

# WCBC ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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## Summer Racing

### Maidenhead Regatta



Tom, Ned, and the two Jacks from Worcester's Open Squad had an exciting summer, competing at both Kingston and Maidenhead Regattas. Teaming up with rowers from Wallbrook RC, they claimed victory in the Open 8+ event at Maidenhead, beating strong crews from the East India Club and Marlow RC. Building on this success, we're looking forward to sending two 8+ crews to compete across the UK next year, with Met and Marlow firmly in our sights.

### CORC Regatta



The WCBC Women's Squad, joined by members of the blades-winning Men's First VIII from 2013, showcased their strength and teamwork at CORC Regatta. Racing as a coxed four, Worcester's alumni crew triumphed over Oxford Accies and City of Bristol, bringing home some well-deserved silverware. The unbeatable Worcester spirit shines on!

## Michaelmas Recruits



Michaelmas always brings its own challenges as novices take their first strokes. This term, snow and rain made training difficult, but our Captains rose to the occasion, ensuring boats hit the water whenever conditions allowed. The highlight of the season was a trip to Gloucester Canal, where many crews had the exciting experience of rowing for the very first time. Our top boats also represented the club at CWH, with the Open 8+ securing an impressive third place in their category.



## WCBC Bicentenary

To mark 200 years of WCBC, the current club with the Martlets is planning a series of events in 2025. The Summer Eights Boat Club dinner on the 31st May will launch these events, with a rowpast at Henley Royal Regatta in July and a Bicentenary Dinner in London in October being the highlights. Expect further news on these developments in the next newsletter, together with news of the boat house refurbishment!