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Dear Benelux alumni,

**Oxford and Cambridge in Luxembourg 28-30 June 2013**

The Oxford University Society in Luxembourg (OUSL) is delighted to invite members of Oxford and Cambridge Associations in Belgium and the Netherlands to an Oxford and Cambridge Reunion weekend in Luxembourg, which shall take place on 28-30 June 2013. Our friends from the Cambridge Society of Luxembourg will be present as well. Details of the weekend events will be posted on [www.oxford.lu/events.htm](http://www.oxford.lu/events.htm) .

The **provisional programme** is as follows:

**Friday, 28 June:**

On Friday evening we will organise a “**pub crawl**” through some of Luxembourg’s best known cafés and clubs in the picturesque “Grund” area and the “Rives de Clausen”.

For those of a less lively disposition we will arrange a table or two at a typical and charming Luxembourgish restaurant in the city.

**Saturday, 29 June:**

**Reunion** of the Benelux alumni in the morning to get to know each other.

Tours have been arranged thanks to OUSL members as follows:

- City Museum & Archives,
- The old City. A reservation for lunch will be made (cost included in weekend fee)
- The European Investment Bank, art collection,
- In the evening we will organise a **concert "SONNETS TO SUNDRY NOTES OF MUSIC"** with British countertenor Christopher Robson who is also a “Kammersänger” (German honorific title for distinguished singers) in Bavaria.

Robson and a lute player will perform his Shakespeare and John Donne Sonnets programme (see [www.oxford.lu/events.htm](http://www.oxford.lu/events.htm) for programme that he did at the Teamtheater in Munich a few years ago). The concert will take place in the church of St. Jean-du-Grund.

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There will be a collection in favour of the Luxembourg branch of "SOS Villages d'enfants" (<https://www.sosve.lu/>). This Charity, whose patron is HRH Grand-Duchess Maria-Teresa, provides shelter, medical care and education for over 80.000 children in more than 133 countries.

- **The concert will be followed by a black tie (or lounge suit) dinner** at the "Cercle Munster" (<http://www.munster.lu/>), Luxembourg's oldest private club. The guest of honour and speaker will be HE The Hon Alice Walpole (MA Cantab), Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador in Luxembourg.

## Sunday, 30 June:

- Luxembourg's fortress museum (Musée Drai Echelen) and national identity exhibition. Further information can be found in the 2013 Luxembourg City brochure (attached) and on <http://lux.uni.lu>.
- For those staying a little bit longer, OUSL members will be happy to show them around further parts of the city including The European Quarter (depending on numbers).
- A walking tour amongst the vineyards along the Moselle. Subject to demand we may be able to arrange a wine tasting and lunch at one of the wineries.

## Travel to Luxembourg

The Grand-Duchy can be reached by car, train ([www.cfl.lu](http://www.cfl.lu)) or plane (from Amsterdam with KLM).

Flights, AMS dep and LUX arr times: Fri 28.06.2013 13:00-13:55, 16:45-17:40, 21:10-22:10, Sat 29.06.2013 09:15-10:10, 13:00-13:55. (please check these times yourselves)

For those coming from London four airlines service Luxembourg: British Airways ([www.britishairways.com](http://www.britishairways.com) Heathrow 3x daily), Luxair ([www.luxair.lu](http://www.luxair.lu) City Airport 4x daily), Air France ([www.cityjet.com](http://www.cityjet.com) City Airport 5x daily) and EasyJet (Gatwick 4x weekly)

## Hotels

We have reserved rooms in two hotels at special rates:

- 1) Le Royal \*\*\*\*\* (<http://www.leroyal.com/luxembourg/>): €169 for a double room and 149€ for a single room, including breakfast. This is Luxembourg's best hotel and would make for an unforgettable experience. Reservations should be made directly with the hotel [reservations@leroyalluxembourg.com](mailto:reservations@leroyalluxembourg.com) mentioning the Oxford University Society. Please also advise us on [events@oxford.lu](mailto:events@oxford.lu)
- 2) Parc Belle-Vue \*\*\* (<http://www.parcbellevue.lu/fr/index.php>): 95€ for a single or double room, including breakfast. These rooms need to be booked directly with the Hotel using the form attached, by 28 May 2012.
- 3) For **students and interns/stagiaires** we can offer a limited number of places with some of our members, free of charge. This will work on a first come, first serve basis. There is also a Youth Hostel ([http://youthhostels.lu/luxemburgish-youth-hostels/luxembourg/10\\_50\\_EN.html](http://youthhostels.lu/luxemburgish-youth-hostels/luxembourg/10_50_EN.html)), which is well located and offers good quality rooms at cheaper rates (around €20 per night).

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## Taxis

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## Reservations

There is limited space on a number of the events planned and while visitors from outside Luxembourg will receive priority we recommend early booking. Please submit an application in the form below. Once your booking has been accepted a non-refundable **deposit of €20 per person should be transferred on the Oxford University Society of Luxembourg bank account by 30<sup>th</sup> March 2013: BIC: BCEELULL ; IBAN: LU21 0019 1755 3010 3000** with reference **OUSL W/E 2013/1**. A further payment of about €110 per person will be requested before 28<sup>th</sup> May. This should cover the cost of the tours, exhibitions, concert, and morning coffee, lunch and dinner on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Any surplus will be contributed to charity.

There will be a fair amount of walking involved over the course of the weekend. A more limited programme might be possible for people with limited mobility.

In responding please insert "**O&C Benelux Weekend**" in the subject heading and state the following:

*O and C Association: Netherlands O&C; Belgium Oxford; Belgium Cambridge; Other (please state)*

*Names(s) of member:*

*e-mail address:*

*Mobile 'phone:*

*Guest name(s):*

*Expected arrival time and date:*

*Hotel reserved: Yes/no*

*Name of hotel: Belle Vue/ Hotel Royal /Other*

*Amount to be paid to OUSL bank account (€20 per person): €*

*Dietary requirements:*

*Limited mobility: Yes/No please give details*

Subject to availability, a confirmation of reservation will be sent.

For further questions do not hesitate to get in touch with the organising team which consists of David Clark (+352 2697 6267), Andrew Hallan (+352 621 508716), Jan Könighaus and David Weis. We can be contacted on [events@oxford.lu](mailto:events@oxford.lu) .

It should be a wonderful weekend!