

## CTS Termcard Easter 2019

### ***Tolkien and Academia***

*Week 1*

**19:15, Weds 1 May, C131, Newnham**

Tolkien as an academic (*Beowulf*, anyone?) and academic work on Tolkien. How many people outside of ASNC have read any of Tolkien's scholarly work? Did you know there's a *Journal of Tolkien Studies*? This week, we're here to discuss all things Tolkien and academic.

### ***Games Night***

*Week 2*

**19:15, Weds 8 May, C131, Newnham**

To accommodate the (rescheduled) Varsity Quiz, Games Night has been moved, unprecedentedly early, to Week 2. But fear not, all our usual favourites will be here. Consequences, (pictorial or otherwise), Contact, et al. make a return, with plenty of hilarity to go around.

### ***Varsity Quiz***

*Week 3*

**TBC, Sat 11 May**

The call to arms has been heard... again! Taruithorn are (hopefully) gathering their forces and this year, the (rescheduled) contest will take place on our home turf, here in Cambridge. Either take part, or sit back and spectate a nail-biting contest of how much ridiculously niche knowledge the contestants can dig up from their memories.

### ***Tolkien and Horticulture***

*Week 3*

**19:15, Weds 15 May, C131, Newnham**

Where do Gondor's crops grow? Do mellyrn (plural of mallorn) become an invasive species in the Shire after the Party Tree is replanted? What would an Entwife's garden look like?

### ***Tolkien's Langauges***

*Week 4*

**19:15, Weds 22 May, C131, Newnham**

Let's learn Quenya! Or at least try to write our names in Cirth. And get distracted by which Sindarin morphophonemic mutations line up with Middle Welsh. This is what happens when you elect an ASNC as Steward. You should have known....

### ***Storytelling and Poetry***

*Week 5*

**19:15, Weds 29 May, C131, Newnham**

The traditional evening dedicated to reading and singing bits of Tolkien's work. This is a chance for us all to relive some of our favourite parts of the Tolkien canon, and the surrounding fandom. Come to participate, or just to listen. Yes, I know it's supposed to be in Week 6, but Week 5 is gloomy and we deserve storytime.

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### ***Eagle Debate – Most Aesthetic Character***

Week 6

19:15, Weds 5 June, C131, Newnham

What qualifies as 'aesthetic'? You decide! Best hair, outfit, general bearing, etc. could all (or none) apply. Beauty is in the giant flaming eye of the beholder. Traditionally held in Week 7, but we're having it early this term so we can close the year off by talking about fandom.

### ***Tolkien and Fandom***

Week 7

19:15, Weds 12 June, C131, Newnham

A light-hearted discussion to end the year. How has the Tolkien fandom grown since the publication of *The Hobbit*? What role do the films play in Tolkien's enduring popularity? Did *LOTR* really (re)invent the entire fantasy genre? Are we going to spend the rest of the meeting reading fanfic? Consider this a reminder that Archive of Our Own was nominated for a Hugo Award this year.

### ***Puntmoot***

Week 8

Morning (TBC), Probably 16 June

Join us as we meander along the Brandywine (\*cough\* River Cam \*cough\*) and try not to fall in. And then we picnic!

### ***GeekSoc Picnic***

Week 8

After Puntmoot (TBC), 16 June

Picnic with your fellow hobbits! CUDWS and CUSFS will join us for our annual outing. More details to come, from CUDWS....