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# **SCR Autumn Programme 2025**

# September

## SCR Annual Quiz

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Flex (formally Mondial bar), Reading Students' Union Building, Doors: 7pm,  
Quiz starts 7.45pm sharp. Finish 9.30pm.

£5 per person (cash on the night)

✔ Quiz

In its new timing at the start of the academic year, we are pleased to announce the 2025 edition of the annual SCR Quiz!

Teams of up to 6 are needed to do battle for the prestigious title of SCR quiz champions, not to mention cash (and other) prizes!

A charge of £5 per person, to be paid on the night (cash/change please!). Mojoes bar will be open for drinks, bar snacks, plus more substantial food orders throughout the night.

This event is open to both SCR members and wider University staff - family and friends are also all very welcome to participate.

Table reservations: Please contact Dani Campion in the SCR office:  
[scr@reading.ac.uk](mailto:scr@reading.ac.uk)

Hosted by: Adam Verone

## Welcome Week Wine Social:

The SCR welcomes faculty across the wider university to explore our facilities at our welcome week wine social. This years programme is as follows:

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – SLI, IoE, SBE and MERL (London Road, Acacias)

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – SBS, SAPD, SCFP

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Henley Business School and Professional Services

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>** – HUMS, Law and SPPE

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** – PCLS, ACD, and MPCS



Hosted by: *Natasha Kennedy and Joshua Madrid*

# October

## Autumn Sloe Walk

**Saturday 4th October at 11am**

**We are currently looking for a suitable venue for this walk and will be in touch with the location details as soon as possible**

A gentle walk, stopping for a picnic lunch and then sloe harvesting. Sloes picked can be used to make gin for a tasting in 2026 or taken home for your own use. Bring your lunch and a container for sloes.



Please register your attendance at: [scr@reading.ac.uk](mailto:scr@reading.ac.uk)

*Hosted by: Julie Hawkins*

## Music at Acacias: Soprano and harp recital, "Musings on Love and Longing: Art Song Re-imagined."

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 6.00-8.00pm, music starts at 6.30pm.**

We are delighted to introduce a new series of music events in Acacias curated by Susan Gritton Medcalf, Soprano and Botanist. The first event will be a recital by Susan and her daughter Eleanor Medcalf (harp). Eleanor attended the Junior Department of the Royal College of Music and was a member of the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain for two years. Since then she has performed in many major venues throughout the UK. British soprano Susan Gritton is a winner of the Kathleen Ferrier Memorial Award, and has performed in concert, recital and opera on many of the world's major stages including title roles at Glyndebourne, Covent Garden, English National Opera and in Munich. Tickets: £12 for members and £15 for guests to include a glass of wine or juice and nibbles.



*Hosted by Jonathan Mitchley*

## Monthly Nectar

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
Park House, Whiteknights**



Glass of fruit juice and cheese/bread available for £1.50.  
Glass of delicious red or white wine from our cellars and cheese/bread available from £3.50.

No need to book but please bring your card to pay for drinks and nibbles.

# October

## **Lunch and Learn: Climate Law with Benoit Mayer and Marko Milanovic from the School of Law**

**Friday 31st October at 12.30  
Park House Whiteknights**



The International Court of Justice recently adopted an Advisory Opinion on the Obligations of States in respect of Climate Change. What did the Court say, what did it not say, and what implications can this have for efforts to address climate change? How does the Court's opinion compare with the recent decisions of the European and Inter-American Courts of Human Rights on climate change? And, more generally, what role can international courts play in addressing climate change? This Lunch and Learn will start with a discussion between two legal experts – Marko Milanovic, with a broad expertise in international dispute resolution, and Benoit Mayer, with a focus on climate law – before turning to a discussion with the audience.

*Hosted by Joshua Madrid*

## **South African Wine Tasting**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
Park House, Whiteknights**

Our Wine Stewards are hosting a wine tasting featuring a variety of South African wines. Further details regarding cost of the event and wines featured will be distributed in due course.



To RSVP for our waitlist please email:  
[scr@reading.ac.uk](mailto:scr@reading.ac.uk)

*Hosted by Nick Bardsley*



# November

## Games Night

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm**  
**Park House**



Join us for an evening of board games and card games. A selection of games will be provided including cooperative games and family favourites.

Wine from our cellars will be available from £3.50 a glass.  
Soft drinks will be available from £1.50 a glass.

No need to book but please bring your card to pay for drinks and nibbles.

*Hosts: Natasha Kennedy and Nick Bardsley*



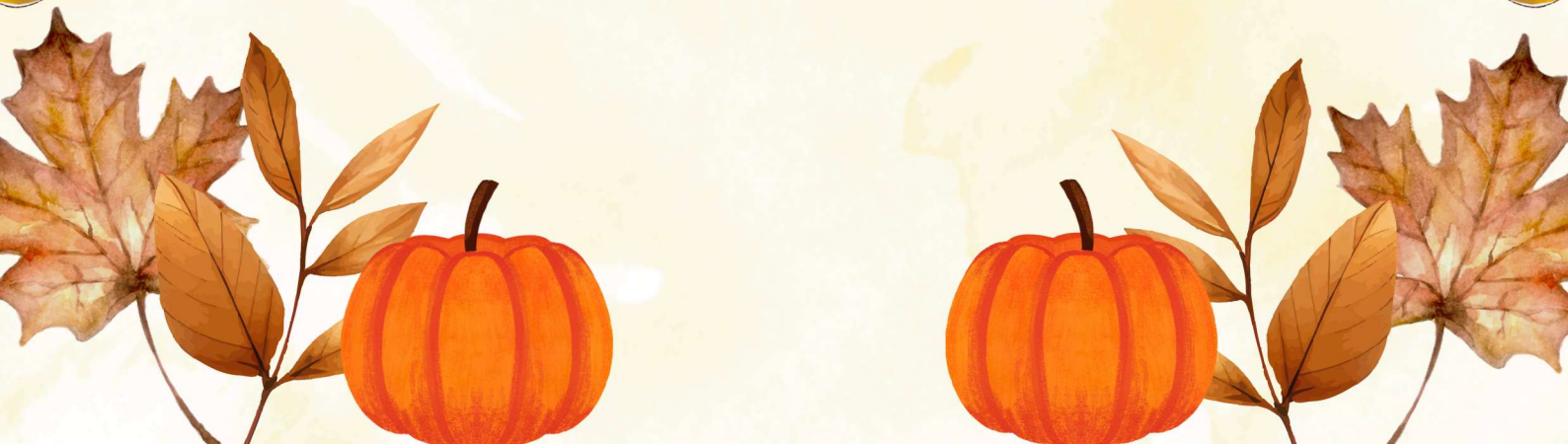
## Autumn Woodland Walk

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 10am**  
**Nettlebed Green RG9 5AX**

Circular walk with plenty of mixed woodland and open fields, some ascents, approx. 7 miles. Optional visit to the famed Cheese Shed after the walk, or the fabulous White Hart - tbc.

Please register your attendance at: [scr@reading.ac.uk](mailto:scr@reading.ac.uk)

*Organiser: Julie Hawkins*





# November

## **Music at Acacias: Vaughan Williams**

### **Songs of Travel**

**Friday 21st November 5.30pm  
Park House**



This is the second event in the new SCR Music at Acacias series. At the summer party in July we heard Jonathan Mitchley and Dan Macleod perform four of the evocative Songs of Travel, tonight we hear the remaining four plus some other musical offerings.

Tickets: £12 for members and £15 for guests to include a glass of wine or juice and nibbles.

*Hosted by Jonathan Mitchley and Dan Macleod*

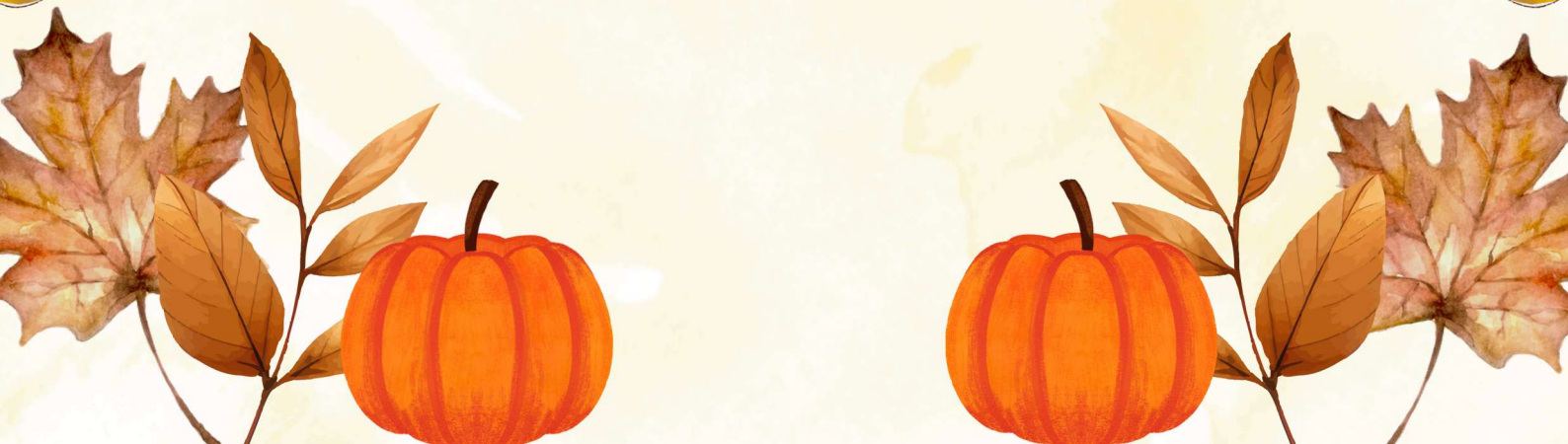


## **Nectar**

**Friday 28th November  
Park House, Whiteknights**

Glass of fruit juice and cheese/bread available for £1.50.  
Glass of delicious red or white wine from our cellars and  
cheese/bread available from £3.50.

No need to book but please bring your card to pay for  
drinks and nibbles.





# December

## Festive Beer Tasting

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 5.30pm  
Park House**



We will have a range of beers to taste at this event from local breweries. There will be up to 12 different beers to taste covering different types and methods of brewing from fruity and sour varieties, pale ales, festive beers and some distinctive beers.

Bookings with payment (£15.00 per member and £18.00 per guest, to include light food). *A maximum of 25 people can attend this event so book early to avoid disappointment.*

To book: [scr@reading.ac.uk](mailto:scr@reading.ac.uk)

*Hosted by: Stuart Black and Mike Simmonds*




## SCR Christmas Party

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Acacias**

The SCR is hosting a Christmas Party for all our Members over at Acacias. More Information will be published closer to the time.

For more information or to RSVP early for notification when tickets are available to purchase please email: [scr@reading.ac.uk](mailto:scr@reading.ac.uk)



# January

## Burns Night Whiskey Tasting

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Acacias 6pm

Live entertainment including readings and music themed around Burns' work and life. Further details to come closer to the time.

Bookings with payment of £30.00 per member and £35.00 per guest to Dani Campion in the SCR Office:  
[scr@reading.ac.uk](mailto:scr@reading.ac.uk).



*Hosts: Josh Madrid and Natasha Kennedy*

## Nectar



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 5.30pm

Park House, Whiteknights

Glass of fruit juice and cheese/bread available for £1.50.  
Glass of delicious red or white wine from our cellars and  
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