



# Newsletter

## Dining Hall – Can it be better?

Everyone who was here last year can probably say yes.

As some people may not know, our food for lunch and dinner is actually cooked over in Elvyn and brought over. Although, breakfast is cooked here.

We recently got a message from Campus Living on the length of the queues:

“We have been reviewing the potential causes of and ways of resolving the excessive queues you have been experiencing in your dining hall. We believe the cause is a combination of factors. Firstly the introduction of the new deli station and the fact that the salad bar has now been moved inside the servery is causing traffic to move through the area at a slower speed. And secondly we believe that there may not be enough self-service points for veg and carbohydrates, reducing the number of people who can serve themselves at the same time. Due to this the head of catering is reviewing how we can resolve this. He will be attending DC at your meal times to analyse this further. He has already arranged for a new self-service counter to be introduced in the coming weeks, and will be adjusting the layout of the space to increase space for traffic to move through.”



So even no exact time has been given for changes to the layout of the serving area, we hope that they come about as soon as possible.

“It’s not up to the standard of a top university,” said Thomas.

The University was awarded the best accommodation in the Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2015, but some in DC don’t think the dining hall is up to that level.

“More vegetables and greens should be on offer. I often find myself walking away with nothing more than meat and chips on my plate,” said James.

Campus Living will be coming to the Dining Hall at lunch on the 12<sup>th</sup> November to get feedback on their services. If you have any problems, comments or complains with the Dining Hall, make sure you speak to them. If you can’t wait, fill out a comment card and post it onto their pin board.

## What's on in DC?

When?	What?	Details
????	Ladies Social	A social for DC ladies only, Freshers, returners and affiliates are welcome. More details soon!
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> November	RAG Raid	Meet at Union Piazza at 6pm on Tuesday. Return 10pm on Wednesday. Bring overnight and smart clothes.
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Action Project	Dog Walking! We are meeting under the arch at 11:45 so don't forget to get an early or packed lunch or meet me at the union at 12. Speak to Ambia if you're interested or comment on the post on the DC Hub.
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Action Project	We're going to Shelthorpe gardens to do a little bit of gardening on Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> and we need 4 people to help us out. If dog walking isn't your thing then make sure you come along to this! Meeting under the arch at 12:40 (or at the union at 13:00) and we'll be back at 15:30. Speak to Kim if you're interested or comment on the post on the DC Hub.
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Housing Roadshow	The roadshow will be in the dining hall between 6.15-6.30pm where they can give advice on accommodation next year

## Photo of the Fortnight



*Someone left their sword at home...*

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 Media Team Training

On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October, Craig the media rep took a small group of budding people to the IMS football match against Rigg Rut. (Read more on the result on the sport page.)

Even though we were short of cameras and batteries ran out, everyone has a turn and learnt how to operate them and everyone took some great photos.

The team got to play with different settings, lenses and models of camera. Look out for the photos to be uploaded soon.

Thanks to James, Ellen, Ellie, Jonathan, Lousie and Kim for turning up. Committee changeover is coming soon, maybe you could be the next media rep?

If you want to get involved with media, speak to Craig or Hope, or message the DC Media Facebook page.

## Committee Changeover

Very soon, half of the current committee will be stepping down as their year on committee is coming to an end. Very soon, the committee will be putting up sign up sheets if you want to run for committee.

There will be a week of campaigning to try to get everyone in the hall to vote for you. There will be a vote and we will then reveal the new committee members.

## Wednesday Wash-Out

We may have missed our dog walking project last week due to the weather but we're coming back fighting with not one but two projects this Wednesday! Dog walking is back on for Wednesday 4th and as a bonus we are also going to Shelthorpe Gardens to get our hands



dirty with some gardening. If you were hoping to come to the kennels with us last week then you're already on the list for this week, let us know if you can't make it (still meeting at 11:40 under the arch). If you're up for some gardening then let us know too, we'll be meeting under the arch at 12:40.

## Poppy Appeal in London

Fancy a night in London this week? Get involved with the Poopy Appeal Rag Raids! Loughborough is heading to London to sell poppies to the capital. The raids meet in the Union at 18:00 on the 3rd to head to London for the night, poppies are sold the next day and we'll be back in Loughborough on the 4th at 21:30. For more information, get in touch with your Rag reps Calum and Nathan.

## November Events

This Saturday night is the RAG fireworks Extravaganza. With gates opening at 6pm and the fireworks starting at 8pm, it is sure to be another great evening.

The Loughborough fair has been going for almost 800 years and it back on the 11<sup>th</sup> November until the 14<sup>th</sup>. There are some 20 large rides, numerous children's roundabouts, game and novelty stalls, and the usual popular refreshment stands. So make sure you go have a look, it's only here once a year!

## Win against Rigg-Rut

Last Saturday, the football A team played Rigg-Rut on the Holywell Rubbercrumb.

With DC losing 2-0 against Bill Mo the previous week, they had to pull a win out of the bag.

DC kicked off to start the game.

As the ref blew the final whistle, DC were up 2-1 on Rigg-Rut with some beautifully crafted goals coming from Sam Brown and Michael Coughlan.

DC are currently seventh in the league and are up against Butler Court this Saturday who have not won a game this season.

## Netball team loses

The girls played against the Holt last week in the netball centre.



*Smith kicks the ball up field*

The game started off close and both teams seemed very equal. It wasn't until the last quarter where the Holt got into the flow of things and started to sink each shot into the goal.

With the Holt dominating, they managed in getting 8 goal in the last quarter. DC was left in the dust as we only managed to get 2. Final score ended up 13-19 to the Holt.

### Upcoming IMS Fixtures

When?	Lads/Girls	Sport	Details
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Lads	Football A	Kick off at 10.30am on the PEC Rubbercrumb vs Butler Court
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Both	Rock-it-ball	One day event. Meet under the arch at 11am or at SDW for 11:15am
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Lads	Hockey	Push back at 4.40pm on EHB vs Faraday
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Girls	Netball	Starts at 10pm in the Netball Centre vs Cayley
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Lads	Football A	Kick off at 9.00am on Holywell Rubbercrumb vs Falk Egg
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Both	Badminton	Starts at 11.00am in the Badminton Centre vs Faraday
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Lads	Rugby	Kick off at 12.00am on the 1 <sup>st</sup> XV pitch vs Towers
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Lads	Hockey	Push back at 5.20pm on EHB vs Rutherford
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Both	Tennis	Starts at 19.00 in the Tennis Centre vs Harry French

**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))