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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Changes in Regulations

Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on 6 July.

(a) Appointments to committees: periods of office

Explanatory Note

These changes in regulations impose a limit on the number of times a chairman or other member of a committee may be reappointed, re-elected or co-opted where such a limit is not already imposed in the regulations. The default limit will be two consecutive periods of office, with the possibility of extension by one further period, as determined by the General Purposes Committee of Council in an individual case. The restriction shall not apply to casual terms of office.

Text of Regulations

1 In Council Regulations 15 of 2002 concerning committees reporting directly to Council or one of its main committees (made by Council on 24 July 2002, Gazette, Vol 132, p1544, 5 July 2002), delete existing regulation 1.1 and substitute (deleted text scored through, new text underlined):

‘1.1. (1) Appointed, elected, and co-opted

regulation 1.1 and substitute (deleted text scored through, new text underlined):

Vol 132, p 1544, 5 july 2002), delete existing

made by Council on 24 july 2002, to Council or one of its main committees

concerning committees reporting directly

1 In Council Regulations 15 of 2002

to Committees, to the contrary, serve for one

further and final period of office. Casual terms of office shall not count towards this limit.

4.4. This committee shall be composed as follows:

(1) The Vice-Chancellor;

(2) The Director of the Maison;

(3) (5) Three members of Congregation appointed by Council, one of whom shall be the person appointed under clause 2 above;

(6) (8) Three members appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, one of whom shall be the Marshal Foch Professor of French Literature;

(9) One member appointed jointly by the Divisions of Humanities and Social Sciences.

The appointed members of the committee shall hold office for three years.

The committee shall have power to co-opt up to three additional members for periods not exceeding three years.

Appointed and co-opted members shall serve no more than two consecutive full terms of office. Casual terms of office shall not count towards this limit.

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Notwithstanding this, the General Purposes Committee of Council may determine that one further consecutive period is permitted in an individual case.’

6 Ibid, in Part 5 concerning the Delegacy for Military Instruction delete existing regulations 5.1–5.3 and substitute (deleted text scored through, new text underlined):

‘5.1. There shall be a Delegacy for Military Instruction consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor;

(2), (3) the Proctors;

(4) the Assessor;

(5) the Commanding Officer of the Oxford University Officers Training Corps (or his or her representative);

(6) an officer nominated by the Commanding Officer of the Oxford University Officers Training Corps;

(7) the Officer commanding the University Air Squadron (or his or her representative);

(8) the Officer in Charge of the University Royal Naval Unit (or his or her representative);

(9) an officer nominated by the Officer in Charge of the University Royal Naval Unit;

(10) the Chichele Professor of the History of War;

(11) a person appointed by the Admiralty Board of the Defence Council;

(12) a person appointed by the Army Board of the Defence Council;

(13) a person appointed by the Air Force Board of the Defence Council;

(14)–(19) six members of Convocation elected as provided in regulation 5.3. below;

(20) a person appointed by the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford Brookes University;

(21) a person appointed by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Reading.

5.2. The delegacy shall have power to co-opt up to five persons as additional members of the delegacy, whose period of office shall be two years, renewable for one further and final period of office and who may serve no more than two consecutive full terms of office. Casual terms of office shall not count towards this limit.

5.3. (1) Of the six elected members of Convocation one shall be elected by Congregation, one by Council and one each by the Boards of the Humanities, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, Medical Sciences, and Social Sciences Divisions.

(2) Their period of office shall be four years, and they shall be re-eligible for one further and final period of office shall serve no more than two consecutive full terms of office. Casual terms of office shall not count towards this limit. One or two shall vacate office every year.

(3) The period of office for the members under regulation 5.1 (6), (9), (11)–(13), (20) and (21) above shall be four years and they shall be re-eligible for one further and final period of office serve no more than two consecutive full terms of office. Casual terms of office shall not count towards this limit.

(4) Notwithstanding regulations 5.2 and 5.3 (3) above, in the case of appointed and co-opted members, the General Purposes Committee of Council may determine that one further consecutive period is permitted in an individual case:

7 Ibid, in Part 6 concerning the Committee for the Proctors’ Office delete existing regulation 6.1 and substitute (deleted text scored through, new text underlined):

‘6.1 There shall be a Committee for the Proctors’ Office consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor or his or her nominee, who shall chair the committee;

(2), (3) the Proctors;

(4) the Assessor;

(5) the Director of Estates;

(6), (7) two members appointed by Council, at least one of whom shall be a former Proctor.

Those elected under (6), (7) shall hold office for five years and shall be re-eligible for one further and final period of office serve no more than two consecutive full terms of office. Casual terms of office shall not count towards this limit. Notwithstanding this, the General Purposes Committee of Council may determine that one further consecutive period is permitted in an individual case.’

8 Ibid, in Part 7 concerning the Committee for the Ruskin School of Drawing and Fine Art delete existing regulation 7.2 and substitute (deleted text scored through, new text underlined):

‘7.2. (1) The committee may co-opt not more than five persons as additional members.

(2) The period of office for appointed, elected, and co-opted members shall be three years, renewable for one further and final period of office and no appointed, elected or co-opted member shall serve more than two consecutive full terms of office. Casual terms of office shall not count towards this limit.

(3) Notwithstanding regulation (2) above, in the case of appointed and co-opted members, the General Purposes Committee of Council may determine that one further consecutive period is permitted in an individual case.’

9 Ibid, in Part 8 concerning the Sheldonian Theatre delete existing regulation 8.1.(5)–(7) and substitute (deleted text scored through, new text underlined):

‘(5)–(7) three members of Congregation elected by Congregation, whose period of office shall be six years, renewable for one further and final period of office and serve no more than two consecutive full terms of office. Casual terms of office shall not count towards this limit.

10 Ibid, in Part 9 concerning the University Club delete existing regulation 9.3(2) and substitute (deleted text scored through, new text underlined):

‘(2) The period of office for Committee members shall be three years and they shall serve no more than two consecutive full terms of office. Casual terms of office shall not count towards this limit they shall be re-eligible for re-appointment for one further and final period of office.

Notwithstanding this, the General Purposes Committee of Council may determine that one further consecutive period is permitted in an individual case.’

11 Ibid, in Part 10 concerning the Curators of the University Parks delete existing regulation 10.2.(1) and substitute (deleted text scored through, new text underlined):

‘10.2. (1) The period of office for the members under regulation 10.1(6)–(9) above shall be six years, renewable for one further and final period of office and they shall serve no more than two consecutive full terms of office. Casual terms of office shall not count towards this limit.

Notwithstanding this, in the case of those appointed under regulation 10.1 (8), (9), the General Purposes Committee of Council may determine that one further consecutive period is permitted in an individual case.’

12 Ibid, in Part 12 concerning the Joint Committee for the Recognised Independent Centres delete existing regulation 12.2 and substitute (deleted text scored through, new text underlined):
12.2. Members appointed under regulation 12.1.(1)–(3) shall be appointed for a period of three years, and they shall serve no more than two consecutive full terms of office. Casual terms of office shall not count towards this limit; shall be eligible for reappointment for one further and final period of office. Notwithstanding this, the General Purposes Committee of Council may determine that one further consecutive period is permitted in an individual case.

13 In Council Regulations 2 of 2003 concerning the Botanic Garden delete existing regulation 3 and substitute (deleted text scored through, new text underlined):

3. (1) The Visitors may co-opt up to three additional members, who need not be members of Congregation.

(2) The period of office for appointed, elected, and co-opted members shall be three years, and no appointed, elected, or co-opted member shall serve more than two consecutive full terms of office. Casual terms of office shall not count towards this limit; renewable for one further and final period of office.

(3) Notwithstanding regulation (2) above, in the case of appointed and co-opted members, the General Purposes Committee of Council may determine that one further consecutive period is permitted in an individual case.

14 In Council Regulations 48 of 2002 concerning the Oxford University Museum of Natural History delete existing regulation 3 and substitute (deleted text scored through, new text underlined):

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(2) The period of office for appointed and co-opted members shall be three years, and no appointed, elected, or co-opted member shall serve more than two consecutive full terms of office. Casual terms of office shall not count towards this limit.

(3) Notwithstanding regulation (2) above, in the case of appointed and co-opted members, the General Purposes Committee of Council may determine that one further consecutive period is permitted in an individual case.

15 In Council Regulations 49 of 2002 concerning the Pitt Rivers Museum delete existing regulation 4 and substitute (deleted text scored through, new text underlined):

4. (1) The Visitors may co-opt up to four additional members, who need not be members of Congregation.

(2) The period of office for appointed, elected, and co-opted members shall be three years, and no appointed, elected, or co-opted member shall serve more than two consecutive full terms of office. Casual terms of office shall not count towards this limit.

(3) Notwithstanding regulation (2) above, in the case of appointed and co-opted members, the General Purposes Committee of Council may determine that one further consecutive period is permitted in an individual case.

27.1. The Property Management Subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee shall consist of:

(1) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Planning and Resources), who shall chair the committee;

(2) the Registrar;

(3) the Director of Finance;

(4) the Vice-President (Graduates) of the Oxford University Student Union.

Register of Congregation

Mr Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Hill, N R, Harris Manchester
Hindley, N J, Christ Church
Wild, J C, Department of Experimental Psychology

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes in regulations for examinations see ‘Examinations and Boards’ below.
Notices

Consultative notices

Task Force on Academic Employment
The task force has completed its work and has been discharged. Its final report on academic duties and other issues was published as a supplement to the Gazette on 25 January. Council has endorsed the recommendations in this report, which will now be taken forward through the permanent committee structures of the collegiate University. The Personnel Committee has issued a consultative paper (published at www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/academic_employment) on the matters covered by the task force’s final report, and individual academics are invited to respond to this by emailing jeremy.whiteley@admin.ox.ac.uk by 2 July.

Full details of the work of the task force, and a link to its previous proposals on merit pay and titles which were adopted by Congregation in 2010, may be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/personnel/staffinfo/academic/taskforceonacademicemployment.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and Education Committee

REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS
The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board is undertaking a review of the Department of Statistics with the Education Committee, as part of Council’s programme of rolling reviews of departments. The review will be chaired by the Head of Division, Professor Alex Halliday, and will take place on 4 and 5 February 2013.

The Review Committee would welcome written comments on matters falling within its terms of reference given below. These should be sent to the MPLS Divisional Secretary and joint secretary to the Review Committee, Dr Saira Shaikh (email: saira.shaikh@mpls.ox.ac.uk) by 22 October.

The terms of reference of the review are:

1. To review the quality of academic activities in the department, by reference to:
   - international standards of excellence;
   - action taken since the last review of the department;
   - planning statements at departmental and divisional levels, and in the context of the University’s mission statement and strategic/corporate plan.

In particular:

(a) the quality of the research of the department, including its participation in interdepartmental, interdivisional and interdisciplinary activities, its research profile and strategy, and future challenges and opportunities;
(b) the quality of undergraduate and graduate programmes, and their delivery and related issues, including:
   - access and admissions;
   - curriculum design and programme structure;
   - teaching, learning and assessment;
   - the relationship between teaching and research;
   - academic and pastoral support and guidance;
   - the provision and use of learning resources (including staff resources);
   - specific arrangements for the pursuit of graduate studies;
   - relationships with colleges;
   - quality assurance mechanisms;
(c) the organisation of the department, the management structures, and the relationship between the department and the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division, including such matters as:
   - strategic planning (including relationship to the divisional five-year plan and the University’s strategic/corporate plan);
   - academic and non-academic staffing and recruitment;
   - student number planning;
   - terms of appointment for academic staff, including career development and equal opportunities issue;
   - fundraising;
(d) the relationship (structural and operational) between units within the department, and between the department and cognate subject areas, and colleges to which it is linked in teaching and research.

2. To consider the current and long-term financial position of, and funding arrangements for, the department, and its financial strategy.

Laudian manuscripts
On 18 June, Council approved modifications to the above Charity by the passing of a resolution for the purposes of section 275 of the Charities Act 2011 (“the Act”). The approval of Council and the resolution passed for the purposes of the Act shall be effective 15 days after the date of publication of this notice unless written notice of a resolution, signed by at least 20 members of Congregation and calling upon Council to withhold such approval and such resolution, has been given to the Registrar by noon on 2 July. The full text of the resolution is set out below.

Council agreed to:

(i) note that the gross income of the trust over the Laudian manuscripts (the “Charity”) in its last financial year did not exceed £10,000, that the Charity does not hold any designated land and is not a company or other body corporate, and that therefore s275 of the Charities Act 2011 applies to the Charity;
(ii) resolve for the purposes of s275 of the Charities Act 2011 that the trusts of the Charity should be modified as described in the paragraph headed “Modifications” below, Council being satisfied that:
   (a) it is expedient in the interests of the Charity for the purposes in question to be replaced; and
   (b) so far as is reasonably practicable, the new purposes consist of or include purposes that are similar in character to those that are to be replaced;
(iii) resolve that the modifications be notified to the University Gazette and provided that no objections are received from Congregation by noon on the 11th day following the publication of such notice in the Gazette, resolve that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Charity Commission on or after the 15th day following the publication of such notice in the Gazette together with a statement of the University’s reasons for passing it. If the Charity Commission requires further steps to be taken the Registrar is authorised to take such steps as are necessary.

Modifications
The following condition of the trusts of the Charity, underlined in the text below:

‘Hos Libros Amoris mei testes, uestræ fidei committio in Bibliotheca reponendos, hac conditione, ut nunquam inde extrahantur, vel mutuo cuipiam dentur sub quocunque...’
praetextu, nisi solum ut typis mandentur, et sic publici et juris et utilitatis fiant...’

[‘I commit these books, witnesses of my love, to your trust to be placed in the Library, on this condition, that they may never be extracted from there or given in exchange to anyone under any pretext whatsoever, except only to be committed to type and thus to be made public both of right and utility...’]

shall be modified by the addition of a new exception as follows: ‘except to be lent or relocated for the purposes of public exhibition, any such loan or relocation and its terms having been approved by the Curators of the University Libraries at the University of Oxford, and thus to be made available for the benefit of the public’. Iris Murdoch Appeal Fund On 18 June, Council approved modifications to the above Fund by the passing of a resolution for the purposes of sections 275 and 281 of the Charities Act 2011 (“the Act”). The approval of Council and the resolution passed for the purposes of the Act shall be effective 15 days after the date of publication of this notice unless written notice of a resolution, signed by at least 20 members of Congregation and calling upon Council to withhold such approval and such resolution, has been given to the Registrar by noon on 2 July. The full text of the resolution is set out below. Council agreed to:

(i) note that the gross income of the trust over the Iris Murdoch Appeal Fund (“the Fund”) in its last financial year did not exceed £10,000, that the Fund does not hold any designated land and is not a company or other body corporate, and that therefore s275 of the Charities Act 2011 applies to the Fund;

(ii) resolve for the purposes of s275 of the Charities Act 2011 that the trusts of the Fund could be expended as well as carried out more effectively if the capital to which the Fund is subject could be replaced with the following purpose:

“to support research in old age psychiatry”.

Modifications The trusts of the Fund shall be modified by replacing all or any part of the purposes of the Fund with the following purpose:

(iii) resolve that the modifications be notified to the University Gazette and provided that no objections are received from Congregation by noon on the 11th day following the publication of such notice in the Gazette, resolve that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Charity Commission on or after the 15th day following the publication of such notice in the Gazette together with a statement of the University’s reasons for passing it. If the Charity Commission requires further steps to be taken the Registrar is authorised to take such steps as are necessary;

(iv) note that the gross income of the trust over the Fund in its last financial year did not exceed £1,000, that the Fund is not a company or other body corporate, and that therefore s281 of the Charities Act 2011 applies to the Fund;

(v) resolve for the purposes of s281 of the Charities Act 2011 that the whole Fund ought to be freed from all restrictions with respect to expenditure of capital that apply to it. Bind being satisfied that the purposes set out in the trusts to which the Fund is subject could be carried out more effectively if the capital of the Fund could be expended as well as the income accruing to it, rather than just such income.

Modifications The trusts of the Fund shall be modified by replacing all or any part of the purposes of the Fund with the following purpose:

General notices Gazette publication arrangements The final Gazettes of Trinity term will be published on 28 June and 5 and 19 July. The first Gazette of Michaelmas term will be published on 20 September, but will be limited to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations. The first full Gazette of next term will be published on 27 September.

Appointments Humanities SHAW PROFESSORSHIP OF CHINESE Barend J Ter Haar, PhD Leiden, Professor of Chinese History, Department of Chinese Studies, Leiden University, has been appointed to the Shaw Professorship of Chinese in the Faculty of Oriental Studies with effect from 13 January 2013. Professor ter Haar will be a fellow of University College.

Recognition of Distinction The following titles have been conferred on behalf of the Recognition of Distinction Committee:

Medical Sciences Snowling, M, BSc Brist, PhD Lond, President-elect of St John’s, Professor of Psychology with effect from 1 September 2012

Social Sciences Suzuki, T, BSc MSc Lond, MA DPhil Oxf, University Lecturer in Accounting and Fellow of Hertford, Professor of Accounting with effect from 24 May 2012.

Musical and other Events Botanic Garden Free family picnic events - paid entry to the Garden required: adults £4, children free (must be accompanied by a paying family member). Bring own picnic. For more information, see: www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk or tel Oxford 286690.

1-4 pm, Sat, 23 Jun: Brilliant Bugs Family Picnic An afternoon of family activities and entertainment to celebrate National Insect Week: learn how to help bees and bugs in your garden and see how many you can spot in ours. Live music and stories, a drumming workshop and family art activities. No need to book.

1-4 pm, Sat, 7 Jul: Alice’s Day Family Picnic An afternoon of family activities and entertainment to celebrate Alice’s Day: live music and stories, circus skills workshop and family art activities.
Lectures

Social Sciences

Said Business School

OXFORD CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION
A seminar will be held at 5 pm on 10 July in the Rhodes Trust Lecture Theatre, Said Business School, as part of the 2012 Summer Residence Week for Entrepreneurship Scholars, sponsored by Green Templeton. Speakers: Zoltan Acs, Leora Klapper, Maria Minniti, Mirjam van Praag. There will be an opportunity to meet the speakers at a drinks reception after the seminar. For full details and to register please see: http://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/centres/entrepreneurship/events/Pages/AdvancesinEntrepreneurship.aspx.

Subject: ‘Advances in entrepreneurship economics research’

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Foundation for Law, Justice and Society

WORKSHOP
An academic workshop will be held throughout the day on 29 June in the Memorial Room, Queen’s. Participants: Tom Ginsburg, Chicago; Justin Blount, Illinois; Denis Galligan; James Melton, IMT Lucca; Mila Versteeg, Virginia; Julio Rios, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas; Jerg Guttman, Hamburg; Joakim Nergelius, Orebo.

Subject: ‘Do constitutions matter?’

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/examinationsregulations.

Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council

REMIT OF THE FEES PANEL

a) to make reference to the Fees Panel's broadened remit re financial support decisions for Home/EU students
b) to include reference to the Fees Panel's role re charging deposits
c) to include reference to the Fees Panel's role re the University continuation charge

STUDENT FUNDING REGULATIONS

to update references to student funding regulations

FEES PAYABLE IN RELATION TO EXAMINATIONS AND RELATED MATTERS 2012-13

to update the level of fees payable in 2012-13 for entry and re-entry for examinations, leave to supplicate and resubmission of a thesis, and registration for a programme of study

MAXIMUM FEE LIABILITY FOR DPHIL

to remove an error

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Miscellaneous

Gazette publication arrangements

Advertisers are asked to note that the remaining Gazettes of Trinity term will be published on 28 June, 5 July and 19 July. Publication for Michaelmas term will begin on 20 September. Please note, however, that the first issue of next term will be limited to University business only, so will not contain classified advertisements; the first issue to publish classified advertisements will be that of 27 September. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

Host families sought

Magna Carta College, private international business school in Oxford. Host families needed. Good-quality host families required for summer courses in Oxford. Mainly international students (over 18 years), with stays of between 1 and 3 weeks. Students have a full activity timetable, so normal host family rules apply. Contact: rosita.cataldo@btinternet.com.

Participants sought

I’m looking for participants with dyslexia to take part in a short research study. It consists of taking a high dose of omega-3 supplements for 28 days. The purpose of the study is to compare the effects of an omega-3 supplemented diet compared to a normal diet on a series of computer and paper-based tests, which take no longer than 2 hours in total (1 hour at the start of the month, 1 hour at the end). There is evidence to suggest that omega-3 is deficient in people with dyslexia, and there is emerging evidence that supplementing with omega-3 can help to improve deficits in dyslexia. You will be reimbursed for your time (around £10). For more information please email me at rachel.hulatt@oriel.ox.ac.uk.

Collaborative learning in young people: we are currently recruiting participants for a study of how young people may learn from one another. To participate, your child must be male, 10-12 or 14-16 years old, and able to find a friend (from the same age group) who can come along to the Department of Experimental Psychology. The task is simple but fun; and both children will be reimbursed (£20 each). Please visit http://redd.psy.ox.ac.uk for further information.

Oxford Harmonic Society concert

Oxford Harmonic Society concludes its 90th anniversary season on a high note with Haydn's Creation on 30 June in the Sheldonian Theatre. Haydn's oratorio weaves together musical drama and colour with inventive melodies to vividly depict scenes such as the chaos before creation and the first breaking of light. Tickets available on the door or from Oxford Playhouse (01865 305305, www.oxfordplayhouse.com/TicketsOxford). See www.oxfordharmonicsoc.org for more information.

Watercolour painting

Traditional English watercolour painting: summer schools with artist and tutor Rebecca Hind, at Little Wittenham Nature Reserve, near Abingdon. Two 1-week courses commencing 9 and 16 July, working 10–5 Mon to Fri. Tuition is by demonstration and 1-to-1 in superb...

Arts festival talk
Lady Antonia Fraser Pinter will appear at 6 pm on 5 July at the Examination Schools to discuss her 30-year relationship with the Nobel Prize winning dramatist Harold Pinter and a life lived at the heart of the British literary and theatrical scenes. This event is part of the MCS Arts Festival which also includes talks by Robert Winston and Gyles Brandreth. Tickets are available from 01865 305305 and www.ticketsoxford.com.

Oxford University Newcomers’ Club
The Oxford University Newcomers’ Club at the University Club, 11 Mansfield rd, OX1 3SZ, welcomes the wives, husbands or partners of visiting scholars, of graduate students and of newly appointed academic members of the University. We offer help, advice, information and the opportunity to meet others socially. Informal coffee mornings are held in the Club every Wed 10.30–12 excluding the Christmas vacation. Newcomers with children (0–4) meet every Fri. in term 10.15–11.45. We have a large programme of events including tours of colleges, museums and other places of interest. Other term-time activities include an art group, book group, informal conversation group, garden group, antiques group and an opportunity to explore Oxfordshire. Visit our website: http://sites.google.com/site/oxforduniversitynewcomersclub.

Antiques bought and sold
Antiques and decorative objects bought and sold. Fireplace-related items - grates, firetools, firebacks, fenders, nursery guards; 17th-, 18th- and 19th-century furniture; interesting and unusual items including silver, pictures, desks and library furniture, also garden items such as stoneware or seating. Please ring to sell, or to purchase visit us at Greenway antiques, 90 Corn st, Witney, oxon. open Mon–Fri 9.30–5, Sat 10–5. Tel.: 01993 705026. Mobile: 07831 585014.

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Queen’s; part-time Schools Liaison and Outreach Officer (50% FTE); £26,004–£31,020 pro rata; 6 July; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/about-queens/vacancies

Regent’s Park; non-stipendiary Fellowship of the Oxford Centre for Christianity and Culture; 6 July; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/newsevent.php?newseventid=54

St Catherine’s: 1 full-time and 1 part-time Academic Officer; £20,559–£22,475 (pro rata for part-time post); 4 July; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/job-vacancies

St Peter’s: part-time College Nurse (term-time only); RCN Band 6; 16 July; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/text/70/vacancies.html

St Peter’s: part-time College Chaplain; 9 July; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/text/70/vacancies.html

St Peter’s: 5-hour stipendiary Lecturer in English (19th to 21st centuries); 9 July; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/text/70/vacancies.html

University College; 6-hour stipendiary Lectureship in Music; £12,260–£13,789 plus additional benefits; 13 July; www.univ.ox.ac.uk/news_and_announcements/vacancies/

Wycliffe Hall; Tutor in Hermeneutics and Biblical Theology; £28,141 plus housing allowance; 2 July; www.wycliffe.ox.ac.uk

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