



FCBC WOMEN

COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAMME

1980 - 2020

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40 YEARS OF WOMEN ROWING FOR FCBC 30 YEARS OF WOMEN ROWING IN VILLS FOR MAY BUMPS

This programme is a collection of records, memories, thoughts and general reminiscences to celebrate 40 years of women studying and rowing at Fitzwilliam College, and 30 years since women first rowed May Bumps in eights.

We are exceptionally proud to be part of a club with such a history as FCBC and such a wonderful community of rowers, past and present. We both count rowing with FCBC as one of the highlights of our time at Fitz and are so grateful for the amazing people we've met through the club. We are also extremely proud to have helped manage one of the largest women's squads in recent memory, which is testimony to all the groundwork laid down by captains and crews before us.

We had hoped for this to be a commemorative programme for the 2020 May Bumps, however the global pandemic had other ideas.

Nevertheless, this is a small celebration of women's rowing at FCBC over the past 40 years. Thank you to all of our contributors.

We look forward to seeing where FCBC will go in the future!

Harriet Bradnock & Lizzie Knight, Women's Captains, 2019-2020

A Brief History of Women's Rowing at Fitz

The Lent and May Bumps were first held in 1976 and 1974 respectively, as the number of women admitted to the University began to increase. Fitzwilliam College first admitted women in 1978, although the first Bumps appearance for a Fitz women's crew was in 1980.

Fitz started Mays at the top of the second division (there were only two divisions at this point, with 22 and 23 boats respectively), and the races were rowed in fours rather than eights. The reason for using fours was that initially there were fewer women and it was thought that a crew of five could be found more easily than one of nine; it was also thought that the men needed all the eights. However, the main reason was the mistaken view that novice women would have more difficulty in controlling an eight. Some amazing results from our novice crews certainly shows this is clearly not the case!

Whilst women rowed in the Lents in eights from the outset, it was only in 1990 that the Mays were also raced in eights. In 1989, the Fitz First IV was fourth on the river; however it was decided that the positions for the next year (in eights) would be decided by a time trial, rather than current position, relegating Fitz to 7th in the third division.

There have been many ups and downs along the way, but we are hugely proud that Fitz WI now sit at 12th and 11th in Lents and Mays, the highest positions achieved since rowing in eights was introduced to the Bumps.

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Our wholehearted thanks go to Ken Drake for providing the historical information in this programme, unfortunately we couldn't include everything, given its extensive and comprehensive nature!

Our thanks go to all the coaches, rowers, coxes, bank parties, the Boat Club Committee and the Billygoats for your unfailing enthusiasm and support!

LENT BUMPS CREWS 2020

WI

Ashton Brown

Cox: Robert Machado
Str: Harriet Bradnock (Captain)
7: Jessica Halliday
6: Hazel Walker
5: Lizzie Knight (Captain)
4: Yaiza Andrés
3: Phoebe Heathcote
2: Nikita Almond
Bow: Maisie Matthews



Coaches: Antony Moule,
Alan Marron & Mike Taylor

WI after bumping Girton on the
first day of Lents

Antony Moule: Given this is a special year for the Women at Fitzwilliam College Boat Club, it was fitting they should have a new eight in the name of 'Ashton Brown' a trailblazer in her own right, we were very excited to get this a few weeks before the Lent Bumps. The women's first boat soon got used to 'Ashton' and found out what made her sing! With a very healthy number of women starting the year rowing meant we had many boats on the river, the commitment of the squad was hugely encouraging.

The first women's boat developed very well during the term, with a couple of the less experienced ladies in the crew stepping up to the plate towards the latter part of the term, really proving why they were in the crew. The crew improved their technical ability, not just being reliant on power, this proved extremely rewarding, the results were showing in training. With a lot of commitment during the term, a fantastic bumps campaign resulting in three bumps and almost the fourth!! A great week. The women's second boat had a few issues with injury early in the term, but this didn't deter them, developing well, with a great Getting on Race, proving they were worthy of a place in the bumps tables during the Lents. I was extremely pleased for them with a great show on the first day, then a fantastic bump on the second at the strong-flowing outflow position, they had a great week, with a well deserved up two! A crew that developed well, but most of all had a solid work ethic in the boat. The crews were very much looking forward to the Women's Head of the River on the Thames, an anniversary year for them too, this wasn't to be, weather was set against us!

We were looking forward very much to the May term, potentially having three crews again, and the prospect of getting our first boat into the top 10 of the first division, this was certainly for me a very real target and beyond, also having two other competitive boats in

W2

Nicky Padfield

Cox: Tom Noden
Stroke: Hiu Ki Wong
7: Cassandra Kosmidou
6: Ellie Wilding
5: Emma Clarke
4: Ioana Gherghel
3: Ellie Paine
2: Ellie Fox
Bow: Lauren Mcgravey



Subs: Dana Skotarenko,
Chloe Todd, Charlie King,
Vicky Chown & Simina Dragoş

W2 after bumping Corpus II on
day two of Lents

Coaches: Alan Marron, Antony Moule & Jo Lee

the lower divisions. The progression of the women's squad in the past few years has been very gratifying for me, and this would have been a very fitting time to set the bar even higher in the new 'Ashton Brown' - hopefully we can again soon! I wish the women many more happier times ahead and look forward hopefully to Bumps 2021 where the women can start the next campaign for the next 40 years. Well done Ladies!!

Alan Marron: *Well done to everyone who contributed to the success and progress of the women's squad this year. There were many difficulties with injuries, race cancellations and bad weather but the determination and belief of the rowers, coxes and coaches meant that we could battle through these setbacks. There were a number of big achievements this year that built on our upward trajectory - having two senior eights in Michelmas, the quality and quantity of novices that continued into Lent term, W2 getting on to Lent bumps and W1 reaching their highest position in Division I of Lents. I would especially like to thank Harriet and Lizzie for their hard work this past year, and to thank the W1 and W2 crews for the pleasure of seeing them improve and produce some wonderful races to cycle along with (especially W1's race against Murray Edwards and Queens!). I hope that the great attitude to training and positive culture I have witnessed throughout the squad will lead to even better accomplishments in the future!*

Mike Taylor: *I've loved coaching W1 this year, their hard work and commitment meant they made a really big improvement in the two terms we had together, and they have been an absolute pleasure to work with.*

W3

Sarah Winckless

Ariel de Fauconberg

Charlie King

Georgie Ward

Jingzhi Yang

Axelle Standaert

Shiyu Zhang

Katy Ratcliffe

Leona Kouame

Vicky Chown

Coaches: Clare Pearson
& Anna-Rosa Gejlsbjerg



W3 before the Lents Getting On Race. Despite not getting onto bumps, W3 battled gale force winds to finish the course in a very respectable time, with several crew members having only learnt to row a few weeks before, the crew should be exceptionally proud of everything they achieved in Lent Term!



W4

Ken Drake

Holly Hodges
Lauryn Thomas
Renata Doueck
Neha Moharir
Romia Sehgal
Andrea Sze-Chin Ong
Grace Guo
Chloe Chen



The W3/4 Getting on Race crew after their battle against the elements!

Coaches: Irene Jessel, Robert Machado
& Jessica Halliday

Irene Jessel: Despite the extreme weather conditions faced on many a morning, coaching W4 has been much fun. I've enjoyed seeing all your various iterations of rowing, and the progress that has been made in the team. Some of you had never rowed before, but I hope that you'll all carry on rowing for the best club on the Cam. Love, Irene xxx P.S. Many apologies for the many times I've been grumpy



*Thank you to everyone who has coached, coxed, subbed, cheered from the bank and helped the Fitzwilliam Women's Squad to have such an excellent year.
We couldn't have done it without you!*

LENT BUMPS SUMMARY

~ W1 ~

Bumped Girton
Rowed Over
Bumped Murray Edwards
Bumped Christ's

*Finished at Station Twelve, Division One
Highest ever position achieved in the Lent Bumps for Fitz W1*

~ W2 ~

Rowed Over
Bumped Corpus II
Bumped Trinity Hall III
Rowed Over

*Finished at Station Four, Division Four
First W2 crew in the Lent Bumps since 2013*

SUMMARY OF RACES

MICHAELMAS 2019

Winter Head - W1, W2, NW1, W1 IV+
Clare Novices - NW1, NW2
Emma Sprints - NW1, NW2
Queen's Ergs - NW1, NW2
Novice Fairbairns - NW1, NW2
Senior Fairbairns - W1, W2

NW2 were awarded the Billygoats' Crockpots for their performance in Novice Fairbairns, coming second in the NW2 category, and fourteenth overall.

LENT 2020

Head to Head - W1, W2
Newnham Head - W1, W2
Getting On Race - W2, W3
Lent Bumps - W1, W2



MEMORIES OF FITZ

Rowers past and
present remember
their time at FCBC ►

TORY ROBERTS (nee McNeil), Captain 1997-1998

The lure of rowing had been, for me, one of the draws of applying to Cambridge in the first place. I had never tried it before. In fact, a smattering of ballet exams and swimming distance badges were the sum total of my sporting achievements as a child, so I am not entirely clear how and why I felt this way - but, sure enough, it came to pass that I fell in love with rowing.



A barefoot and statuesque Sarah Winckless was the first person that greeted my arrival at Fitz as a fresher. A term of novicing ensued, then into the first VIII. The camaraderie, the laughter and the

drinking; glorious sun-baked days and late nights on the Cam and Thames at Easter dominate the memories of the years that follow. Given my enthusiasm for the social aspect of the club, people, I suspect, rather underestimated my seriousness and ambition for the Women's boat club when I put myself forward for election as Captain in my final year.

Timing, as they say, is everything and momentum for success had been building since my matriculation. I instigated a rebrand; new kit and training regimes but the success that ultimately unfolded for us that year is not exclusively mine to claim. We were blessed with wonderfully dedicated coaches, some brilliant athletes amongst the new intake and enough of us bruised by falling just short in previous seasons to have a steely will not to do so again. Success was also by no means inevitable - although through the bonds we built that year and the faith we had in each other it felt like triumph would be our destiny. So, when it wasn't (a brutal row over on the



last day of the Lents) we howled and raged at the injustice of it all. I recall the utter desolation, sobbing on the bank, on that dismal grey day, with the prospect of finals and a dissertation still ahead.

And then it was, at the Mays. A coming together of everything everyone had worked for; nerve shredding adrenalin and expectation converted to unrivalled euphoria in a matter of minutes - to a riot of colour and noise and Pimms. For that race, that day, that year, and for all the friendships and rowing that followed, I will be forever grateful.

**FIONA MILES 1994-1997,
Vice Captain 1996-1997**

We had just missed out on blades on the last day of the Lents so it was amazing to win them later that summer - for some of us it was our last chance as we were in third year. I remember that we trained so hard - winning blades was almost as important as gaining our degrees - and the camaraderie and closeness that we developed as a crew is something that it's never been possible to replicate.



The 1997 blades-winning crew

ALICE HOBSON, 2014-2016, Captain 2015-2016

I loved bumps at the time, and I missed them once I entered the world of 'normal' rowing. No other races start with such an overwhelming sense of dread, and no other races finish with even half of the overwhelming joy of a bump.

This photo was taken after my final bumps race. It was the perfect end to three years at uni, where I spent the majority of my time rowing, thinking about rowing, or counting how many hours of sleep I could get before rowing if I went to bed now. I'm really sad for everyone who doesn't get to finish their time at uni like I did. I really hope everyone is safe and well, and that you can make up for this time in wonderful ways when lockdown is over!

WI on the last day of May Bumps in 2016, having just won their blades, bumping King's to reach 17th on the river.



HELEN FISHWICK 2014-2017, Captain of Boats 2016-2017

I was welcomed into the FCBC family from the moment someone talked me onto the ergo at the Fitz Freshers' Fair and, throughout my time at Fitz, from when I was Captain, simply rowing in WI or just supporting on the bank, I felt supported by The Club and its members in so many ways. In my year as Captain I loved getting to work with a group of women (and men) who strived so hard to do themselves and The Club proud, who weren't scared to face tough challenges and who managed to make doing so such fun. In many ways the strength of the Women's side is demonstrated in the fantastic success they have enjoyed in recent years, but those results cannot speak to the wonderful experience of being a part of the Club, and the memories, valuable lessons and friendships we all take with us beyond University life.

HILARY WONG, 2010-2018

The great thing about rowing at Fitz was how we tried to make sure lower boats still got the time of the day. As part of the W2 crew in 2012-2013, we went up six places and a division in May Bumps and participated in WeHorr on the Tideway (often exclusive to W1 crews) two years in a row.

I am also incredibly proud how the men's and women's sides supported each other at FCBC; striving to prove that women's rowing is just as valuable as men's rowing, that we are stronger together than apart, and respecting the fact that it's about how good you row and not about whether you are a man or a woman (as I have infamously declared in a Rowbridge). We had women coaching and subbing in men's crews and vice versa, we always cheered each other on (I still remember M2 serenading us with the Mulan song for Fairbairns), and I even got to row my final bumps with the M3 beer boat.

For the better part of the 2010s, FCBC was my constant through the good times and bad times, and I wouldn't change that for the world. #Boatielove



W2 at May Bumps 2013 – went up a division, but denied blades (again) because the crew in front caught a crab



W2 at WeHorr 2012 – we had to race in the novice boat and it was super windy, but we still completed the race only 15s (and 14 places) behind W1



W2 at May Bumps 2012 – so fast that they awarded us a technical bump against Darwin II as they were worried that we'd crash into them with our powerful starts



Lent BCD 2013 – Aya and I had a great time coaching our M3 crew



May Bumps 2018 - the M3 beer boat, coxed by Jess (W1 rower) and included Rob (W1 cox) and I, bumping LMBC



W1 Mays 2019

EMILY LEES, 2016-2019, Captain 2018-2019

I learned to row during my PhD at Fitz and it was undoubtedly the best thing I did whilst in Cambridge. Spending time on the river with such a wonderful collection of people is something that I will always remember about being part of the college. My top rowing memories would be getting blades at my first May bumps in 2017 and realising just what the excitement about bumps was all about. Getting to visit the rowers of the Università Ca' Foscari in Venice and race down the Grand Canal in huge wooden galeone is also something I will never forget. My favourite term of rowing was Lents 2019 - with a crew that worked so hard and pushed themselves at every training session. We went up 4 at that bumps, and although we didn't get blades, as the 2 crews ahead of us on day 5 were very unevenly matched and bumped almost instantly, we gained distance rapidly on the crew 3 boats ahead of us before they bumped out, and kept our heads up and pushed our hardest for an amazing rowover time - I don't think I've ever been prouder of a crew I've been in than during that race. Finally, and probably my favourite memories are from my year as co-Captain, watching W2 bump at Mays 2019 and joining lots of members of the men's and women's squads to cheer on W3 as they successfully qualified for bumps at the getting on race for the first time in a number of years. It's been a privilege to be part of women's rowing at Fitz and I am looking forward to seeing the squad continue to go from strength to strength as it has done this year.



*WI with greenery
after bumping
Girton on the final
day of Mays 2019*

HAZEL WALKER, 2017-

Learning to row at Fitz has opened up opportunities I never would have imagined. From competing in Bumps, WEHoRR, trialling at Henley Women's Regatta to rowing on the Grand Canal in Venice, I have made fantastic memories alongside amazing friends!



*WI with greenery after
bumping Girton,
Lents 2020*

*The Fitz crew rowing
a traditional Galeone
in Venice.*

ROBERT MACHADO, 2013-2020, Captain of Boats 2018-2019

It's been such an honour to have coxed and co-captained the women over the past eight years. Their strength and determination have always been incredible- I could never do what they do. When I think back on my time, I remember the fun, the banter, the mistakes ("all eight to backsides") but most of all the sheer joy of rowing on the Cam. Hail and snow, drizzled squalls and frosty-pink mornings, sweltering June afternoon outings and late hours when the rest of the world is settled at home. The jangling tension of the row down and the pride of coming past Billy Field. The "what am I doing with my life" nerves as you approach your station, and the pure possibility of the race to come in that silence when the counting stops. I loved it all.



W1 winning blades in 2017

W1 bumping King's, Lents 2019





We would to thank all the rowers, coaches and coxes who have played a part in building such a fantastic rowing community at Fitz over the past forty years.

1980

J Rushton
N Kaye
B Thornton
JMA Oliver
N J Rensten
S Van Kleef
KM Cheatley
EMR Baker
S Brown
N Kirkby
J Wells
C Winter
P Foreman
S Cole
S Gray
A Pilling
F Clare
J Elliot
S Talbot
M Russell
S Howes
J Place
H Farnworth
C Woodman
T Johnsten

1981

L Gibbs
S Ellicott
K Cormie
H Shepherd
D Lambert
E Hopkinson
KM Gunn
A Hughes
K Spink
S Field
M Rosier
G Coates
C Gifford
M Thorley
O Weiringa
F Dawoodii
D Webb
A Robinson
RA Charrington
F Foreman

1982

S Swift
C Harbourne

P Connan
S Wellesley
M Alexander
I Hockley
R Montague
L White
C Howe
M Fearnheough
Astrid Kopmels

AJ Hunt
E Cullis
A Scholey
A Flint
S Dore
J Kelly
S Neville
H Rees
S Thorne
J Grubb
RJ Clayton
WR Doe
MN Easton
GN Bindley
J Darbyshire
J Price
A Lockett
S Dawoodii
A Duff
A Greenway
P Sturgess
RE Engel
L Heiszek
E Jelfs

1983

E Longsworth
S Harris
S Done
J Coatesworth
L Kiernan
P Hitchen
R Onamo
L Nias
SJ Tomkins
E McGee
L Alder
F Pearce
K Van Meter
J Judson
A Miller
L McClelland
J Rawnsley

T Thier
S Bollen
MR Conduit
JM Tasker
FB White
PA Sansome
BJ McKinney
DP George
J Baumann
C Auchterlonie
L Davies
R Owen
A Manning
RG Marx
S Smithson
G Surtees
D Wright

1984

J Lewis
C Goldsack
S McQuore
E Richardson
J Reed
R Tallis
A Wager
M Rees
J Martin
S Robinson
H Atkins
J Middleton
L Drage
P Jones
S Hoskins
I Schribler
C Rushton
W Doran
L Bandt
K Thorley
G Arderne
D Taylor
N O'Sullivan
S Clayton

1985

A Holmes
Y Willis
L Williams
S Drever
K Thompson
J Livermore
L Hart

J Eggleston
C Brown
C Kitchen
D Allen
S Burlinson
N Steele-Williams
M Kruz
C Williams
J Bouchard
P Whiteley
K Clarke
M Verrill
J Bouchard
N Pyke
R Kellam
L Fletcher
S Oliver
H Ashfield
G Cooke
D Calder
R Ellia
C Thorley
M Rees
J Cooper
I Clarke
C Burton

1986

S Tasker
A Wood
A Dobbs
N Brunsworth
B Emery
C Parkes
J Finney
A Brown
K Waldorf
I Fletcher
R Morris
L Hanna
YC Juahsz
AE Lovell
S Pollitt
R Roberts
C Clawson
SM Tregaskis
H Hohler
A Wilson
M Roddick
CE Parkes
LE Fletcher
NJB Brunsworth

J Thorn
RMJ Morris
BE Emery
EC Morris
JS Finney
KG Waldorf
LE Fletcher
CJ Thompson
AE Lovell
C Wallis
M Coker
P Whiteley

1987

AJ Sives
K Mentzel
NJ Palmer
NJ Jeffrey
HE Burgoyne
A Danks
S Jackson
B Maves
Simon Pratt
NJ Mugeridge
HR Birch
MIM Tang
DA Pittem
KL Labron
N Katre
MJ Betley
LI Alexander
NJ Wallbank
LA Williams
AJ Sives
SJ Burlinson
LI Alexander
LN Cohen
CI Pritchard
M Orveiss
AJ Tanton
RD Hooke

1988

P Robbins
J Petrucelli
Charlotte Williamson
C Duffy
G Williams
C Swift
J Smith
M Gilbert
C Bellinger

H Peters
C Archer
C Meader
I Smith
K Bycroft
M Betley

1989

Frankie Van Heel
H Roney
C Thorn
Sarah Bennett
S Williams
Candida Hall
Heidi Allen
Wendy Goble
Charlotte Swaine
Celia Uhart
Jo Banks
Susan Oldroyd
Caroline Child
Lindsay Woolley
J Wyllie
Karenza Garden
Julia Pledger
J Iredale
P Kennedy
Nuala Buffini

1990

S Roberts
H McGrath
V O'Neil
R Proudlove
R Edmonds
J Copleton
F Smith
V Simmons
M Palmer
R Guarmby
C Rich
P Khoo
Sam Bristow
R Best
D Levin
J Coatesworth
S Keane
C Uhart
J Grimshaw
J Long
Emma Reader
Alan Alcock
Adrian Grundy

1991

K Maslen
J Nicholas
A Millar
S Cullen
E Spruyt
A Cable
S Cottrell
H Malhomme de la
Roch
C Sheppard
S Metcalf
L Hargrave
M Taylor
L Singh
S Glaser

L Wade
E Flemming
J Lawrence
K Etheridge
A Sederman
A Seymour
P Elcock
S Beaton
C Barton
H Magson
M Ord
L Vincent
E O'Byrne
Z Wilkinson
M Sherlock
G Simpson
N McCulloch
C Charlton
K Magson
R Elworthy
O Gelsen
M Ruscoe
A Wordsworth
A Lloyd
A Barrett
C Williams
C Stanley

1992

M Humphrey
L Taylor
A Barham
B Carter
E-J Sheehan
J Butler
L Brown
E Forbes
S Jones
P Lidwell
R Duff
H Pritchards
J Alaszeioska
H Cahill
S Lockwood
A Liebster
K Bosley
M McAndrew
E Morgan
I Hargrave
J Tong
R Bayliss
J Potterill
R Grubb

1993

Sarah Winckless
A Barnham
E Harrison
K Harber
L Thaxton
L Kilborn
H Creed
Robert Clemmitt
M Hart

1994

E Rhodes
Alex Tabor
D Eagle
S Pursglove

E Larsen
Melissa Heightman
V McNeil
L Twyford
J Powell
E Stokes
S Styles
P Speedy
R Mills
C Blakeway
S Martin
Fiona Miles
Caroline Marriage
E Ciechan
L Ardwyn-Jones
Kate Gibbons
Nick Maloney
L Barnard
J Wilson
J Mercer
E Arter
R Czilik
V Gardner
K Wilson
A Tee
L Coates
Dom Adair
R Carter
Will O'Reilly
Dr Potter
Rob Friend
P Langley
R Herbert
Pete Matthews
J Stamp
R Wise

1995

Helen Piisalu-Koplov
C Hargreaves
C Jones
C Austin
C Kay-Russell
R O'Reilly
H Jeffries
Clare Edmondson
Stephanie Purseglove
J Saunders
R Clancy
Anna Sandercock
N Whitley
Katrina Goldie
C Handley
Caroline McCurrie
P Heycock
Nicola Pearson
Pete Cape
Tory McNeil
Andy Barron
R Naylor

1996

R Hamilton
James Tomlinson
Georgina Bowles
Emma Swinnerton
Alice Thompson
R Williams
N MacDonald
Becky Cunliffe

Claire Thornton
H Milne
E Veale
J Ross
Rebecca Terzeon
K Mansell
E Robins
M Y The
E Klien
R Craig
P Whitehouse
Caedmon Marriott
M Birch
J Porter
Becky Lewis
Tim Fisher-Jeffes
Andy Masters
Ben Blaukopf

1997

Rachel Stewart
Kate Morris
Julia Goldsworthy
Emma Veale
Rebecca Bastock
Katharine Ruct
Lucy Norton
Shelly-Ann McDermott
Claire McLeod
Deborah Saville
Caroline Whittington
Emily McKie
Debbie Teo
Sally Rudd
Rosanna Huq
Helen Wyatt
Claire Robinson
Aletha Tang
Stephen Müller
Sean Cairncross
Enrich Vilar
Richard Johnson
Richard Gaugham
Shailen Majathin
Rhiannon Turner
Iasher Zakrzewski
Helen Wyatt
Jaume Vilar

1998

Harriet LR Taunton
RE Craig
RC Sheldon
C Robinson
RE May
JA Champion Smith
H Burgess
EM de Lima
CE Pratt
RL Coll
Kate L Archer
RB Salswsky
JY Herman
AR Loxham
HJ Matthews
AK CHander
MS Vallonch
AB Schmidt
F James
JH Grange

HL Mor
S Cook
RE Rudge
FR McMaster
KJ Brown
R Tracey
S Webb
C Jackson
DR Bell
JM Wiley
SS Singh
SJ Dowker
DJ Borthwick
KI Archer
HL Morane-Griffiths
LJ Felix
MB Suret
MD Gardiner
RJ Lewis
JR Lissaman

1999

Sally Moses
P Lau
S Yee Ng
C Sharpe
DM Debouy
Helen Prescott
SR Sachdev
Rianne Stacey
Caroline Bandulet
Sarah L Barr
Laura Blackmore
C Swainson
Sammy McElroy
T Brun
L Hirst

2000

Helen Fisher
Kerry Elliot
Claire Tilstone
Pippa Hopkins
Rachel Gylee
Katy Watson
Fiona MacKay
Alice Holmes
Kate Harrison
Peter Boultsbee
Julia Harkness
Hawys Lloyd Hughes
Rachel Heathcote
Chinelo Ojukwu
Suzanne Bartington
Kate Noble
Nina Jackson
Lila Plumley
Van Jain
Andy Ford
Andy Penfold
James Price
Declan Marriott
Ben Cuthbertson
Lucy Taylor
Rowena Ree
Sarah Peters
Morag Hunter
Elizabeth Lewis
Daniel Lanyi
Vicky Cuthbert

2001

Emma Johnson
 Anna Stupnytska
 Kate Cobden-Ramsey
 Rosie Thompson
 Ruth Harbit
 Liz Keane
 Lisa Van Vliet
 Lucy Pallett
 Alina Wilson
 Hayley Rust
 Sarah Colston
 Tanya Preston
 Laura Bowers
 Vic Ritchie
 Catherine Thomas
 Sarah Ippel
 Lucy Grieve
 Sarah Cook
 Miriam Gedge
 Claire Harbron
 Carol James
 Chloe Lawton
 Sarah Ticehurst
 Elaine Worth
 James Livingston
 Will Roberts

2002

Kate Gallagher
 J Robson
 Alexandra Hayes
 Jenny Ball
 R Weizbauer
 Clare Foister
 Rachel Kopay
 R Hemer
 Rebecca Fowler
 Tom Lee
 I Pallett
 Eleanor Hughes
 Laura Blake
 Delioma Oramas
 Katherine Sladden
 Vicky Corteen
 Susan Allister
 Rebecca Ireland
 L Ellender
 H Lam
 Sophie Holmes-Smith
 Rachel Tomlinson
 Claire Hartley
 Jon Pincas
 Dave Stanhope

2003

Flynn Lund
 Kate Stretten
 K Orchel
 Laura Gleen
 Laura Sutcliffe
 Sian Oram
 Andrea Mayr
 Kyle Treiber
 Charlotte Collins
 Elizabeth Galloway
 M Williams
 R Wooley
 Katie Jones
 Tong Tong Chen

Amber Creighton
 Roxanne Hastings
 I Mukhey
 T Moore
 P Mathewson
 YY Young
 I Cadwallader
 Christina Moss
 J Clover
 J Ralfe
 T Sutherland
 Katherine Leskin
 R Booth
 D Shanks
 J Steele
 Katie Saunders
 Tom Withnall
 Tom Simonite
 Shaun Cashin
 Pete Kelsey

2004

Megan Tierney
 Caroline Bunn
 Sam Redman
 Maddy Reeve-Hoyland
 Alex Karavla
 Emily Clarke
 Cat Rainford
 Tessa Lenartz-Walker
 Ellie Goodfield
 Katie Murphy
 Anna Williams
 Rosanne Capper
 Fiona Ball
 Alexandra Lazou
 Rebecca Jackson
 Karl Anderson
 Simon Perry
 Claire Hansell
 Laura Green
 Edward Rayne
 Luke Kelly
 Hyo Joo Kim

2005

Lucy Appleton
 Alex Hirst
 Jess Howells
 Sammie Hurrell
 Kate Unsworth
 Laura Walsh
 Laura Frost
 Miriam Kurtosiova
 Sarah Lilley
 Phil Canning
 Sophie Bennett
 Anita Young
 Caoimhe Rice
 Katherine Fraser
 Mary Thomas
 Naomi Speakman
 Asha Sumra
 Ilana Raburn
 Charlotte Barton
 Alice Gilham
 Kirsten Taylor
 Charlotte Tyson
 Nick Myerson
 Reuben Rowe

Xina Moss
 Weerada Sutcharitkul
 Olena Fim'yar
 David Knight

2006

Felicity Davies
 Zofia Karasinsky
 Stanley
 Catherine Hanley
 Lara Shepherd
 Juliane Reinecke
 Thao Nguyen
 Sharon Leow
 Veronica Elliott
 Jessie White
 Bryony Martin
 Hannah Mangold
 Ee Mae Lim
 Krystal Chen
 Olga Winterbottom
 Anna Nicholas
 Kenia Parsons
 Amy Timmins
 Sorcha McMahon
 Sophie Tang
 Jon Collins
 Fliss Davies
 Alicia Goh
 Sabine Crevoisier
 Amy Coates
 Lotte Johnson
 Vanessa Cain
 Danica Verrall
 Lily Nicholls
 Rachel Allen
 Claire Noyes

2007

Ting Lau
 Lance Badman
 Mary Cohen
 Laura Bryant
 Jo Harrison
 Veronika Prucker
 Rosie Cook
 Benedicte Crivelli
 Zoe Johnson-King
 Sarah Fern
 Dorothy Van-Duyne
 Anish Acharya
 Limin Yan
 Amy Coleman
 Rachel Sheldon
 Olga Gornex-Perez
 Laavanya Yoganavagam
 Alex Jenkin
 Kristina Fleischmann
 Sarah Jones
 Ailish McAllister
 Alicia Kearns
 Mechthild von
 Knobelsdorff

2008

Anya Jones
 Charlotte Parker
 Paul Davison
 Aanya Madhani
 Alice Hewetson

Lucy Munns
 Kristen Foxwell
 Ruth Lewis
 Anita Leibenau
 Margaret Huang
 Kate Fagan
 Usman Iqbal
 Angus Fell
 Wenshu Xu
 Bessie Spencer-
 Vellacott
 Shou Zhang
 Charlotte Hulse
 Emma Tompkins
 Uzma Ahmed
 Rohini Chaturvedi
 Danielle Ainsworth
 Esther Chan
 Adam Richardson
 Jenny Grace
 Markus de Grammont
 Christian Scheppach
 Matthew Lawes
 Jessica Temple

2009

Phil Cook
 Cat Yeoh
 Megan Smith
 Eva Sharma
 Niamh Campbell
 Antigone Theodorou
 Rebecca Powell
 Jane Patrick
 Chloe Swords
 Myrthe Nielsen
 Steve Edgson
 Mary Young
 Maddie Parsk
 Hannah Parker
 Marie Norekval Hayes
 Naomi Paulus

2010

Claire Hickey
 Hannah Ketterer
 Hannah Malcolm
 Lauren Coulson
 Ina Linge
 Sara Nyman
 Isabel Glover
 Pauline Gillbanks
 Camilla Rehn
 Heather Rouse
 Jane Horgan
 Nina Tchouparova
 Chloe Lane
 Lex Rutterford
 Florence Smith-
 Nicholls
 Hilary Wong
 Lauren D'Sa
 Ella Westby
 Elizabeth Dalgleish
 Alexa Pritchard
 Ben O'Malley
 Peter Herrick
 Alexa Pritchard
 Sarah Fern
 Ruth Lewis

Zhao Ren Chong
 Terence Kwan
 John Lawson
 Pete Reynolds

2011

Heather Rouse
 Amber Morley
 Tom Philips
 Katy Hawes
 Elis Kempley
 Alice Watson
 Jessica Halliday
 Laura Pugh
 Claire Hubert
 Rosalie Warnock
 Alice Higgins
 Ayako Henson
 Charlotte Mykura
 Sylvia Mankowska
 Yasmin Omar
 Nina Hemmings
 Julia Mauricio
 Sophie Farr
 Si-Min Lee
 Megan Ryburn
 Zhao Ren Chong
 Ben O'Malley
 Katy Hawes
 Susannah Odell
 Antony Moule
 Rosalie Henson
 Alice Watson
 Max Fancourt

2012

Robert Machado
 Bethan Cleary
 Nicole Berry
 Andrea Stefkova
 Katia Damer
 Tory Tobolsky
 Nicola Ellis
 Chloe Withers
 Alice Hobbs
 Daniel Jefferji
 Annika Mathews
 Raluca Raduta
 Maris Maes
 Daisy Stevens
 Tian Huang
 Jessica Poon
 Galina Alovera
 Rui Hao
 Kiana Thorpe
 John Wallace
 Josh Briegal
 Maris Maes
 Daisy Stevens
 Emily Clayton
 Jemima Moore
 Shobha Prabhu-Naik
 Helen Holmes
 Daniel Jafferji
 Ben Gliniecki

2013

Alex Markham
Mike Parrott
Alistair Hamilton
Lindsey Anderson
Hannah Cooper
Natalie Mikolajczyk
Sammi Tarling
Louise Peltier
Sophie Keating
Harriet Sands
Megan Millar
Steffi Kreft
Marguerite Cornu
Sarah Anna Aarup
Laura Pankhurst
Aga Karas
Krischnaa Pandya
Renate Fromson
Cassie Herlihy
Elizabeth Spence
Reema Muneer
Pan Hu
Daniella Briscoe-Peaple
Clara Molina Blanco
Alesia Tsiabus
Ellen Johnson
Georgie Turner
Natalia Maj
Carlo Lori
Anna Gould
Silvia Breu
Anna-Rosa Gejlsbjerg
Alan Marron
Nina Hemmings
Natalie Mikolajczyk
Marguerite Cornu
Daniella Briscoe-Peaple

2014

Katie Purohit
Sophie Keating
Aoife Matchett
Rasmus Gejlsbjerg
Yiran Du
Katherine Parkin
Joana Molgaard i
Isla Phillips
Alice Hobson
Ashley Harris
Jess O'Sullivan
Rhiannon Philips
Yi Lei Tan
Christine Yong
Freya Johnson
Dandan Xia
Claudia Rusli
Grace Huang
Emma Sanderson
Zoe Walker
Gek Teng Khoo
Rosalie Warnock
Sophie Keating
Daniella Mae
Katherine Parkin
Moritz Schramm
Ashton Brown
Helen Fishwick
Jonathan Harris

2015

Noémie Sornet
Rosie Finlinson
Stephanie Sinclair
Anna White
Aleksandra Leszek
Kate Gargan
Hannah Grimes
Melody Swiers
Tom Franks-Moore
Emilia Morgan
Ilona Szabo
Mithuna Yoganathan
Katarzyna Doniec
Ella Lee-Hoaraeu
Sundus Ahmed
Caroline Barbance
Ricio Vidal
Jordan Chong
Xiwen Zhang
Ramnik Uppal
Zhiyi Ma
Isa Bonachera
Rebecca Tomlinson
Lizzie Knight
Zhiyi Sun
Katherine Parkin
Gautham Venu
Emma Sanderson

2016

Faye Guy
Charlotte Coventon
Emily Young
Jemima Gasson
Lynn Yingzhu Jiao
Emily Lees
Louise Brett
Alisha Levermore
Anna Wood
Olivia Lam
Abi Crook
Nanelle Jayawardene
Misbah Malik
Anna Yankovieva
Emma Vienen
Maya Zakrzewska-Pim
Ana Pluskoska
Matt Bergin
Jemima Gasson

2017

Amy Purhoit
Emily Insanally
Lucy Wan
Tabitha Burgess
Emily Baker Thurston
Hazel Walker
Eleanor Toms
Harriet Bradnock
Jared Butters
Hui Ki Wong
Heeso Rain Kwon
Devika Agarwal
Jia Wan
Amaris Alcock
Ru Wang
Yiran Zhang
Maggie Chen

Irene Jessel
Athina Nikoleta Triantou
Clare Pearson
Elyem Chek
Jessica Mary Breakey
Mike Taylor

2018

Kristina Durcakova
Nikita Almond
Chess Lam MacLeod
Anna Lawrence
Cassandra Kosmidou
Katerina Lundahl
Isobel Cocker
Rosy Cousins
Emily King
Bluebell Drummond
Shaun Seah
Shiyu Zhang
Sara Segura Arnedo
Kristen Shu
Sushen Zhang
Kathryn Schmidt
Ema Demir
Amy Wanders
Bethany Brown
Gabby McHarg
Aisha Sobey
Victoria Chris
Leila Fahmy
Yasho Zhang
Vicky Lee
Maisie Matthews
Vicky Chown
Ellie Fox
Dana Skotarenko
Joao Moraes
Andrew Salkeld
Jo Lee

2019

Simina Dragos
Phoebe Heathcote
Phuong Bui
Alex Jarvis
Yaiza Andres
Ioana Gherghel
Charlie King
Georgie Ward
Lauren Mcgravey
Laurn Thomas
Emma Clarke
Chloe Todd
Ellie Paine
Ellie Wilding
Tom Noden
Axelle Standaert
Grace Guo
Holly Hodges
Tami Briggs
Katy Ratcliffe
Andrea Sze-Chin Ong
Chloe Chen
Neha Moharir
Leona Kouame
Renata Doueck
Ella George
Romia Sehgal

Our boats are named after:

John Jenner

For his support of the Boat Club throughout the years in his role as Club Secretary, President of the Billygoats Society and Independent Examiner of the Billygoats accounts for 44 years.

Ken Drake

For his roles as Captain of the Boat Club and President of the Billygoats and for his steadfast support of FCBC throughout the years, pushing off many a bumps crew!

Sarah Winckless

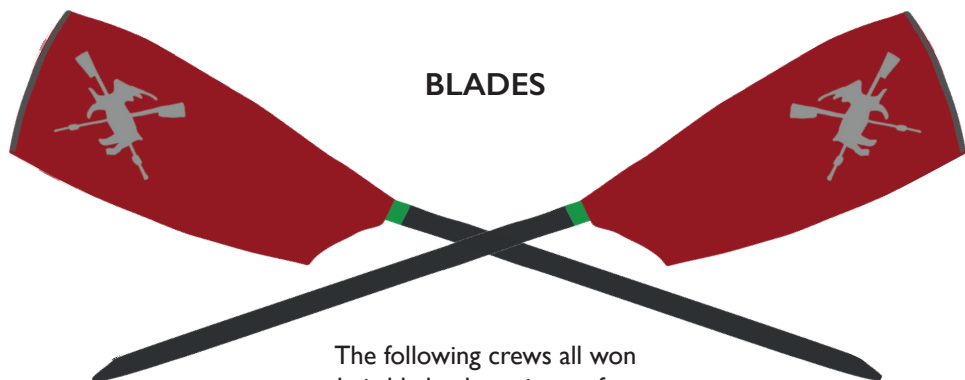
For her achievements in rowing on the international stage, winning bronze in the double sculls at the 2004 Athens Olympics, and becoming double World Champion in the women's quad, and her unwavering support of FCBC.

Nicky Padfield

For her enthusiasm and support of FCBC whilst Master of Fitzwilliam College and President of the Boat Club.

Ashton Brown

For her achievements in rowing whilst at Fitz, achieving blades twice in the Mays, and becoming a triple blue with and leading the Cambridge University Women's Boat Club to victory in the 2017 Boat Race as their President.



BLADES

The following crews all won
their blades, bumping up four
places in a single campaign.

~ LENTS ~

1984

W1

S Wellesley

SJ Tomkins

LJ Nias

LA Alder

SE Neville

HA Shepherd

SV Harris

MT Rosier

FJ Pearce

Caius, First & Third,
Christ's & Selwyn

2005

W1

Megan Tierney

Cat Rainford

Alex Karavia

Emily Clarke

Sian Oram

Katherine Sladden

Alex Hayes

Kate Gallagher

Karl Anderson

Magdalene, Sidney Sussex,
Jesus II & Robinson

1987

W2

NJB Brunsvold

J Thorn

YC Juhasz

AE Lovell

RMJ Morris

BE Emery

EC Morris

SM Tregaskis

NM Pyke

Girton II, Trinity Hall II,
Christ's II & Sidney Sussex II

2013

W1

Yasmin Omar

Rosalie Warnock

Jessica Halliday

Sophie Farr

Camilla Rehn

Jane Patrick

Alice Watson

Amber Morley

Robert Machado

Robinson, Homerton,
Emmanuel II & Lady Margaret II

~ MAYS ~

1983

W1

HA Shepherd

S Talbot

KM Gunn

J Elliott

RE Engel

Newnham III, Emmanuel
(Overbumped Selwyn II
& New Hall III),
Clare II & Selwyn

1984

W2

E Longworth

S Wellesley

S Neville

M Rosier

S Smithson

Queen Margaret of Anjou (King's)
(Overbumped Christ's III & Hughes Hall),
Trinity Hall III, Churchill III & Caius II

1985

W1

KM Gunn

S Wellesley

S Neville

L Alder

S Smithson

New Hall, Sidney Sussex,
Girton & Newnham II

1986

W3

L Hart

H Ashfield

J Livermore

L Williams

J Eggleston

Jesus VI, Lady Margaret IV,
QMABC II & Clare IV

1991

W1

S Bristow

S Oldroyd

J Banks

C Thorn

S Bennett

HE Allen

C Hall

CM Bycroft

C Uhart

CCAT, Clare II,
Queens' II & St Catherine's II

1992

W1

E Spryut

C Rich

S Cottrell

S Bristow

R Best

J Grimshaw

C Swaine

S Oldroyd

G Simpson

Pembroke II, Jesus III, Girton II,
New Hall II & Addenbrooke's

1996

W2

S Pursglove

K Goldie

C Jones

A Sandercock

C Marriage

C Edmondson

H Piirsalu-Kopolov

C McCurrie

P Cape

Emmanuel III, CCAT III, Homerton III &
Hughes Hall

1997**W1**

Alex Tabor
 Emma Swinnerton
 Claire Thorntopn
 Becky Lewis
 Alice Thompson
 Fiona Miles
 Clare Edmundson
 Tory McNeil
 Rob Friend

Emmanuel II, Lady Margaret II,
 Peterhouse & Girton

1997**W2**

Stephanie Pursglove
 Anna Sandercock
 Melissa Heightman
 Becky Cunliffe
 Caroline Marriage
 Kate Gibbons
 Georgie Bowles
 Caedmon Marriott

Clare III, Sidney Sussex II,
 Christ's II & Jesus IV

2011**W1**

Lucie Munns
 Alice Hewetson
 Aanya Madhani
 Naomi Paulus
 Sarah Jones
 Elizabeth Dalglish
 Megan Smith
 Kristen Foxwell
 Usman Iqbal

Lady Margaret II, Darwin,
 Anglia Ruskin & Robinson

2016**W1**

Catriona Yeoh
 Alice Hobson
 Emilia Morgan
 Andrea Stefkova
 Melody Swiers
 Ashton Brown
 Rhiannon Philps
 Helen Fishwick
 Robert Machado

Murray Edwards, Selwyn,
 St Catherine's & King's

2017**W1**

Jessica Halliday
 Helen Fishwick
 Emily Lees
 Lou Brett
 Ashton Brown
 Rhiannon Philps
 Alice Hobson
 Melody Swiers
 Robert Machado
 Alisha Levermore
 Emilia Morgan

Queens', Magdalene,
 Jesus II & Pembroke

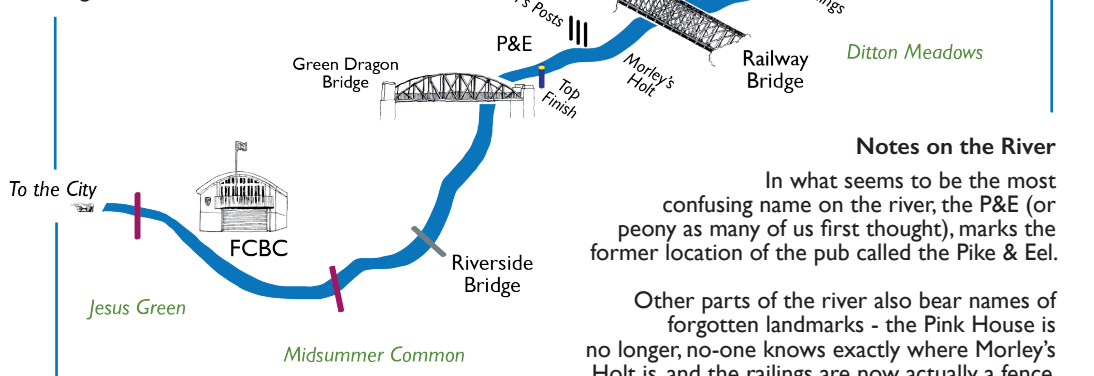
THE RIVER CAM

The Bumps Course

During Lent Bumps, the higher divisions race to Top Finish for the first ten boats of a division, and Morley's Holt for the remaining boats. The lower divisions race a shorter course, finishing at the upstream side of the Railway Bridge for the first ten and the Railings for the remaining crews.

For May Bumps, all divisions race to Top Finish, for the first half of the division, and to Morley's Holt for the lower half, the boat Station 10 has the choice between the two.

The starting cannon is fired from the north bank next to the 'Motorway Bridge' (it's actually only the A14). The cannon is fired three times, at four minutes to go, one minute to go, and at the start of the race.



Notes on the River

In what seems to be the most confusing name on the river, the P&E (or peony as many of us first thought), marks the former location of the pub called the Pike & Eel.

Other parts of the river also bear names of forgotten landmarks - the Pink House is no longer, no-one knows exactly where Morley's Holt is, and the railings are now actually a fence.



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Women's Squad
1980-2020**