

Tom Newton for MCR Social Secretary



Who am I?

- Second year PhD in Engineering
- Cambridge undergrad at St. John's
- St. John's JCR President in 2017
- Downing MCR Vice-President in 2019

Why would I be a good Social Sec?

Events Experience – I have significant experience organising and running events, at a variety of scales. *Organised the Downing MCR Miniball 2019, which was attended by ~140 postgrads from across Cambridge.*

Commitment – I always give my all to any role I hold, and am willing to take on extra. *Acted as JCR Secretary for 3 months when the role was left vacant.*

Committee Experience – I have sat on many committees, giving me the know-how and contacts to be a valuable committee member. *Have good relationships with college staff (e.g. catering) from my work on the MCR in the past year.*

What ideas do I have for the MCR?

'Bop swaps' – Form links with MCRs such as St. John's and Hughes Hall, to secure cheap tickets to their bops for Downing MCR members (we unfortunately don't have a space to host our own bops).

Partnership with Lincoln College, Oxford – Expand the partnership we have with our sister college beyond an annual formal, building on the success of the JCR sports day held in November this year.

New social events – Introduce a greater range of mid-week events including drinks tastings (G&Ts, whisky), big-screen sports viewings and quiz nights.