

# **Balliol College Football**

At Balliol we run a 1<sup>st</sup> XI, a 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and a women's XI. These teams normally have one match a week and the 1<sup>st</sup> team has the occasional week with 2 matches. JCR members, MCR members and even staff are all eligible.

Trials for the 1<sup>st</sup> team will be held from 4pm until 4.45pm on the Wednesday of freshers' week. Any player of any standard is welcome. It will just be a few 5 aside matches so come along even if you have no first team aspirations and just want to play a bit of football. After the trials, we'll have a 1<sup>st</sup> team training session for those who get selected. If you do not get selected, do not despair as the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI plays regularly and there is plenty of opportunity to work your way into the first team.

All 3 teams that we run are known for their inclusiveness and good, social atmosphere. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and women's XI in particular put priority on involving anyone who wants to be involved and on enjoying the game.

We will also have a kickabout in the park at some point in the week which anyone can come along to. This will probably be organised through word of mouth.

The first 1<sup>st</sup> team match of the season is a warm-up game against local rivals Trinity on the Saturday of 0<sup>th</sup> week. A win should put everyone in high spirits for the first bop of term later that evening.

The match will take place on our home pitch at nearby Jowett Walk. We hope as many of you as possible will come down to watch.

**2PM SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**1<sup>ST</sup> XI FOOTBALL MATCH**

**BALLIOL VS TRINITY**

**JOWETT WALK PITCH**

I am also on the events committee as well as being one of the JCR Deans so I'll be around and easily accessible during 0<sup>th</sup> week if you have anything you want to ask me.

However, if you have any questions about Balliol football or anything else which you want to ask before 0<sup>th</sup> week then please feel free to email me at

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See you all soon,

Jack Cox (Balliol Football Club Captain '11-'12)