

Freshers Q&A

1: I want to cycle to Uni but I'm scared that my bike will get stolen. How can I make sure it's secure?

You can buy a card for bike compound at the back of Dorset house for just a fiver from the Students' Union reception. This will give you access to the compound for safe locking and also use of the showers, perfect for the morning race to lectures! Also remember to buy a decent lock for your bike, you can purchase one from the SU shop in Poole House.

2: I don't know anyone and I'm really shy, how can I get to know some people?

First things first, don't worry! Everyone in the same position as you and are eager to make friends and meet new people, so do loads and get involved with everything! Pick an event that appeals to you and just turn up, your bound to find someone you can make friends with. What's more there are loads of volunteering and clubs and societies opportunities, which are great for trying out new things and making friends. We're always here to help so if you fancy it come up and have a chat with us (above Dylan's Bar).

3: I don't drink alcohol and I'm not really into the nighttime events, what else can I do?

No fear, we've got loads of alternative activities on that don't revolve around getting boozed up! For a more chilled and relaxed environment why not try out the Dylan's Rock and Roll Bingo on the 30th September? It's a great chance to put your general knowledge to the test, whilst getting to know your housemates in a quieter setting. There's also Global Cinema on 29th September where you can go and watch a selection of international movies.

There are loads of sport BU, volunteering, clubs and societies opportunities through out the next week so check out your Fresher's guide or the events page on the back. If you fancy trying out something different, then consider joining the executive committee! The exec elections run between from the 21st-22nd October and you can pick up a nominations pack now. Email suvpcomms@bournemouth.ac.uk

4: I'm not really settling into University and I'd really like someone to talk to. Where can I turn to?

It can be really difficult adjusting to live away from home and believe me everyone has moments of home sickness. Why not come up and speak to the lovely people in SUBU advice. We offer FREE, CONFIDENTIAL advice to all students. What ever your issue, upset or dilemma we can help you solve it. Come up to our centre in SUBU (above Dylan's Bar) and talk to one of our approachable advisers

Thanks for reading with love. SUBU x

SUBU x counts, so get stuck in and DO MORE!



Programme taster sessions. To keep yourself in the know, remember to pick up a copy from around campus!

So with all these activities at the tips of your fingers I bet your wondering how you're going to find out about them. That's where the Little SUBU newsletter comes out jam packed with update pages of Nerve magazine. What's more we have heaps of volunteering opportunities, big and small with the-hub. You can come along and take part in our Mad (make a difference) days or do something great with only 5 minutes of your time. Past projects have included beach cleans, trampoline, scuba diving, rowing, debating, dancing, giving, and helping to conservation projects and helping to teach children to read in local schools.

fun and interactive workshops with potential in a practical way, combining and helps to develop your leadership a free scheme for all BU students winning Leadership Programme. It's and TV projects plus the awarding with its own magazine, radio station very own media department, complete We also have Nerve media, our Unions then check out www.the-hub.co.uk, everyone so if you're feeling curious, there literally is something that suits



SUBU KICKS OFF ARRIVALS!

Hey guys,
Wow what a brilliant start to a new term! BU is literally buzzing with the arrival of all you freshers and returning students. To keep you guys fully entertained and up to date with all the relevant information, the Little SUBU Update is your teeny but mighty fortnightly newsletter, jam packed with everything you need to know Students' Union related.

Just in case you're not sure who I am, my name is Neneh, and I'm your Vice-President of Communications. My main responsibility is to communicate SUBU news and events to you. I work along side Toby & Ko.

With Love,
Neneh x
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THE LITTLE SUBU UPDATE

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YOUR COMPLETE LIST OF EVENTS

Speak up for the people on your course...
...because you can't take YOUR education back if it doesn't work for YOU
www.subu.org.uk/studentreps
STUDENT REPS YOUR VOICE!



GOING ON AT THE STUDENTS' UNION

FRESHERS' NERVE radio
BOURNEMOUTH STUDENT RADIO
www.nerveradio.com | [facebook.com/nerveradio](https://www.facebook.com/nerveradio) | twitter.com/nerveradio

MON 27TH SEPTEMBER
11.30am Quiz and food night!
Chaplaincy
9-3am Pirate Party!
The Old Firestation
Black bands: free
Red bands: £2
Others: £3

1-3pm 5 Minute Volunteering - the hub
'The Big Picture' - paint or collage a small part of a big picture to donate to a local charity. Visit www.the-hub.org.uk
2-4pm The Leadership programme taster session
DG08, Talbot Campus

10-3am LOLLIPOP
The Old Fire Station
Black bands: Free
Red bands: £3
Others £4 *Black bands have priority for the first hour

1-3pm The Leadership Programme
Management @ LHC.
Award Level: Bronze

FRI 8TH OCTOBER
10-3am Lollipop
The Weekend has landed!
The Old Firestation
£4 entry

TUE 28TH SEPTEMBER
12-4pm SUBU Advice
Info drop in Bournemouth House
1-3pm BUBC Taster
Contact i7998625@bournemouth.ac.uk
[07792667608](tel:07792667608)

10-3am I ♥ BASS
The Old Firestation
Black bands/Bass Membership Card: £1 before 12pm
Red Bands: £2 before 12pm
Others: £2 before 12

SAT 2ND OCTOBER
11-4pm Student Freshers' Fair
Talbot Campus
10-3am Dubnium Launch
The biggest, bounciest night of reggae, roots and dubstep



SAT 9TH OCTOBER
10-4am ENTER
Spectrum of drum + Bass producers, DJ's and MC's from across the scene. Special guests include DJ Hype (Kiss FM), Brookes Brothers + MC's Harry Shotta. Fearless

7-11pm Christian Union Pizza night
The Loft, Talbot Campus
8pm Quiz Night
Dylan's Bar
£1 per person

THU 30TH SEPTEMBER
11-3pm F-risky
Meet the f-risky health team and get free Chlamydia testing. The Atrium Talbot Campus
12-3pm Christian Union Lunch Talk
The Atrium Balcony Talbot Campus

MON 4TH OCTOBER
10-3am Heroes vs. Villians party
The Old Firestation
The craziest fancy dress party on the plane! £4
TUE 5TH OCTOBER
10-3am Milk
The Old Firestation
It's all about the music!
£2 entry

THU 7TH OCTOBER
1-3pm The Leadership Programme
Cultural + Environment @ LHC.
Award Level: Bronze

10-3am Milk
The Old Firestation
Black bands: £1 (before 12)
Red bands: £2
Others: £2

7.30pm Juggle Soc Taster Session
Meet @ the Semi-circle Talbot Campus
8pm Dylan's Rock and Roll Bingo
A special edition of Dylan's Pub Quiz Talbot Campus

MISSING! INDIE - POP - ROCK AT THE OLD FIRESTATION
DOOR ENTRY £2
All Drinks £1.50
EVERY TUESDAY 10PM-3AM

I ♥ EVENTS + THE OLD FIRESTATION PRESENTS 1ST BIRTHDAY TEAR UP!



WED 29TH SEPTEMBER
11-12pm Intro to Clubs & Socs & Volunteering
The Loft, Talbot Campus

FRI 1ST OCTOBER
12-2pm Information drop in with SUBU advice
Bournemouth House Lansdowne Campus
3pm Friday Frenzy
Dylan's Bar Talbot Campus

1-3pm The Leadership Programme
Teams Workshop @ The Learn Higher Centre (LHC)
Award Level: Bronze
3-5pm The Leadership Programme
Cultural + Environment @ LHC.
Award Level: Bronze

MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER
TRANCE//DUBSTEP//DRUM+BASS//HOUSE
Queue jump + Free UV paint with an I ♥ Events card
Find us on Facebook
Advance Tickets: Talbot Campus SU Shop + White Rave Reps



12-1pm Christian Union Lunch talk
The Atrium Balcony

12-2pm SUBU Advice
Info drop in Bournemouth House

8-3am Scratch Perverts
Black bands: Free
Red bands: £3
Others: £4 *Black bands have priority for the first hour

WED 6TH OCTOBER
12.30-2.30pm Litter Pick
The Campus

ISSUE 1 - MON SEPTEMBER 27TH - SAT OCTOBER 9TH

Got an event you'd like in SUBU EVENTS? Email us at suvpcomms@bournemouth.ac.uk

FRESHERS' FAIR 2ND OCT 11AM-4PM

The legendary Fresher's fair is fast approaching and we hope you guys are excited! It's a huge, free day event at Talbot Campus where hoards of local and national companies, clubs, societies, charities and organisations of all kinds, all fall over themselves to makes friends with you. Let me hear you say Freebie! Joining the full list of clubs, societies and sports teams, some of the fantastic companies battling it out to be your best friend include Apple, Lush, Blackberry, Ann Summers, Frog Bros Comic Books, Hollywood Fancy Dress, Relentless, United Taxis, Endsleigh Insurance, Virgin Media, Subway and Pizza Hut. Plus hundreds more listed at www.facebook.com. Just search SUBU Fresher's Fair.



CHOOSE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES!

If your looking at trying new activities, hoping to carry on with an existing hobby, start a new one or simply avoid day time telly and microwave meals, why not think about joining a club or society. There's over 60 to choose from and range from rowing, athletics, dancing, scuba diving, writing, RAG, cheerleading, poker, lego appreciation, ultimate frisbee, performing arts, debating,

plus loads more! And if none of that takes your fancy all it takes is you and four friends to start your own. Check out the full list below and get ready to sign up till your heart's content at the Fresher's Fair. But no fear if you need a little time to think about what you'd like to join, you can check out the clubs and societies update page in Nerve to find out what they've been up to and sign up all year round!



A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE SERVICE!

With two weeks of non-stop partying, activities and life away from home already descending on us, it's easy to forget that the little things in life such as smoking and doing your hair can be a real fire risk. The main causes of fire are smoking, cooking, electrics and candles and these can be a problem for students.

Unattended cooking is by far the biggest cause of fire and the reason for fire alarms being activated. Students are one of the highest risk groups due to living primarily in privately rented accommodation; smoke alarm ownership is low; lifestyle issues such as smoking, drinking, cooking and use of candles are high risks of causing fire.

Often students think the landlord is responsible for fitting a smoke alarm, but they do not have

to do this. If a property is private rented then the landlords do not have to supply smoke alarms by law, however most do as they have a vested interest in their properties, again they are under no obligation to maintain smoke alarms but they may include this as something the tenant is to do as part of their tenancy agreement.

Luckily DFRS offer a free Home Safety Check to students where we will come into your property, fit smoke alarms for free if required and give the occupants good will fire safety advice. For more information visit www.dorsetfire.gov.uk or look our for The Fire service between 10am-4pm at the Community Fayre on the 19th October.

THATS WHEN GOOD NEIGHBOURS BECOME GOOD FRIENDS!

So as most of us know not everyone in Bournemouth loves the late night partying and bin spilling ways of the typical student life style, which is why this summer we've been busy making plans for our brand new Introduce Your Neighbours Campaign. The campaign has been launched to help change the perception of students in the local community

and help you guys build up a happy and healthy relationship with your neighbours. As part of the campaign we've created some fetching little contact cards that will be distributed to thousands of homes in Winton and Charminster. The contact cards will give you and your neighbours the chance to introduce yourselves to each other as

CALLING CREATIVE DESIGNERS AND SAVVY TALKERS!

Here at SUBU we're looking for creative designers and communications enthusiasts to join our design team and communications committee! If your looking for a career in communications, PR or events management, want to have fun and meet new people then the comms committee is right up your street! Working alongside Neneh (VP Communications), you'll gain valuable experience in co-coordinating SUBU events and campaigns. The committee provides you with the chance to add some great talking points to your CV and portfolio, whilst helping to put your own ideas into action for campaigns. Plus you'll have loads of fun to! Anyone can join, no matter what your course is, as long as your enthusiastic, have loads of ideas and a grounded interest in communications!

We're also after some innovative designers. You do not need a sound knowledge of Adobe Photoshop or Indesign as we can train you to create print and online artwork. You'll be given the chance to expand your portfolio and can do as little or as much design as you like. Some of the projects you'll be working on include, printed posters for events and campaigns, web banners, flyers, banners and general artwork. For more information on both committees email Neneh at suvpcomms@bournemouth.ac.uk or go www.facebook.com and search for SUBU Design and Communications. It's a group for



everyone whose interested in getting involved with design and communications work, so if your interested leave your contact details on the group wall. Remember to check out the group regularly for updates and information on upcoming work.

Hope to hear from you budding creative's soon!

With Love x
Neneh (SU VP Comms) & Vicky (SU Design)

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find us on facebook. SUBU Design and Communication group



COMMUNITY MINI FAYRE

Keep the 19th October penciled in your diaries because the Community Action Team our hosting their first community fayre. More fun and freebies is high on the agenda alongside a scrumptious cake stall, free bike tagging raffle, games, and a bric and brac stall. Plus advice and counseling from SUBU, the Chaplaincy and key information from the likes of Bournemouth Recycling. There will also be the chance to have a free home safety check from the Fire Service alongside a chip pan fire demo! Students are a high-

well as providing each other with extra helpful information such as reminders of bin collection days or a little note to say you're having a party or BBQ.

In the past year there have been loads of complaints from locals about students' behaviour in the residential areas of Winton and Charminster and we're hoping a little friendly communication between students and locals will help reduce the rising tensions. Also as part of the Introduce Your Neighbours campaign we have created a BAFTA worthy

risk group as they are living away from home and have a very social lifestyle. These come with higher risks. Often students think the landlord is responsible for fitting a smoke alarm, but they do not have to do this. A smoke alarm could save your life. For more information about the fire service and the Community Fayre, visit www.facebook.com and search BU Community Action Team or email Emma Kinsley (President) at communityofficer@bournemouth.ac.uk

DVD starring BU and AUCB students, the Safer Neighbourhood Team and locals which highlights problems local residents may have with students and ways to resolve them. Look out for special screenings of the short film during freshers week and your course inductions.

The campaigns kicked off with a real bang so far and we really hope that it help make everybody's lives a little bit easier. So when you get the chance fill out your contact card, pop round to next door and live happily ever after!

STUDENTS' LOANS ARE LATE, FOR A VERY IMPORTANT DATE!

A lot of students who applied to Student Finance England last academic year found that their finance was not in place for the start of term. The Student Loans Company assures students that this will not happen again this year and there will not be the delays in receiving your loans and grants. However a report in March 2010 from the '...National Audit Office warned there was a "substantial risk" that students would face a repeat of last summer's problems.'

The Student Loans Company insist that they have processed the majority of the applications received and that they have put in place a system for students who apply just before the start of term to ensure that they have the majority of their money.

If you are applying late for your student finance then you must apply online via www.direct.gov.uk and complete and return all required documentation. If you don't do this, then you won't receive your money.

What do I do if I don't get my money?

If 3-5 working days after you have enrolled in person you haven't received your money in your bank account you can get help from SUBU Advice or from askBU Students Service.

Each situation may differ so it may be best to come and get some professional advice from SUBU advice. Go to www.subu.org.uk/advice for more information or pop up and see us.

A LITTLE HELP WITH SUBU ADVICE

Like every year I'm sure that there are many of you who haven't settled in to BU just yet and maybe finding to life away from home a little bit of a struggle right now. If your feeling down then don't keep it to yourself, come to the SUBU office for a chat or contact SUBU advice.

We are there to offer you free, confidential advice when you need it most. This can be on any thing from accommodation, finance and employment issues to problems with your course or the University. What's more SUBU advice is independent from the University,

which means we are here to represent you and not to defend or protect BU.

If you fancy popping in for a chat, our opening times are:

Talbot Campus: Monday-Friday 9.30am-4.30pm
Lansdowne: Monday-Friday 9.30-1.00pm (term time only!)

Remember we're here to help, so don't keep it to yourself!

FUND OUR FUTURE - FIGHTING THE CUTS WITH THE NATIONAL DEMO

The National Union of Students (NUS) and the University and College Union (UCU) have organised the National Demo, aimed at bringing students together against the Government's proposed education cuts. On the 10th November, the demo is fighting against the removal of the University tuition fees 'cap', which at the moment restricts these from rising above £3,290 a year. With the cap removed we could see tuition fees rising to £5-7000 a year, a big increase! Likewise it aims to prevent further cuts to University grants and education privatization.

The Demo is part of NUS's long-term strategy to influence the Coalition Government into abolishing higher education tuition fees. Instead NUS and UCU propose a graduate contribution tax, which will abolish tuition fees completely and allow graduates to pay

an amount of tax each month in accordance to how much they earn.

The rise may not affect you directly, but it will affect your brothers, sisters, friends and future children. Instead NUS propose a graduate contribution tax, which will abolish tuition fees completely and allow graduates to pay an amount of tax each month in accordance to how much they earn. NUS need as many students as possible to stand proud and fight against the rise of tuition fees, so alongside Southampton Solent and Winchester Universities we hope to get as many of you as possible down to Westminster for the demonstration. We'll be putting on mini buses to get everyone up to London and stuck into the protest so get your pickets ready! If you're interesting in taking part then look out for more information during freshers week (1st-5th November).



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

With arrivals week kicking off there's a whole hoard of SUBU activities to get involved with, but if you fancy trying out something different and getting some valuable experience in management and leadership, why not run for the Exec elections. If this year at university you want to make a difference, meet new friends and develop your leadership and management skills - running for the Exec Committee elections this October is perfect for you!

training and free entry to most Old Fire Station Nights.

The Positions available are:

- International Officer
- Students with Disabilities Officer
- Postgraduate Research Officer
- First Year Experience Officer
- LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender)

If you are successful in your campaign you'll be involved with other student campaigns, attend weekly meetings and work with the Sabbatical officers in order to enhance student experience. It's also fantastic experience if you're looking to run in the Sabbatical elections this February. What's more, you will also benefit from professional

are ready to pick up now! Simply email Neneh Pepperell (VP Communications) at suvpcomms@bournemouth.ac.uk for an application pack. Nominations for the positions close on the 14th October so get your packs in early. You don't need any qualifications to qualify, just lots of enthusiasm, passion and ideas!



If you have any news or events that you'd like to see in The Little SUBU Update, then email Neneh Pepperell: suvpcomms@bournemouth.ac.uk

Look out for the Big SUBU update in Nerve magazine around campus!