

Dear Link House & all friends,

I have such nice memories of Link House, whenever I needed help, the help from all Linkies came.

Andy, China

January 2014

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Easter and beyond! A busy spring, with much activity. Here at Link House we found many ways to celebrate Easter. These included, an informative evening with assistant warden Phyllis Shaw who shared her photos and experiences of a recent journey to Israel – linking themes to the Easter message. International dinners also provided residents the opportunity to share their favourite national treats with others. Birthday celebrations help students to feel connected and valued while far away from home. Farewells are also a great way to honour residents and their time together within the community here in Cambridge.

AOM: 25 March 2014 update. The Annual Open Meeting was hosted here at Link House this year. The garden room proved a comfortable venue. After coffee and cake followed reports from the chair, the wardens and the treasurer. During the meeting, the current matters relating to the organisation were conveyed, this also included an update on the form and manner of outreach to international students. The meeting further recapped the year's events, mission opportunities and highlights. A tour of the newly refurbished kitchens in the Chesterton Road houses ended the evening on a positive note. Please find included a copy of the annual report for your interest.



(Above) the establishment of Link



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Easter celebrations provided an opportunity for many residents to discover more about this important festival, many for the first time. The film night included a showing of the Jesus of Nazareth movie and the following day included Easter egg painting, with nibbles, which proved lots of fun.

On hearing rumour of the Easter egg hunting tradition, many residents demanded the experience, this was later followed by a dinner and impromptu quiz night in the garden room. Come Easter Sunday, Linkies expressed their joy at discovering large chocolate Easter eggs outside their bedroom doors: although not a biblical character the Easter Bunny had struck once again! Last but certainly not least, a group attended morning service at St Andrew the Great church.



Assistant Warden Phyllis Shaw – Israel

Special thanks to Phyllis and Leeann, assistant wardens to the –

Lodge and East Hertford Street buildings. You always make the residents feel comfortable and welcome, offering a listening ear and working hard to create a 'home away from home' environment..

Currently at Link house:

Over the past quarter Link House has welcomed international post graduate students from countries including Finland, France, Germany, The Netherlands and China. This added to our already eclectic mix of nationalities from all over the globe. The wide variety of disciplines being studied and researched will make a significant difference to tomorrow's world as each one completes their Masters or Ph.D. The variety of nationalities always makes for a dynamic environment of interaction and conversation. While Link House continues to see an increase of applications from European countries over the last few months, there has also been a reduction of male applicants. However, Link House continues to be a varied and vibrant place to live.

A very special thanks to all who have contributed to and supported the work of Link House over recent months.

Special Congratulations to Krishna Balodi, former resident, who reports that he has now not only graduated with a Ph.D. but has already secured a position as an assistant professor at the Institute of Management in Lucknow, India. Fantastic!! love from all the Linkies.



Krishna and Prerna – post graduation, India

Best wishes to Yazaman Zargar, Selema Akuiyibo, Camille Stavarakas and Linde Declerq who are all currently writing exams and finishing their Masters.

Congratulations to Ph.D. student Ismail Mohammad's wife Rafia who has also completed her under graduate degree in English Language at Anglia Ruskin University.

Congratulations to Avradeep Pal, a former Link House resident, who has recently completed his viva and has secured a post doc position in Cambridge.

Former Residents Remark

Dear All,

Thanks you so much for letting me stay here at the Link House, I have enjoyed my time here a lot!

Helmi, Finland

May 2014

Dear Link House friends, I stayed too short at Link House and I suppose that sums up quite well how I feel now that I am leaving. I had a really great time and wish you all the best.

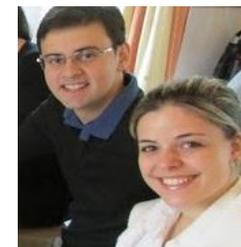
Jasper, the Netherlands

April 2014

Dear Link House, when we wrote to you from Brazil, to arrange our coming day, we did not know that we were actually receiving a big present with that contact. Because living at LH and, in particular, having you as our wardens, was really special! We really consider you as our family in UK and it makes things here easier and much more pleasant!

Philippe & Carol, Brazil

June 2014



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