Oxford Hungarian Society Michaelmas Term 2011

All meetings, except those on 28 October and 11 November, will be held in the MacGregor Room, Oriel College.

Friday 21 October at 8 p.m.

An Evening with the Hungarian Ambassador

János Csák, Hungary's ambassador to the UK, would like to meet members of the Society and will answer questions. He welcomes questions in advance, which can be sent via the usual HungSoc email address.

Hungarian wine and nibbles.

Friday 28 October at 8 p.m.

Lecture Theatre, Harris Building, Oriel College [please note venue: on the 'Island Site', through the tunnel under the street]

Film show: Vortex (Örvény)

John Oates' social documentary feature film produced by the Open University and the Hunnia Filmstudio shows the lives of Roma families in a small village in Hajdu-Bihar county, north-east Hungary.

Followed by a discussion.

Friday 4 November at 8 p.m.

Imre Bangha

Hungarian travels to Bengal in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries

An illustrated talk on the first hundred years of visits to the British Raj - from Csoma de Kőrös to Ervin Baktay. Imre Bangha is a lecturer in Hindi at the Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Oxford

Friday 11 November at 8 p.m. In the Chapel, Oriel College

Love and the Rose

A recital by Judith Pásztor (guitar) and Nick Clapton (countertenor)

Works by Biberian and Villa-Lobos, as well as a selection of English and Hungarian songs, including new performances of work by contemporary composer Máté Hollós

Friday 18 November at 8 p.m.

John Pinfold

'I have seen many English but none so English as my master' The Hungarian aristocracy, sport and anglophilia

John is a member of the Society and a retired Oxford University librarian. He has been researching and publishing on the history of horse-racing and the story of British involvement in Austro-Hungarian racing

Date TBA

Mikulás Party

For our last event, we plan to hold our customary Mikulás Party (details to follow)

The OXFORD HUNGARIAN SOCIETY exists for all those interested in matters Hungarian. Please keep this programme and show it to anyone else who might like to attend. We have no membership fee, but ask for contributions to defray our not inconsiderable expenses (minimum £10 per term suggested, students £5).

Cheques made out to 'Oxford Hungarian Society' can be sent to Kati Evans, Rowan Cottage, 45 Sunningwell Village, Oxon OX13 6RD (please use form below).

> Kati Evans email: hungsoc@hungsoc.com tel. Oxford 736973 (home, at all reasonable times)

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