

Subject: Summer Updates & 25th Anniversary Save the Date

Hi everyone,

In this email:

- OUTriC raced at Zell am See 70.3 this summer
- Our plans for Michaelmas 2025
- Save the date: OUTriC 25th Anniversary in 2026
- How to help us grow the alumni mailing list

OUTriC at Zell am See 70.3

A group of our athletes headed out to Austria this summer to take on the iconic [Zell am See Ironman 70.3](#). The course was as beautiful as it was challenging, with tough climbs on the bike and fast racing across all three disciplines. It was fantastic to see Oxford blue represented on the international stage.



Caption: Thirteen fierce triathletes after finishing the 1.9km swim, 90km bike and 21km run

Looking Ahead to Michaelmas

As the term begins, training is back in full swing. We currently have over 170 members and are hoping to further increase that at Freshers' Fair! We're continuing to offer regular coached sessions in swimming and running, weekend rides and turbo sessions, alongside weekly socials. This year, we're especially excited to work with our new head coach, [Neil Cooper](#). Neil has been coaching since 1991 and brings over three decades of experience across triathlon, swimming, and running. He has trained beginners through to age-group European champions, served as a director for Triathlon England, and tutored coaches for British Triathlon, England Athletics and UK Coaching. As a Level 3 High Performance Coach, Ironman certified coach, and STA Level 2 Open Water Swim Coach, Neil has led successful triathlon and running teams and is passionate about making the sport accessible to all. With his guidance, we'll be implementing a triathlon-specific training plan while continuing to foster an inclusive community for members of all levels.



Caption: A recent sunny OUTriC group ride, more group rides to come in Michaelmas!

25th Anniversary: Save the Date

2026 marks OUTriC's 25th anniversary! We were founded in the 2000/01 season, with our first Varsity occurring in 2003. We're planning a reunion event to celebrate this milestone in

the **second half of May 2026**. This will be shortly after our 22nd Varsity, which you are also welcome to come and support! Please mark your calendars. We'd love to see as many alumni as possible back in Oxford to celebrate the club's journey.

Expanding the Alumni List

We'd love to reach more former OUTriC members. If you know someone who isn't yet on this mailing list, please forward this email to them and encourage them to sign up on the form below. The bigger the community, the better the celebrations will be!

Oxford University Triathlon Club Alumni Registration Form -
<https://forms.office.com/e/NMzuXZNqQ2>

If you'd like to catch up in more detail about OUTriC, help organise an alumni event, or get involved in any other way, please do reach out. We'd love to hear from you.

Best wishes,
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<https://outric.web.ox.ac.uk/>

<https://www.instagram.com/oxford.uni.triathlon/>

<https://www.facebook.com/OUTriC/>

<https://x.com/outric/>

Corresponding Social Media Posts:

 Summer Updates from OUTriC!

- Our athletes raced at Zell am See 70.3 this summer 🌍
- Training and socials kick off again this term 💪
- Save the date: OUTriC's 25th Anniversary in May 2026 🎉

We're also expanding our alumni network. If you're a former club member, please sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/e/NMzuXZNqQ2>

We'd love to see as many of you back in Oxford for the celebrations!

🎉 OUTriC 25th Anniversary Save the Date! 🎉

2026 will mark **25 years of OUTriC**, and we're planning a reunion in Oxford in May. We'd love to see as many alumni as possible back to celebrate the club's journey.

If you're not already on our alumni mailing list, sign up here so you don't miss updates: <https://forms.office.com/e/NMzuXZNqQ2>

Please share with other former members. The bigger the community, the better the celebrations!
