



Peterhouse



Impact Report
2021–22

“I cannot thank Peterhouse and the wonderful donors enough.”

Thank you

We would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your generous support this year. It has been a difficult couple of years and we cannot thank you enough for your commitment and loyalty. As a way of saying thank you, we held our first post-pandemic Donor Garden Party in September and were delighted that so many of you were able to join us and to have the opportunity to see first-hand what we have achieved and how your investment in the College is bearing fruit.



In the last financial year, we received a total of £1,151,238 in donations and legacies from Petreans and friends around the world. This figure includes £132,556 raised in the course of the Telephone Campaign in January 2022.

GIFTS-IN-KIND: £336,990

This year the College received artwork and a significant collection of Chinese pottery.

CHAPEL/ORGAN/ MUSIC: £157,291

Donations to the Brewhouse Project and College Music, as well as work on the Organ and the Chapel, including the installation of two new Chapel chandeliers.

GARDENS: £6,144

Money raised for the gardens will help to transform the space around Cosin Court and provide a 'step free' entrance to the Master's Lodge behind the Hostel.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT: £187,625

In support of Fellowships, the Centre of Geopolitics and the College Libraries.

BOAT CLUB: £18,335

The renovation of the Boathouse, the Boat Club Fund for the purchase of boats, and a new Ladies VIII.

STUDENT SUPPORT: £220,207

Various funds in support of students including The Lady Mary Ramsey Fund for hardship and bursaries, The Friends of Peterhouse Wellbeing Fund, Graduate Studentships, the Plevy Newman Fund, the Jepson Medical Fund, the Vacation Residence Fund, named bursaries and other funds and prizes.

CORE PURPOSES: £224,645

The College decided that this year money raised for core purposes would be used for the Brewhouse, Admissions and Graduate Sports Scholarships, the Friends of Peterhouse Fund for Student Wellbeing and support for College music.



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I was very grateful for the opportunity granted me by the Donald Higham Fund to take part in Bristol Translates, a summer school in literary translation, that was not only thought-provoking and thoroughly enjoyable, but also highly valuable for my future academic and professional endeavours.

DONALD HIGHAM FUND

Other Fundraising News

In addition £80,840 was received from the Friends of Peterhouse to fund hardship and welfare grants, academic prizes, and support for the College Mental Health Advisor and College Counsellor.

Plus £48,102 was received for Camerata Musica. Further information about Camerata Musica is available on their website: camerata-musica.org

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My time at Great Ormand Street Hospital for Children was greatly inspiring, watching the surgeons perform lifesaving operations. I felt very privileged to be there to observe such mastery, and having the opportunity to scrub in for some procedures.

I would like to sincerely thank you for your generous donation that allowed me this experience.

PLEVY NEWMAN FUND

1284 CIRCLE & THE WILLIAM STONE SOCIETY

The 1284 Circle was established for members who give between £1,284 and £5,000 in any one year, and the William Stone Society was established to thank those who have chosen to remember the College in their wills. Bequests are a very helpful source of income for the College and can provide an opportunity to make a larger donation than would seem prudent during one's lifetime. Both initiatives are very well supported, with the 1284 Circle donating £155,000 this year. A special luncheon with the Master for all members is organised each year in September and members are given priority booking for certain events.

If you would like to become a member of the Circle, or your Circle donation has lapsed this year, or if you are considering leaving a legacy to the College, please contact: ann.munro@pet.cam.ac.uk.



If you require further information on any of the above appeals or any of our other fundraising initiatives, please email develop@pet.cam.ac.uk or go to pet.cam.ac.uk/supporting-peterhouse.

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This grant enabled me to travel to Amsterdam in the Netherlands in March. It was a much-needed break from writing up my thesis that left me feeling refreshed and arguably prevented me from sliding into burn-out during this intense period of my PhD. I am extremely grateful to Peterhouse and the generous donors who made this grant possible.

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BREWHOUSE

We are delighted to say that the Brewhouse, which was completed for the start of Lent Term 2022, won the Greater Cambridge Design and Construction Awards 2022 for the best Conservation, Alteration, or Extension (under £2m construction cost) as well as a Craftmanship Award. Thank you again to all who so generously supported this project which has provided an exciting new space for musicians to practice and flourish.



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Coming from a low-income family, I was unable to go abroad. I went on my first holiday and visited Istanbul for the first time. This would not have been possible without the generosity of Petrean donors, so thank you.

TRAVEL GRANT

Current Appeals

ORGAN

The restoration of the organ is nearing completion. It will be rebuilt in the Chapel over the Easter vacation and then tuned and voiced over the summer vacation ready for the inaugural concert at the end of September 2023. There is still time to sponsor a pipe!

BOATHOUSE

The boathouse is almost 100 years old and now that we have women's as well as men's boats on the river the facilities urgently need expanding and updating to take account of changing training methods and ways of working. The plans will provide separate changing rooms for the men's and women's crews, a gym and clubroom. With excellent wifi it will be possible for crews to stay and work in the clubhouse between outings. We have planning permission and look forward to starting the build soon so that it can be in use in time for the bi-centenary of the founding of the boat club in 1828. Donations and legacy pledges are still needed to help us make this happen.

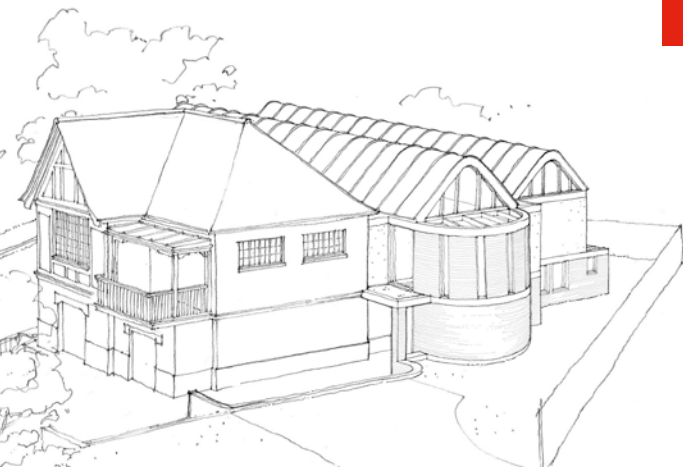


BRITISH POLITICAL HISTORY FELLOWSHIP

We have raised pledges to cover the salary and on-costs for five years for a Fellowship in British Political History and look forward to making an appointment for the start of the next academic year. We are now looking to secure further donations to endow the post in perpetuity.

Full details of current appeals can be found here:
<https://www.pet.cam.ac.uk/finding-right-fund-you>

If you have any questions, please email
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“With the stress of work and exams as well as the rowing commitment, relieving the money-related stress is massively helpful for my mental health and performance in every part of my life, so for the help, I cannot thank Peterhouse and the wonderful donors enough.”

STEMSON SPORTS AWARD



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