



This year we will be having both in-person and virtual fairs. The virtual fairs will be available online at [welcomefest.vip](https://www.welcomefest.vip) throughout WelcomeFest and our in-person fairs will take place in the marquee outside Student Central on the dates below.

WELCOMEFEST FAIR SUN 19TH SEPTEMBER

Whether you bag a deal for the year or just walk away with some free pizza, there are loads of stuff to get your hands on from local and national businesses.



SOCIETIES, VOLUNTEERING & OPPORTUNITIES FAIRS MON 20TH & TUES 21ST SEPTEMBER

We've got so many societies they are spread over two days of fairs.



Our societies are joined by additional opportunities including volunteering, student media, fundraising, representation and more. Keep an eye on our social media to see who's attending each day.

Types of Society include:

- Recreational
- Film & TV
- Music & Performing Arts
- Health & Wellbeing
- Campaigning & Political
- Faith & Culture
- Academic

Opportunities include:

- Raising & Giving (RAG)** Volunteer your time to raise money for charity.
- Give It a Go** One-off subsidised trips and experiences. No membership required.
- Student Media** Gain experience creating content or behind the scenes for The Hullfire Newspaper, Torch TV or Jam Radio.
- Academic Representation** Gather, collate and present academic feedback.

SPORTS FAIR WEDS 22ND SEPTEMBER

Meet representatives from over 50 sports teams and discover how they train, compete, socialise and represent the University of Hull.

Sports played include:

- Aquatic & Paddle Sports
- Ball Games
- Combat Sports
- Dance & Fitness Sports
- Racket Sports
- Target Sports
- Field Sports
- Winter Sports



VIRTUAL FAIRS - VISIT WELCOMEFEST.VIP

HOUSING FAIR FROM 10TH AUGUST

Meet Hull landlords and explore all student housing options at our virtual housing fair, which will be live from Aug to Oct to give you plenty of time to explore your options. Remember, there is plenty to choose from, so don't rush and get the best house for your needs!

VOLUNTEERING FAIR FROM 15TH SEPTEMBER

Head online to the Volunteering Fair and find out all about our Student-Led Volunteering Projects as well as opportunities within the Students' Union. You can also find external organisations with a wealth of opportunities to help make your CV shine!

LINKS Volunteer for our on-campus operational unit of St John's Ambulance

Community Volunteering Take part in a student-led project or volunteer for a local charity or organisation.



16TH - 26TH SEPTEMBER

- Give it a Go (GIAG)
- Alcohol Free Event
- University Organised Event

All WelcomeFest events are subject to Government guidance and may be delayed or cancelled as a result of any changes. You will be informed of any Covid-19 procedures put in place for the event beforehand. For further information and tickets please go to hulluniunion.com/events *Clubs and Societies must be registered in advance to social in Asylum for further information please email hulluniunion@hull.ac.uk

DATE	ACTIVITY	START	END	VENUE/LOCATION	
THURS 16TH	Film Night: Mamma Mia	19:00	-	Middleton Hall	
FRI 17TH	Film Night: Grease	19:00	-	Middleton Hall	
	Back to the 80's Disco	20:00	00:15	Canham Turner	
SAT 18TH	Cake & Craft: Welcome Weekend	13:00	16:30	Student Central Marquee	Meet other students alongside eating yummy cake and taking part in some fun crafts!
	Film Night: Dirty Dancing	19:00	-	Middleton Hall	
	Back to the 90's Disco	20:00	00:15	Canham Turner	
SUN 19TH	R-evolution drop-in	10:00	15:00	Next to Student Central Marquee	Pop in and ask any questions you have about bike safety. Our onsite mechanics will conduct free bike services including minor repairs as well as demonstrate puncture repairs and bike safety!
	WelcomeFest Fair	10:00	16:00	Student Central Marquee	Whether you bag a deal for the year or just walk away with some free pizza, there are loads of stuff to get your hands on from local and national businesses.
	Make a Mug, Make Some Mates	11:00	16:30	Jmac, Student Central	Grab one of our plain white mugs and liven it up with some of your personality and our porcelain paint pens - all while making some new mates!
	Speed-Friending	17:00	18:30	Meeting Room 1, Student Central	Want to meet new people? Speed-friending is a really fun and easy way to meet other students in a fast and structured way.
	Film Night: Little Shop of Horrors	19:00	-	Middleton Hall	
	The Official Welcome Party	22:00	02:30	Asylum/Sanc, Student Central	We're kicking off WelcomeFest 2021 in style with the only official welcome to the University of Hull! Expect classic Asylum anthems, throwback hits. The perfect way to start your WelcomeFest!
MON 20TH	Societies, Volunteering & Opportunities Fair - Day 1	10:00	16:00	Student Central Marquee	Meet representatives from our 70+ societies. From Pokémon to Music, Harry Potter to Fashion, there is something for everyone!
	Monday Mash Up with Jam Radio & Crystal Clear	19:00	23:00	Sanc, Student Central	Grab a drink and a bite to eat with your new mates! Join us for the Monday Mash Up with your favourite DJs from Jam Radio & Crystal Clear, playing all your requests and more.
	Crazy Golf	19:00	20:30	St Stephen's Shopping Centre	Prepare for an epic adventure! Come along and make new friends as you explore The Lost City adventure golf courses in the centre of Hull.
TUES 21ST	Societies, Volunteering & Opportunities Fair - Day 2	11:00	16:00	Student Central Marquee	We have so many societies and opportunities to get involved in, we've had to split it over two days! Come along and meet more reps from our 70+ societies.
	Escape Room	18:30/20:30	21:30	Escape Room Hull, Hull City Centre	Have you got what it takes to make it out of the locked room? This will be great fun to do with friends as well as a good chance to meet new people and try new things!
	HUSU Big Quiz - Double Your Money	19:00	23:00	Asylum/Sanc, Student Central	The HUSU Big Quiz just got even bigger with a chance to Double your Money! Grab your five brainiest mates as the winning team will get a chance to double our usual jackpot of £250 jackpot to a huge £500!
WEDS 22ND	Sports Fair	10:00	16:00	Student Central Marquee	From Netball to Hockey, Lacrosse to Cheerleading, there are more than 50 sports clubs for you to get involved with. Head along to the Sports Fair to meet reps from them all!
	Paint Along with Bob Ross	14:00	15:30	Meeting Room 1, Student Central	Fancy relaxing whilst making friends? We will provide everything in this creative session, so you can create a masterpiece whilst you listen to Bob Ross's soothing voice.
	Self-defence Session	15:00	16:00	Meeting Room 7, Student Central	In this class, we'll be teaching you some basic techniques suitable for individual practice.
	Stretch and Flex with Hull Sport	15:00	15:45	Allam Sport Centre	Stretch and Flex is a low impact, low intensity workout that will tone your muscles, increase your range of motion and flexibility. Not only that, it can also help you to relieve stress.
	Student Voice Adventure Quest	12:00	17:00	Across the University campus - starting outside Student Central	Enjoy solving puzzles and winning prizes? Want to get to know your campus better? This is the event for you! Follow the trail, play games and solve clues to learn more about how you are represented throughout your studies by Hull University Students' Union.
	Society Socials	19:00	22:30	Asylum, Student Central	If you're a member of a Sports Team or Society, you could be joining the Tower party early! Join us from 7pm and take in the atmosphere of one of the biggest Tower nights of the year! T&C's apply!
	Tower with Dick & Dom	23:00	02:30	Asylum/Sanc, Student Central	Your favourite club night in Hull is back! Returning students, you love it! Sports clubs, societies, you love it! Join us for your first Tower club night of the year featuring massive tunes from star DJs Dick & Dom, who've swapped 'Da Bungalow' for 'Da Club'!
THURS 23RD	Decorate a Plant Pot	14:00	15:00	Student Central	Grab one of our plain plant pots and liven it up with some of your personality and our porcelain paint pens.
	Part-time Officer Election Q&A session	14:00	15:00	Student Central	Find out about all the amazing volunteer elected roles for you to represent other students through your Students' Union - come to this Q&A session to find out more!
	Spin with Hull Sport	14:00	14:45	Studio 3, Allam Sports Centre	A group indoor cycling class that focuses on strength, speed and endurance. You'll be guided through different workout phases including hill climb, flat terrains and time trials.
	City Centre Walking Tour	15:00	17:00	Hull City Centre, Queen Victoria Square, Carr Ln, Hull, HU1 3RQ	Get to know your new city! Steeped in tales and mystery, we will take you to some hidden cultural corners of Hull on a guided walk around the city's historical-cultural quarter of the Old Town, Marina and Fruit Market area.
	Pigeon Detectives	Doors 19:00	23:00	Asylum, Student Central	Leeds indie quintet The Pigeon Detectives celebrate 15 years as a band with a huge headline show in Hull at Asylum!
	Karaoke	20:00	01:00	Sanc, Student Central	As much fun to watch as it is to take part! Pick your song, grab your mates and head to Sanc to sing your heart out! There are hundreds of tunes to choose from, the choice is yours, and if you don't fancy a sing-a-long get a bite to eat and enjoy the show!
FRI 24TH	Placard Making for Campaigning	13:00	15:00	Student Central Marquee	Get your creative juices flowing and join us for a session of placard making! This can be for a future campaign or a hypothetical protest. Whatever you'd like to make your sign for, we'd love to help you create an impactful message.
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	International Students Speed-Friending	17:00	18:30	Meeting Room 1, Student Central	Come along to our International Students Speed-Friending event to meet other international students in Hull.
	Bongo's Bingo	Doors 18:00	23:00	Asylum, Student Central	Bongo's Bingo takes on Asylum! Join us at our infamous bingo show for a unique twist on the traditional pastime. Expect rave intervals, crazy prizes, coco-pop showers (don't ask!) and a hugely memorable night! Check your inboxes for an exclusive student link!
	100% RnB	19:00	01:00	Sanc, Student Central	Fan of RnB? Then head to Sanc on Friday night to see DJ Realbeats on the decks. He'll be playing everything from Old Skool to New Skool, RnB plus a few Urban Beats thrown in for good measure.
SAT 25TH	Trip to Beverley	11:30	16:00	Beverley Town Centre	Join us for an afternoon trip to Beverley for a wander around the stunning market town. With an awe-inspiring Minster, historical buildings, cobbled streets, the Westwood pasture and small town charm, there is something for everyone.
	Saturday Social - Pound Party	23:00	02:30	Asylum, Student Central	£1 entry, selected £1 drinks and the best dance music around! Join us in Asylum for the Saturday Social - Pound Party to round off a week of new friends and big nights out!
SUN 26TH	Trip to York	10:00	17:00	York City Centre	Rich in ancient history, romantic ambience and fun activities, York is the perfect day trip destination to get away and see something new.
	The Big Welcome Ball - Icebreaker	22:00	02:30	Asylum, Student Central	Welcome to the creme de la creme of the parties, we're rolling out the red carpet for the finale of your welcome week. Let's get dressed to impress! We're bringing everyone together for one unforgettable evening of red carpets, confetti paparazzi, DJ's and students in your finest suits and dresses!



GIVE IT A GO IS NOT JUST FOR WELCOMEFEST! IT'S A PROGRAMME OF EVENTS RUNNING THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE ACADEMIC YEAR!

Give It A Go (GIAG) is our one off opportunities programme that is subsidised up to 50% by the Union! These activities are a great chance for you to make friends and try new things such as speed friending, crafting sessions and visiting other cities. We also support our sports, societies and volunteering groups to host GIAG taster sessions, these are a great chance to 'try before you buy' and there is no commitment to join the group.

- @giveitago_hull
- Visit hulluniunion.com/join-in/giag for further details



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AS A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HULL YOU ARE NOW ALSO A MEMBER OF HULL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION.

Our role is to help you make your time at University count. We are here for you during your time in Hull, making sure you feel part of the student community, supporting you to stand up for what you believe in and ensuring that you step into the future with the skills and experience to do whatever you want to do next.

You can find out more about what we do at hulluniunion.com

WELCOME TO THE CLUB

During enrolment, you will get a student card from the University. This is also your membership card for the Students' Union.

You can use the student number you are given to log onto our website to vote for who represents you, purchase tickets and become a member of any student groups you want to be a part of.

FOLLOW US

To keep informed of all the great activities on offer via your Students' Union make sure you follow us on our social media channels, visit our website and sign up to our newsletter! When enrolling for your course, just remember to select 'yes' to receive emails from your Students' Union!

WELCOME FEST EVENTS

From September 18th - 26th you'll be able to enjoy a range of events to welcome you to the campus and to start the new year making new friends and meeting old ones. We're planning a mixture of events, something for everyone from Painting with Bob Ross, Speed Friending, Karaoke to a fun night out at Asylum, our safe nightclub directly on campus.



Don't forget to FOLLOW US @hulluniunion



SERVICES

As a member of the Students' Union you have access to Student Central which includes:

- Spar shop - the place for all your immediate shopping needs
- Sanc - your own pub on campus
- Eats - for your freshly made fast food
- Eats Italia - grab some delicious pizza and more!
- Asylum - the nightclub directly on your campus
- Student kitchen and social spaces to meet friends
- Live music acts and weekly events

OPPORTUNITIES

As a member of the Students' Union, you can join in:

- 50+ Sports Teams
- 70+ Societies
- Volunteering - Student Led Projects and External Community Opportunities
- Raising & Giving Fundraising Society (RAG)
- Student Media - TV, Radio & Newspaper
- Give it a Go - One off Subsidised Events

ADVICE & REPRESENTATION

Advice Centre - free confidential impartial advice

Academic Reps - students on your course to represent your views.

Part-Time Officers - student volunteers elected to represent you at Union Council, our student-led decision making body.

Your Ideas - submit ideas for change.

Change Maker Fund and Support - access funding, training and support to make positive changes for you and other students in Hull.

Part-Time positions include:

- LGBTQ+ Representative
- Mature Students Officer
- Environment and Sustainability Officer
- Foundation Students Officer
- Postgraduate Research Officer
- Disabled Students' Representative
- Social Mobility and Class Representative ...and many more!



Visit hulluniunion.com to see the full list and find out how to get involved!



STANDING UP FOR YOU

The Students' Union is independent from the University and is led by a team of Presidents, who work full-time on making sure you get the experience and support you need. Students have the chance to run for President roles and every spring a new team is elected by their fellow students.

Their role is to lead a wider team of hundreds of part-time student representatives, ensuring they represent the views and opinions of the wider student body.

The president team has the power to make real and lasting change to student life at the University, whether that is

getting you a £20 printer credit, lobbying for gender neutral toilets, making sure lectures are accessible and you have new state of the art sports facilities. The president team is here to make sure the people who make the big decisions are in touch with the day to day reality of being a student. They are the link between you and the big decisions, so make sure you keep in touch.

You can meet your president team for Chocolate and a Chat during WelcomeFest. Have a look at the programme to find out more.

Meet the team at: hulluniunion.com/presidents



PEACE IGHON
President, Education

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President of the Students' Union

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President, Sport

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President, Activities



Our **Advice Centre** is a free, independent and impartial service that offers support and representation on issues that affect you as a student. Our independence is important as that means that we are unbiased and can represent you if your issue is with the University. The Advice Centre strives to provide the best service for you. As members of Advice UK and other advice organisations, we deliver the most current, relevant and accurate information available at all times.



FUNDING
The Advice Centre can advise on Student Finance England funding for Undergraduate, Postgraduate and PhD students.



STUDENT FINANCE PROBLEMS
The Advice Centre can help with all Student Finance England issues, such as late payments, wrong calculations, and extra evidence required.



MONEY
The Advice Centre can help with calculations for benefit entitlements for students with children or students in receipt of a disability benefit.



HOUSING
This could be contract checking, rent issues, housemate problems, repairs or problems with your landlord.



ACADEMIC
Any concerns relating to your course, mitigating circumstances, academic appeals and informal and formal complaints you may have, the Advice Centre can help.



HATE CRIME
The Advice Centre is a Hate Crime Reporting Centre and can advise and assist with the process of reporting a hate crime to the relevant authorities.

DROP-IN

We offer daily drop in sessions where you can discuss your problems with an Adviser in a confidential, open and non-judgemental environment.

Monday - Friday:
9.30am - 3pm
No pre-booking required.

APPOINTMENTS

Appointments can also be made outside of these times. If your problem requires long-term support, follow-up appointments will be made for you.

For more detailed information or to download our detailed guides to Money or Housing Issues visit hulluniunion.com



REPRESENTATION - YOUR VOICE ON YOUR COURSE

COURSE REPS

It's important that your academic experience is a two-way conversation. To help that happen, we work with hundreds of student Course Reps across the University that give feedback about the teaching, assessment and organisation on their course, to the staff that run the programme. Through sharing this feedback, Course Reps make real change and help you to get the most from your course. They ensure that all students are able to improve the quality of their education, whatever they are studying.

HOW TO FIND YOURS

You'll receive an email from the President of Education explaining how to find out who your Course Rep is and how you can share your feedback with them a few weeks into your first trimester. You can check out the full list at any time at hulluniunion.com

INTERESTED?

Whatever level of study you are, you can become a Rep and be the voice on your course. We're looking for Course Reps as well as Postgraduate Taught and Research Faculty Reps. If you're interested visit us at the Societies & Opportunities Fair or visit 'Change Things' at hulluniunion.com



STUDENT LED VOLUNTEERING

Student Led Volunteering Projects are schemes that are planned by and run by you, our students, with expert support from HUSU staff to help make a difference in the local community, make new friends and gain new skills. You can set up your own, or join projects that are looking for leaders and volunteers in areas such as:

BEFRIENDING OLDER PEOPLE: in a care home setting.

PRIMARY READING: helping children between 5 and 11 years to read.

APPROPRIATE ADULTS: working alongside Humberside Police and the Crime Commissioner to help vulnerable adults in custody.

EVERY PAW COUNTS: working alongside RSPCA to care for rescued animals and raise awareness of the centre.

FORCES OF NATURE: helping the environment and hosting beach cleans and litter picks.

GROUND: working with the down to earth group on local allotments helping to plant trees and monitor insect life.

SWOP SHOP: helping students to recycle and reuse clothing instead of sending it to landfill.

JUNIOR PARK RUN: helping children aged 4 to 14 to exercise and have fun.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE - MAKE FRIENDS - GAIN SKILLS

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

We link up with lots of external organisations that offer amazing recurring and one off volunteering opportunities.

Check out what you can get involved with here hulluniunion.com/join-in/volunteering

QUESTIONS? Contact us at huu-volunteering@hull.ac.uk



Spar is your one-stop, on-campus shop for all of your daily essentials, as well as Seattle's Best Coffee and Krispy Kreme Doughnuts.

Based in Student Central with a free ATM, Spar offers: Fruit and vegetables, Convenience foods, Meal Deals, Fresh bakery, Drinks, Stationery, National Lottery, University of Hull merchandise ...and loads more!

All spaces within Student Central comply with, and will continue to monitor government and industry advice to ensure student, staff and public safety.



Serving 'fast food for busy days', EATS is the perfect pit-stop between lectures.

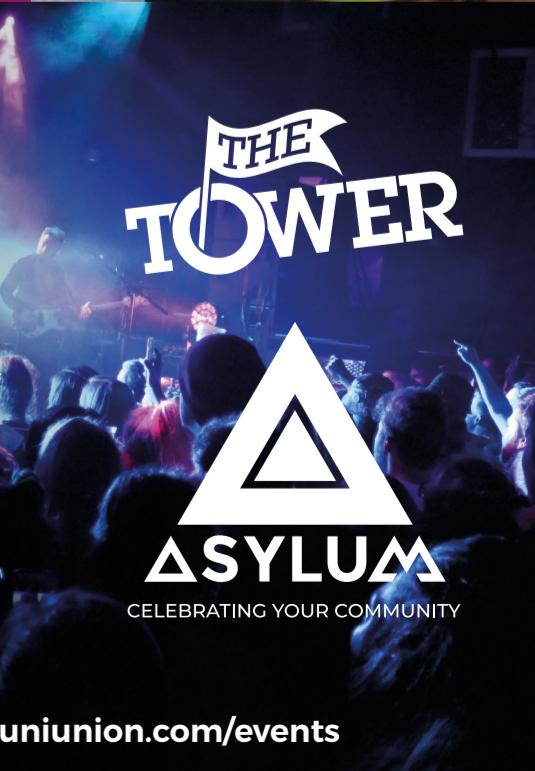
Come and visit for Starbucks Coffee, daily hot specials, freshly made sandwiches, custom salads and jacket potatoes, fresh pastries, or a slice of cake.

Open daily as well as during evening events, Eats Italia serves fresh pizza and sides hot from the oven, as well as Hull's world-famous Chip Spice!

SANC. At Sanctuary Bar, we're all about great food and drinks with live sport and weekly events, we'll soon become your much loved local and be the place to go between and after lectures. We've got a great selection of beers, ciders and cocktails and a delicious food menu available. It's the place to go after a long day at uni where you can relax with your friends in one of our super comfy booths or grab a seat in Hull's largest outside decking area for al fresco eating and drinking. Sanc also holds the second room of Tower - the biggest student night in the city, as well as The Big Quiz from 7pm every Tuesday, and Karaoke from 8pm every Thursday.



THE TOWER
KARAOKE



ASYLUM
CELEBRATING YOUR COMMUNITY

Asylum is home to Tower, the biggest and longest running student night in Hull and plays host to internationally renowned live music performers. Packed with state-of-the-art lighting and sound systems, it's located perfectly in the centre of campus so once you've enjoyed a night with your mates, you can make sure you get home safely, with the help of our amazing partners LINKS and the Hull Uni Angels.

From pop to punk, garage to grime, we love to celebrate all musical tastes in Asylum! So whatever you're into, you're sure to feel at home in Asylum!

Find your next night out at hulluniunion.com/events



OTHER WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Change Maker Fund and Support - access funding, training and support to make positive changes for you and other students in Hull.

Your Ideas Submit ideas big and small to see change at your University. For more details visit: hulluniunion.com/contact/ideas