

### Adam Kirton: ASNC President Manifesto

*“Must I, with base tongue give my noble heart a lie it must bear? I will not do’t, lest I surcrease to honour mine own truth, and by my body’s action teach my mind a most inherent baseness.”*

In other words, I’m **true to my word**. **A vote for me will not be wasted.**

ASNC is my life, and I feel that my passion can be applied to the society effectively for your sakes, to enhance your experience here at Cambridge. As Social Sec that was my aim; to ensure you had fun, and now I want to take that further as president, and make your time as a member of the society memorable, for all the right reasons.



**I am well qualified** for this role.

- I am confident in my **organisational skills**, vital for the presidential position.
- I am a **good orator**, and hope to use this skill speaking for, and negotiating on behalf of the society, backed by the committee.
- I am **adaptable** to most situations, and keep **calm under pressure**, whilst being **friendly** and **approachable**.
- I’m a **good listener**, and as president want you to contact me with your thoughts.

I am standing for this position alone, as there is no need for 2 presidents, plus a vice president. It is not tradition, but the result of an agreement between candidates 2 years ago. It dilutes the cohesion of the committee, decisions take longer to make, and usually the path chosen is a compromise away from the original issue. There will be no confusion if I am elected president, I can handle the workload, and my decision making will **focus squarely on you**.

Evidence of my claims, has been seen during my time as social sec.

**Check the ASNC website.**

I have organised a variety of events, and gained contacts which will come in useful for the society. I have organised: A Thor **cinema trip**; **Pub quizzes**, not seen for a long time; Several **pub crawls**; a 2<sup>nd</sup> Freshers’ week, including **riddle hunts** around Cambridge, designed to get Freshers familiar with the important areas around town; I helped with the **Christmas party** following our catering officer’s successful baking day; several **club nights** at Lola Lo, where attendants were treated to free champagne, vodka, Queue jumps, cheap entry, etc.

If I am elected president, there are several things I wish to do:

- I am currently negotiating a **tour for Wychwood brewery**, and hope to finalise this.
- I am looking into an **ASNC coach trip to Dublin**, and am currently awaiting a quote regarding the approximate costs.

- Speaking of costs, ***I wish to increase the revenue for the society***, so that over time our events will be bigger and better.
- I propose to raise money through a ***series of weekly raffles***, getting ***adverts placed on our website***, and looking into ***sponsorship from local businesses***.
- The society is not just social, we arrange educational events as well, i.e. ***guest speakers for you***.
- I would like to organise a regular ***'show and tell'*** whereby we hold talks and readings amongst ourselves, with the main aim of ***boosting each others' confidence*** in our abilities.

It is this wealth of experience and vision which I will bring to the role of president, aiming to benefit the whole society.

Vote for me, and you can be guaranteed a professional, effective and committed President.