

**WELCOME
FEST
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**WHAT'S ON GUIDE
12TH - 25TH
SEPTEMBER 2020**

WELCOME FEST 20

SO WHAT IS WELCOMEFEST?

Whether you're new to uni or not, most people have heard of 'freshers' week. Here at Hull, we've reinvented the first few weeks at University to make sure that everyone feels part of the celebrations.

This year, however, things are going to be a little different. Listening to our students, you've let us know that it's important to have a mixture of online and on-campus events for WelcomeFest. We want to make sure students have the opportunity to meet, have fun but also be safe.

Therefore, some WelcomeFest experiences will be enhanced or replaced by virtual alternatives. More events will be ticketed to allow for social distancing,

and we're working with the University of Hull to provide more safe outdoor experiences for our students.

This does not mean you won't get a jam-packed programme full of fun events to take part in, such as outdoor cinemas, food festivals and quiz nights. For those who like to try new things, there will be plenty of sports, society and volunteering taster sessions to learn a new skill and meet new people.

Our Give it a Go programme will also provide events to encourage you to try something new and make new friends, through speed-friending and mug making.

A WELCOME LIKE NO OTHER

Your membership of the Students' Union gives you exclusive access to WelcomeFest, our two-week festival of welcome to the University of Hull.

Kick off the academic year by getting to know new people, sharing amazing experiences and discovering all that your membership gives you access too. We plan a schedule packed with a wide range of events to ensure that no matter who you are, what you're studying or what interests you, you can find something that you want to attend.

For updates about individual events including tickets and booking information visit [welcomefest.vip](https://www.welcomefest.vip) or follow us on social media [@hullunion](https://twitter.com/hullunion)



To keep up-to-date with events and exclusive news sign up for the email list at [welcomefest.vip](https://www.welcomefest.vip)



Follow [@hullunion](https://twitter.com/hullunion) on social media and use [#hullwelcomefest](https://twitter.com/hullwelcomefest) to share your experience

FAIRS GUIDE

One of the top tips you're likely to hear from friends, parents and graduates is to get involved with an activity during your time at University. It's a great way to make friends, make the most of your time at uni and be a part of some amazing experiences.

Your students' union membership unlocks hundreds of groups and opportunities that you can become

part of. At our fairs you'll find everything - from sports teams and societies, to volunteering programmes, representative roles and more that you can experience alongside your studies.

In this guide we will walk you through how the fairs work, what you can do now to find out more before you get to campus and how to join a group when you're here.

HOW TO...

MAKE THE MOST OF THE FAIRS - PLANNING YOUR VISIT

- 1** Visit hulluniunion.com or download the free HUSU app to discover all the groups that will be at the fairs.
- 2** Why not look up the society linked to your course or your future chosen career path? e.g. MedSoc, Barrister, Business School or War Studies Society.
- 3** Think about what current hobbies, activities or interests you have and find other students that share your passions. Make a list and try searching the name of the group on facebook with '20/21' or 'freshers' to find their page and join for more info.
- 4** Is there anything you've always wanted to try or get involved with? Uni is a great opportunity to pick up something brand new whatever level.

Follow [@hulluniunion](https://twitter.com/hulluniunion) on social media for fair plans released the week before the fairs so you can plan your fair schedule.

FIND OUT MORE



- Visit hulluniunion.com and go to 'Join In' on the menu
- Select either Sports or Societies to view an A-Z listing
- Select the group you're interested in
- Use the contact email in the sidebar to find out more

NOW SAVE THE DATES...

Most events require pre-booking to adhere to social distancing guidelines. book your slot at each fair by visiting:

uohwelcome.native.fm

ATHLETIC UNION FAIRS

TUES 15TH - THURS 17TH SEPTEMBER

Also available virtually, check our social media channels for further details.

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











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Sports played include:

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

To see the full A - Z list of sports visit hulluniunion.com/sports/teams

HOW TO...

SIGN UP TO SPORTS & SOCIETIES

- 1** Attend the relevant fair during WelcomeFest to meet the group/s you're interested in.
- 2** Find out when the taster sessions are held by speaking to the groups at the fair, via their social media or on their section of hulluniunion.com
- 3** Once you are ready to become a member go to hulluniunion.com and login - To login you need to have enrolled and received your student number. This happens during your first week on campus.
- 4** Go to hulluniunion.com/shop and select your activity and add it to your basket.
- 5** Make your payment and congratulations you're a member!

SOCIETIES & VOLUNTEERING FAIRS

TUES 22ND - THURS 24TH SEPTEMBER

Also available virtually, check our social media channels for further details.

We've got over 100 societies at Hull University Students' Union. From film or drama to barbershop or battle re-enactment, from our student led media societies to our various political societies we are sure you will find a group with similar interests to you.

Volunteering is a great way to spend some of your spare time at University, it can give you that 'feel good' factor, you could make friends for life and gain some valuable skills & training along the way.

Types of Society include:



Recreational



Film & TV



Music & Performing Arts



Health & Wellbeing



Campaigning & Political



Faith & Culture



Academic

Volunteering Opportunities include:



Raising & Giving (RAG) Volunteer your time to raise money for charity.



Community Volunteering

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



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

To see the full A - Z list of societies visit hulluniunion.com/societies/list

To see a full list of over 300 external volunteering opportunities, visit hulluniunion.com/volunteer/about

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EVENTS - WHAT TO EXPECT



WELCOME BBQ

Join us for a Welcome BBQ at The Courtyard and Westfield Court. No booking is required however social distancing measures will be in place. On Saturday there will be complimentary food for residents of The Courtyard, Westfield Court and Taylor Court. On Sunday cash & card sales will be in place for family members or residents if complimentary food was taken on Saturday.

TOURS AND CHATS WITH STUDENT UNION

Come and talk to staff, the HUSU president team and student staff on how you can be involved within the SU student community how to ensure your student voice is heard and where to seek advice

A VERY BRITISH WELCOME - AFTERNOON TEA

Hosted by your Student Union Give It a Go team and our Raising and Giving Society (RAG) £2 donation to RAG's Charity of the Year. We will be serving cakes, tea, coffee and juice! Students and their families are invited to join us to relax and unwind on Welcome Weekend whilst raising a couple of pounds for charity. This will be a great chance to meet fellow students, some of your Student Union staff team and our President Team may also be popping in to say hello!



EAT, DRINK & DISTANT SOCIALISING

Join us in what's soon to be your new favourite Student Bar - Sanctuary, or Sanc as we like to call it. Grab your self a drink, some food from our new ordering App - Student Orders, all whilst enjoying your favourite music on Sub TV, Live Sport and of course socialising at a safe distance.

VIRTUAL CAFÉS

Join your Student President Team, along with special guests for a digital coffee and a chat. It's a great chance to get to know your Student President Team and discuss how they can help you. From finance to campaigning, the team will share lots of useful tips for the year ahead.

WALKING TOURS

Join us on an informative and interactive walking tour of some of Hull's oldest cobbled streets! Steeped in tales and mystery, we will take you to some of the 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.

"HOW TO..." FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS

There's more to life than beans on toast. Learn how to prepare and cook quick and delicious recipes, perfect for student life and shopping on a budget. This event will be live streamed for you to enjoy from home, so grab a pen and take notes!

GETTING TO KNOW US FAIRS

The University of Hull has an exceptional array of services available to you. The 'Getting to Know Us' Fair provides you with an opportunity to come along and familiarise yourself with the support structures and services which are available to you.

WELCOME PARTY

Join us as we celebrate the start of a new academic year, with a warm welcome from hosts of our student radio station - Jam Radio. There will be guest DJ sets from Crystal Clear and DJ Bish who will be playing all your favourite student anthems. We will have VK giveaways and this is also a great opportunity to meet your new president team.

There will be plenty of measures in place to ensure you can enjoy the Welcome Party safely. We'll be running a limited capacity for this all seated and socially distanced event. It's first come, first served, so make sure you come early to avoid disappointment, or if you'd rather enjoy from home, we'll be streaming online.



MAKE A MUG, MAKE SOME MATES

Come along to your Students Union to take part in our fun crafting activities with fellow students. This is a great opportunity to meet other students - whether you are in your first year or postgraduate year!

Grab one of our plain white mugs and liven it up with some of your personality and our porcelain paint pens. Creating your own personalised mug is a perfect way to not get confused which one is yours in your new home!

EVENTS - WHAT TO EXPECT



SPEED FRIENDING

Speed-Friending is a new, super fun and easy way to make connections with others and gives attendees a great chance to make new friends. Come along with friends or by yourself and you will be welcomed in comfortable surroundings where you can safely meet other people studying at the University of Hull. Join our Facebook event to meet others who are attending.

NETFLIX PARTIES

What have you been watching over Summer? Share your new favourite shows with your housemates or watch along to something new whilst chatting from separate accommodation! Enjoy a socially distanced big night in. Come and (virtually) watch a film with us where you can join in the group chat. To access the film, just visit one of our social media pages just before the film is due to start.

VIRTUAL ESCAPE ROOM

Put your creative problem-solving skills to the test whilst completing a series of cryptic tasks, riddles and puzzles, with the goal of escaping the room – all steamed and played digitally through the Native app!

Unpick evidence, unravel cryptic messages and avoid the curveballs that will be thrown along the way! Who's on your team?

OUTDOOR CINEMA

Get together with up to three of your housemates and join us in your own socially distanced pod at the outdoor cinema. Sing along to musical favourites like The Greatest Showman, or grab some much needed comedy with Marvel favourite, Deadpool among other popular films. A great way to enjoy a film with friends.



THE BIG QUIZ

That's right folks the Big Quiz is back, socially distanced of course! So grab your brainiest housemates and head to Sanc, in Student Central and you could bag yourself a top prize of £250, or play along at home for fun. Start time 7pm, £1 entry (max. teams of 4 due to social distancing rules).

CRICKET TASTER SESSION

Join Cricket Club's taster session at The Sports Centre! Suitable for all regardless of ability or mobility. Afterwards, we will be getting to know each other in a social setting. A great chance to meet new people!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS INTRO - WARPS

Have you ever wanted to give Dungeons & Dragons a go? If so, then here it is! Come and play in a one-shot adventure in a small group and experiences what a tabletop RPG is like. Hosted by WARPS (War and Role Playing Society) you are guaranteed to have a blast!

DANCE SQUAD TASTER SESSION

Join Dance Squad's incredible taster session! Each taster session will last approximately 20-30 minutes while they practice different styles of dance. It will be an accurate insight to how their classes are run (e.g. warm-up, technique drills and then choreo) which are all showcased at their end of semester show.



TOWER - TOTALLY DISTANCED

Whilst we can't bring you the full Tower experience right now, we've lined up a DJ to play all your favourite Tower anthems, so grab your housemates, sit back and relive those favourite Tower memories all whilst we play your favourite club tunes, or if it's your first Tower, it'll certainly be one to remember!

There will be plenty of measures in place to ensure you can enjoy Tower - Totally Distanced safely. We'll be running a limited capacity for this all seated and socially distanced event. It's first come, first served, so make sure you come early to avoid disappointment, or if you'd rather enjoy it from home, we'll be streaming online! Details will be taken on the door for the Track and Trace system.

LADIES HOCKEY TASTER SESSION

Come along to the university astro turf at the Sports Centre to give hockey a go! We will provide equipment and be doing some fun drills along with some fun games to finish!

EVENTS - WHAT TO EXPECT



The Sesh

WELCOME TO 'THE THE SESH'

Get together with up to three of your housemates and join us in your own socially distanced pod as 'The Sesh' bring the best of Hull's music scene to the outdoor arena. Line up to be announced.

POSTGRADUATE SPEEDFRIENDING

Speed-Friending is a new, super fun and easy way to make connections with others and gives attendees a great chance to make new friends. Come along with friends or by yourself and you will be welcomed in comfortable surroundings where you can safely meet other people studying at the University of Hull. Join our Facebook event to meet others who are attending.

WELCOMEFEST FAIR

What better way to welcome you to campus than freebies! Grab some goodies from local and national brands, check out what they have to offer. The WelcomeFest Fair is a great way to get to know the businesses in Hull, spot a place you might like to eat, or sign up to a helpful service. This event is on campus only (it's quite difficult to post free pizza!)

PILATES

Take some time to focus on you. Pilates is a form of exercise that focuses on balance, posture, strength, flexibility, that helps develop a sound mind and body. Join Hull Sport on campus to welcome the new university year with peace, tranquility and strength.

ECO BRICK HUSSO WORKSHOP

Come join our volunteering group, HUSSO Forces of Nature's, very own GIAG event! A simple eco bricking workshop using old bottles and plastics to fill an eco brick. Eco bricking is an important technique which is helping to save the environment. We may even use them for a bigger project in the future...

VOLLEYBALL TASTER SESSION

Come and give Volleyball a go at Hull University Allam Sports Centre! The club will be running a taster training session, starting off with basic moves which will then progress to a small match. It will be available for all abilities, so people can have fun and make friends whilst enjoying sports.

PERFORMING ARTS TASTER SESSION

Come and join Performing Arts in their GIAC taster session in the large marquee next to the Student Union building! You will be singing, dancing and making new friends whilst getting a taster of the songs they will be including in their next show.

OPEN MIC NIGHT - DRAMA SOCIETY

Come and join Drama Society's Give It A Go event! Much like the classic Open Mic Night you see at various pubs, we would like to host a night to showcase your talents! A relaxed introduction into Drama Society full of laughter, we will have a socially-distanced night where you get to know fellow vaguely dramatic folk and watch some wonderfully creative acts!

WOMEN'S LACROSSE TASTER SESSION

Join Women's Lacrosse for one of their taster sessions in a fun and relaxed environment! We will be giving you a taster of what being a member of women's lacrosse is like, teaching fundamental stick skills and giving you a chance to meet current women. Come along for a Wild Child experience!

PAINT ALONG WITH BOB ROSS

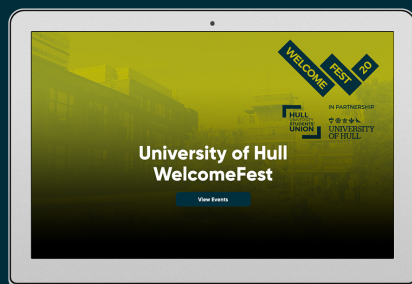
Fancy like relaxing whilst making friends! Then why not come along to a 'Paint Along with Bob Ross' session! We will provide everything - paint, paintbrushes paper etc. so you can create a masterpiece whilst you listen to Bob Ross's soothing voice. There will be a maximum of 30 people allowed so get your tickets while you can!

WATERPOLO TASTER

Come and join Waterpolo Club's GIAC session! A chance to try a new sport for free, with a mixture of abilities welcome! We are a small welcoming group who enjoy getting together for training in the water and on land for a chance to get fit, learn a new sport and make new friends.

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















EVENTS 12TH - 25TH SEPTEMBER

	ACTIVITY	VENUE/LOCATION	START	END
SAT 12TH	Welcome BBQ 🍷🍷	The Courtyard & Westfield Court	14:00	18:00
	Tours and chats with Student Union S 🍷	Student Central	10:00	17:00
	A very British welcome - Afternoon Tea S G 🍷	Marquee next to Student Central	12:00	15:00
	Eat, Drink & Distant Socialising S	Student Central	11:00	02:00
	Virtual Café - Meet the Team S	Virtual	18:30	19:30
SUN 13TH	Welcome BBQ 🍷🍷	The Courtyard & Westfield Court	14:00	18:00
	Walking Tour S G 🍷	Hull City Centre	12:00	14:00
	Eat, Drink & Distant Socialising S	Student Central	11:00	02:00
	Virtual Café - Sports & Societies S	Virtual	18:30	19:30
	Welcome Party S	Virtual & Live Stream	20:00	02:00
MON 14TH	Getting To Know Us Fair 🍷🍷	Allam Sport Centre	10:30	17:00
	Make a mug, make some mates S G 🍷	Marquee next to Student Central	11:00	16:00
	Yoga & Well Being 🍷	Virtual	11:00	12:00
	"How To..." Food Demonstration 🍷	Virtual	14:00	16:00
	Speed Friending S G 🍷	Marquee next to Student Central	17:30	19:30
	Eat, Drink & Distant Socialising S	Student Central	09:00	02:00
	Netflix Party 🍷	Virtual	20:00	22:00
TUES 15TH	Getting To Know Us Fair 🍷🍷	Allam Sport Centre	10:30	17:00
	Sports Fair S 🍷	Marquee next to Student Central	11:00	17:00
	Yoga & Well Being 🍷	Virtual	11:00	12:00
	"How To..." Food Demonstration 🍷	Virtual	14:00	16:00
	Eat, Drink & Distant Socialising S	Student Central	09:00	02:00
	Virtual Escape Room 🍷	Virtual	18:00	22:00
	Outdoor Cinema 1 🍷	Main Arena	20:00	21:50
	Netflix Party 🍷	Virtual	20:00	22:00
	The Big Quiz S	Sanctuary Bar / Virtual	20:00	23:00



More GIAG taster sessions are being added regularly, for an up-to-date timetable of events and full event details including how to book tickets visit: uohwelcome.native.fm

WEDS 16TH	Getting To Know Us Fair	Allam Sport Centre	10:30	17:00
	Sports Fair	Marquee next to Student Central	11:00	17:00
	Yoga & Well Being	Virtual	11:00	12:00
	Cricket Taster Session	Allam Sport Centre	13:00	15:00
	"How To..." Food Demonstration	Virtual	14:00	16:00
	Dungeons & Dragons Intro - WARPS	Virtual	14:00	20:00
	Eat, Drink & Distant Socialising	Student Central	09:00	02:00
	Virtual Café - Advice Centre	Virtual	18:30	19:30
	Outdoor Cinema 2	Main Arena	20:00	21:55
	Netflix Party	Virtual	20:00	22:00
Tower - Totally Distanced	Student Central / Live Stream	22:00	02:00	
THURS 17TH	Getting To Know Us Fair	Allam Sport Centre	10:30	17:00
	Sports Fair	Marquee next to Student Central	11:00	17:00
	Yoga & Well Being	Virtual	11:00	12:00
	Walking Tour	Hull City Centre	12:00	14:00
	Dance Squad Taster Session	Hull Sport Gym - Dance Studio	13:00	17:00
	"How To..." Food Demonstration	Virtual	14:00	16:00
	Outdoor Cinema 4 - Matinee	Main Arena	14:00	16:25
	Eat, Drink & Distant Socialising	Student Central	09:00	02:00
	Welcome to 'The Sesh' 1	Main Arena	20:00	22:30
	Netflix Party	Virtual	20:00	22:00
FRI 18TH	Getting To Know Us Fair	Allam Sport Centre	10:30	17:00
	Yoga & Well Being	Virtual	11:00	12:00
	Ladies Hockey Taster Session	Sports Centre - Astro Turf	12:00	14:00
	Outdoor Cinema 4 - Matinee	Main Arena	14:00	17:00
	Postgraduate Speedfriending	Marquee next to Student Central	17:00	19:30
	Eat, Drink & Distant Socialising	Student Central	09:00	02:00
	Virtual Café - PGT	Virtual	18:30	19:30
	Welcome to 'The Sesh' 2	Main Arena	20:00	22:30
	Virtual Club Night	Virtual	19:30	22:00
	Netflix Party	Virtual	20:00	22:00

SAT 19TH	WelcomeFest Fair  	Marquee next to Student Central	11:00	16:00
	Pilates 	Marquee, Brynmor Jones Library	11:00	12:00
	Yoga & Well Being 	Virtual	11:00	12:00
	Outdoor Cinema 5 - Matinee 	Main Arena	14:00	17:00
	Eco Brick HUSSO Workshop   	MRI, Student Central	14:00	16:00
	Volleyball Taster Session   	Allam Sports Centre	15:00	17:00
	Eat, Drink & Distant Socialising 	Student Central	11:00	02:00
	Welcome to 'The Sesh' 3 	Main Arena	19:00	23:00
Netflix Party 	Virtual	20:00	22:00	
SUN 20TH	WelcomeFest Fair  	Marquee next to Student Central	11:00	16:00
	Yoga & Well Being 	Virtual	11:00	12:00
	Walking Tour   	Hull City Centre	12:00	14:00
	Outdoor Cinema 6 - Matinee 	Main Arena	14:00	17:00
	Eat, Drink & Distant Socialising 	Campus	11:00	02:00
	Outdoor Cinema 7 	Main Arena	19:00	23:00
	Netflix Party 	Virtual	20:00	22:00
MON 21ST	Getting To Know Us Fair  	Allam Sport Centre	10:30	17:00
	Yoga & Well Being 	Virtual	11:00	12:00
	Make a mug, make some mates   	Campus	11:00	16:00
	"How To..." Food Demonstration 	Virtual	14:00	16:00
	Performing Arts Taster Session   	Marquee next to Student Central	18:00	21:00
	Eat, Drink & Distant Socialising 	Student Central	09:00	02:00
	Netflix Party 	Virtual	20:00	22:00
TUES 22ND	Getting To Know Us Fair  	Allam Sport Centre	10:30	17:00
	Yoga & Well Being 	Virtual	11:00	12:00
	Societies & Volunteering Fair  	Marquee next to Student Central	11:00	17:00
	"How To..." Food Demonstration 	Virtual	14:00	16:00
	Eat, Drink & Distant Socialising 	Student Central	09:00	01:00
	Virtual Escape Rooms 	Virtual	18:00	22:00
	Virtual Café - Campaigns & Democracy 	Virtual	18:30	19:30
	Open Mic Night - Drama Society Taster   	Marquee next to Student Central	18:30	21:00
	Outdoor Cinema 8 	Main Arena	19:00	23:00
	The Big Quiz 	Sanctuary Bar / Virtual	20:00	23:00
	Netflix Party 	Virtual	20:00	22:00

WEDS 23RD	Getting To Know Us Fair	Allam Sport Centre	10:30	17:00
	Yoga & Well Being	Virtual	11:00	12:00
	Societies & Volunteering Fair	Marquee next to Student Central	11:00	17:00
	"How To..." Food Demonstration	Virtual	14:00	16:00
	Outdoor Cinema 9	Main Arena	14:00	17:00
	Women's Lacrosse Taster Session	Allam Sports Centre	17:00	18:30
	Eat, Drink & Distant Socialising	Student Central	09:00	02:00
	Outdoor Cinema 10	Main Arena	20:00	23:00
	Netflix Party	Virtual	20:00	22:00
	Tower - Totally Distanced	Student Central / Live Stream	23:00	02:00
THURSDAY 24TH	Getting To Know Us Fair	Allam Sport Centre	10:30	17:00
	Yoga & Well Being	Virtual	11:00	12:00
	Societies & Volunteering Fair	Marquee next to Student Central	11:00	17:00
	"How To..." Food Demonstration	Virtual	14:00	16:00
	Outdoor Cinema 11 - Matinee	Main Arena	14:00	17:00
	Eat, Drink & Distant Socialising	Student Central	09:00	02:00
	Welcome to 'The Sesh' 4	Main Arena	19:00	23:00
	Netflix Party	Virtual	20:00	22:00
FRIDAY 25TH	Getting To Know Us Fair	Allam Sport Centre	10:30	17:00
	Yoga & Well Being	Virtual	11:00	12:00
	Paint along with Bob Ross	MRI, Student Central	12:00	14:00
	"How To..." Food Demonstration	Virtual	14:00	16:00
	Outdoor Cinema 12	Main Arena	14:00	17:00
	Eat, Drink & Distant Socialising	Student Central	09:00	02:00
	Virtual Café - Student Media	Virtual	18:30	19:30
	Virtual Quiz/DJ Night	Virtual	19:00	22:00
	Welcome to 'The Sesh' 5	Main Arena	19:00	23:00
	Waterpolo	Albert Avenue Pool	19:30	20:30
Netflix Party	Virtual	20:00	22:00	

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