NATURAL FORMS

Cultural Living Room

All 

Responding to the theme 'Natural Form', our Third Form have developed a highly ambitious portfolio of Textiles, Photography and Fine Art for you to enjoy in the Cultural Living Room.

Free, no tickets required.

MON 6TH JAN - FRI 14TH FEB

### FOURTH FORM PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

V&A Café

All 

The V&A will showcase a range of photographs by the Fourth Form. Some images have been inspired by a trip to Oxford and an ongoing project entitled 'Elemental'. Both experimental and refined through their practice, the exhibition will be exciting and imaginative.

Free, no tickets required.

## SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY

### WELLINGTON PARENT SINGERS

11:00am-12:00pm, Concert Room



Join the informal and fun Wellington Parent Singers group, led by our inspirational Director of Music Simon Williamson, designed for singers of all abilities.

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## SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY

### CHRISTIAN PRAYER GROUP

8:00pm-9:00pm, The Crypt Chapel



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This group meets twice per term to pray, the meetings are very informal and take place on Sunday evenings, in the Crypt Chapel (down the steps beside the Chapel).

For more information or prayer requests please contact the Prayer Group coordinators: Gilly ([gilly@thehafners.com](mailto:gilly@thehafners.com)) and Suzanne ([suzanne@bishton.net](mailto:suzanne@bishton.net)), both Wellington parents.

## MONDAY 13TH JANUARY

### MONDAY CONCERT

6:15pm-7:00pm, Concert Room



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## TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY

### OSSIAN ENSEMBLE WORKSHOP

1:30pm-4:30pm, Concert Room



This is the first of two occasions when we welcome the contemporary music group "The Ossian Ensemble", with their director and composer Darren Bloom, to work with composition students. The Ossian Ensemble is made up of flute, clarinet, violin, cello, percussion and piano, so the students are able to explore a large range of sonorities.

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**TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY**

**MUSICAL THEATRE MASTERCLASS  
WITH ALEX AITKEN**

2:00pm-5:00pm, Cultural Living Room **PLS**

An opportunity for students who perform and love musical theatre repertoire to work with, and be coached by, Alex Aitken – one of the National Youth Music Theatre's Musical Directors.

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**MONDAY 20TH JANUARY**

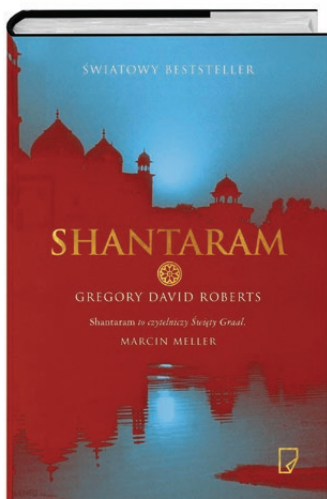
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## TUESDAY 21ST JANUARY

### BOOK CLUB

7:30pm-8:45pm, Moral Room

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Come and join this informal group to discuss the chosen book over some refreshments with our wonderful Head Librarian, Lucy Atherton, and fellow members of the Wellington Community.

The Chosen book for this session is: *Shantaram* by Gregory David Roberts.

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## TUESDAY 21ST JANUARY

### YEAR 8 'INSPIRE' MORNING IN ART

8:30am-12:30pm, V&A Café / Art School **Y8 LS**

This is an opportunity open to all Year 8 prep school artists to spend time in our department and to engage in creative workshops that will both excite and give a flavour of how art is explored at Wellington College.

For more information please email:  
[admissions@wellingtoncollege.org.uk](mailto:admissions@wellingtoncollege.org.uk)

## WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY

### LONDON WALKING TOUR – THE WALLACE COLLECTION

11:00am-12:30pm, London

All



Behind the bustle of Oxford Street in Manchester Square sits Hertford House, the home of the Wallace Collection. The house is delightful in its own right and is home to the first four Marquesses of Hertford and Sir Richard Wallace's fabulous collection which includes art, ceramics, furniture, clocks and armour.

Join Lou Cohen to explore some of the wonderful Wallace Collection.

**Meeting Point:** Wallace Collection, Hertford House, Manchester Square, London W1U 3BN.  
Tour starts at 11.00am and will last for one and a half hours.

Price: £15

To register for this event please go to:  
[wellycom.net/all-events/](http://wellycom.net/all-events/)



THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY

OW DURHAM UNIVERSITY  
GATHERING

6:30pm-9:00pm, Fabio's and  
La Spaghetтата, Durham

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The Wellington Community invites you to an informal and fun catch up for everyone at Durham University, with food and drinks. Members of the Wellington Community Team and Common Room will be in attendance. Please help spread the word to other OWs.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY

WELLINGTON GARDENING SOCIETY  
TALK 'GARDENING FOR WILDLIFE'

7:30pm-8:30pm, Driver Leadership Room All



Mark Dodd, Head of Gardens and Countryside here at Wellington College will be giving a talk and presentation about gardening in order to be able to encourage wildlife and garden in a more wildlife friendly manner.

Mark will be talking about creating wildflower areas, 'no-mow' regimes and small-scale habitat creations to encourage our native insects and animals to thrive and add bio-diversity to your garden.

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THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY

MONTGOMERY RECITAL  
COMPETITION

7:30pm-10:00pm, Waterloo Hall

All



The Montgomery Recital Competition Final is the first in our series of Montgomery Competitions this year and is the most prestigious music competition of the year. The Montgomery prize was founded in 1964 by Brigadier A. H. Montgomery (A 21) to mark his gratitude to the Music School on the departure from the College of his son, James (Pn 63).

For more information and to book visit:  
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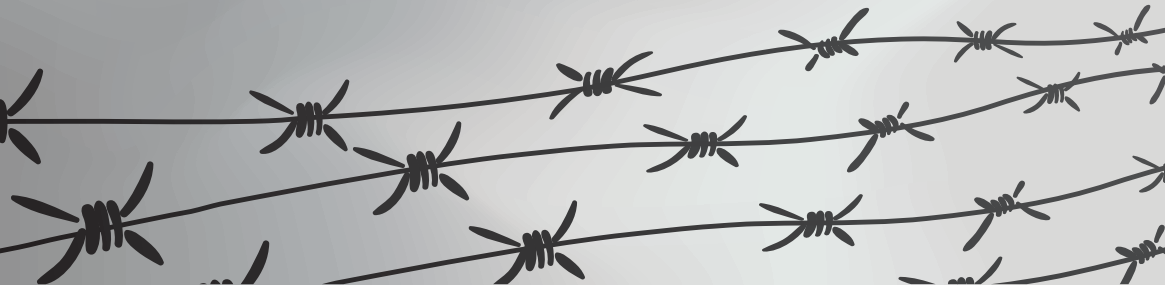
### **JUNIOR PLAY 'I AM DAVID'**

7:30pm-10:00pm, Christopher Lee Theatre **All** 

*'I am David and I belong to myself'.* All David has ever known is the high fences of a concentration camp – until one night he escapes. Terrified that they will catch him, he begins to run. And as he runs, he learns about freedom and hope, betrayal and loneliness. This brand-new adaptation of Anne Holm's much-loved children's book follows David's journey to find a place he can truly belong.

Tickets: £5 each.

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**THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY**

### **V&A ACOUSTIC SESSION**

9:00pm-10:00pm, V&A Café

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Wellington's Café is transformed into a performance space to showcase the breadth and variety of singer-song writing in the school. Each session will feature different performers and will include originals and covers, whether with guitar, ukulele or other acoustic instruments.

Free, no tickets required.

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## SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

### PASTORAL TALK: 'GROWTH MINDSET'

12:00pm-1:00pm, Driver Leadership Room



In the mid 1980s, psychologist Carol Dweck developed a revolutionary theory called the theory of mindsets. It came to prominence in UK education about 20 years later and has had a major impact on our understanding of how we should all think about the concept of 'mastery'. This talk will give an overview of the theory and how important it is for helping us all to get better, become more proficient and learn about learning.

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## MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

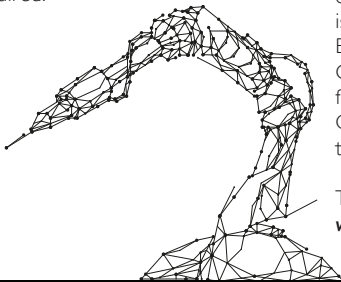
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## WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

### ENGINEERING, DESIGN & IT CAREER NETWORKING EVENT

6:00pm-8:00pm, Oriental Club, London

All 

Career Opportunity Groups were set up to provide support and networking opportunities for OWs (young and old) in whatever their chosen career.

Parents are always warmly encouraged to attend all our career networking events. This drinks reception is for those involved in the fields related to Engineering, Design & Information Technology (IT). Our Sixth Form students who attend these events find them invaluable, and we hope all from our Community who are interested in or working in these fields will join us.

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## TUESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

### VIOLIN MASTERCLASS WITH REMUS AZOITEI

10:30am-5:30pm, Lewis Room

All 

We are delighted to be offering one-to-one Masterclasses with distinguished musician, Remus Azoitei. In 2001, Remus was appointed violin professor at the Royal Academy of Music in London, becoming the youngest ever violin professor in history of this institution. He is the Artistic Director of the Enescu Society in London, also being one of its founding members. He lives in London and performs on a violin made by Niccolo Gagliano in 1735, from the Royal Academy of Music's Collection.

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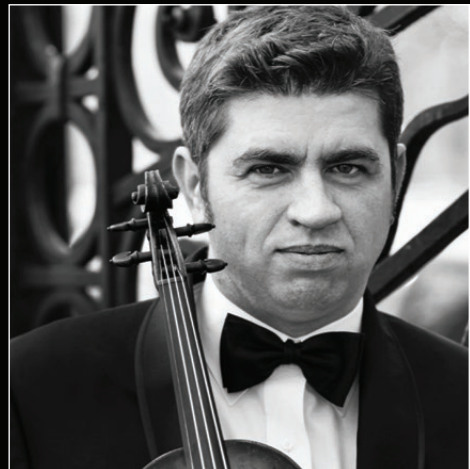


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#### **THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY**

### **OW BATH AND BRISTOL UNIVERSITY GATHERING**

6:30pm-9:00pm, The Brewhouse and Kitchen, Bristol



The Wellington Community invites you to an informal and fun catch up for everyone at Bath and Bristol University, with food and drinks. Members of the Wellington Community Team and Common Room will be in attendance. Please help spread the word to other OWs.

We look forward to seeing you there and welcoming you!

To register for this event please go to:  
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#### **FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY**

### **PARENT CALL MY WINE BLUFF**

7:30pm-10:45pm, Great School



What better way to celebrate the end of Dry January than with a glass of wine. Back by popular demand our raucous 'Call my Bluff' wine night returns. We can't wait to host this event again! We hope that all our new Third Form parents have enjoyed their first term at Wellington, we now want to give you the opportunity to socialise and meet more fellow parents including parents in Fourth and Fifth Form.

This is expected to be a very popular event so make sure you register asap!

To register and for more information please go to:  
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SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

PASTORAL TALK: 'COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY'

10:00am-2:00pm, Driver Leadership Room **P** 



The Wellington Community will be taking a day off timetable to look at aspects of Mental Health awareness. The day will include talks from outside speakers, workshops and discussions, aimed at parents, teachers and students. Although on a serious topic, the aim is for the day to be relaxed and informal, allowing the space for people to engage in a way that feels comfortable.

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MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

MONDAY CONCERT

6:15pm-7:00pm, Concert Room **All** 

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TUES 11TH - THURS 13TH FEB

SWEENEY TODD

7:30pm-10:00pm, G. W. Annenberg **All** 

Stephen Sondheim's masterpiece Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street is this year's college musical. A Victorian revenge thriller based on the original penny dreadful. Sweeney returns to London after a 15-year sentence on a trumped up charge in the hope of being reunited with his wife and daughter, but nothing prepares him for what he finds. A dark tale of love and loss. Local schools are warmly invited to the dress rehearsal on Monday 10th February.

Ticket price: £5.  
Advisory – Year 7 and above (11+)

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## THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

### PROPERTY CAREER NETWORKING EVENT

6:00pm-8:00pm, Oriental Club, London

**All**



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## FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

### PASTORAL TALK: 'TEENAGERS TRANSLATED'

1:00pm-4:30pm, Driver Leadership Room and Royal Foundation Room

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Targeted at the parents of pupils in Third Form, we are delighted to welcome back Janey Downshire and Naella Grew from 'Teenagers Translated', who will share their invaluable advice on bringing up young people in the modern world. The talk includes aspects of how to spot early signs of mental health issues, tools to boost resilience, motivation and self-esteem and tips for creating a healthy relationship with technology.

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MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

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MON 24TH FEB - FRI 26TH JUNE

V&A ART EXHIBITION: ‘STEPPING FORWARD’

V&A Café **All** 

An opportunity to engage with the work of our ambitious, skilled and imaginative A-level and I.B. Artists, Designers and Photographers. From print to painting, textiles to collage, this exhibition celebrates the creativity of our students.

Free, no tickets required.

TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

CHORAL EVENSONG

6:00pm-6:45pm, Chapel **All** 

All are welcome to this beautiful and meditative service lasting under an hour and featuring music by the finest composers of the English Choral Tradition. A rare opportunity to hear Wellington College Chapel Choir singing a full Choral Evensong on ‘home turf’ during the week. The Chapel Choir have had an exciting year, singing across Germany, releasing their latest album, Advent to Epiphany, performing at Guildford Cathedral, Christ Church, Oxford, and the Grosvenor Chapel, and appearing in concert alongside Stile Antico and the Choir of Eton College.

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**THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY**

## **YOUNG SINGERS CHORAL DAY WITH PETER HUNT**

10:00am-5:30pm, G. W. Annenberg

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We are delighted to welcome experienced choral amateur, Peter Hunt to spend a day working with Prep School and local primary school children. A varied programme of songs, musicianship and vocal gymnastics will culminate in an afternoon performance.

Peter is one of the UK's most respected choral trainers and conductors, with over thirty-five years' experience. He is the inspiration behind the VOICEWORKS series of handbooks for singing, published by Oxford University Press, which has helped to transform singing for children, adults and choir leaders across the country, and in 2005 he

launched SONGSTREAM, a collection of arrangements for mixed voice young choirs with fellow English composer Bob Chilcott. He was Deputy Head of Berkshire Maestros, the County Music Service, where he specialised in leading singing projects in schools, conducting the Berkshire Youth Choirs and Early Years Music. He has been a regular workshop leader for Sing Up, the UK's national singing campaign, and is much in demand as an adjudicator and vocal clinician, both in the UK and overseas.

If you would like to register, please contact:  
**[music@wellingtoncollege.org.uk](mailto:music@wellingtoncollege.org.uk)**

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

## WELLINGTON CRICKET DINNER:

'A CELEBRATORY DINNER FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN THE CRICKET COMMUNITY AT WELLINGTON – PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE'

6:30pm-11:30pm, The Long Room, Lords

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The Wellington cricket community is both special and longstanding. This dinner will bring together all its parts in the most evocative four walls in world cricket, the Long Room at Lord's. This includes, between England tours, our most recent international and county cricketers, Tom, Sam and Ben Curran.

We are delighted that all profits from the evening will be in support of the Ruth Strauss Foundation. This wonderful charity not only funds research into rare lung cancers, but also provides emotional, psychological and wellbeing support to patients and their families going through a similar experience.

Wellington Cricket is flourishing, enjoying possibly the most successful period in its history. College is regularly producing male and female cricketers

of the highest quality, many going on to play representative cricket at county level, among them of course several at first class and international level.

We would like as many of those who have contributed to Wellington cricket to join us in celebrating its past with pride, and its future with justified excitement.

Partners, guests and families are all welcome. Tickets cost £150 per person, with all profits going to the Ruth Strauss Foundation.

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RUTH STRAUSS  
FOUNDATION

## SATURDAY 29TH FEBRUARY

# Wellington College Heritage Day

Join us to celebrate Wellington College's incredible heritage with these two fascinating and informative events.

## HISTORIC TOUR OF THE COLLEGE

11:00am-12:00pm, Royal Foundation Room **All** 

### 'A Life at Wellington – A Unique Perspective'

Join Chris Potter for a wander down memory lane. Born and educated at Wellington College where his father taught from 1932-74, Chris, after university and then four years in Australia, returned to teach Maths and was kept busy from 1974-2007. Since then he has worked for the OW Society and latterly the Wellington Community. He's seen a few come and go along the way: Masters, teachers, pupils, parents, buildings, customs, conventions, attitudes and traditions.

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There will be a joint light lunch for these two events held in the V&A Café from 12:00pm-1:00pm.

## HERITAGE TALK

1:00pm-2:00pm, Driver Leadership Room **All** 



Join Wellington College Archivist Caroline Jones as she explores another part of our rich history and shows off unique documents and artefacts from our collection.

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This is the second of our composition masterclasses with the Ossian Ensemble, with their director and composer Darren Bloom. Their aim is to work with composition students and inspire them to develop their technique and particularly to explore the sonorities of the flute, clarinet, violin, cello, percussion and piano, that they perform on.

Aimed at examination candidates, there will be a short concert of the compositions at 5:00pm.

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### WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH

#### BREAKING THE HABIT: STILE ANTICO IN CONCERT WITH WELLINGTON CHAPEL CHOIR

7:30pm-10:00pm, Chapel / V&A Café for refreshments **All** 

The sixteenth century saw an unprecedented number of female rulers. From the powerful Medici women in Italy to the great Tudor queens of England, women across Europe held more power than ever before. Many of these monarchs used their patronage to facilitate the production of music of exquisite beauty by the finest composers of the day, extravagant showcases of their power contrasting with intimate and personal compositions. The century also saw the first publications of music by female composers, often Italian nuns, whose convents supported musical groups of astonishing ability. In this fascinating programme, Stile Antico (singing alongside our own Chapel Choir) shine a light on an often-neglected repertoire, focusing on the music written for three Queens, Margaret of Austria, Mary I and Elizabeth I, bringing to life women from the Renaissance through song.

Tickets: £10 each.

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#### 100 (FOURTH FORM PLAY)

7:30pm-10:00pm, Christopher Lee Theatre **All** 


Fourth Form GCSE Drama students present scenes from the play 100, which they are studying as part of their course.

Advisory – Year 7 and above (11+)

For more information and to book visit  
[wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events](http://wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events)

## THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

### GARDENING SOCIETY TALK 'HOME GROWN FLORISTRY'

7:30pm-8:30pm, Driver Leadership Room **All** 

**Our Speaker for this event is Eleanor Dean who is a florist and gardener.**

Eleanor has been a florist for over 15 years. After having her daughter five years ago she decided to set up her own business and created Rosebud Flowers, where she provides beautiful fresh flowers for all occasions. One of Eleanor's main interests is using flowers from her garden to create stunning displays for the home, 'bringing the outside in'.

This joy for the outside has since developed a sister business where rosebud gardens was born.


She will be demonstrating four various arrangements using cut flowers from the garden. Along the way she will give some advice from tricks of the trade and some hints and tips for developing your own cutting garden.

To register please email:  
[community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk](mailto:community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk)



## THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

### POLITICS CAREER NETWORKING EVENT

6:00pm-8:00pm, Oriental Club, London **All** 




Career Opportunity Groups were set up to provide support and networking opportunities for OWs (young and old) in whatever their chosen career.

Parents are always warmly encouraged to attend all our career networking events. This drinks reception is for those involved in the fields related to Politics. Our Sixth Form students who attend these events find them invaluable, and we hope all from our Community who are interested in or working in this field will join us.

To register for this event please go to:  
[wellycom.net/all-events/](http://wellycom.net/all-events/)

## SATURDAY 7TH MARCH

### WELLINGTON COLLEGE ANNUAL CAREER'S FAIR

9:45am-12:15pm, Sports Hall **P** 

At Wellington's annual Career Fair, some 50+ Old Wellingtonians and parents visit the College to offer their advice and insight into a wide range of industries. This student focused event will see attendees be given in-depth information about what each career involves and how best to get into it. There will also be a chance to explore and get advice about gap year opportunities.

To register and book your place please email:  
[community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk](mailto:community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk)



### SATURDAY 7TH MARCH

#### PASTORAL TALK: 'TEENAGERS TRANSLATED'


1:00pm-4:30pm, Driver Leadership Room and Royal Foundation Room **P** 

Targeted at the parents of pupils in Third Form, we are delighted to welcome back Janey Downshire and Naella Grew from 'Teenagers Translated', who will share their invaluable advice on bringing up young people in the modern world. The talk includes aspects of how to spot early signs of mental health issues, tools to boost resilience, motivation and self-esteem and tips for creating a healthy relationship with technology.

For more information and to book visit [wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events](http://wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events)

### WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH

#### LONDON WALKING TOUR – TREASURES OF MAYFAIR

11:15am-12:55pm, London **All** 



Famous for being worth top whack on the Monopoly Board, Mayfair is synonymous with exclusivity. Known as the playground of the aristocracy, the nightclubs are high-end-celebrity-hangouts and everything from food and drink to fashion is luxurious. But the place that was once muddy fields with an annual fair, has more to it than eye-watering property prices. Behind the glittering shop fronts and busier street, lies a world of stunning churches, beautiful architecture and delightful gardens; a world where reputations were made and lost, where wealth and sleaze lived side by side. Come and immerse yourself in elegance and style and open your eyes wide to this glorious part of London. It's not to be missed.

**Meeting Point:** (and the tour commences from here) Eros Statue at Piccadilly Circus (Piccadilly Circus, London W1J 9HS.)

Please note the tour ends approximately seven minutes from Bond Street Underground Station. Tour starts at 11:15 am and will last for one hour and 40 mins.

Price: £15.

To register for this event please go to: [wellycom.net/all-events/](http://wellycom.net/all-events/)

### WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH

#### OW EXETER UNIVERSITY GATHERING

6:30pm-8:30pm, The Old Fire House, Exeter **OW Y**

The Wellington Community invites you to an informal and fun catch up for everyone at Exeter University, with food and drinks. Members of the Wellington Community Team and Common Room will be in attendance. Please help spread the word to other OWs. We look forward to seeing you there!

To register for this event please go to:  
[wellycom.net/all-events/](http://wellycom.net/all-events/)

### THURSDAY 12TH MARCH

#### WELLINGTON ENTREPRENEURS EXCHANGE EVENING

6:30pm-8:30pm, Oriental Club, London **All Z**



We are delighted to be hosting our third Wellington Entrepreneurs Exchange evening to bring together the Wellington Community yet again to share ideas and experience on start-ups and entrepreneurship. After the success of the last event we would love to see familiar faces to hear about the successes, failures and challenges you've faced over the past year and where you are now. We will also be bringing members from the 'Disrupt Society', Wellington's own student entrepreneur society as they found the event hugely beneficial last year and can't wait to do it again. Please join us for an evening of OWs, parents and students sharing ideas, experience and creating valuable networking opportunities.

To register for this event please go to:  
[wellycom.net/all-events/](http://wellycom.net/all-events/)

### THURSDAY 12TH MARCH

#### CURRICULUM DANCE SHOWCASE

7:30pm-10:00pm, Christopher Lee Theatre **All**



This short celebration of curriculum dance showcases the work taking place in academic dance classes. The variety of work exemplifies the diverse nature of 'Wellington students' interests and styles.

Tickets: £5 each.

For more information and to book visit:  
[wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events](http://wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events)

### THURSDAY 12TH MARCH

#### V&A ACOUSTIC SESSION

9:00pm-10:00pm, V&A Café **S ST**

Wellington's Café is transformed into a performance space to showcase the breadth and variety of singer-song writing in the school. Each session will feature different performers and will include originals and covers, whether with guitar, ukulele or other acoustic instruments.

Free, no tickets required.



### FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

#### SPRING CONCERT

7:30pm-10:00pm, G. W. Annenberg **All** 

The Music Department's Spring Concert features the College's main ensembles performing a programme of well-known pieces including the 1st movement of Rachmaninov's 2nd piano Concerto with pianist Ollie Dewar.

Tickets: £5.

For more information and to book visit:  
[wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events](http://wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events)

### SATURDAY 14TH MARCH

#### SPEED CAREER NETWORKING EVENT

11:30am-1:00pm, Seb Faulks **All** 

Sixty minutes of career guidance for Wellington pupils to find out more about a range of careers from Advertising to Zoology. Broken down into slots, students will have the chance to spend time exploring career options and thinking about how best to position themselves to pursue a career in their chosen field.

We are always grateful to any parents and OWs who are able to offer their support.

If you are interested in volunteering your time to give advice to our young students, please contact:  
[community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk](mailto:community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk)

### SATURDAY 14TH MARCH

#### PASTORAL TALK: 'EMOTIONS'

12:00pm-1:00pm, Driver Leadership Room **P** 

Understanding the human emotion system is central to living a good life. This talk will give an overview of how the system works, how it can be managed and how understanding the emotions matters in resilience, ethics, relationships and conflict resolution.

For more information and to book visit:  
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## MONDAY 16TH MARCH

### MONDAY CONCERT

6:15pm-7:00pm, Concert Room

**All** 

The Monday Concert series is a perfect opportunity for our musicians to perform in an informal setting, and a chance for an audience to hear a wide variety of music across different genres from different year groups. Every week is different.

Free, no tickets required.

## TUES 17TH - FRI 20TH MARCH

### VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

9:00am-7:00pm, Art School

**S S T C** 

Private View of an exhibition created and curated by Louisa (Ap) to conclude her course.

Free, no tickets required.



## TUESDAY 17TH MARCH

### CHAMBER MUSIC MASTERCLASS WITH THE MAGGINI QUARTET

2:00pm-5:45pm, Concert Room

**All** 

The Maggini Quartet are regular visitors to Wellington College, having been coming to the school for 15 years. As one of this country's finest string quartets, their recordings have won a multitude of international awards and have twice been nominated for Grammy Awards. The Maggini will be working with chamber musicians, teaching technique, stylistic playing and effective communication through excellent ensemble playing.

If you would like to register, please contact:  
[thearts@wellingtoncollege.org.uk](mailto:thearts@wellingtoncollege.org.uk)

**WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH**

**BOOK CLUB**

7:30pm-8:45pm, The Moral Room

**All** 

Come and join this informal group to discuss the chosen book over some refreshments with our wonderful Head Librarian, Lucy Atherton, and fellow members of the Wellington Community.

The Chosen book for this session is *The Farm* by Joanne Ramos

To register or for more information please contact:  
[community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk](mailto:community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk)

**THURSDAY 19TH MARCH**

**WELLINGTON COLLEGE GARDENING SOCIETY TOUR SAVILL GARDENS**

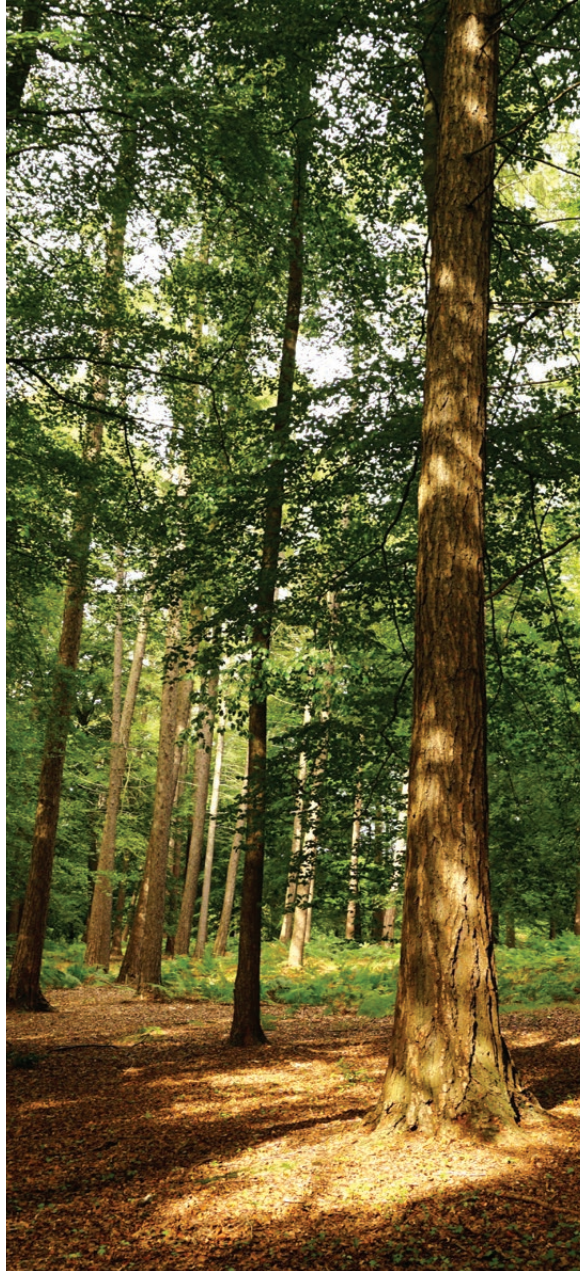
11:00am-12:00pm, Savill Gardens, Windsor **All** 

Since its creation in the 1930s, The Savill Garden has been an inspiration for all. This natural haven of beautifully designed gardens and woodland can be enjoyed by everyone, from dedicated horticulturists to those who just want to spend a relaxing day out with family or friends.

You will have a guided tour of the interconnected gardens by one of the Savill Garden Tour Guides. The 35 Acres include the Hidden Gardens, Spring Wood, the Summer Gardens, the New Zealand Garden, Summer Wood, The Glades, Autumn Wood and the Winter Beds.

Tickets cost £10 per person. The Tour will start at 11:00am so please make sure to arrive promptly.

To register for this event please email:  
[community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk](mailto:community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk)





## THURSDAY 19TH MARCH

### HOUSE DRAMA FINAL

7:30pm-10:00pm, G. W. Annenberg

**S ST** 

After a series of heats, the House Drama Final features short devised pieces to the theme "Fairytale for the modern world". All houses are involved, and this exemplifies the true creativity of the Wellington students.

For more information and to book visit:  
[wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events](https://wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events)

## FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

### CROWTHORNE MINIBUS CONCERT

8:00pm-10:00pm, G. W. Annenberg

**All** 



In support of the Crowthorne Community Minibus Charity, Wellington Jazz Orchestra and Concert Band will be performing arrangements from a wide range of genres, including Jazz, Funk, Pop, Latin and Rock.

Tickets: £12 each.

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[wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events](https://wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events)

**SUNDAY 22ND MARCH**

**CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT**

7:30pm-10:30pm, Chapel

**All** 

Crowthorne Choral Society perform a programme that includes the wonderfully vivacious Vivaldi's Gloria coupled with the tuneful Concerto for strings in G minor. The programme also includes coronation music from Boyce to Howells.

Tickets: £12 per adult and £2 for students.

For more information and to book visit:  
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**MONDAY 23RD MARCH**

**CHAPEL CHOIR EVENSONG AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, OXFORD**

From 6:00pm, Christ Church, Oxford

**All** 



A chance to hear Wellington College Chapel Choir sing in the beautiful surroundings of Oxford's ancient cathedral. All are welcome to this beautiful and meditative service lasting under an hour and featuring music by the finest composers of the English Choral Tradition. The Chapel Choir have had an exciting year, singing across Germany, releasing their latest album, Advent to Epiphany, performing at Guildford Cathedral, Christ Church, Oxford, and the Grosvenor Chapel, and appearing in concert alongside Stile Antico and the Choir of Eton College.

For more information and to book visit:  
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**TUESDAY 24TH MARCH**

**GUITAR CONCERT**

7:30pm-10:00pm, Old Gym

**All** 




The Guitar Concert promises an eclectic mixture of styles as the guitarists of Wellington College present a celebration of this wonderful instrument, in group work or as an accompaniment to song.

For more information and to book visit:  
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**WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH**


**CREATIVE INDUSTRIES CAREER NETWORKING EVENT**

6:00pm-9:00pm, The Hospital Club, London **All** 

Career Opportunity Groups were set up to provide support and networking opportunities for OWs (young and old) in whatever their chosen career.

Parents are always warmly encouraged to attend all our career networking events. This drinks reception is for those involved in the fields related to the Creative Industries. Our Sixth Form students who attend these events find them invaluable, and we hope all from our Community who are interested in or working in these fields will join us.

To register for this event please go to:  
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**SATURDAY 28TH MARCH****MODERN LEADERSHIP DAY**9:30am-9:00pm, Driver Leadership Room **OW** 

A full day workshop on the challenges of modern leadership, designed for mid-career OWs looking to step up into leadership positions. The day will be made up of inspirational talks by members of the Wellington Community from different sectors, from industry to start-ups, creative industries to the military. These will be combined with interactive sessions run by professional coaches to guide you. The day will end with networking drinks and dinner held at the College. We will be sending out more information shortly with details of how to book.

If you are interested in this event please email:  
**[community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk](mailto:community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk)**

**MON 30TH MARCH TO WED 1ST APRIL****EAST ART ENRICHMENT**

10:00am-4:00pm, Art School

**S** 

GCSE and A Level Exam classes are invited to join Art staff over the Easter Holidays for three enrichment workshops to support exam units. The aim of the workshops are to provide our students with extra help and guidance refining their externally set examination unit, making available the equipment and materials. These sessions are not compulsory but designed to maximise marks in all assessment objectives for this unit. As the College will be closed students will need to bring their own lunch and arrange transport to and from school.

If you would like to register, please contact Alice Carpenter at: **[AEXC@wellingtoncollege.org.uk](mailto:AEXC@wellingtoncollege.org.uk)**



# What's on April 2020

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**SATURDAY 18TH APRIL**

**OW PRE-1955 REUNION**

12:30pm-5:00pm, Great School and  
Waterloo Hall

**OW Y**

**An anniversary gathering for our pre-1955 leavers.**

Lunch will be served at 1:15pm and afterwards there will be a chance to explore College, watch sport, and take a walk down memory lane. At 4:00pm tea will be served.

Partners, guests and families are all welcome.  
Tickets: £15 – places are limited.

To register please go to:  
[wellycom.net/all-events/](http://wellycom.net/all-events/)

# Save the Date

## LOOK OUT FOR THESE FUTURE EVENTS

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### APRIL

Wednesday 29th April  
**LAW CAREER NETWORKING EVENT**

Wednesday 29th April  
**BOOK CLUB**

### MAY

Saturday 2nd May  
**WATERLOO SOCIETY DAY**

Saturday 2nd May  
**PASTORAL TALKS**

Wednesday 6th May  
**HISTORY OF WINE TALK AND TASTING**

Saturday 9th May  
**ITALIAN COMMUNITY EVENT**

Friday 15th May  
**OW 5 YEAR REUNION, CLASS OF 2015**

### MAY continued

Saturday 16th May  
**PASTORAL TALKS**

Wednesday 20th May  
**GARDENING SOCIETY: SEEDLING SWAP**

Saturday 23rd May  
**SPEECH DAY**

### JUNE

Tuesday 16th June  
**BOOK CLUB**










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# What's on at a glance

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## JANUARY 2020

MON 6 –	GWA Third Form Art Exhibition Natural Forms	All ୫
MON 1 JUNE		
MON 6 –	V&A Fourth Form Photography Exhibition	All ୫
FRI 14 FEB		
SAT 11	Wellington Parent Singers	P ୫
SUN 12	Christian Prayer Group	P ୫
MON 13	Monday Concert	All ୫
TUES 14	Ossian Ensemble Workshop	All ୫
TUES 14	Musical Theatre Masterclass with Alex Aitken	P LS ୫
MON 20	Monday Concert	All ୫
TUES 21	Book Club	All ୧
TUES 21	Year 8 INSPIRE Morning in Art	Y8 LS ୫
WED 22	London Walking Tour – The Wallace Collection	All ୫
THUR 23	OW Durham University Gathering	OW ୧
THUR 23	Wellington Gardening Society Talk 'Gardening for Wildlife'	All ୫
THUR 23	Montgomery Recital Competition	All ୫
MON 27	Monday Concert	All ୫
TUES 28 & WEDS 29	Junior play 'I am David'	All ୫
THUR 30	V&A Acoustic Session	S ST ୫



## FEBRUARY 2020

SAT 1	Wellington Parent Singers	P ୫
SAT 1	Pastoral Talk: 'Growth Mindset'	P ୫
MON 3	Monday Concert	All ୫
TUES 4	Violin Masterclass with Remus Azoitei	All ୫
WED 5	Engineering, Design & IT Career Networking Event	All ୫
THUR 6	OW Bath and Bristol University Gathering	OW ୧

**FEBRUARY 2020 CONTINUED**

FRI 7	Parent Call My Wine Bluff	<b>P</b> 
SAT 8	Pastoral Talk: 'Community Mental Health Awareness Day'	<b>P</b> 
MON 10	Monday Concert	<b>All</b> 
TUES 11 – THUR 13	<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	<b>All</b> 
THUR 13	Property Career Networking Event	<b>All</b> 
FRI 14	Pastoral Talk: 'Teenagers Translated'	<b>P</b> 
MON 24	Monday Concert	<b>All</b> 
MON 24 – FRI 26 JUNE	V&A Art Exhibition: 'Stepping Forward'	<b>All</b> 
TUES 25	Choral Evensong	<b>All</b> 
THUR 27	Young Singers Choral Day with Peter Hunt	<b>S ST P LS</b> 
FRI 28	Wellington Cricket Dinner: 'A Celebratory Dinner for those involved in the Cricket Community at Wellington – Past, Present and Future'	<b>OW</b> 
SAT 29	Wellington College Heritage Day: Historic Tour of the College	<b>All</b> 
SAT 29	Wellington College Heritage Day: Heritage Talk	<b>All</b> 

**MARCH 2020**


SUN 1	Christian Prayer Group	<b>All</b> 
MON 2	Monday Concert	<b>All</b> 
TUES 3	Composition Workshop with the Ossian Ensemble	<b>All</b> 
WED 4	Breaking the Habit: Stile Antico in Concert with Wellington Chapel Choir	<b>All</b> 
WED 4	100 (Fourth Form Play)	<b>All</b> 
THUR 5	Gardening Society Talk 'Home Grown Floristry'	<b>All</b> 
THUR 5	Politics Career Networking Event	<b>All</b> 
SAT 7	Wellington College Annual Career's Fair	<b>All</b> 
SAT 7	Pastoral Talk: 'Teenagers Translated'	<b>P</b> 
WED 11	London Walking Tour – Treasures of Mayfair	<b>All</b> 
WED 11	OW Exeter University Gathering	<b>OW</b> 

## MARCH 2020 CONTINUED

THUR 12	Wellington Entrepreneurs Exchange Evening	All 𐄂
THUR 12	Curriculum Dance Showcase	All 𐄂
THUR 12	V&A Acoustic Session	S ST 𐄂
FRI 13	Spring Concert	All 𐄂
SAT 14	Speed Career Networking Event	All 𐄂
SAT 14	Pastoral Talk: 'Emotions'	P 𐄂
MON 16	Monday Concert	All 𐄂
TUES 17 – FRI 20	Visual Arts Exhibition	S ST C 𐄂
TUES 17	Chamber music Masterclass with the Maggini Quartet	All 𐄂
WED 18	Book Club	All 𐄂
THUR 19	Wellington College Gardening Society Tour Savill Gardens	All 𐄂
THUR 19	House Drama Final	S ST 𐄂
FRI 20	Crowthorne Minibus Concert	All 𐄂
SUN 22	Choral Society Concert	All 𐄂
MON 23	Chapel Choir Evensong at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford	All 𐄂
TUES 24	Guitar Concert	All 𐄂
WED 25	Creative Industries Career Networking Event	All 𐄂
SAT 28	Modern Leadership Day	OW 𐄂 𐄂
MON 30 – WED 1 APR	East Art Enrichment	S 𐄂

## APRIL 2020

SAT 18	OW Pre-1955 Reunion	OW 𐄂
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