

LINK HOUSE TRUST



25 YEARS CELEBRATION

AT LINK HOUSE:

Entrance 7 East Hertford
Street

Sat June 22nd 2013
2.30pm - 4.30pm

cream teas & stalls

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LINK NEWS

SPRING 2013

Link House Trust

'a home from home for international graduate students'

SPRING? YES? FINALLY, IT CAME!?!

Winter reluctantly yielded to the
stunning... well... greenery of
Spring, the UK's coldest since 1963,
however many Link House
residents enjoyed their first BBQ
for the season, on Jesus Green.



Crammed full with activity, the
past quarter included Easter
celebrations, a successful book sale
at Holy Trinity Church; thank you
Richard Reynolds for pricing and
sorting. Prof Sir Colin Humphreys
delivered an excellent talk at the
annual open meeting, where, Link
House founder Jeni Cooper handed
over the chair to Chris Gaston.
Thank you Jeni for your work over
the past year. We also had the
pleasure of welcoming Andrew
Keiller to the board of Trustees.

Wardens Steve and Sam

reflect: Nearing the end of
our first year at Link House,
we continue to feel
privileged to have the
opportunity to serve
international graduate
students, new to Cambridge
and the United Kingdom.
And, especially to be here to
celebrate Link House's 25th
anniversary. 800 students
from over 100 hundred
countries have passed
through the LH doors over
this time. Hospitality in the
form of a 'home from home'
environment helps to
alleviate students' anxieties
over being alone in a new
place. It's great to see how
the LH environment helps
these future professionals to
achieve their academic
career goals. Link House
provides a great space and
opportunity for relationship
building between residents.

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Easter celebrations, provided an opportunity for many residents to hear more about this long celebrated tradition. Events included: the Jesus of Nazareth film night, Easter egg painting in the garden room, a combined Easter luncheon, and group trip to the Eden Baptist Easter service. This was followed by a weekly study of the Book of Acts.



Egg painting, Australian Erin Butterfield applies her finishing touches. Erin is LH's youngest PhD student, University of South Australia, researching medical science here in Cambridge. However, it was competition winner, Erin's husband Tim Butterfield, egg featured above, who has been instrumental in restructuring the new Link House website. Crikey Tim, looks great!

Special thanks to Elizabeth How for her invaluable support and mentorship with the accounting systems over the past year.

India Night. Amongst the international dinners and other events Link House residents were treated to a real taste of Indian cuisine and culture, as Avradeep and Arijtia Pal cooked up a storm with the help of many other residents, who later adjourned to the Garden Room for the Bollywood movie 'Lagaan.' It was a great evening.



Avradeep and his wife Arijtia

Special thanks to Angela Palmer for her fundraising work this year and also to Shirley Scott and Pat Lebus for their much appreciated time and efforts spent helping Link House residents to hone their English language skills.

LH Supporter and intercessor Helen Lawrence has recently published her autobiography titled 'Called from Birth.' Helen worked as a minister in the Church of England. Her book is now available from Amazon.com. Thank you for your support Helen.

Congratulations to Anna Rosa Gonzalez Martinez, Spain, (PhD in Economics) & Daniela Jadua Roa, Chile, (PhD in Education). both have now completed and submitted their respective dissertations.

Phyllis Shaw, Assistant Warden at the Lodge since April 2011, says "This year has been filled with friendships old and new. John Lotzgesell, PhD in Biblical Studies, and wife Charlene travelled home to see their family in America over the holidays – Ali and Gianna returned to Cambridge from Canada for a short while. Both Beibit (Kazakhstan) and Claudio (Italy) keep in touch with us in the Lodge. Food and activities are a great feature at Link house, with films over Christmas; we also enjoyed decorating house and tree with greetings in various languages. A New Year's Party was organised locally and very enjoyable. It is a great blessing to share these celebrations with people who come from very different backgrounds and cultures."

Congratulations to Phyllis, on the safe arrival of her newest granddaughter Phoebe.

Refurbishment of the kitchens in the Chesterton Road house is proceeding, thank you John Cooper for your input.

Former Residents Remark

Dear, all my friends,
It is difficult to mention everybody's name but I would like to thank everybody for your kindness, help and support that made my stay very enjoyable. It has been a very pleasant and rich experience, during this period I made special, good and lovely friends and accumulated a lot of happy memories that I'll treasure for my life.

Piera Marta (Italy)

April 2013

Dear All,
Just a few words to describe how these six months were. I think Link House is amazing, I found here many friends... from everywhere... I know here many cultures and customs and I will keep them in my heart for all my life. I will never forget the people and Link House. Thank you for all your love!!
Good Luck to everybody.

Andrea (Italy)

February 2013

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