

# TOTAL CHAOS

Welcome to the all new, action-packed, star studded Chaos newsletter bought to you by your tirelessly hardworking Chaos committee...well your Chaos committee at least. Each issue will be jammed full of Chaos news, exciting articles and shameless plugs for upcoming Chaos events...it's total Chaos!

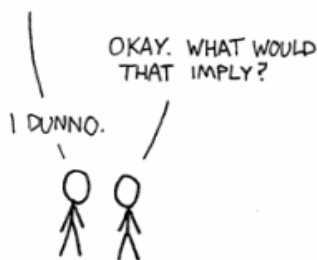
## CHAOS HOODIES

We all know how cool it is to be physicists so why not wear your colours proudly! After our first successful year in the hoodie trade, we've come back with a new design and an extra colour to choose from! The Chaos hoodies will be available in both black and bottle green, and have a cartoon from the hilarious xkcd.com. Not only this, but we have added embroidered logos on the front! Below gives you idea of what the hoodies will look like and the cartoon featured on the back...



### STRING THEORY SUMMARIZED:

I JUST HAD AN AWESOME IDEA.  
SUPPOSE ALL MATTER AND ENERGY  
IS MADE OF TINY, VIBRATING "STRINGS."



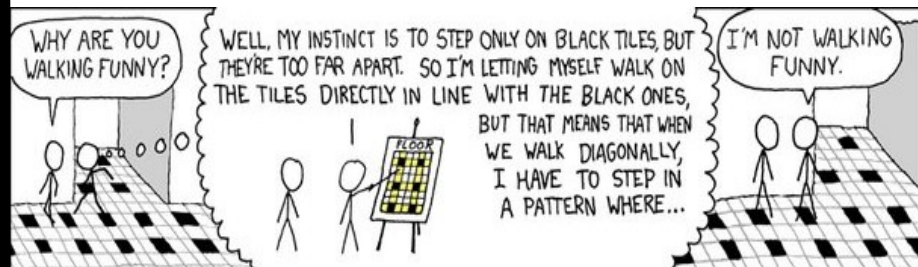
Pre - order NOW by emailing [ea6845@bris.ac.uk](mailto:ea6845@bris.ac.uk) with your name, colour (black/ bottle green) & size (S/M/L/XL) preference.

## PHYSBAR REOPENING

After much planning and work, (none of it by us thankfully), the new Physbar will be ready for opening in early October. Unfortunately we do not have an exact opening date yet but we will inform you of it when we know! The new Physbar will be where the old Girl's toilets used to be round by the Mott Theatre. The room will be bigger (and better!) than before with more space for us hungry hungry physicists to sit, chat and enjoy the Physbar's excellent cuisine of bruiser bars and cream soda (as well as other more appetising items!).

## FUNNY CARTOON

(because as someone famous once said "When people are laughing, they are generally not killing each other.")



## PHYSICS PARENTING

For many years now the department has run a mentoring scheme, matching upcoming students with mentors or "parents" from 2nd, 3rd and 4th year. This year Chaos is taking a more active role in its organisation to make it even better. First off we'll be holding a social lunch (yes, that's free food!) during the first week of term for you to meet your physics family. Keep an eye on your email for the date. After this it's up to you and your physics parents how much involvement they have - some will take you for a drink every once in a while, others will just be available to answer any questions you may have, whether it's help with physics, queries about the course or even just where's the cheapest place to go for lunch.

Simply put - your physics parents are there to oversee that you settle into the department, and university, as quickly and seamlessly as possible!

If you have any questions whatsoever, please don't hesitate to get in touch! (Email: [rj5189@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:rj5189@bristol.ac.uk))

## BAD JOKE NUMBER 1

What is the difference between a physicist and a mathematician? If a physicist walks into a room and sees a fire in the middle and a bucket of water in the corner, he takes the bucket of water and pours it on the fire and puts it out. If a mathematician walks into a room and sees a fire in the middle and a bucket of water in the corner, he convinces himself there is a solution and leaves.

## UPCOMING CHAOS EVENTS

**Week 1 - Mon 8/10:** Fresher's Barcrawl. Get to know each other over a few drinks!

**Week 2:** Paintballing - probably on the Saturday, to be confirmed!

**Week 3 - Wed 24/10 :** Talk by Prof Barham - "The Science of Taste & Flavour"

**Week 4 - Mon 29/10:** Talk by Brian Foster - "Superstrings"

**Week 5:** His & Hers - Poker for the boys & Ann Summers Party for the girls! - Specific date TBC

**Week 6 - Tues 13/11:** Talk by Prof Eggers - "The Physics of a Dripping Tap"

**Week 7 - Wed 21/11:** Iceskating - Bristol Ice Rink - 8:30

**Week 8 - Wed 28/11:** Jesters Comedy Club - TBC

**Week 9 - Wed 5/12:** Talk by Prof Odell - "The Physics of MegaMolecules"

**Week 10 - Mon 10/12:** Xmas PhysQuiz - Mandela Bar at the Union  
Please note events and dates are subject to change

## CHAOS TEXTBOOK SALE!!!

Looking for second-hand textbooks to save a bit of money? Wanting to get rid of your old textbooks now you've moved onto bigger & better things? Yes? Then come along to the textbook sale in the old Physbar (that's the small windowed room to your left as you enter the Physics department) at 1 o'clock on **Tuesday the 9th of October** and see if you can't find what you're looking for.

## INTRODUCING THE BRAND NEW CHAOS COMMITTEE!

\*Please note the FUN FACTS may not be entirely true.



**ELLEN ALLCOAT**

**President**

FUN FACT: Ellen was the first woman on Mars\*



**RACHEL WILLIAMS**

**Vice President**

FUN FACT: Rachel can juggle cats\*



**ROSS LUND**

**Talks Rep**

FUN FACT: Ross invented the first Hover-board\*



**FIONA CAMERON**

**Secretary**

FUN FACT: Fiona starred in the hit US sitcom Friends\*



**CHRIS FLEMING**

**Treasurer**

FUN FACT: Chris is a No.1 Extreme Frisbee player\*



**RUTH JACKSON**

**Webmaster**

FUN FACT: Ruth is the Queen of Mongolia\*



**DAVID GLENISTER**

**Sports Rep**

FUN FACT: David once went surfing down a volcano\*



**DARREN PETTY & PHILIP HOLTON**

**Entertainment Reps**



FUN FACT: Darren is a surgeon and Phil spent last year in Antarctica\*



**FAYE KILBURN**

**Publicity Rep**

FUN FACT: Faye is a professional poker player\*

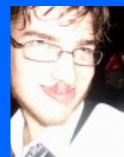


**RICHARD FLINT & LIZ MANNERING**

**Ball Coordinators**



Fun Fact: Richard and Liz own their own private jet\*



**ALEX ROBERTSON & INA DOMANSKA**

**Trips Reps**



Fun Fact: Alex and Ina are skydivers\*

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## Chaos Sudoku

Keep your mind active with Chaos Sudoku. It's just like regular Sudoku but better!

## BAD JOKE NUMBER 2

Q. What did one electron say to the other electron?  
A. Don't get excited. You'll only get into a state!

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