



OXFORD DOCTOR WHO SOCIETY

Trinity Term 2019

ANNIVERSARY! EPISODE SCREENINGS! QUIZZES!
RECONSTRUCTIONS! FOOD! TIMEY-WIMEY STUFF!

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30th Anniversary Celebration!

Sunday 28th April, 2pm, Old Hall, Mansfield College

This year marks the 30th anniversary of WhoSoc, so we'll be throwing a party in Mansfield's old hall on the 28th April! We'll be watching some Who, having a quiz and a catch-up with friends old and new, (with the possibility of some special guests!) then finishing up in the evening with a three-course meal at Quod. We hope to see a lot of you there!

Disclaimer: Due to the nature of this event it is important for you to have signed up in advance!!!

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The Impossible Planet and The Satan Pit

Thursday 2nd May, 8pm, Seminar Room, Corpus Christi College

Get ready to be stranded in the future, accompanied by (in my opinion) an epic score and one terrifying CGI "Satan". First week back and we're straight in with the 10th Doctor and Rose, some seriously odd Ood and some dubious face tattoos.



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Recon Week: The Macra Terror

Thursday 9th May, 8pm, Seminar Room, Corpus Christi College

One of the many serials of Classic Who that was lost in the great purge... This Troughton four-parter, which introduces the titular giant crabs (last seen under the motorway of New New York), has now been reanimated – literally. This Thursday we will be watching the newly animated edition (paired with the original audio) of *The Macra Terror*.



Varsity Quiz

Saturday 11th May, Cambridge University

Also in 2nd week is the Doctor Who Varsity Quiz for those of you who've signed up, where Oxford WhoSoc faces down their Cambridge counterparts – clearly the ultimate way to establish which university is best (Oxford, obviously!). As the great date approaches, watch out for emails with more details about how we're getting to Cambridge and the finer timings. Some lucky souls will even hopefully get to experience a formal hall at Cambridge's Emmanuel College.

Quiz of Rassilon

Sunday 12th May, 7pm, Sebright Arms, Coate St., London

For those serious quiz fans of you, there's also the monthly Quiz of Rassilon this weekend. This monthly quiz, based in a London pub, is usually centred around a few particular Doctor Who episodes, which WhoSoc members marathon in the lead-up to it before travelling up to London (with life-size Eccleston in tow) to battle it out with other Doctor Who fans in the quiz. The marathon - this time based around this month's quiz topics of *the Macra Terror*, *The Time Warrior*, Series 4, Donna Noble and *The Waters of Mars* - will probably begin at 10am, though you're welcome to skip the first few if you've watched them recently, then at around 4pm those going to the quiz will take the coach up to London. We've already won twice this year, so it would be great to see some more of you for the May quiz (or even just for the preceding marathon)!



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'of the Daleks...' Randomiser

Thursday 16th May, 8pm, Seminar Room, Corpus Christi College

For this term's randomiser, we've chosen to pick a random story with "of the Daleks" in the title (e.g. *Destiny of the Daleks*). This will therefore include both classic serials and a few from New Who – a real mixed bunch! An excellent opportunity to refresh in your mind what are quite possibly the Doctor's greatest enemies. Exterminate!



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The Pirate Planet

Thursday 23rd May, 8pm, Seminar Room, Corpus Christi College

Space pirates!!! *The Pirate Planet* is a Fourth Doctor story, written by the celebrated sci-fi author (and many time DW script writer) Douglas Adams. The Doctor, Romana and K9 are looking for segments of the Key of Time. They learn that the next segment is on a planet called Calufrax. Unfortunately, Calufrax has been pirated by the planet-ship Zanak, somewhat confusing things...



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GEEK QUIZ!!

Thursday 30th May, 8pm, TBC

In the legendary Geek Quiz, members of Oxford's geekiest societies get together to battle it out for the crown of "team who won that term". If you can write a round not entirely related to Doctor Who, bring it along. Please ensure your round is visual – make a PowerPoint with each question displayed on a different slide. Our society usually divides up into a few different teams – come along and help us beat those pesky TrekSoc-ers!



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Mindwarp

Thursday 6th June, 8pm, Seminar Room, Corpus Christi College

This story is part of the Sixth Doctor's "Trial of a Time Lord" arc, and while there is some reference to it here and there, luckily this episode can still be enjoyed without having to marathon the entire Trial. In *Mindwarp*, the Doctor and Peri spot Sil, who they have come up against before, and are understandably suspicious. As they poke around, they ultimately discover a plot involving a brain transplant to save the life of his master, Kiv, which will have awful consequences!



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The King's Demon's & Termly Meal

Thursday 13th June, Time TBC, Restaurant TBC

Along with our termly meal, which will be held in one of Oxford's various restaurants, we will be watching the rare historical Fifth Doctor serial *The King's Demons*. In an English castle some 8 centuries ago, the Doctor, Tegan and Turlough have a devious plot to foil. The perpetrator? The Master, of course, who is controlling an android that is pretending to be the King of England. However, what could the Master possibly hope to achieve with this ploy (other than getting to wear a shiny crown, of course)!?!



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80s Week: Cold War & Father's Day + Committee Meeting

Thursday 20th June, 8pm, Seminar Room, Corpus Christi College

In honour of 80s week, we are watching two episodes which were not, in fact, aired in the 80s, but rather set in that wonderful decade. *Cold War* is an Eleventh Doctor episode in which the Doctor and Clara find themselves trapped in a Russian submarine with a frosty alien from the Doctor's past. *Father's Day*, meanwhile, is from the Ninth Doctor's reign and follows the depressing consequences of the Doctor letting his companion Rose see her father on the day he died. You are then welcomed to join us for our committee meeting where we will discuss what to watch next term.



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