St John's College
Oxford

STATEMENT

Trail Hunting

Following the College's statement on 12 October 2026, the Governing Body has decided that the College will not give permission for trail hunting to occur on its land.

12 November 2026

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Notes to Editors

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St John's College

Established in 1555 as a constituent college of the University of Oxford, St John's College is one of the largest among Oxford Colleges and offers tuition in nearly every subject studied at the University. Today, St John's is home to approximately 390 undergraduates, 250 graduate students, 100 fellows and 25 College lecturers. A vibrant international community, it fosters intellectual rigour, creativity, and independence in its students, teachers, and researchers. The College supports a range of research activities including discussions, seminars, workshops, public lectures and visiting scholar schemes. While scholarly publication is naturally at the heart of the College's research endeavours, the Fellowship is also committed to informing policy and public debate, and to teaching that is informed by research findings. St John's fosters excellence in education and research, is committed to equality and diversity, and supports student welfare and wellbeing.