



# Newsletter

## Fresher Helpers give Action a Big Boost

It might have been the final weeks before exams but DC volunteers came out in force to give us a final points boost before the prestigious Action Awards!

Saturday 16th saw a team of 6 volunteers join forces with other halls and head out to Maplewell Hall School for some ground clearance around an old pond. The guys were working hard, chopping back overgrown greenery and clearing it all away to be burnt. It was a long day but well worth it - the difference made was enormous!

Saturday also saw the first of DC's very own projects. Three very keen volunteers were quick to sign up to help coach badminton and headed into town eager to get involved. Volunteer Nikki Fordham summed up the project by saying 'it's been a really good experience. It was really fun to help the kids practice their badminton. It was hilarious just how competitive the little ones were!' Action rep Ambia said 'the coach was really grateful for the help from our volunteers and he said we were great fun and welcome back any time!'

Sunday saw the Union play host to the fantastic event that is Community Fun Day! Ten of DC's most excited volunteers ventured across campus, lured by exciting attractions such as the petting



zoo and donkey rides. Liv Smith said that it 'was a great day with friends and felt very rewarding helping the local community! Wish I could have ridden the donkeys though!' Mel Sweeney thought the project was 'such a fun day - face painting, giant Jenga, hook the duck and donkey riding - what more could you want!'

To round out a Fantastic week of Action, Saturday night saw the prestigious Action awards take place in the Union. Jess, Ambia and myself had everything crossed when the time came to announce the Action Hall of the year. The efforts of the volunteers from the last two weeks gave our total number of volunteering hours a much needed boost. DC finished 12th overall, ahead of the College, John Phillips, Elvyn Richards and Rutherford!

In Ambia's words 'it's the funnest fun I've ever had!'

*By Kim Clark*

## What's on in DC?

When?	What?	Details
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Hall General Meeting	The Hall General meeting will be at 7pm in the dining hall. The meeting is open to all members of David Collett Hall. The meeting is to come together as a hall and vote on changing the David Collett Hall constitution to keep it up to date with how our hall is currently run. There will also be a vote for new positions. We will also be announcing who has made it to be a fresher helper.
17 <sup>th</sup> June	BBQ	Details for this event are still being finalised
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Ball	Details for this event are still being finalised – tickets will be on sale soon

## Photo of the Fortnight



### *Diving fun at the IMS Beach Volleyball Match*

Take any funny, weird or photos you just want to share from DC events such as IMS, socials or RAG? We would like to see them and they may become photo of the fortnight. Send them into DC Media through the Facebook page or email:

dctmedialufbra@gmail.com

## RAG Raises for Nepal

On the 13<sup>th</sup> May, Calum, Tek Sims and Fahd Rayees went round DC door knocking for donations towards the Nepal Earthquake Appeal. An amazing £109 was raised in a quick run around DC.

Nepal was initially hit with a 7.8 earthquake on 25<sup>th</sup> April, but just 2 weeks later, another earthquake of a magnitude 7.3 hit.

Tek's family lives in Nepal, and the village in which his parents have lived all of their lives was reduced to rubble by the earthquake.

As well as the door knocking, DC raised £38.50 by voting in the Exec by-elections.

## Ten Top Revision Tips

Some members of DC came up with a list of ten revision tips for the exams which start today. They will hopefully help you make the best of your revision to do the best you can in your exams.

Here's the full list of tips:

1. Make a Plan
2. Find somewhere different to revise
3. Revise with a friend
4. Have regular breaks – but not too many!!!
5. Eat well
6. Sleep well
7. Don't PANIC!!!
8. Don't Procrastinate
9. Don't just read notes – write it down
10. Stay focused

David Collett Media then went on to make a video of these revision tips. You can see the video online at: [youtu.be/19CqmiDM9d0](http://youtu.be/19CqmiDM9d0)



## Social Media Changes

You may have seen recently that the 'DC Social Page' on Facebook is getting used more frequently by all members of the committee. This is because we want to make sure you get all the information on events happening in DC.

Due to the way Facebook was set up, we were seeing that not everyone got our posts on the Freshers page. So instead of setting up a new group, we are changing the 'DC Social Page' into the DC Hub. Through the updated Facebook group, you should get notifications when one of us posts.

Here is a quick list of where we are on social media:

DC Hub - [on.fb.me/1FqOgOy](https://on.fb.me/1FqOgOy)

David Collett Media - [on.fb.me/1IEMJVN](https://on.fb.me/1IEMJVN)

Freshers Page - [on.fb.me/1PqBDHR](https://on.fb.me/1PqBDHR)

DC Lads IMS - [on.fb.me/1FuZ6B1](https://on.fb.me/1FuZ6B1)

DC Girls IMS - [on.fb.me/1Emrlxt](https://on.fb.me/1Emrlxt)

Twitter - [bit.ly/1RVnUYq](http://bit.ly/1RVnUYq)

## Hall General Meeting

Just a quick reminder that there is a hall general meeting tomorrow at 7pm in the Dining Hall where we will be announcing the fresher helpers as well as electing new committee members and other important motions.

## Winning End to IMS Season

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May, DC played their last game of the season against Cayley.

With Faraday winning against Falk-Egg in the game just before, DC had to win to hold on to second place.

Cayley put up stiff competition, but DC dealt with it well. The only goal of the game was from DC making the score 1-0.

The win meant DC finished second in the table, behind Faraday who they played on DC day where they lost.

The lacrosse team also ended the season well coming top in their pool.

They also played against Falk-Egg as their last game winning 5-2.

## Cricket puts in Valiant effort

The 2 day knockout, cricket event started on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May with a game against Telford.

With Telford winning the competition last year, the match was going to be tough. DC batted first with 9 men and scored 75 runs.

DC put up a good defence against Telford taking the game to the 18<sup>th</sup> over where Telford slotted in a few more runs to take the total to 78 runs and 5 wickets.



*Basketball vs Rigg-Rut*



*IMS Hockey Team Photo*

Captain Fraser Fentem said this "Great effort today guys, I know we lost but with 9 men defending 75 was never going to be easy but thanks to everyone who turned up."

## Rigg-Rut Basketball Battle

The last basketball game of the season was against Rigg-Rut.

The game started late due to a lack of officials, but this meant DC could get in some much needed practice.

With a small squad, DC took the first points of the game and led the game through the first and second quarter.

Rigg-Rut had a large squad and they seemed to roll on a new five every quarter. With DC feeling the fatigue, Rigg-Rut obtained a lead and kept on extending it.

The match ended 20-7 to Rigg-Rut.

## Eurovision Night Success

As the singers of Europe and Australia sung their songs, DC was watching and helping raising money for Jess Downs towards the epilepsy society.

By eating candyfloss, cookies and cake, DC raised a cool £40. Thanks to all of those who turned up.