

SHEFFIELD HALLAM STUDENTS' UNION

STUDENT GROUPS NEWSLETTER



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COST OF LIVING

As part of the SU's Cost of Living and Period Poverty campaigns, the Student Rights and Campaigns team have got some exciting opportunities for volunteers to help run some flagship projects, including a free clothes swap shop, a community fridge providing students with access to free food, and the rolling out of our free period product subscription service.

Click below for more information and to apply or email studentrights@shu.ac.uk if you would like to know more

https://www.hallamstudentsunion.com/get_involved/volunteering/details/852/

SOCIETY SPOTLIGHT

Society of the month, new Societies and more!



S O C I E T Y O F T H E M O N T H

Theatre

Theatre society presented four shows with multiple performances throughout December, showcasing hard work and determination by everyone involved.

Well done!

Want to be featured here? Send activitiesadmin@shu.ac.uk a quick line and photo about what you have been up to this month.

[For more info and to join click here](#)

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NEW SOCIETY: SHSU POLICING SOCIETY

Run by course reps to encourage and connect students on related courses

[For more info and to join click here](#)

[Why not start your own society?](#)

NEW SOCIETY: AFGHAN SOCIETY

Newly founded to help students at Hallam build a community with like-minded individuals.

[For more info and to join click here](#)

LIBERATION AT HALLAM

The Students' Union has launched brand new liberation societies for students looking to build a community here at Hallam.



This Society exists to provide a safe and welcoming network for all students who identify as BAME to come together with like-minded individuals.

[For more info and to join click here](#)

For students who identify as disabled, this society is perfect for meeting and networking with other like-minded students in a safe and welcoming environment.



[For more info and to join click here](#)



If you identify as a part of the LGBTQ+ community, this society is designed to provide a safe and welcoming place for you to meet your people.

[For more info and to join click here](#)

This Society was made to host a safe space and welcoming network students who identify as a part of a Woman and/or Non-Binary can come to, finding like-minded students.



[For more info and to join click here](#)

GIVE IT A GO!

Check out the full list of activities in the Give it a Go programme here:
events.hallamstudentsunion.com

New Year
New Hobby



CAT CAFE 24/01/23

At Tabby Teas they currently house 11 permanent residents, who are all rescue cats. Their aim is to provide a relaxing and calming environment for both customers and cats to enjoy each other's company. [Sign up here](#)



PLANT POTTING

25/01/23

All materials will be provided, with a choice of Bonsai trees, cacti and flowers for you to grow.

[Sign up here](#)



ICE SKATING 01/02/23

Meet the team outside The HUBS and all travel together via the tram to IceSheffield for their skate session. [Sign up here](#)



STEELERS ICE HOCKEY

Tickets are available to students at the link below:

<https://events.hallamstudentsunion.com/event/steelers-ice-hockey-game-give-it-a-go/79033>

Join the Give It A Go team as we watch the Sheffield Steelers take on the Manchester Storm. Both part of the Elite Ice Hockey League, this is bound to be a match you don't want to miss!

Match begins at 4pm on Sunday 22nd January.

A member of staff will be at the HUBS at 3pm to meet you and get the tram to the arena together. Please ensure you are on time as you will need to be with a member of staff to access your ticket.

If you would like to make your own way to the arena please meet staff at the box office so we can give you your ticket.

When
Sunday 22nd
January
3pm to 6:30pm

Where
HUBS

VOLUNTEERING THROUGH YOUR STUDENTS' UNION

There's something for everyone!

Interested in volunteering? We currently have over 90 opportunities available for you to get involved with – either as a one-off or as a regular activity. From working with children and young people as a mentor or tutor, to graphic design, marketing and sports roles, there's a volunteer role for everyone.

Volunteering is a great way to build your CV, gain valuable work experience and build new skills, all while giving something back to the community and improving your wellbeing.

We work with partner organisations across South Yorkshire and beyond to bring students a diverse range of roles – we can even help your society volunteer together!

To browse all available roles and apply online, visit:
https://www.hallamstudentsunion.com/get_involved/volunteering/opportunities/

Student Volunteering Week (13th – 19th Feb) is fast approaching, so keep your eyes peeled for an exciting programme of events, activities and giveaways!

COMMITTEE CORNER

Notices for our society committee members

Society nights at the HUBs are back for Semester 2!

If your Society would like to request a regular booking during our Tuesday/Thursday Society nights please complete this form as soon as possible:

<https://forms.gle/ruXpvvQ1vSEwjyWd9>

Please note bookings will be allocated on a first come first serve basis while ensuring that we are offering as many Societies spaces in the HUBS with our limited availability.

We aim to confirm your Semester 2 bookings before the winter break so if you would like to request a space, please ensure you have completed the form by 20/12/22.

Name your paperwork!

If your Society is submitting proposals, risk assessments etc. Please ensure you name the documents properly, including your Society name and the event name/date.

This makes it easier for our team to process the volume of paperwork we receive and speed up the approval process.





Want to keep up to date with the latest opportunities for your Society, find a collaboration or advertise your upcoming events to other Societies? Check out the [Society Committee Members Network 2022/23](#) on Facebook!

You will be asked to state which Society you are a Committee member of and what position you hold so we can make sure this is a place exclusively for our Society Committee members!

Welcome back 2023

Based on your feedback from Welcome 21, we noted that you liked the freedom to choose when to host your Give it a Go's rather than having a strict deadline.

So we want to offer the same opportunity to you for Welcome Back 2023! The Give it a Go programme can run from the 09/01/2023 through until the 01/03/23 so please find a time that works for you and your Society!

This will take place through the Facebook group so join today to prevent missing the post!

[To sign up, fill in the Google form](#)

Society Enquiries

Rose has recently left the Student Communities and Development team at the Student Union, so for all enquiries relating to societies contact Tammy at t.bowie@shu.ac.uk

ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Make sure you check out the Committee Portal for more Committee training opportunities:

[Committee Portal](#)

These sessions can help your Society run smoothly and boost your CV!

Whether you are feeling lonely or need some advice, there is support available!

WELLBEING

Check out the [Whats On](#) page for activities to support your wellbeing.

WELLBEING CONTACT INFORMATION

Need to talk to someone?

UNIVERSITY WELLBEING SERVICES:

<https://www.shu.ac.uk/wellbeing>

URGENT HELP:

<https://www.shu.ac.uk/wellbeing/urgent-help>

THE STUDENT ADVICE CENTRE:

<https://www.hallamstudentsunion.com/advice>

Email: advicecentre@shu.ac.uk

Phone: 0114 225 4148

The SU website provides access to online self help resources for different kinds of advice and wellbeing support.

Check those out here:
[Advice Self Help](#)
[Wellbeing](#)



MEET THE TEAM

Societies sit with the Student Communities and Development Team at Sheffield Hallam Students' Union



LUCY WHEELER

**Student Communities and
Development Team Leader**

She/Her

"Hi! My name is Lucy and I work with all Societies, particularly our High Risk groups"

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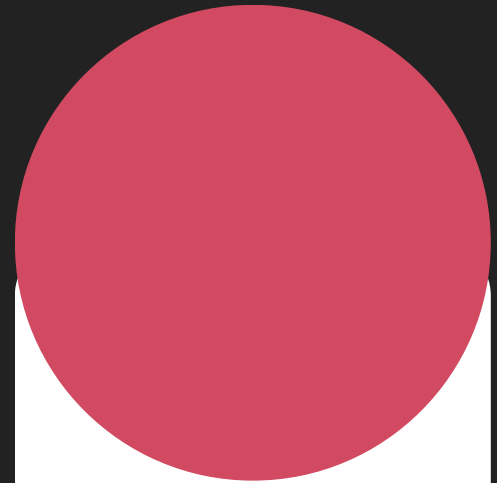
TAMMY BOWIE

**Student Groups
Coordinator**

She/Her

"Hi! My name is Tammy and I work closely with our Liberation groups and general activity"

t.bowie@shu.ac.uk



COMING SOON

Contact the rest of the team at:

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