

NEWNHAM COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE

Formal Halls and Subject Formal Halls

Formal Halls and Subject Formal Halls are held on Wednesdays, and occasionally on Thursdays during Full Term, and are occasions when Senior Members and students dine together.

For Subject Formal Halls, all undergraduate and graduate students and Senior Members in a particular subject (or group of subjects) are invited to attend and to form a large High Table. Other Senior Members are welcome to attend, also forming part of the High Table. For most Subject Formal Halls other students can also attend, sitting in the main part of the Hall. However, it is not possible to combine “non-Subject Formal Hall” dining with three really large Subject Formal Halls, namely: MVST, NS(B) and NS(P),

For Formal Halls which are not Subject Formal Halls, there will be a smaller High Table for Senior Members, with the students sitting in the main body of the Hall. Gowns are worn.

Roll Members are encouraged to attend Formal Halls. The dates are advertised in the Roll Newsletter. Roll Members book (and pay) through the Roll Office staff who will advise the Conference and Events Co-Ordinator. If the occasion is a Subject Formal Hall, the Conference and Events Co-Ordinator will make sure the relevant Directors of Studies are informed.

A schedule of Formal Halls and Subject Formal Halls is given overleaf.

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Formal Halls for 2011/12

Michaelmas Term 2011

Full Term: 4 October – 2 December 2011

1.	Thursday, 13 October	[no subject]
2.	Wednesday, 19 October	*Natural Sciences (Biological)
3.	Wednesday, 26 October	ASNC, History
4.	Thursday, 3 November	English, Music, Law
5.	Wednesday, 9 November	[no subject]
6.	Thursday, 10 November	Graduate Formal Hall
7.	Wednesday, 16 November	PPSIS, Education, Media & Visual Culture
8.	**Wednesday, 23 November	MML, Linguistics, AMES
9.	**Tuesday, 29 November	Graduate Christmas Formal Hall
10.	Wednesday – Friday, 30 November, 1 and 2 December	Christmas Formal Halls

Lent Term 2012

Full Term: 17 January - 16 March 2012

1.	Wednesday, 18 January	[no subject]
2.	Thursday, 26 January	*MVST
3.	Wednesday, 1 February	Classics, History of Art, Philosophy, Theology
4.	Wednesday, 8 February	[no subject]
5.	Thursday, 9 February	Graduate Formal Hall
6.	Wednesday, 15 February	Halfway Hall
7.	Wednesday, 22 February	Archaeology & Anthropology, Geography
8.	Wednesday, 29 February	Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Management Studies, Architecture
9.	Wednesday, 7 March	*Natural Sciences (Physical); History & Philosophy of Science
10.	Wednesday, 14 March	Economics, Land Economy, Mathematics, Computer Science

Easter Term 2012

Full Term: 24 April - 15 June 2012

1.	Wednesday, 25 April	[no subject]
2.	Wednesday, 2 May	[no subject]
3.	Wednesday, 9 May	[no subject]
4.	Thursday, 17 May	Graduate Formal Hall
5.	Wednesday, 13 June	[no subject]

* These three large-subject Subject Formal Halls will not be offered for non-subject Formal Hall dining.

** These are dates when the Principal is expected not to be able to preside.

HTC: 14 June 2011