

SHEFFIELD HALLAM STUDENTS' UNION

# STUDENT GROUPS NEWSLETTER



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FIND YOUR PLACE AT HALLAM

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## WELCOME 2022

We were delighted to welcome you back to the Steel City and had a blast this Welcome. We hope you did too!

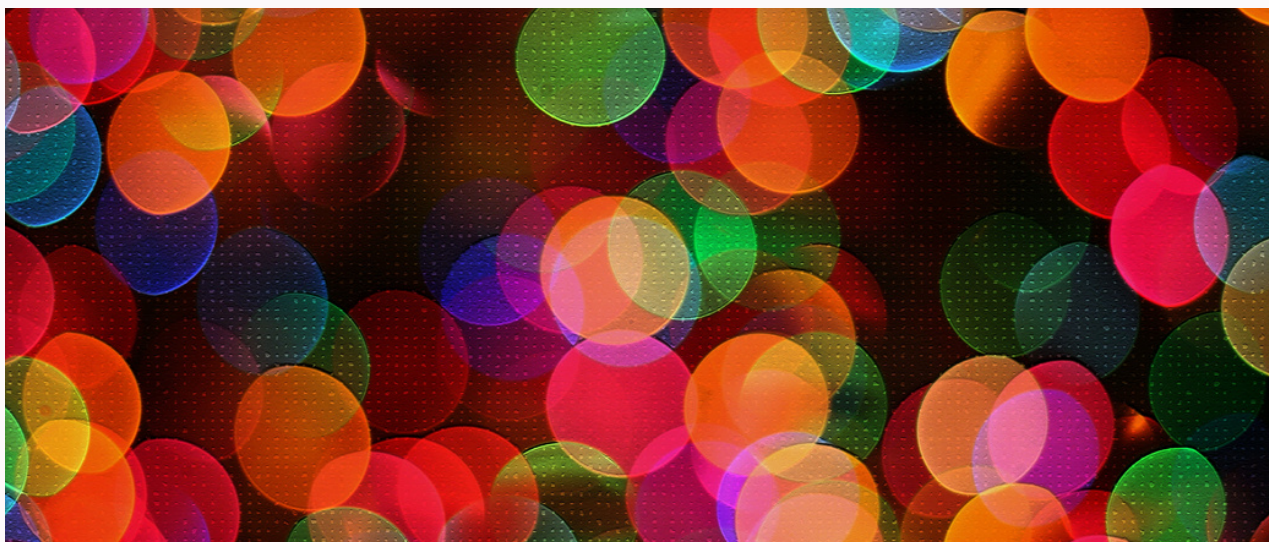
The Students' Union held a number of events for you to socialise, join a student community and much, much more!

Just because Welcome is over for Autumn 2022, doesn't mean the fun stops here! Head to the Students' Union website to check out what we have on offer!

[What's On  
hallamstudentsunion.com](https://www.hallamstudentsunion.com)

# SOCIETY SPOTLIGHT

SOCIETY OF THE MONTH, NEW SOCIETIES AND MORE!



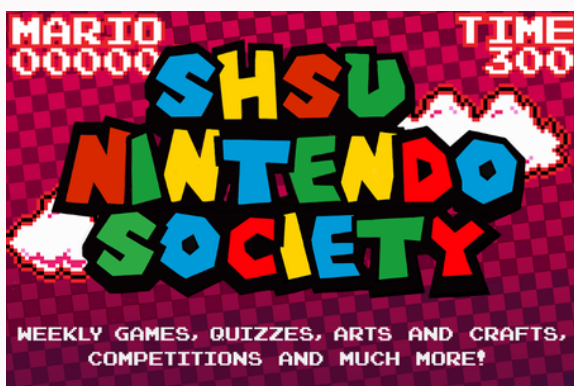
## Society of the Month

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



### NEW SOCIETY: HALLAM ODYSSEY

We are a society purely revolved around travelling- whether it is internationally or nationally, there are always fun events going on! [Check them out here!](#)



### NEW SOCIETY: NINTENDO SOCIETY

Miss the golden age of gaming? Then Nintendo Society might be the place for you! Join them for weekly games, quizzes and more. [Check them out 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 information and to join, check out the Society page here!](#)



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

[For more information and to join, check out the Society page here!](#)



This Society exists to provide a safe and welcoming network for all students who identify as a part of the LGBTQ+ community to come together with like minded individuals.

[For more information and to join, check out the Society page here!](#)



This Society exists to provide a safe and welcoming network for all students who identify as a part of a Woman and/or Non-Binary to come together with like minded individuals.

[For more information and to join, check out the Society page here!](#)

# BHM2022

DIG DEEP, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER

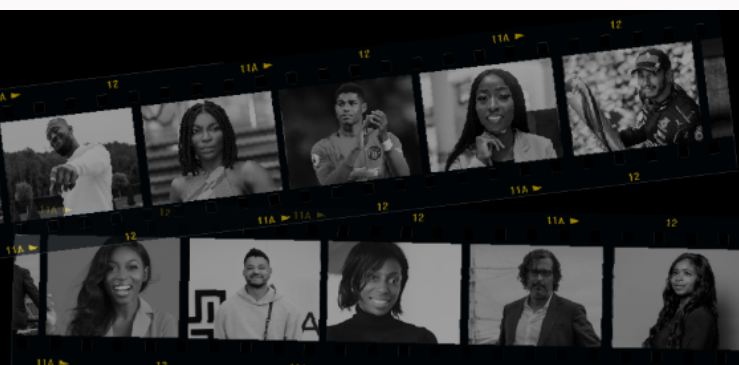
## BLACK HISTORY MONTH TIME FOR CHANGE: ACTION NOT WORDS

Black History Month (BHM) is an annual celebration of the successes and achievements of black heroes and a time for recognising their impact in society. BHM creates opportunities for us to recognise the outstanding contributions that people of African and African Caribbean descent worldwide have made to global societies over many generations.

We have lots of great events lined up for this month, and your society has the opportunity to take part in it:

- **Cultural Activity Night:** Join us on the 21st of October 5-9pm at the HUBs, whatever cultural background you're from, you're welcome to come along, dress in your cultural dress, bring some food & listen to some music!
- **5 Aside Tournament:** On the weekend of the 22nd/23rd of October, we will be organising a 5-aside tournament for our societies, anyone is welcome, and even if you just want to watch it'll be a great day to get a community together for BHM!

There are also loads of **great individual events** to take part in, from demystifying PhDs, a family friendly book reading & an Afrobeats Night!



# GIVE IT A GO!

Check out the full list of activities in the Give it a Go programme here:  
[www.hallamstudentsunion.com/get\\_involved/giveitago/](http://www.hallamstudentsunion.com/get_involved/giveitago/)

*Our picks*



## FILM SCREENING - SCREAM 28/10/22

Join the Give It A Go team a Halloween themed film screening SCREAM (1996). [\*Sign up here!\*](#)



## HALLOWEEN CRAFTS 27/10/22

This Halloween join our Give It A Go team to paint and design your own hand crafted Day of the Dead Skull. [\*Sign up here!\*](#)



## AFRICAN DRUMMING 25/10/22

Join us in this fun and energetic workshop where you will learn the technique and culture of Western and Southern African drumming - all materials included and no experience required! [\*Sign up here!\*](#)



## **TRIP TO YORK 13/11/2022**

Come with us and visit York, a walled city well known for its shopping outlets, bursting with Roman and Viking history, landmarks such as The Shambles (the inspiration for Diagon Alley in Harry Potter), and even a chocolate museum!

Tickets are £15 and include travel via coach. Departing the HUBS at 09:00am. Return journey departing York at 04:00pm. The departure location will be communicated on the day.

The day is then yours to spend as you wish! So take this opportunity to visit one of the most historic cities in the UK.

[Sign up on the SU website here!](#)

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# VOLUNTEERING!

Check out the full list of volunteering opportunities here:

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*Our picks*



## VOLUNTEERING FAIR 18/10/22

Come along to our Volunteering Fair to find a great role that will help to build your C.V, develop new skills, meet new people and support charities in Sheffield and beyond! [Sign up here!](#)

*(More information on the next page!)*



## ROUNABOUT CHOIR EVENT VOLUNTEERS MULTIPLE DATES

'Tis the season to be jolly, and Roundabout are bringing the Christmas spirit to Meadowhall this December - along with choirs from around South Yorkshire!

Events are throughout December – [visit our volunteering events page](#) for more info.



## ACTION TUTORING INFO SESSION 13/10/22

Interested in gaining experience in teaching, tutoring, or working with young people? Action Tutoring are holding an information session for anyone who's interested in learning more about the work they do. [Sign up here!](#)





## VOLUNTEERING FAIR 2022

**Our annual Volunteering Fair in partnership with Voluntary Action Sheffield is back!**

Your Students' Union offers students at Hallam access to a wide range of developmental, fulfilling, and fun volunteering opportunities, by partnering with charities and non-profits across the region. Come along to our Volunteering Fair to find a great role that will help to build your C.V, develop new skills, meet new people and support charities in Sheffield and beyond!

*Get your free ticket  
to register your interest  
here!*

We'll have over 30 organisations joining us on the day, so there's something for everyone! You'll also have the chance to chat with a member of our team who can support you in finding the perfect role.

Confirmed stall-holders include: Food Works Sheffield, Goalball UK, Darnall Dementia Group, South Yorkshire Housing Association, FoodCycle, Oxfam Campaigns, Age UK Sheffield, Brunswick Gardens Village, SCCCC, St Luke's Hospice, Yorkshire Air Ambulance, Sunday Centre and many more!



# COMMITTEE CORNER

## NOTICES FOR OUR SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Committee Conference 2022

### Committee Conference 2022

Thank you to all of our Committee members who joined us for Hallam's first ever Committee Conference!

It was wonderful to see so many of you ahead of the new academic year and we look forward to supporting you with your welcome activities.

Couldn't attend? [Check out the training resources on the Committee Portal](#) to catch up or get in touch with the Student Groups team at [activitiesadmin@shu.ac.uk](mailto:activitiesadmin@shu.ac.uk).

### Annual Paperwork deadline

Please remember that your annual paperwork is due on 14/10/2022. If you are participating in a by election or need an extension on this deadline you must inform the Student Groups team - this will stop you from receiving reminder emails!

- Updated and signed Constitution
- Annual Risk Assessment for your regular activity
- Annual Guest Speaker Form for your regular activity instructors/external attendees



Committee Conference 2022

**It's  
always  
the small  
pieces that  
make the  
big picture.**

Society Committee members develop valuable skills within their roles that employers are looking for.

Check out [the SET tile of the Committee Portal](#) for more information and [sign up to the programme here!](#)



Student Employability Training



## Changes to Society By Elections

Due to the volume of by elections requested for the same societies, the Union is limiting each Society to **one** by election per Semester.

This is to ensure your elections are meaningful and to prevent voter fatigue amongst your members.

Some societies may experience circumstances where a second by election is permitted but this will be discussed with you on a case by case basis.



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!



## Student Employability Training - SET

Do you want to take part in this year's Employability Training Programme? Time is running out in order to apply! The deadline is 21st October 2022.

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity! This programme gives you the chance to learn about, and critically reflect on how, your experience in a society committee has given you valuable skills for your future employment. [Sign up here!](#)

### 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!

# WELLBEING

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



## SELF HELP Online resources

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](#)

## WELLBEING CONTACT INFORMATION

Need to talk to someone?

**THE STUDENT ADVICE CENTRE:**

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

Email: [advicecentre@shu.ac.uk](mailto:advicecentre@shu.ac.uk)  
Phone: 0114 225 4148

**UNIVERSITY WELLBEING SERVICES:**

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

**URGENT HELP:**

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



## WELLBEING ACTIVITIES

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



# MEET THE TEAM

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



## ROSE HILTON

**Student Groups  
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She/Her

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## TAMMY BOWIE

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