

SHEFFIELD HALLAM STUDENTS' UNION

STUDENT GROUPS NEWSLETTER



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COST OF LIVING

Hallam Students' Union is working together to provide our students support on the Cost of Living Crisis. We know that all students will be heavily impacted by the rising costs, and we have a range of plans to combat this. We're creating new services such as a swap shop, for students to sustainably & affordably find a new wardrobe, as well as s to getting extra funding. We are also working together

with Sheffield University Union to lobby our Universities, the Council & the Government for better provisions for students, including rent caps, lowering transport costs & raising maintenance loans.

You will be able to see further updates on our Cost of Living landing page, and there you can also find our survey & resources if you're in need of financial support.

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

Band Society

Band Society showcased their Society's hard work at the Kelham Island Christmas Market this month.

Well done to everyone who performed!

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: BIOSCIENCES (BIOSOC)

For all students and staff who share an interest in all things Sciencey!

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



NEW SOCIETY: ARCHITECTURE (SHARC)

The society's aim is to support the architectural education of students within build environment courses.

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

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

NEW SOCIETY: SKATEBOARDING

whether you be the best at skating or even if you've never even stood on a board. We want to bring together people of all skill levels so that everyone can have fun and improve at their own rate.

[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:
www.hallamstudentsunion.com/get_involved/giveitago/

Our picks



CROSS-STITCH CRAFTERNOON 15/12/22

A chilled out, festive craft session making cross-stitch cards and gift tags, or simply bring along whatever project you're currently working on at home. [*Sign up here*](#)



GINGERBREAD DECORATING 22/12/22

A cosy, festive afternoon activity decorating (and eating!) gingerbread biscuits... [*Sign up here*](#)



MOVIE MONDAYS 19/12/22

Throughout December, GIAG are running Movie Mondays, and on the 19th are watching the Grinch. [*Sign up here*](#)



Sunday 18th
December at
Meadowhall
Shopping
Centre from
12.30pm to
5pm

EVENT VOLUNTEER FOR CHRISTMAS CHOIR SESSIONS

This opportunity takes place on 18 Dec 2022 Closing date for applications is 14 Dec.

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

This year we are Meadowhall's charity partners which means that we have the amazing opportunity to bring awareness of our work to end youth homelessness in South Yorkshire to a massive audience and this Christmas we are doing so by hosting choir sessions. We are looking for a volunteer to help us make sure the sessions go smoothly so that we can raise some money for Roundabout and spread awareness.

For more guidance and information on how to get involved, please visit our website [here](#)

 **roundabout**
YOUR LOCAL YOUTH HOUSING CHARITY

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/ruXpvvQ1vSEwjyD9>

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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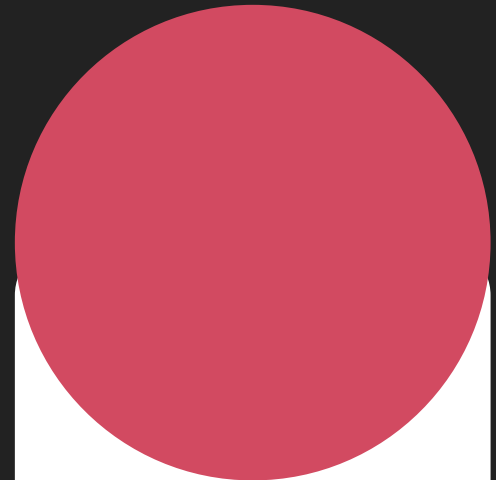
TAMMY BOWIE

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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