

A stylized illustration of Waterperry House at night. The building is dark blue with several windows glowing with a warm yellow light. In the foreground, a bright yellow section of the building is visible, featuring two dark blue columns and a small, glowing yellow light fixture. The overall style is graphic and modern.

OUR CULTURE

SAT 17TH TO FRI 23RD JULY 2027
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH WEEK
WATERPERRY HOUSE

Young people age approx 18-30 are warmly invited to spend a week in good company to explore some of the truths about ourselves and our culture. Our Culture was started in 2024 by a group of friends who wanted an event where young people could speak their minds about the things that matter most. The idea of hosting our first week-long event together is to make time to penetrate more deeply some of the wealth of wisdom, values and tradition that our culture has to offer and to make it worthwhile for new friends from further afield to invest in a trip to UK. The week will centre around philosophical enquiries but also include a day in Oxford, the Our Culture Debate, inspiring guest speakers, dance classes and will close with our signature black-tie ball.

The fee for the week is £160 covering food, accommodation and the ball. Please use the link [here](#) or the QR code right to make payment and view the programme.



Those of us hosting would love to accommodate guests from abroad who would like to spend a further few days in London after the week.

OUR CULTURE SUMMER BALL

WATERPERRY HOUSE
FRIDAY
23RD JULY
7PM

BLACK TIE
DRINKS DINNER & JAZZ BAND
CARRIAGES 11:30PM



Accommodation Allocated rooms sharing with 2-3 people

Bedding Please bring your own sheets, duvet cover, pillow case and towel. Or these are available to hire at £17.

Food / Diet Breakfast, lunch and supper will be provided. Diet is vegetarian and locally sourced where possible. Special dietary needs can probably be accommodated – please let us know.

Dress code Daywear smart casual, you will be doing some dancing and sport and some work towards the house.

Evening: we dress for dinner (guideline: shirt/jacket for men, knee length or long for ladies). Ball: Black tie

Start & End times Please arrange to arrive on Saturday 17th between 4pm and 6pm so that we can start as a group on Saturday evening. The week will finish with carriages at 11.30pm after the Ball on Friday 23rd. Some of us will stay over to clear up on Saturday morning so please let us know if you would like to stay over Friday night and help.

Programme The day will start early. It will include invited speakers and smaller group studies. There will be a scheduled group dance class which will teach either basic ballroom skills or Latin and Swing. There will also be opportunities throughout the day for small group or 1:1 workshops. There will be plenty of opportunity to socialise, explore Waterperry's award winning gardens or play sport on the front lawn.

Age eligibility Approx 18-30yrs

Flights We can arrange pickup from Heathrow, Luton, Stansted or London City airports. Others may be possible.

Coach There are frequent 'Oxford Tube' coaches from London to Oxford. The stop-off point for Waterperry is Thornhill Park & Ride. We can arrange lifts from there.

Car Satnav postcode OX33 1LA.

Any questions or for help with lifts to / from London / airports please get in touch: annef@fses.org



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