

# Welcome to your local neighbourhood

The House Champion Scheme is a partnership initiative with the Oxford City Council, Thames Valley Police and Oxford Brookes University to provide students with information about living in the community.

This poster is designed as a quick reference guide to help you find information from each partner organisation. Pin this poster up on a notice board for easy access and scan the QR codes to find out more.



## Student Community Warden Scheme

Look out for the Student Community Wardens in your area!

Student Community Wardens give advice and guidance to students living in the community. They help foster positive relationships between students and permanent residents and provide advice on how to be considerate neighbours, how to minimise noise disturbance and manage waste and recycling effectively. They also provide guidance on how students can keep themselves and their property safe.

Student Community Wardens work during the semester time and cover streets around Headington campus and in East Oxford.

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## Community Engagement Team

Oxford Brookes values its relationship with the local community and its Community Engagement team seeks to help foster positive relationships between students and permanent local residents. The team provides advice and guidance to help them settle into their community.

There is a complaints procedure in place to address any concerns raised to the University by local residents regarding poor student behaviour. The team works collaboratively with Oxford City Council and Thames Valley Police to deal with incidents of antisocial behaviour. Any student who is found to have breached the Student Conduct Procedures, on or off campus, may incur an appropriate penalty, such as a fine or unpaid community service.



Left to right: Jack Olchawski, Andrea Siret, Emma Trundle



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## Useful contacts

### Police

- ☎ Call **999** if you are **reporting a crime** that is in progress or if someone is in immediate danger.
- ☎ Call **101** for **non-emergencies**.
- 📌 **TIP!** Save to your phone contacts so you have them to hand

### Oxford City Council Waste and Recycling

- ☎ 01865 249811
- ✉ recyclingandwaste@odsgroup.co.uk
- 🐦 @Recycle4Oxford
- 🌐 [www.oxford.gov.uk/info/20004/recycling\\_and\\_waste](http://www.oxford.gov.uk/info/20004/recycling_and_waste)

### Oxford City Council Community Response

- ✉ [saferoxford@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:saferoxford@oxford.gov.uk) to report ASB and environmental crime
- ✉ [noise@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:noise@oxford.gov.uk) to report noise disturbance from a premises

### Community Engagement Team

- ✉ [community@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:community@brookes.ac.uk)
- 🐦 @BrookesCLO
- 🌐 [www.brookes.ac.uk/about-brookes/community](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/about-brookes/community)

### Brookes Union Advisory Service

- 🌐 [www.brookesunion.org.uk/advice/housing](http://www.brookesunion.org.uk/advice/housing)
- ✉ [su.advice@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:su.advice@brookes.ac.uk)

# Top tips on how to be good neighbours...

## Keep noise levels reasonable at all times

- Keep noise to a minimum when making your way home.
- Contain noise by closing doors and windows.
- Excessive noise at **ANY** time is unacceptable.

## If you're planning a party or gathering...

- Inform your neighbours in advance.
- Hold it at the weekend.
- Invite a sensible number of guests.
- Keep noise and music to reasonable levels.
- You are responsible for your guests.
- Limit the number of parties you hold at your property.



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## Look after yourselves, and your property

- Keep to well-lit areas, tell your friends where you are going and travel in groups where you can.
- Only use licensed minicabs or an officially marked taxi rank.
- Drink alcohol responsibly and do not leave your drink unattended.
- Let someone in authority know if you see anything that worries you.



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Nightsafe Oxford is a new network that helps to prevent violence against women and girls in Oxford at night



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## Manage your waste responsibly

- Separate recycling, general waste and food waste by putting them in the correct bin.
- Know your bin collection days.
- Present your bin after 6pm the night prior to collection or by 7am on the day of collection, and bring it in afterwards.

Our bin collection day is



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## Become an active member of the community

Help out where you can and take in deliveries, put out your neighbours' bins or look after a pet while they're away.

- Volunteer with a local charity or organisation eg Oxford Hub
- Visit the Brookes Careers department for volunteering opportunities.



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## Get to know your neighbours

- Introduce yourselves to your neighbours and be mindful that your lifestyles may differ
- Join your local street WhatsApp group

**Neighbours Information:**

Name(s): .....	Name(s): .....
Address: .....	Address: .....
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Address: .....	Address: .....

Be good neighbours and responsible members of your community

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