Juliet Nicolson (English Language and Literature, 1973)

Writer and journalist Juliet Nicolson read English at St Hugh’s, matriculating in 1973. After graduating, she spent many years working in publishing in London and New York before turning to writing books.


In 2016 Juliet released her memoir *A House Full of Daughters*, which looks at the daughters over seven generations of her own family starting with Pepita, her Spanish great-great-grandmother, a flamenco dancer from Malaga, and ending with Juliet’s own granddaughter Imogen.

Her most recent book *Frostquake: The frozen winter of 1962 and how Britain emerged a different country* was released in February 2021 and was described by Trevor Phillips in *The Sunday Times* as an ‘engagingly written mixture of social history and memoir’.

We were delighted to welcome Juliet to lead a business breakfast for the St Hugh’s community on the business of being an author in October 2018.