



Newsletter

Hope you have an Egg-cellent Easter!



A Word From The New Hall Chair

“Hi DC!

For those of you that don't know me, I'm Nic, your new hall chair. Firstly, I'd like to say thanks to everyone that voted me in our recent hustings election. Regardless of the lack of competition, I do really appreciate the support. Thanks also to Charlie (our retiring hall chair) and his committee, for all their hard work over the last year. I'm sure you'll all agree they've done an outstanding job, and that I have very large boots to fill as I assume



my new role. Over the next year, I hope to lead my new colleagues in continuing the excellent progress that our retiring committee have made; and build upon some

new ideas to improve hall life for everyone. Namely: improving facilities in all our common rooms, and improving the communication link between our residents and Campus Living (for dining

and accommodation issues). Of course, this is only scratching the surface. An awful lot of work is going on behind the scenes already; with the organisation of DC day and the DC Summer Ball already underway!

I hope to come across to the whole hall as a friendly, approachable person; and I'm always available to listen to your concerns and suggestions regarding all aspects of life in DC.

The easiest ways to get in contact with me are to either speak to me in person, e-mail me at:

n.r.holmes-15@student.lboro.ac.uk,

or send me a message via social media.

I look forward to another successful year with you all in David Collett.

Yours,

Nic Holmes”

DC Day

With the greatly anticipated DC day quickly approaching, get yourself prepared for a day filled with fun, food and friends. We've all got our fingers crossed for lovely sunny weather on Sunday 1st May to make it even more memorable. The day, theme and other details will be announced in the near future – so keep a look out!



Summer Ball

Girls, it's time to start planning your outfit! The DC Summer Ball will be held on the 4th May. Write it in your diary! – More to be announced soon.

Stash

Thank you to everyone who has placed an order for their stash. – you will be notified when it is available to collect. If you missed out on purchasing an item this time, don't worry there will be chance again in the future.



IMS

Thank you to the DC boys who competed in the one day table tennis event. A massive congratulations to Emma Dawson, Sian Cantwell and Rachel Short who won the girls table tennis tournament, beating Telford 3-0 in the final!

Unfortunately the latest one day event, softball, has had to postpone due to DC not being able to get 4 girls to play in the team. This will be organised again soon. Volunteers to play are needed, so please let the sports secs know if you are interested.

Thank you to those who played in the Lacrosse game against the Holt on Wednesday. The end score was unfortunately 7-4 to the Holt.



Congratulations to the DC Rugby team! They wiped the floor with Butler Court. This was a repeat of the game against Cayley, which DC won 54-10. The scorers were Aidan Smith, Blair Goodfellow, Nathan Henry, Charlie Krabbe, Seb Pemberton (2) and Henry Hawke (2).

If you are interested in playing an IMS sport, please make the DC sports secs aware so that they can notify you when events are taking place. DC welcome all new participants. Please get involved and help DC win!

Innocent

You may have been one of the lucky people who made the most of DC's visiting innocent smoothie representatives. DC residents were given the chance to sample all the new flavour combinations, receiving numerous free bottles of the delicious products.



Freec

DC black out this Friday 18th March! Before going out and enjoying FND make sure that you turn your lights off and switch off your sockets! Then whilst you're out you can feel good knowing that you're helping the planet and earning DC points!



Media

We need your help! The media team are always in need of more photographers, journalists and creative minds. If you can help in anyway please let us know.

RAG

This week DC has been taking part in the £10 hall challenge. This consisted of every hall being given £10 in order to make as much profit in the space of a week as they possibly could. Last year's winning hall raised £350, so DC's current RAG reps set this as their minimum target. For this challenge Emmerson, one of the DC RAG reps, was receiving sponsorship to dye his hair. Thank you to all those who have sponsored Emmerson. You will now see him sporting the new look. The total amount Emmerson has raised will be announced soon. – A massive thank you to everyone who has been involved.



Action

Thank you to everyone who has got involved in the action projects so far this year. There have been a lot more volunteers for action projects recently which is fantastic! – If there are no spaces left on a project, please just volunteer the next time. DC has managed to move up the action league table from 11th to 6th, so let's continue this progress!

Abi and George, the DC action reps, completed another food drive on Wednesday. It seems that the DC residents were not so generous this time as unfortunately not as many goods were collected as last time. However, and extremely big thank you to those of you who did donate.

Committee Changeover

The original committee have now all retired and there's a fresh bunch of faces to takeover. Thank you to them for making 2015 freshers an unforgettable experience for all of us – or maybe completely forgettable for some of the alcohol lovers! The new committee are aware they have a difficult act to follow. You dedicated a lot of time and effort to help improve the hall and this has clearly been noticeable as DC is already fully subscribed for next year showing that it is now seen as a more desirable accommodation choice. Also,



a special mention to Kim and Craig who both received 'Committee Member of the Year' awards – an excellent way to show how much you have achieved.

Useful links

Here you will find ways to contact committee members and DC staff.

DC Hub	https://www.facebook.com/groups/DCBubble/?fref=ts
Girls IMS	https://www.facebook.com/groups/196623390361690/
Boys IMS	https://www.facebook.com/groups/184551974922924/
Warden Team	https://www.facebook.com/dcwardenteam/?ref=ts&fref=ts
David Collett Media	https://www.facebook.com/davidcollettmedia/?ref=ts&fref=ts