



# Alumni Benefits





# College Benefits

## A Member for Life

When you matriculated you became a member of College for life, and the College will continue to create opportunities for you to stay connected after your studies are complete.

## Events in College and across the World

We run a range of events throughout the year for alumni and their guest including dinners in Cambridge and in London, concerts, garden parties, and lectures by leading academics and thinkers. We are proud of our global community and run regional events throughout the year as our Fellows travel to different places, and support alumni to organise gatherings overseas. For details of our events programme, please visit the College website, and email [development@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk](mailto:development@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk) if you are interested in hosting a gathering in your area.



## Accommodation in St Edmund's

The College occasionally offers accommodation to Alumni should you find yourself back in Cambridge, at a range of prices to suit your needs. To enquire about accommodation you can submit a guest room booking form via the alumni website.

## A Global Network of Friends

The Development Office is always happy to help you keep in touch with friends and colleagues from St Edmund's. We can support alumni moving abroad by putting them in contact with members who live locally, and can help you develop your professional network with members in specific industries.





## Weddings & Baptisms

We are always thrilled to welcome Alumni back to the College for weddings and baptisms in the beautiful Chapel and Dining Hall. Please email Fr Ed Hone at [dean@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk](mailto:dean@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk) to discuss.

## Punting in Cambridge

Punting is a traditional Cambridge pastime and a fantastic way to view the City or spend some time in the surrounding countryside. Alumni are able to book St Edmund's punts free of charge.

St Edmund's has three sea-worthy punts housed at St. John's College - the Edmund of Abingdon, Grace Lake, and Richard Laws - thanks to the generosity of our donors during a crowdfunding campaign.

If you are interested in reserving a punt, email [development@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk](mailto:development@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk) and the Development Office can make arrangements.



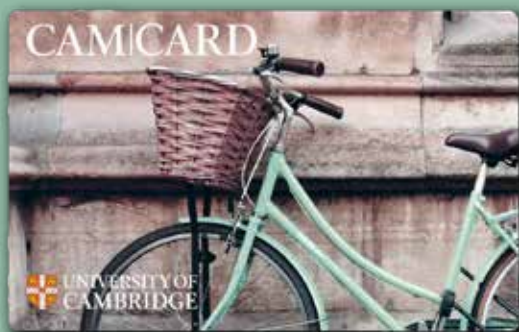


# University Benefits

Distinct from the College, the University offers a number of benefits to all alumni, comprehensive information on which can be found at [alumni.cam.ac.uk/benefits](http://alumni.cam.ac.uk/benefits). We wanted to highlight a few useful benefits you might want to explore first, but this is by no means a complete list!

## CAMCard (Your Passport to Cambridge)

The CAMCard is your official alumni card and is free to all alumni who have matriculated and studied on an approved course at Cambridge. It provides access to Colleges and a range of discounts and offers in Cambridge and beyond. Request a CAMCard from the university Alumni website.



## Online Books and Journals & Library Access

As a University alumnus you have free access to a number of online academic resources, which you can explore wherever you live around the world through the University website and iDiscover. You can also access the University Library collection for free.

## Lifelong Learning

Your Cambridge education doesn't have to end at graduation. Whether you want a short or long course, online or in person, you can continue your learning at the University with a range of fresh opportunities. There is a collection of exclusive alumni discounts available with the Institute of Continuing Education.



## Collect your MA (Cantab.)

Six years after matriculating, BA students become eligible to collect an MA (Cantab.): an honorary degree conferred in a congregation of the Senate House. The MA is a great opportunity to catch up with your friends from College, and we encourage all Graduands to visit St Edmund's to celebrate the occasion.

Email [Graduation@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk](mailto:Graduation@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk) for more information or if you wish to register for your MA graduation, and keep an eye out for Development Office events with your graduating cohort.

## The University Careers Service

The University Careers Service is open to alumni at every stage of your career development. If you ever want help moving through your career, finding your next job, or refining and polishing skills for that next step, the Careers Service can help you. Access support via their website at [careers.cam.ac.uk](http://careers.cam.ac.uk) and sign up to the online portal, Handshake.

St Edmund's College can also help you build your professional network and open up opportunities for career progression, mentoring, and recruitment. Get in touch with the Development Office to discuss your options.



# The Alumni Society

## There for You From the Beginning

When you matriculated at St Edmund's, you became a member of the Alumni Society. Its primary aim is to bring alumni together and it provides funds if you wish to organise an event for Eddies in your area. If you graduated from St Edmund's recently, the Society also offers small grants for activities that benefit your personal development and that of other members of the College.

## For Alumni; by Alumni

The Alumni Society Committee is present at events throughout the year and subsidises many of the events open to alumni including a popular dinner in the heart of London, guest nights in College, and an annual Concert. The Society is also working on building a network of regional reps to help organise activities in places where there are larger numbers of Eddies alumni.



## Get Involved!

The Society is always recruiting for its Committee, as well as for people interested in organising regional events around the world. Send an email to [development@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk](mailto:development@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk) if you are interested in getting involved.



# Keep in Touch

We love to hear from Alumni about the goings-on in your life, whether it be a new job, a move to a new home, or an interesting news item for the College community. We also want to keep you up-to-date with events going on throughout the year and to inform you of opportunities to engage with your College community.

Alumni are always welcome to drop in to the College for a chat with the Development Office - just ask for us at the Porters' Lodge. We are happy to give tours or just have a catch-up over coffee from *Edspresso*, our on-site coffee shop.

## Update Your Details

We keep a record of Alumni details to inform you of relevant events and to track your successes outside College. You can ask us to update your record by email, or by completing a simple online form which you can find on the alumni website, and by scanning the QR code in the corner of this page

## Make Global Connections

The Development Office can help you connect with Eddies across the world who can help when moving to a new city or country, breaking in to a new industry, or recruiting new talent. If you want to reach out to your global network, host an event, offering mentorship, or advertise an opportunity, get in touch!

## Share Your News

The Development Office publishes a quarterly Alumni Newsletter to let you know about news stories from within the College and about upcoming events, gatherings, and other items of interest relevant to Alumni. We also produce a yearly report - *The Edition* - providing an overview of the previous year and highlighting the impact your support has made to the College.

If you have a news item for any of our publications send an email to the Development Office and we would be happy to include it.







# Support St Edmund's

## Working for Inclusion Since 1896

Founded on the principle that the University of Cambridge should be more inclusive, St Edmund's is a registered charity with our primary aims being to advance education, religion, learning and research in the University of Cambridge

The St Edmund's you know and love, from the very fabric of the buildings you've lived and worked in to the books in the Library, the food in Hall, and the punts on the river (and so many other aspects of the student experience in between), would not exist without the generosity of our supporters: alumni, friends, and trusts and foundations that offer their help because they believe in the vision that we share.

## How You Can Help

A donation to any of the College's funds is hugely appreciated. You can direct a gift to a specific project such as the Estate Development Fund or the Student Support Fund, or you can donate to the Eddies Fund - our versatile unrestricted fund that allows us to direct your gift to the area of greatest need across the College.



## A Gift of Any Size Makes a Real Difference

Large gifts can have dramatic and immediate effects (like building the Okinaga Tower) but St Edmund's is proud of its broad base of regular givers. Regular small gifts can have the same power over time as big bequests. The wide support among our alumni also helps us demonstrate to grant making bodies how much people care about our cause and how special St Edmund's is.

*Thank you for making St Edmund's the brilliant place it is!*





# Our Areas of Need

St Edmund's has a range of funds that support its core charitable aims and to suit a variety of philanthropic priorities. The ones listed here are the College's greatest areas of need. We are always happy to discuss your goals and the Development Office welcomes any inquiry if you wish to make a donation to a project not listed below.

## The Eddies Fund

This is the fund to which most of our donors give and it allows us the flexibility to rise to the challenges and make the most of the opportunities that present themselves to us. A gift to The Eddies Fund will be directed to whatever the current areas of greatest need are in College. Giving to The Eddies Fund contributes to the College as a whole, supporting us where we need it most and enabling us to ensure the ongoing financial security of the College.



## Student Support Fund

A gift to the Student Support Fund will go directly towards improving the experience of being at St Edmund's and at the wider University of Cambridge for our students. The support we offer ranges from smaller travel grants, to hardship awards for students who find themselves in difficulty, to supporting sports and College societies, to funding scholarships and awards that enable students to take up their place here in the first instance. Your gift to the Student Support Fund will make the difference to your fellow Eddies in need and enrich the life of our College.

## The Estate Development Fund

St Edmund's has grown from The Norfolk Building in 1896 to an almost 10 acre site with a plethora of buildings that house the life and work of our members. In making a gift to the Estate Development Fund, you help us to ensure that the very fabric of our College and our shared home is kept in the best condition and support us as our needs grow with our growing community.



# Make a Donation

There are many other methods by which you could choose to make a donation to support St Edmund's and we would be delighted to hear from you to discuss your gift. You can donate by scanning the QR code at the bottom of this page, or by bank transfer, cheque, a gift of stocks or shares, credit or debit card donation, or Direct Debit (from your UK bank account).

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## Gift Aid for UK Taxpayers

Boost your donation by 25p for every £1 you give by allowing us to claim gift aid. Please contact us for the form and a return envelope.

## Donating from the USA

You can make a tax-effective donation to St Edmund's College from the USA through Cambridge in



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## Donating from Europe

Supporters from some European countries can take advantage of tax effective giving in their own country when making donations to St Edmund's through Transnational Giving Europe. Donors benefit directly from the tax advantages provided for in the legislation of their country of residence. For further information, please consult [www.transnationalgiving.eu](http://www.transnationalgiving.eu).



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# Donor Circles

Supporters of the College that make outstanding contributions are invited to become members of one of our donor circles. All donors in a donor circle receive an invite to the annual Garden Party, a Christmas card and printed copy of the Edition, as well as access to special events throughout the year.

## The 1896 Society & the Mount Pleasant Circle

The 1896 Society recognises donors that contribute over **£1000** to the College, and the Mount Pleasant Circle is open to members that donate within three years of graduation.

## The Martlett Circle

The Martlett Circle recognises donors that have given gifts totalling more than **£10,000**, awarding them additional tokens and an invitation to the annual Commemoration of Benefactors Feast.

## The Norfolk Circle

Named for the Duke of Norfolk whose bequest in 1896 founded St Edmund's House, the Norfolk Circle celebrates donors that have given gifts totalling more than **£25,000**. In addition to the rewards above members of the Norfolk Circle receive invitations to College Feasts for life.

## The Edmond Nolan Society

The Edmond Nolan Society honours donors that have pledged to leave a legacy to the College in their will.



If you are interested in helping the College in any capacity, we would love to hear from you and to start a conversation about your philanthropic priorities. Get in touch with the Development Office at [development@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk](mailto:development@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk) to find out more.



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