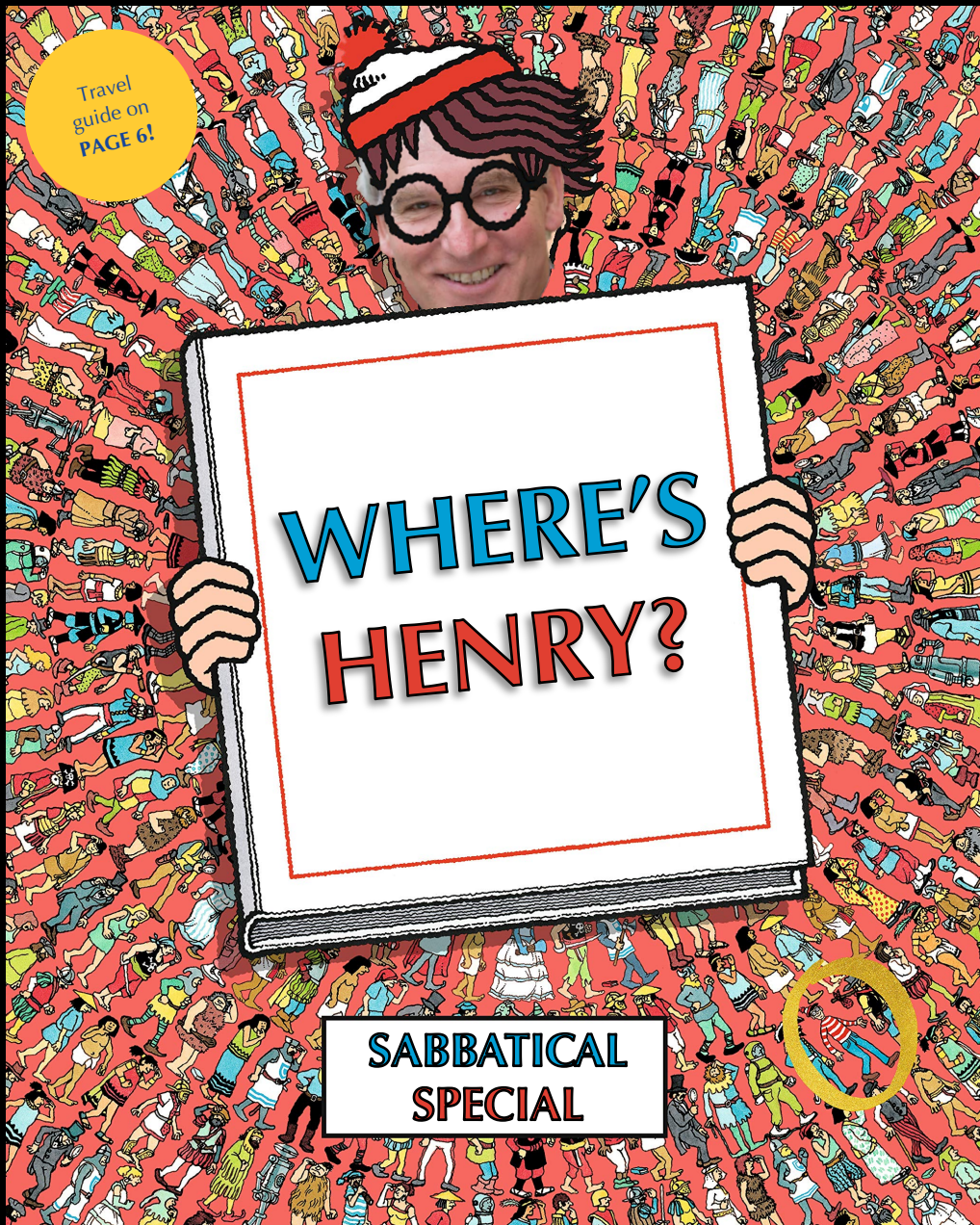


# AS CORONAVIRUS TAKES HOLD, LINCOLN STUDENTS ASK...



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**WHERE'S  
HENRY?**

**SABBATICAL  
SPECIAL**

# Notes from the Editor

Welcome to my third and final edition of The Imp. I hope you are ready for another magazine packed to the brim with satirical drivel. Take a seat because this one is, I hope, the boldest and best yet.

Much like last term, it's quite difficult to write a magazine about events in college when most things have either been cancelled or transferred onto a dodgy Zoom call.

With that being said, there's been just enough scandal for me to be able to fill these pages. Special mentions must go to the second years for finding new ways to fuck up on an almost weekly basis.

I'm pleased to be handing over the editorial reins to William Brilliant from next term. His manifesto was excellent so I trust the magazine will be in safe hands. I'm sure he will do a fantastic job (pun reluctantly avoided).

That's all from me, stay safe and don't miss Simon too much.

LTID etc.  
Jacob x

# With Thanks to the Contributors

MH, JS, MHB, DB, WB, SAP, SC

# The Term in Three Words

*'Another noise complaint'*

- Matilda, English

# Big Win for Bohm

## Dylan takes home OUSU 'Worst Welfare Rep of the Year' award

**Second-year PPEist Dylan Bohm celebrated a huge success this week as he took home the prestigious Worst Welfare Rep of the Year award at the annual SU prizegiving ceremony.**

The award recognizes outstandingly minimal commitments to student welfare from across the university and Dylan was praised by the judges for his four weeks of consistently low effort.

Lincoln students may fondly remember Dylan for a couple of highlights, namely his 1 (one) welfare email and his appearance at Fresher's inductions. These are also his only highlights, great job Dylan!

Bekah G, Dylan's welfare partner, responded, "What? Who's Dylan?"

On account of his newfound fame, Dylan has now stood down as Welfare Rep in order to spend more time with his friends, family, and the [REDACTED].

# Mitre Confirmed to Open in 2032

## Work on 'The Sagrada Familia of Oxford' continues at pace

**This paper can confirm that The Mitre, closed 3 years ago on account of an asbestos exposure, is now just 12 years away from completion and will be ready to accept the Class of 2035!**

The new accommodation, used as a bargaining chip on open days for at least the last two years, is set to bring a new level of luxury to Lincoln, offering windows that don't steam up due to poor ventilation and reasonable wardrobe space.

A College source said 'It's exciting to know that students will soon be living in the Mitre once again. Of course, these students are currently 6 months old, but boy are they in for a treat once they get here!'

# Chaplain Solves Racism with One Email

## Our Anonymous Political Correspondent Tells All...

This summer, protests against systemic racism and police brutality swept America and the UK, rallying around the call of Black Lives Matter. A noble cause, certainly, but political scientists affiliated with Millwall FC, Bermondsey, have discovered a potentially concerning connection between BLM and 'radical Marxism'. Here at The Imp, we firmly believe that such suggestions should be investigated further, before committing to any statement as controversial as 'maybe racism is bad'.



Closer to home, students encouraged the University and Colleges to reflect on Oxford's objectively colonial and racist legacy. This author was shocked to discover that illustrious alumni such as Margaret Thatcher, Cecil Rhodes, Boris Johnson, Edward VIII, and Rupert Murdoch are actually ... uhhh ... somewhat questionable. This author also remembers the last time [REDACTED] College was asked politely to remove a certain statue. Godspeed you, student activism!

At Lincoln, however, we have a proud legacy of social progressiveness. Last year alone, the number of women's portraits in Hall was more than doubled! International food week was introduced! And, finally, we ended racism! In one solitary email, our College Chaplain solved the centuries-long problem of racial prejudice and discrimination which had, shockingly, raised its head amongst the undergraduate population. A generation-defining moment, and clearly a crowning achievement for the career of any College Chaplain. Subsequently, the Chaplain has now sadly left their position at Lincoln.

Who needs radical Marxism when we can all just be nice to each other?



# Where has the Rector been?

A Compendium of Sightings Compiled by Our Travel Team!

Pacing around Christchurch  
Meadows reading a book

On the moon doing  
some fishing, like the  
man in the intro to  
Shrek



Suspended from  
the ceiling of  
Chapel, like a bat

Sitting very still at  
high table, hoping  
nobody sees him

Perched atop the  
chimney of the  
Rector's Lodgings,  
cawing at tourists

# Philosophy Corner

A Collection of Musings from Matt Jones, Generation Z's Plato



"I CAN DO NUMBERS BUT IT'S WORDS THAT GIVE ME PROBLEMS."

"SWIMMING - THAT'S JUST CONTROLLED DROWNING"

"THIS TREE WAS FUCKING VIBING"

"PHOTOSYNTHESIS... THAT'S SCIENCE"

"IT MAKES STUFF HOT, IT'S AN OVEN"

"IT'S THE GENTLE MOTION OF THE OCEAN, BRO"

"I CAN SPEAK DOLPHIN... BEP BEP BEEEP BEP BEEEP BEP"

*(WHAT HAPPENS AT THE END OF INCEPTION?)* "THE CREDITS"

"HE JUSTIFIED THE 9AM TUTE BY SAYING WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT... BUT WHEN THAT BOAT IS THE TITANIC, THAT'S NOT GOOD"

## BAD 'STATE' OF AFFAIRS

**59%** - The proportion of Lincoln Freshers from state schools, celebrated by College in an online blog post.

**68%** - Oxford's average state-school intake in 2020

**93%** - The proportion of students nationally who are state-school educated

## SPAM-TASTIC



**104**



Emails sent by JCR Committee members to the JCR Mailing List this term

## SPORTING BEHAVIOUR

**£1000** – Budget for Lincoln College Rugby Football Club

**0** – The amount of skorts Lincoln College Volleyball Club were allowed to buy

## IN A HURRY

**10** – Weeks I had to write this magazine

**6** – Hours before my deadline that I started writing

# Top 5 Types of People You See in Uni Parks

Margot Harvey Takes a Trip to Oxford's Hottest New Destination

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## Uni Parks' Traditional Demographic

Any and all dog walkers willing to let you pet their dog. The joy felt at the sight of a slightly overweight sausage dog waddling along is simply as good as life gets these days.

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## Swarms of Freshers Split into Groups of Six

Downing pints and wreaking the havoc typically reserved for Bridge's right hand corner. Steadfast against the scowls of the elderly but quick to scamper at the sight of a park ranger.

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## Aggressively Sporty Sports People

They just enjoy a spot of sport. Oft found thwacking a ball against an innocent tree or sharing a petition about the bitter injustice of the lack of lacrosse cuppers this term.

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## Couples Following the Rules

They have dedicated their heart, body, and soul to obeying Boris' rules and stroll the paths enjoying the intensely uncomfortable sexual tension that can only arise after remaining two metres apart since March.

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## Couples Not Following the Rules

Their moral compasses are slightly more temperamental. Seeking to hide their illicit activities from their housemates, they can be found fumbling around in the shrubbery, near freezing, and ready to traumatise a passer-by at any moment.



# Meet the New Editor!

## Our Interview With William Brilliant, The Imp's '20-'21 Editor!

We had intended a comprehensive and insightful interview with William but, due to budgeting and time constraints, this wasn't possible. Instead, we asked him the questions from the popular BuzzFeed quiz, 'Which Vegetable are You?'

### **If you were a vegetable, which dish would you want to be in?**

Ratatouille; I've never tried it before and wouldn't have been able to spell it without auto-correct, but the Disney movie was one of my favourites.

### **Which aisle in the grocery store do you shop in the most?**

Bakery; I'm far too much of a miser to actually buy anything, but if I smell really hard, I might just be able to pretend I can taste those freshly baked cookies.

### **Choose a fruit.**

Pineapple; I've never actually seen a pineapple plant before, thank you for that experience.

### **What's your favourite way to eat a vegetable?**

Raw; the way God intended.

### **Choose a vegetable that isn't that popular.**

Romanesco; I've literally never heard of any of these options before, and I'm pretty sure one of them is a cactus, but this one looked the coolest.

### **Choose a word to describe you that could also be used to describe a vegetable.**

Tender; but only because this could also describe meat, and as a bag of meat that consumes other, smaller meats, I empathise with this a lot.

**THE VERDICT** – William is a fiddlehead! He is a wildcard. While some people have a hard time nailing down what exactly he is, they know for sure that he is unconventional, weird, and awesome. Thanks BuzzFeed, insightful as always!



**Pick up William's first edition of The Imp in HT to see how he invariably improves things!**

# The Rise of Squash at Lincoln

## The Imp investigates a novel sporting tradition

**Lincoln's squash team goes from strength to strength, despite having never played a game of squash.**

The squash team, composed entirely of men in their final year at Lincoln, posed for a squad photo shown here.

In entirely unrelated news, the Goblins were forbidden from taking their usual photo as a result of their ban.

One pundit said, "it's almost as if an all-male secret society is using the lax photo booking system to circumvent their ban on meeting in college". Funny that...

*IN THE NEXT ISSUE* – A report on Lincoln's new underwater polo team!



*The Lincoln Squash team, apparently*

# Bear Lane Exempt from Coronavirus

## Second-Years are 'Just Built Different'



**Lincoln Second Years have defied modern medicine, the law, and common human decency by deciding they are immune to Covid-19 and partying on as usual.**

The allure of drum and bass and cheap Tesco's vodka proved too much for these certified legends as Oxford's outbreak raged on.

Students were contacted for comment at the time but were unavailable due to having to go into quarantine after positive test results. Funny that...

# A Day in the Life – Tortilla the Tortoise

## As imagined by the Editor.

10:00 Eat lettuce.  
11:00 Eat lettuce.  
12:00 Move around a bit.  
12:30 Eat lettuce.  
12:31 Eat lettuce.  
13:00 Move around again.  
13:32 Eat lettuce.  
14:00 Eat lettuce.  
14:30 Eat lettuce.  
15:00 Get picked up by tortoise rep.  
15:05 Get put down by tortoise rep.  
16:00 Eat lettuce.  
17:00 Eat lettuce.  
17:02 Eat lettuce.  
18:00 Move around just for the hell of it.  
19:30 Eat lettuce.  
22:00 Sleep.

## Riddle of the Term

### Answers on the Back of a Postcard

*I have a key, but no lock. You can enter, but you can't leave. I have space, but no room. What am I?*

*N.B. 'A poor excuse to fill the final section of the magazine' is not an acceptable answer to this riddle.*



And through it all she offers me protection, a lot of love and affection  
Whether I'm right or wrong, and down the waterfall  
Wherever it may take me, I know that life won't break me  
When I come to call, she won't forsake me  
I'm loving angels instead