

# Sarah Allen



## Manifesto for the position of CUWBC Honorary Secretary

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My name is Sarah Allen and I am a fourth-year biochemist at Peterhouse, about to start my PhD here in Cambridge. At the end of this year I will have rowed six sets of bumps and one boat race and will be as familiar a sight on the river as the Big Grey Barge.

### Why am I standing for CUWBC Honorary Secretary?

I have rowed since my first year, I have trialled for CUWBC twice and I have loved - well - almost every minute of it. The system we have that makes rowing so enjoyable for such a large number of students relies on people being willing to give up their time and energy to keep it running. I would like to give something back to the sport as a whole, and would like to help CUWBC to further their efforts in beating Oxford every year.

### What experience do I have?

I have, as mentioned, done a lot of rowing since coming here and am well familiar with the different races and rules of the Cam. I have helped to Umpire the May Bumps and appreciate what it takes to organise events like these and what I can expect to be faced with as Hon. Sec. I am no stranger to organisation and committees or to writing hundreds of rowing-related emails, having been Women's Captain at Peterhouse in my third year. I have trialled twice and so have a good knowledge of the workings of CUWBC.

### What will I bring to the job?

Dedication, organisation and a streak of perfectionism. I am also friendly and non-intimidating and strive to be as helpful and fair as I can. My emails are entertaining and my splash top is Light Blue. Vote for me.