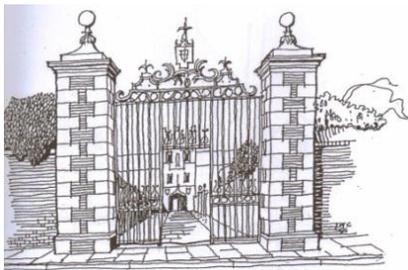


'CAMBRIDGE MARKED'

An Excellent Christmas Gift



A recent book of 54 line drawings and text by John Cooper
£10.00 + 1.50 p & p
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Cambridge Open Studios Update

Jenifer Cooper's exhibition of paintings, with notelets and John's book as a part of this year's Cambridge Open Studios event, was successful in raising awareness and funds for Link House.

(Notelets are available on request – Tel. 01223 359513)

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LINK NEWS

Autumn 2012

Link House Trust

'a home from home for international graduate students'

2012 Event-Fullness

The 2012 Olympics were not the only part of this year's events extravaganza!!! Here at Link House the warden's mantle has been passed from Mel and Lil Robson to Steve and Sam Baker, who have now been joined by Leeann Moe, as LH's new Volunteer Assistant Warden to the East Hertford Street building, who with Phyllis Shaw, Assistant Warden to the Lodge, completes the team.



Mel & Lil honoured at their farewell

Thus, the work of Link House continues, providing a link of hospitality, friendship and support to international graduate students unfamiliar with the UK's culture and customs, by being a home away from home.

Steve & Sam's First Impressions

A wonderful diversity of people, friendly faces from all over the globe, all here in one place, engaging in a multitude of intriguing disciplines. For us, an opportunity to serve and participate, to see first hand the unique ministry that is Link House and the need that it meets for many.



Here, many lifetime friendships are forged. Conversations, those serendipitous exchanges, are all a great opportunity to get to know others from different countries, cultures, backgrounds, and faiths, while sharing life and journeying together towards future goals and careers.

A Diversity of Academic Focus

Currently at Link House, we have students from 18 different countries engaging in research and courses that include: Micro and Nanotechnology, Neuroscience, Biomedical Science, Archaeology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Management, Education, Law, Human Rights, Labour Relations, Religious Studies and Criminology. Amongst them can be seen an optimistic anticipation of charting new frontiers, whether in sciences, technologies or arts. The future leaders of tomorrow's world are taking shape.

Musical Interlude

Musicians - adept in various styles, (through their mutually shared passion) just seem to find each other. The result, a creative chemistry that is always an entertaining social and recreational diversion.



Musicians from LH, and friends, night out

Kitchen Collaborations

As you can imagine, there are always many exotic aromas arising from the kitchen, and it is definitely, for many, an opportunity to master new culinary arts.



Arijita and Judith

Staff Initiated Events

Some of the group outings and gatherings organised include, a trip to see the Olympic torch, watching the Olympic ceremony in the wardens lounge. A regular bible study has also generated interest and is now held weekly. The first of the photo sharing and question evenings, held in the garden room, was also well received, being a great opportunity for students to share a little about themselves. Welcomes, farewells and birthdays are also celebrated.

Former Assistant Warden Update, Hastings Banks, of East Hertford Street, and her fiancé Werner were married in June. We wish them well.



Post submission relief

Congratulations to Upal Chakrabarti (PhD in history) & Sukanya Sarbadhikary (PhD in Social Anthropology – specialising in religion). Although having just made their final submissions for their respective courses of study, they have together, as a husband and wife team, secured positions as assistant professors in Sociology at Presidency University, Kolkata.

Congratulations to Phyllis Shaw, Assistant Warden at the Lodge. Phyllis became the Grandmother to Jessica Anne on the 3rd of Aug weighing in @ 8lbs 13oz. All are doing well.

Former Resident's Remarks

Dear Linkies,
"Living in Link house was a true blessing. I will never forget this great experience and will treasure the wonderful friendships. From the very first day it felt like home, and it always will be a second home for me. A wonderful place to feel peaceful next to all the hectic work. The house is filled with happiness, you feel how comfortable everyone is here. I hope this house will last for years, and many students like me can experience the warmth of LH."

Judith 23/09/2012

Dear Fellow Linkies,
"I cannot find the words to say how much I enjoyed my time in Link House and appreciated your company. So many good memories... This has truly been a home from home. I will never forget my experience here. All the best."

Julien 23/09/2012

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