

SHEFFIELD HALLAM STUDENTS' UNION

STUDENT GROUPS NEWSLETTER



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activitiesadmin@shu.ac.uk



YOUR SOCIETY NEEDS A
PRESIDENT

SOCIETY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

We've been working hard to pack March with loads of Give It A Go Events, and new societies are popping up left, right, and centre.

Our focus has been on elections. At the time of publishing, Officer elections are wrapping up, but your society committees need candidates to run - or your societies won't be able to run!

Nominations open:
Fri 17th March, 9am

Nominations close:
Thur 6th April, 11:59pm

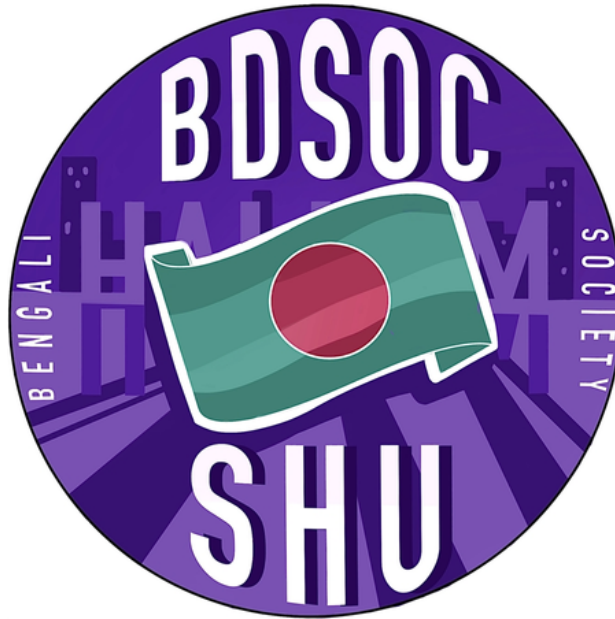
Voting opens:
Fri 14th April, 9am

Voting closes:
Tues 25th April, 11:59pm

To find out more and to take part, go to https://www.hallamstudentsunion.com/get_involved/societies/elections/

SOCIETY SPOTLIGHT

Society of the month, new Societies and more!



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

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

Bengali Society

Bengali society are this month's society of the month due to the fundraiser they held. They raised money by hosting a Biryani night in light of the crisis happening in Turkey and Syria. Well done all!

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

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NEW SOCIETY: PR AND JOURNALISM

For all students and staff who share an interest in PR and Journalism

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



NEW SOCIETY: PENSA

Pentecost Students and Associates (PENSA) is a Christian society open to all students of every denomination and background.

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

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

NEW SOCIETY: FINANCIAL MARKETS TRADING

For all students and staff who are involved or interested in financial markets and trading.

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

SOCIETIES AWARDS 2023

SOCIETIES AWARDS BALL 2023

For more information click on the link below:

<https://www.hallamstudentsunion.com/societies-awards-ball/>

The black tie event of the year has ARRIVED with the 2022/23 academic year's Societies Awards Ball.

This year, we're celebrating all your progress, achievements and talents at City Hall.

Nominations for new and old awards open March 1st, and both students and non-students are welcome to attend.

Tickets are available on our website - <https://events.hallamstudentsunion.com/event/societies-awards-ball-2023/82642>

When
Friday 28th April
7pm to 1am

Where
City Hall,
Sheffield City
Centre

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



SUNCATCHERS 14/03/23

Create a Suncatcher! Stick them to windows and watch the Spring sunshine come through. Items all provided by your Students Union. A chance for you to do some crafts and make new friends.

[*Sign up here*](#)



DENIM UPCYCLING

23/03/23

Join the team to design and upcycle your old denim jackets and jeans using our iron on patches! We have loads for you to choose from, just bring a bit of change and creativity! [*Sign up here*](#)



STEELERS ICE HOCKEY

GAME 26/03/23

Join the Give It A Go team as we watch the Sheffield Steelers take on the Cardiff Devils. Both part of the Elite Ice Hockey League, this is bound to be a match you don't want to miss! [*Sign up here*](#)

VOLUNTEERING

Check out the full list of activities this volunteering week here:
www.hallamstudentsunion.com/get_involved/volunteering/student-volunteering-week/



SHARROW LANTERN CARNIVAL 19/03/23

Volunteer as an event organiser or carnival steward at the annual parade through Sharrow, with several Samba Bands, hundreds of lanterns in a crowd of two thousand people. [Sign up here](#)



ST LUKE'S @ SHEFFIELD MARATHON 26/03/23

St Luke's Hospice would love your support and need volunteers to marshal their section of the race, and cheer on wonderful supporters who are raising vital funds for the hospice. [Sign up here](#)



NAS SPECTRUM COLOUR WALK 02/04/23

Spectrum Colour Walks is National Autistic Society's in-person event for their flagship fundraising campaign World Autism Acceptance Week. [Sign up here](#)



**GIVE IT A
GO!
VOLUNTEERING**

SHARROW LANTERN CARNIVAL

To volunteer as a Steward click here:

<https://events.hallamstudentsunion.com/event/volunteering-carnival-steward-sharrow-lantern-carnival-2023/82584>

To volunteer as an Event Organiser click here:

<https://events.hallamstudentsunion.com/event/volunteering-event-organiser-sharrow-lantern-carnival/82585>

The Sharrow Lantern Carnival is an annual community arts event, a celebration of community and creativity.

Anyone can join in, make a lantern, or dance in the street!

On Carnival Day there is a parade through the streets of Sharrow, with several Samba Bands, hundreds of hand-made lanterns in a crowd of about two thousand people.

They need both **Stewards**, to make sure everyone feels welcome and stays safe, and **Event Organisers**, to work in a team to set up the park and make sure it's ready for the big event.

When

Sunday 19th

March

4pm to 9pm

Where

Mount Pleasant
Park to Lowfield
Park (Umix Park)

COMMITTEE CORNER

Notices for our society committee members

Society Committee Elections - Workshop

With the elections for your 2023/24 Committees fast approaching, join the Societies team on 16/03/23 for first access to the dates, things you need to know and ideas on how to make the most out of your elections and set your Society up for success next Academic year!

We will be in the Humanities Lounge from 5:30pm to 7:30pm for a packed session talking all things Elections so come along!

Sign up here:
[Society Committee
Elections 2023 -
Workshop](#)



Society booked spaces within the University

When you book a space within the University, you must honour your booked times. Buildings have firm closing times and it is the responsibility of the Committee to ensure your members have vacated the space at the end of your booking.



Feedback for Societies

We've compiled some feedback from your department reps to give you some top tips on how to improve student engagement, keep your society members happy and help with the overall running of your society!

1. Keep an eye on your inbox! New members may want to contact you via emails or social media to inquire about joining or to ask questions, so ensure a committee member is regularly checking them.
2. Vary the days you meet! A lot of students felt excluded from social events due to having other commitments, so to avoid this think about varying the days you run events, allowing a larger pool of your members to attend- or think about creating a poll to gauge when your members are free!
3. Update your socials! The easiest and quickest way for members, new and old, to be kept in the loop about society events and activities is through social media platforms, but please ensure you post on them; in our feedback it was reported that some society social medias felt 'out of date'. Visuals are important in attracting new members and spreading information. A great example is the SHU Yoga Society- check out their beautifully presented Instagram!
<https://www.instagram.com/shuyogasociety/>

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!

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

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Trinity Davis

**Student Groups
Coordinator**

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