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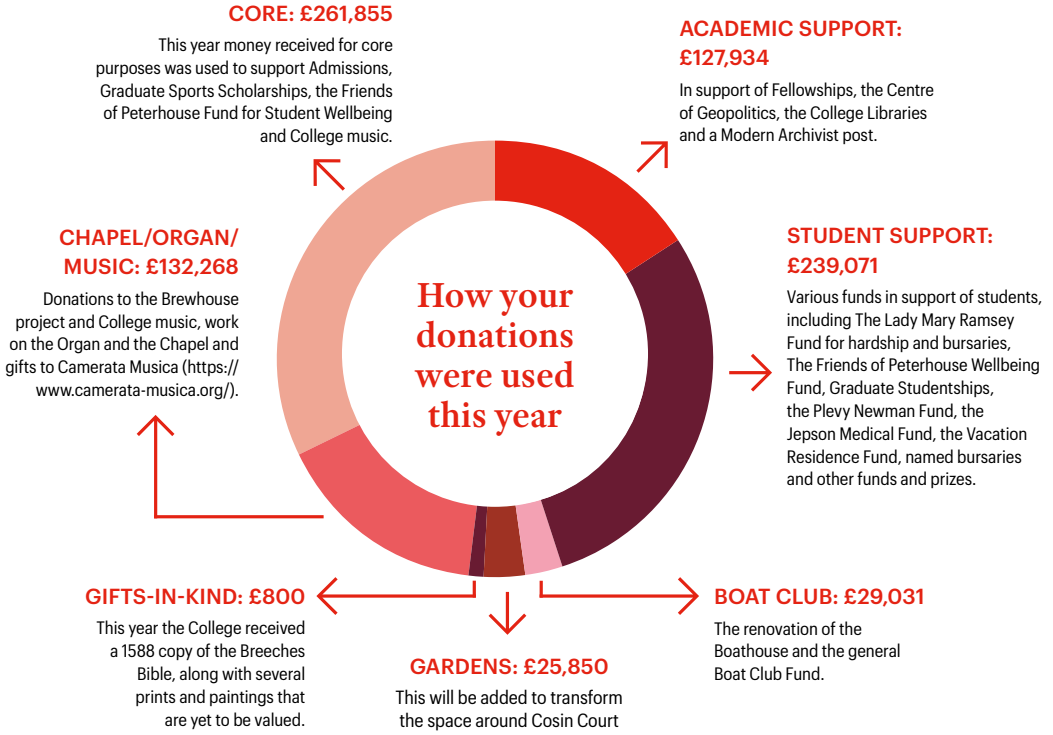
Impact Report
2022–23



Thank you

Welcome to our second *Impact Report*. We have once again been humbled by the generosity and support of our members, and the overwhelming response we received after our first Impact Report.

In the last financial year, we received a total of **£816,809** in donations and legacies, which are broken down as follows:



IN ADDITION £88,104
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.



I want to thank the benefactors for enabling my and everyone else's participation in sports, it is very reassuring and highly appreciated to know that sports is being valued and supported, and that money isn't an entry barrier for students.

STEMSON SPORTS AWARD

Other fundraising news and how you can help

We are always looking for funds to support our students through contributions to the **Lady Mary Ramsey Fund** for student hardship and through the endowment of named graduate studentships. The increasing number of applications to the Lady Mary Ramsey Fund is of concern. Although we ultimately hope to endow this fund, donations are currently spent in the year we receive them or added to the Fund's expendable endowment for use in the near future.

THE MASTERPLAN

The advent of our new Master has coincided with an opportunity to revisit the Masterplan. In the past two years Maintenance and the Computer Office have been relocated. This has opened up the space below the Ward Library for repurposing to take account of the current and future needs of the Library. The Masterplan included ideas that are proving an interesting starting point for discussion.

The College will shortly appoint an archivist to ensure that our more recent archives (post 1800) are as well cared for as our medieval ones. Thanks to the generosity of a number of Petreans, a fund has been set up to cover the cost of this appointment for the first few years. We are also keen to create a dedicated archival space under the Ward Library both for storage and so that we can enable those interested to consult the archives in comfort.

Many Colleges now have informal study spaces and they are proving very popular. The spaces are multi-functional and are used for meetings and entertaining as well as working, and frequently transition to being a bar in the evening. One option would be a pavilion on the edge of the Deer Park – close enough to the kitchens for entertaining but providing a peaceful sheltered garden space for study as well.

THE CAMBRIDGE FAMILY LAW PRACTICE PRIZE IN FAMILY LAW

Thanks to the generosity and good offices of Tricia Ashton (m. 2002 as P.S. Rooney) we have been offered a prize in Family Law. The prize, to be awarded to the highest placed Petrean in Family Law in any part of the Tripos, is a very generous £750, plus the opportunity for a mentorship with Tricia, and to shadow her during the summer.

THE CHANDRA ROOM

Dilip Chandra (m. 1965) has generously supported prizes in mathematics among many other causes in Peterhouse and most recently has made it possible for the highest placed Petrean in any part of the Maths Tripos to occupy the Chandra Room in the Whittle Building at a reduced rent. The room was previously used as a guest room and is more luxuriously appointed than a standard student room.



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My fieldwork, vital for enhancing my understanding of current developments [in my research area], would not have been possible without the generous support of the Bruckmann Fund, and I am profoundly grateful to the benefactors for providing such critical support to Peterhouse students like me.

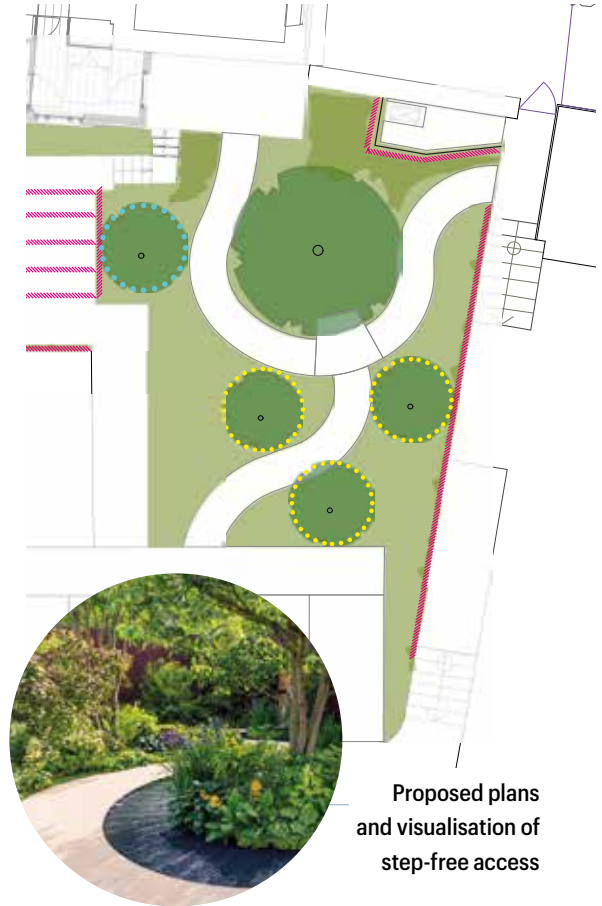
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STEP-FREE ACCESS TO THE MASTER'S LODGE

A major focus of fundraising in this the final year of Bridget's Mastership has been the provision of **step-free access to the Master's Lodge**. As the Lodge is listed it has been very challenging to come up with a design that is practical, in keeping with its surroundings and likely to meet with approval from the planners. We were delighted when the respected garden designer Tom Hoblyn suggested a sinuous path, winding its way between luxurious planting to access the Lodge through the little Victorian addition on the southern side. When complete the project will provide wheelchair accessible bathroom facilities as well as an attractive entrance to the Lodge. It has now been given planning permission and the area between the Hostel and the car park has been cleared and prepared for the work. Unfortunately, the cost of providing access that meets with planning approval in this conservation area is considerable so we are keen to get support for this important project from Petreans and their friends.

FELLOWSHIPS IN LAW AND IN ECONOMIC HISTORY

Following the success of raising funds to support a Fellowship in British Political History while we take steps to secure its endowment, we are looking to achieve something similar with **Fellowships in Law and in Economic History**. In the next five years both Professor Deakin and Dr Solomos will be taking sabbaticals and are likely to retire shortly



afterwards. To provide continuity of teaching as well as to maintain the academic standing of the College in these important disciplines, we would like to appoint outstanding early career teaching Fellows as soon as we can. Unfortunately, we will not be able to do so without help from Petreans and others.



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