



Downing College  
Alumni Day & Association Dinner  
Programme of Events

**Saturday 23 September 2017**

**Alumni Day**

12.00 Registration – **The Howard Building**

Complimentary refreshments, Downing Alumni Association merchandise and a display of the winning entries of the Downing Alumni Association Photographic Competition in **The Grace Howard Room** from 12.00

12.30 – 13.30 Cafeteria Lunch, pay-as-you-dine – **The Hall**

13.30 – 15.30 Exhibition from the College Archives '300 Years of Giving' – **The Maitland Robinson Library**

13.30 – 14.20 Wine Tasting (**Session 1**) 'Tasting the stars'. Sparkling wines the Fellows enjoy with Professor Chris Haniff. – **West Lodge**

13.30-14.00 & 14.30-15.00 Tour of '*The Best of All Possible Worlds*' the fifth exhibition of The Heong Gallery, featuring works by Quentin Blake (1953) and the Folio Society, with Prerona Prasad, Gallery Supervisor. The Gallery will be open on Saturday from 10.00-18.00 and Sunday from 12.00-17.00 if you are unable to attend either of these tours. Numbers are limited. – **The Heong Gallery**

14.40 – 15.30 Wine Tasting (**Session 2**) 'Johnson's Serious Wine' Communing with Claret. A tasting of Clarets with Professor Chris Haniff. – **The Fleet Room**

15.00 – 16.00 Afternoon Tea (complimentary) – **The Grace Howard Room**

15:00 – 15:30 Evensong - **The College Chapel**

16.00 – 17.00 Lecture, 'From the Kremlin to Kowloon via Königswinter: Tales of a Modern Diplomat'; Caroline Wilson (1989), Europe Director at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, formerly HM Consul-General to Hong Kong and Macao – **The Howard Theatre**

**Association AGM & Dinner**

17.15 – 17.45 Downing College Alumni Association AGM – **The Howard Theatre**

19.00 – 19.30 Pre-dinner Drinks Reception – **The Grace Howard Room**

19.30 – 22.00 Dinner – (dress code: Black Tie) **The Hall**

22.00 Cash Bar – **The Howard Building**

**Sunday 24 September 2017**

08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast – **The Hall**

09.00 – 09.30 Holy Communion – **The College Chapel**

**Friday 23 – Sunday 25 September, University Alumni Festival 2017**

For further details of this event, please contact Development and Alumni Relations  
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