

Dear Guest,

THE BELOW EMAIL CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION. PLEASE READ UNTIL THE END (a surprise awaits!)

I hope this email finds you in high spirits and anticipation, for an extraordinary event is approaching. It is with great pleasure that we share more guest information about Jesus May Ball 2023!

Prepare to embark on an unforgettable journey into a realm of wonder and delight. The night will be filled with elegance, mesmerising performances, and a celebration of the finest moments. We are thrilled to have you join us for this grand affair!

I can't find my ticket, where is it?

Your e-ticket QR code was emailed to the address associated with your ticketing platform account when you purchased the ticket.

If you cannot find the QR code, or believe you may have deleted it, please go to tickets.jesusemayball.com, log in to your account, choose 'My Tickets', and use the button in the top-right hand corner of the ticket to re-send it.

How do I get my wristband? - Pre-wristbanding Information

To save time, this year we have the opportunity for you to receive your wristband up to 3 days in advance of the event. **Between 9am and 12pm, 16/6/23 to 19/6/23**, there will be a stand in **Jesus College Porters Lodge** where you will be able to collect a wristband. This will save you time on the day and result in faster entry to the ball for you on the night. We encourage anyone in Cambridge during this period to use this service.

If you are unable to collect your wristband prior to the evening of the 19th, you will receive your wristband on entry to the event.

Where do I go on the night?

Please see below the details for entry for all ticket types. You will need to go to the entrance that is relevant to your ticket type - **if you arrive at the wrong entrance, you may not be admitted to the ball.**

Standard Tickets: Entry to college will be from 8pm on Jesus Lane via the white **Library Court Pedestrian Access Door** (halfway between the Chimney and the Library Court Vehicle Access Gate), marked by this Google Maps pin: <https://goo.gl/maps/db5pNawthatsiLZx7>. Please do not arrive to start queuing prior to **6pm** as we cannot accommodate guests in the college at this time.

Standard Queue Jump, Staff/Fellow, and Alumni Tickets: Entry to college will be from 8pm on Jesus Lane via the **Chimney**, as marked by this Google Maps Pin: <https://goo.gl/maps/kh1vCEGha2jh9XKr8>. Please do not arrive to start queuing prior to **6pm** as we cannot accommodate guests in the college at this time.

Champagne Priority Tickets: Entry to college will be from 7:15pm on Jesus Lane via the **West Court Hotel** reception, marked by this Google Maps pin: <https://goo.gl/maps/9jsmm8to7Fa92Rsh6>. Please do not arrive to start queuing prior to **6:45pm** as we cannot accommodate guests in the college at this time.

Dining Tickets: Entry to college will be from 5:30pm on Jesus Lane via the **Chimney**, marked by this Google Maps pin: <https://goo.gl/maps/kh1vCEGha2jh9XKr8>. Please do not arrive to start queuing prior to **5pm** as we cannot accommodate guests in the college at this time.

Upon entry, your ID and ticket will be checked, and we will provide you with a wristband. This wristband provides you with access to the ball, and all which it entails. Please do not remove this as staff have been instructed to escort anyone without a wristband out of the May Ball.

The ball will commence at 8pm, with **last entry at 10pm**. We aim to get everybody admitted to the ball as soon as possible, but please note with the volume of people attending the event, this may take some time.

We will close with the **Survivors' Photo at 5am**, after which you will be invited to make your way home.

I would like a hard copy of the programme, how do I get this?

For sustainability reasons, we will only be printing the required number of programmes as desired by guests. For this reason, if you wish to request a programme, please complete the below Google Form by no later than **12pm 9th June 2023**. Programmes are limited to 1 per guest.

<https://forms.gle/bK8nXVvKjxfoNbS67>

I don't want a programme, how will I find my way around the ball?

The Jesus May Ball 2023 app will launch shortly later this week. The app will contain a 3D animated map of the event, musical entertainment schedules, food and drink vendor locations, as well as allergen information and much more.

More details about where to download the app will be provided in a subsequent email.

What should I bring with me?

We would like to take this opportunity to share important information regarding our entry requirements.

- All attendees will require a valid photographic ID (Passport, Resident's Permit, Driver's License or any other ID treated as valid by the Home Office for purchase of alcohol) - any nationality is fine, but it must not be expired. Guests must present their ID to a member of security staff on the night - **photographs will not be accepted, and neither will University ID Cards.**
 - If you do not have a valid form of ID available in person, on the night, you will not be permitted to enter.
 - If you anticipate any problems with this, please get in touch immediately with security@jesusmayball.com.
- There will be drug dogs and a drug amnesty box available in the queue.. If you are caught by the drug dogs, you will not be allowed to enter the ball, and the police may be informed.
- Anyone with allergies must have their medication on them. This can be left in Jesus Porter's Lodge if needed

You may bring a jacket or other belongings with you (such as a change of shoes) in a bag, as long as the bag **does not exceed the size of a sheet of A4**. Bags larger than this will not be allowed into the ball, and there will not be a safe location provided to keep them.

Our professional security will be asking guests to open their bags and reveal their contents on entry. We will also have the two cloakroom spaces staffed all night, but any belongings stored in them or anywhere else on college grounds will be left **at your own risk**. Cloakrooms will be accessible all night throughout the ball, but please bear in mind there may be queues.

You may not carry into the event any liquids or controlled substances of any kind.

I have accessibility requirements, how do I tell you about them?

Please complete this form by 12pm Friday 16th June 2023: [Accessibility Requirements Form](#)

Accessibility maps will be available upon request from the entrance to the ball, and also on our app. If you forget to inform us of any accessibility requirements by this deadline, please email presidents@jesusmayball.com.

Our Access Statement is available here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Gs2z0T5HMxUyuLFnCWLJsrC9_hcGp4EmErKFq9pJWMw/edit?usp=sharing

What should I wear?

The dress code is Black Tie, White Tie, or national dress. Sports blazers are not permitted. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone it deems to not be suitably attired.

The majority of guests tend to wear Black Tie. We have had questions about what this entails, so we would like to provide four clear examples of black tie attire:

- a) A smart white dress shirt, black trousers (tuxedo trousers with a satin stripe down each leg if you have them or plain black trousers), a dark coloured dinner jacket (most guests wear black or dark blue), black shoes, and a bow tie. Some guests also choose to wear a cummerbund or waistcoat, or sport a pocket square.

(Quick tip: If you'd like to add some colour to your outfit, we recommend a patterned bow tie or pocket square.)

- b) If you do not have a white dress shirt and a dark coloured dinner jacket, you may also substitute these for a regular turn-down collar white shirt and black suit.
- c) A formal dress. The vast majority of our guests tend to wear long dresses, but any dress of comparable standard to Black Tie attire is suitable.

(Quick tip: As much as we'd like to be able to control the weather, there are areas of the ball on grass which may get muddy in wet weather. We recommend you consider this when choosing your outfit and footwear.)

- d) A formal jumpsuit or co-ord of comparable standard to Black Tie attire.

Our dress code is not gendered, and any attire that complies with the above standards will be permitted. For inspiration or reference on what guests wore to previous balls, check out the photos on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/JesusMayBall>

If you're still unsure, please contact presidents@jesusmayball.com.

If you have any remaining exams this year, best of luck! We can't wait to welcome you on the 19th June, and keep an eye out for further emails with further details of our app!

Warm regards,

Tom-Louis

Jesus May Ball 2023 Ticketing Officer

Surprise Poem for those that read all the way:

In a realm where stars dance with glee,
Jesus May Ball awaits eagerly.
Guests, prepare for a night divine,
Bring your ID, let the festivities shine.

With anticipation, hearts beat in tune,
A map shall guide under the moon.
Through an app's embrace, it shall unfold,
Revealing wonders untold.

Step into the realm where magic resides,
Where love and laughter gently collide.
Jesus May Ball, a grand spectacle to see,
A symphony of enchantment, for you and me.