


Seren evening and daytime dates 2017/18

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Tuesday	17 th January	6 – 8pm	Bassaleg	Biology masterclass	Delivered by Biology PHD student. Great insight into degree courses and Careers In Biology
Wednesday	17 th January	6 – 7.30pm	BGLZ	Be your own best Study Buddy	See above
Monday	22 nd January	5.30pm- 7.30pm	BGLZ	Cambridge University - Making an Oxbridge application part 1	Essential, interactive, informal session for those thinking of applying to Oxford or Cambridge University . You will find out about What does a good application to Oxford or Cambridge look like? What do you need to do and think about? What are my options?
Tuesday & Saturday	13 th & 17 th February	All day	Cardiff Uni	Modern Foreign Languages event – Cardiff University	Meet current undergraduates and teaching staff at Cardiff University MFL dept., and have a taste of studying your subject and other languages – a great opportunity not to be missed
Tues	27 th Feb 2018	6 – 8pm	Bassaleg	Oxford University Theme of this Seren event - "Words ARE weapons: The politics of language" Dr Matthew Williams Jesus College, Oxford - A great topic for debate. Improve your debating skills, and skills for interviews in top universities.	A really fascinating, thought provoking and interactive session that touches on politics, literature, psychology, law, philosophy and history . Extend your thought processes and think beyond your subject. A great learning curve for interviews and applications
Dates to be confirmed	February 2018	6pm	BGLZ - confirmed	Student Life at University	University of Bath Student Ambassadors will share their experience with you and offer first hand advice on how to prepare for Uni and all the great opportunities available to you

Host sites: Bassaleg School, Forge Lane, Bassaleg, NP10 8NF. **Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone (BGLZ)**, Lime Avenue, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6GL. **Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhymni (YGCR)**, Heol Gelli Haf, Fleur De Lys, Blackwood NP12 3JQ

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Monday	11 th June	5.30pm-7.30pm	YGCR	Cambridge University - Making an Oxbridge application part 2 Writing personal statements and making best use of the summer vacation	Essential, interactive, informal session for those thinking of applying to Oxford or Cambridge University . You will find out about: Fine tuning of your Oxford or Cambridge application before the deadline in October and what happens next? An excellent support session – do not miss!
Thursday	28 th June	All day	BGLZ		All Seren learner and schools/college event: - Personal statements writing and interview skills - Subject specific workshops - Seren Alumni
Dates to be confirmed		Day trips and residential	Oxford University	See below list of Uni's	A great opportunity to visit and explore University campus and departments. Meet with University staff and current undergraduates. Great opportunity to ask questions, help with deciding upon degree course and University life

Seren Trips 17 / 18 - Provisional dates	University	Notes
Weds 31st January	Southampton	Book via your college/school
Friday 2nd February	Oxford	Book via your college/school
Thurs 1st Feb	Bath	Book via your college/school
Friday 9th Feb	Exeter	Book via your college/school
Saturday 15th June - annual open day	Bristol	Seren learners to make own way there - can fund train travel costs per learner - inform your school/college
Monday 2nd July	Bristol	Book via your college/school
Awaiting dates from Uni - will be summer term	Cambridge	Book via your college/school

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Friday 6th and Saturday 7th July	Kings College London	Book via your college/school
20th - 24th August summer school entitled 'The Meaning of Life'	Oxford	Book via your college/school

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