



Cambridge University
Conservative Association

Lent Term 2011

Chairman:

CALLUM WOOD

Of Queens' College

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

After six terms of service on the Executive, I am finally Chairman of the most diverse, vibrant and interesting society in the whole of Cambridge. I hope that my termcard opens the door to hours and hours of good clean fun and wholesome company.

First of all, I'd like to thank my predecessors, James, Hugh, Caroline, Gavin, John and Fergus for their support over the past two years. I'd also like to thank my Committee for their help in planning and running [what I hope will be] a very successful term. Finally, thanks to everyone who has supported the Association in any way, including those who have maintained a regular presence at our events.

I believe that I've put together a great programme of speakers. You'll note that the vast majority of them are Lords and that all of them are former officers of CUCA – a fitting tribute to our 90th anniversary. Lord Deben, formerly John Gummer, Soon-to-be-Lord Flight, Viscount Monckton and Lord Howard will provide, I'm sure, a fascinating range of opinions from within the Conservative spectrum.

Of course, these talks are heavily punctuated with plenty of drinks parties. Join me for Cake & Cava to kick off the start of term, followed by free Gin & Tonic and then our famous Port & Cheese parties. What better way polish off an evening than with the warm, contented feeling of liquid refreshment fuelling amusing chatter? In March I'll be leading an expedition to the capital on the way to our traditional tea party in Westminster Palace, where you can scoff more cake than is decent in front of Tory MPs. This is usually followed by an evening drinks event – to be announced.

Lastly, I am very pleased to invite you to my Chairman's dinner at the end of term, which is to be, as ever, the most fabulous party in all of Cambridge this Lent.

I hope to see you soon,

Callum Wood - Chairman





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Cake and Cava

Courtesy of the Adam Smith Institute: a welcome back party adequately supplied with yummy cake and vintage cava

Wednesday 19th January— 8pm

Green Room, Caius College (Free to members)



Gin and Tonic Squash

Have a drink on us at our traditional start-of-term G&T party.

Sunday 23rd January— 8pm

Green Room, Caius College (£2 for non-members)



Port and Cheese I

The first of our notorious black tie parties—lashings of port and plenty of delicious cheese.

Sunday 6th February—8pm

Green Room, Caius College (£7/9)



Guest SPEAKERS

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John, The Lord Deben

Former minister and long-time Parliamentarian, John Selwyn Gummer, now Lord Deben, will address a joint meeting of CUCA and CCCA.
Thursday 20th January, Downing College – 6.30pm



Howard, The Lord Flight

The former MP and Conservative Vice Chairman—notoriously suppressed for talk of extra spending cuts— discusses the future of the Party and the path that Cameron is following.
Wednesday 26th January – 7pm
Junior Parlour, Trinity College ([directions](#))



No Confidence Debate

Andrew Mitchell and Damian Green line up against David Lammy and Nigel Farage to oppose the motion “This House Has No Confidence in Her Majesty’s Government”.
Union Chamber. Free to CUS members.
Thursday 3rd February - 7pm



To arrange a place
at dinner with any
of this term’s guest
speakers, please
contact
chairman@cuca.org.uk



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**Social
EVENTS**



Port and Cheese II

Even more port, even more cheese.
Sunday 20th February—8pm
Latimer Room, Clare College (£7/9)

Thinking and Drinking

Keep your eye on the website for details of our impromptu debates fuelled by whatever tippie takes your fancy from the bar. *Ad Hoc*

Policy Pub Meet

An opportunity for some laid-back
yah-boosing with CULC and CSLD.
Saturday 26th February, Union Bar—7.30pm





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Guest
SPEAKERS



The Viscount Monckton

CUCA Treasurer 1973, Special Adviser to Mrs Thatcher and Deputy leader of UKIP, Lord Monckton, gives one of his inimitable speeches on the state of British politics today. Not to be missed
Wednesday 9th February —7pm
Old Music Room, St John's College

Michael, Lord Howard

No introduction needed.
Wednesday 9th March —7pm
The Chamber, Cambridge Union Society

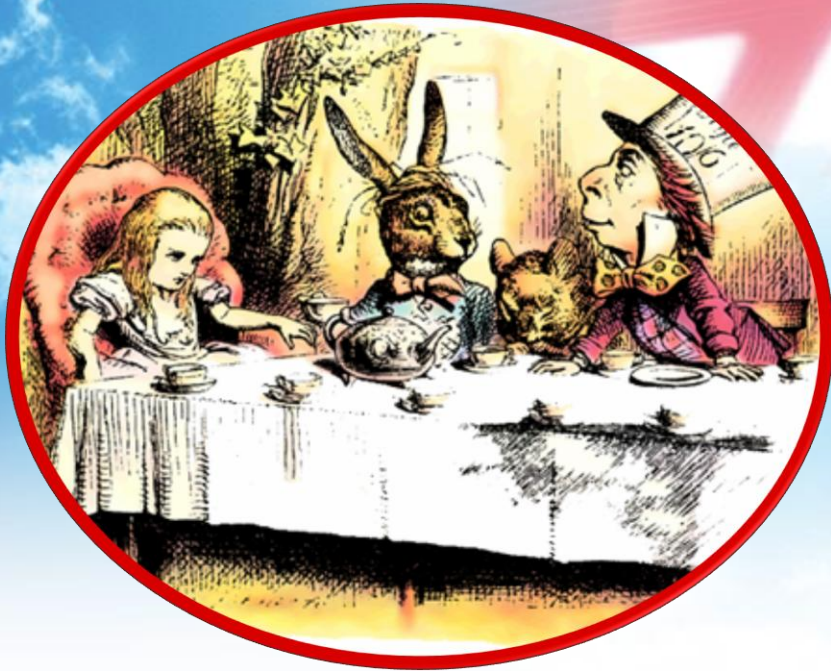


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Westminster TEA PARTY



Westminster Tea Party
Wednesday 2nd March
4 - 6pm

Scones, cake and sandwiches in the House of Commons Dining Room in the company of various Conservative parliamentarians.

To be followed by an evening drinks event (tba)

£18 members/£20 non-members





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**Termly
DINNER**

THE CHAIRMAN'S DINNER AND 90TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION
will be held in the Upper Hall at Jesus College
on Saturday 12th March

Champagne Reception in the Prioress's Room

Mozzarella and Parma Ham with Apple Chutney

Errázuriz 1870 Peñuelas Block Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca Valley, 2009

Roasted Guinea Fowl

Beaujolais-Villages La Perdrisette, Thorin, 2008

Poached Pears in Marsala Wine

Sandeman's Ruby Port

(ticket price subject to final confirmation)



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The running of the Association depends on the enthusiasm and dedication of its officers; if you are interested in taking part, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Elections are held every term and a new Junior Treasurer is appointed every Lent Term.

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A 950 MILLION BUDGET? BUDGET?

MINISTERS' "NUNC DIMITTIS."

Speaking at the first annual dinner of the Cambridge University Conservative Association, held last night at Cambridge,

Sir George Younger, M.P., said that headquarters had not always realized the immense importance of those at the Universities who professed Conservative or Unionist principles, and who later on might take important positions in the government of the country. In future he intended to take a keen interest in both the Cambridge and Oxford University Conservative Associations. He found a great deal of apathy in the country, and the only active force in politics were the women. They were keen, but they had a lot to learn. Capable as the members of the Association were, they would be none the worse for a little assistance from headquarters, and he would endeavour to get leaders of the party down to Cambridge, and if possible to arrange with Mr. Bonar Law to pay them a visit.

The forthcoming Budget, he hoped, would be presented in an intelligible form that every one could understand, and he estimated it would be for 940 or 950 millions. Another important duty of the Government was the reform of the Second Chamber and the restoration of the balance of the Constitution. With this accomplished, the Government would then have carried out their programme with which they went to the country in 1918, and they could then sing their "Nunc Dimittis."

Sir Geoffrey Butler, the president, presided. The Association, though the youngest club of its kind in the University, claims to have the largest membership.