

Fitzwilliam Society President 2019-2020 Judith Bunting (Natural Sciences 1979)



In 1979, Judith Bunting came up to Fitzwilliam from Peterborough County Grammar School for Girls, as one of the 37 members of the first group of women undergraduates. She read Natural Sciences, specializing in Chemistry, whilst undertaking numerous journalistic activities: in her first year, she wrote for the Fitzwilliam magazine about the admission of women to an historically all-male College and also wrote for *Varsity*. Later she worked with the student-run radio station and was part of the team which won a half-hour slot on BBC Radio Four. Judith also was Captain of the Women's Judo Team, achieving two Half-Blues.

She went on to become a science journalist and TV documentary producer, spending more than 20 years at the BBC and elsewhere, directing films for *Tomorrow's World*, *Horizon*, as well as *National Geographic* and *The Discovery Channel*. In May 2019, Judith was elected as the Liberal Democrat MEP for the South East of England. She is the Liberal Democrat Education spokesperson in Europe for Education and Research.