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NEWSLETTER WEEK 7
MICHAELMAS TERM 2015
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1. OXFORD HOMELESS ACTION GROUP

HELLO ALL! WE ARE OXFORD HOMELESS ACTION GROUP, A STUDENT-LED ORGANISATION THAT LOOKS TO ESTABLISH STRONGER LINKS BETWEEN STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE HOMELESS THAT NEED THEIR SUPPORT BY COORDINATING AND FACILITATING STUDENT VOLUNTEERING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL CHARITIES. THERE ARE LOTS OF CHARITIES OFFERING VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES IN OXFORD AND THEY ARE KEEN TO GET POSTGRADUATES ON BOARD AS POSTGRADS ARE OFTEN IN OXFORD FOR LONGER THAN UNDERGRADUATES, ALLOWING THEM AS VOLUNTEERS TO BUILD TRUST WITH CLIENTS AND CONTRIBUTE TO LARGER PROJECTS THAT THE CHARITIES RUN. THEY ONLY REQUIRE A SMALL AMOUNT OF YOUR TIME PER WEEK, BUT IF YOU WANT TO HELP WITH ANY AD HOC VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES OR HEAR ABOUT EVERYTHING WE OFFER (SEE ATTACHMENT), EMAIL HOMELESS@OXFORDHUB.ORG AND WE WILL ADD YOU TO OUR MAILING LIST. CHEERS, THE OHAG TEAM X

AND POTENTIALLY ADVERTISE AN EVENT WE ARE HOSTING ON WEDNESDAY OF 7TH WEEK: [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/EVENTS/175113749502356/](https://www.facebook.com/events/175113749502356/) IT IS A SHOWING OF A NEW DOCUMENTARY ON HOMELESSNESS CALLED 'NOT JUST HOMELESS', SHOT BY A COLLABORATION OF STUDENTS, LOCAL CHARITIES AND HOMELESS PEOPLE AIMING TO CHALLENGE PREJUDICES AND STEREOTYPES AROUND THE HOMELESS AND SHOW WAYS FOR ALL OF US TO BECOME MORE ENGAGED IN THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS! THERE WILL ALSO BE A PANEL DISCUSSION AFTERWARDS INCLUDING PEOPLE WHO HELPED FILM THE DOCUMENTARY AND OTHER PEOPLE INVOLVED IN HOMELESS CHARITIES IN OXFORD!