



# Newsletter

## Freshers Fortnight is over!!

But you have got the rest of the year to carry on going out, taking part in sports, action projects, RAG raids and the rest of it, but maybe not as intensely. Keep your Freshers enthusiasm going!

We all hope you all have had a great last 2 weeks. From Moving in Day to the Sing Off, from Back to School Night to the Rag Raid, it has been one hell of a ride.

We asked you what you thought of Freshers week, you said “best week ever” and “alcohol”, which definitely sums up the whole 2 weeks.

As well as going out, the nights in were well received. Playing card games, monopoly and watching the rugby were a few of the activities put on. If you want us to continue with this throughout the year, we have plans to have a night in every Friday.



So, as Freshers is over and detox week has begun, most of you are now looking forward to “sleep” and “recovering” and that includes the people who ran Freshers for you.

It could not have ran without the DC Committee organising any of it, from the stash to the punch to the nights out.

The DC reception team have been especially helpful in getting us all into our rooms and getting stuff sorted.

It definitely could not have run without the massive help of the warden team who were the ones who approved all of the events over Freshers as well as looking after all you lot when you came home early a little worse for wear on nights out, staying up to the early hours of the morning.

So a massive thanks to Committee, DC Reception Team and the Warden Team.



## Common Room Update

So now Freshers is over, the committee are looking at ways to improve the common rooms. We will be putting up a suggestion board in the dining hall.

What should we include in YOUR common rooms? Should we add in more sofas, supply table tennis table bats and balls, or get a new pool table? We need your ideas so please make sure you comment!!



## Media, Media, Media

As you struggle with your hangover from the night before and you're looking on Facebook, you might have seen all the photos and videos put up from the night before.

It has been quite a challenge in getting all the pictures up the next day but hopefully you'll agree that it's all been worth it!

As some of you are aware, I couldn't have done it on my own and I must thank Luke, Gautham, Louise and all of you guys for being wonderful people to photograph.

If you are of course interested in helping out or learning all about media, feel free to talk to me and make sure you come along to the Make Your Mark Evening at the union!

## Freshers Get Some Action

DC has had a fantastic start to Action this year - 3 projects in the first 2 weeks!

We began by heading to St. Peter's church in town to help out with their after school club. The children were

really excited to get our volunteers involved and Matt and Kim were quickly recruited to perform in a puppet show. Whilst rehearsals were taking place, Liz had a go at dancing, Matthew helped out in the Cafe and Ambia unleashed her inner racing driver with some toy cars. The children had a great afternoon and were all asking if we would come back next week!

On Saturday we took a team of keen volunteers to Charnwood Forest Alpacas. Excited by the prospect of feeding the alpacas we quickly got to work digging a drainage trench around one of the fields. Many hands make light work and after Andrew and Rosie agreed on which side of the field we were digging, our volunteers made great progress. As a reward for our hard work, we were allowed to feed the alpacas before we came home! Many new animal friends were made and plans to have DC alpacas are in motion!

For more opportunities to get involved, stay tuned to the DC HUB and make sure you come down to Pick a Project night on the 8th!

## What's on in DC?

When?	What?	Details
5 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Detox Week	Have a look for posters around the hall explaining what is happening!
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Pick a Project Night	Could you be the next Action Hero? Come along to the pick a project night between 7-9pm and see what volunteering opportunities there are at the union.
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Tennis Fun	12.00pm- 3.00pm (Meet under the arch at 11.45am) There's going to be a speed gun, Wii Tennis, and some round robin competitions with a prize for the winner at the Tennis Centre.
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Make your Mark	Interested in getting involved in Media. Make sure you head down to the union between 7-9pm to see what you can get involved in with LSU Media.
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Choose a Challenge	Head down to the union between 7-9pm and choose a challenge. You can choose some amazing fundraising opportunities for RAG where you'll have the full support of LSU to raise money for charity.

## Photo of the Fortnight



Papa Si supporting us for the Sing Off wearing a minion shirt

*Photo by Craig Searle*

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

## DC Freshers Kick-about

During Freshers, the sport secs organised a few informal football sessions.

Each session was always popular with around 20 or 30 turning up to each one. This is a promising sign for the up and coming IMS football season.

Trials for the football are on the 9<sup>th</sup> October so make sure you go along to that if you want to represent football for DC this year! If you can't make it, make sure you contact one of your sport secs, Chris or Kieren, so they know you're interested.



*Playing football on the Rubber Crumb*

## Queensland vs Lufbra

Quite a lot of you went to the rugby game in the stadium over Freshers.

This is the second world varsity match that Loughborough University has competed in after beating MIT University earlier this year.

Queensland University from Australia, had travelled to England to play three Universities; Oxford, Cambridge and Loughborough. We were up first and put up a good challenge winning 48-7.

## Rugby World Cup Disaster

So the rugby world cup has been going for 2 and a half weeks now and England are already out after losing miserably Australia last Saturday evening. The score ended on 33-13, putting Australia at the top of the pool and on contention to win it.

Scotland have it all to play for this Saturday against Samoa. Japan are right close behind them in the pool and are hoping to beat USA on Sunday if Scotland lose to go through to the Quarter finals.

Also, Wales are through to the quarterfinals.

### Upcoming IMS Fixtures

When?	Lads/Girls	Sport	Details
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Girls	Netball Trials	7.30- 8.30pm at Sir David Wallace Hall Under the Arch 7.10pm
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Lads	Football Trials	6.00-7.30pm at Holywell Pitch Meet Under the Arch at 5.45pm
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Both	Hockey Trials	1.00-2.00pm at EHB Meet Under the Arch at 12.45pm
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Lads	Rugby Trials	2.00-3.00pm at Rubbercrumb Meet there(the pitch next to the Union)
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Both	Ultimate Frisbee	One day event, keep an eye out for more information

**Check the Facebook groups for the latest upcoming fixtures:**

'DC LADS IMS' ([on.fb.me/1FuZ6B1](https://on.fb.me/1FuZ6B1)) and 'DC Girls IMS' ([on.fb.me/1Emrlxt](https://on.fb.me/1Emrlxt))