



Newsletter

Alpaca Action is A-go

On Saturday 16th, a team of DC volunteers including our warden Sheryl and sub-warden Rounaq headed over to Charnwood Forest Alpacas to lend a hand.

Once again we were armed with spades to help improve the drainage in one of his fields. The promise of feeding the alpacas was enough to get everyone working hard on the task at hand. By lunch, much progress had been made and after a break to refuel (thanks to Sheryl for her excellent Jamaican pudding) we were hard at work again.

Digging a trench is never easy work but DC were keen to get the job done so we could meet the alpacas! We did break two spades in the process but I'm pleased to report that most of our volunteers were fine apart from Craig who got a few blisters.



Once we'd finished, we headed down to meet the alpacas. Everyone grabbed a bag of feed and many Alpaca selfies were taken. We were on the lookout for our favourite so that Sheryl can adopt DC a pet!

After the excitement of the alpacas, 5 keen volunteers were up and raring to help out the local leisure centre with a charity Aquathlon. Although we had to leave DC by quarter to 8 in the morning, bacon butties made the early start much better. The event organiser was very happy to have DC's help and we were deployed to marshal the running course to make sure the competitors stayed on the right path.

It's great to see how keen everyone is to help out! Keep the enthusiasm going and don't forget to check page 3 for upcoming projects you can be a part of!



Dining Hall Update

Our FREEC rep Toby had a meeting with the dining hall management last Wednesday.

As happy as we are with the new baguette bar, things such as reducing the length of the queues, moving the salad bar out of the serving area and making the menus more visible were discussed.

You should be seeing some changes very soon such as there are now menus above each serving point.

If you feel unhappy with anything else in the Dining Hall, please feel free to speak to any of the Dining Hall staff, committee or warden team.

Common Room Updates

After reviewing what has been suggested to us, the common rooms are getting renewed.

We are in the process of ordering a new pool table to replace the one in the E-block common room. We will also be ordering a cover for the table so that it doesn't get damaged such as the old one. We are looking at getting the one in the adjacent picture as it comes with its own table cover to protect it.

The common rooms will also be getting a new lick of paint. The committee are currently discussing with Campus Living over the colour scheme.

We shall also be ordering table tennis bats and balls to be used in the A-B link common room.

If you feel we have missed anything, please feel free to speak to any of the committee or write your suggestions on the board in the dining hall.

High Tables

Please remember to reply to your invitation to High Tables sent to you by email. We host these amazing events every Tuesday for the next few weeks and we would love to see you there. You will have a lovely meal, wine and non-alcoholic drinks and meet some interesting people from the university community.

Kat, has sent you an invitation and she would be grateful if you reply and fill in the doodle poll so she will have the numbers for the chef, also let her know if you have any special dietary needs.

Semester 1 Fire Drills Over!!

Thank you for your cooperation in our Semester 1 fire drills. We only had one person who did not evacuate in the allocated time so we will speak with this person and not repeat the fire drills.

If you do hear the alarm you should go to the fire assembly point and wait there for a member of the team to let you know it is ok to re-enter the building. As a reminder all detectors are smoke/particles except the kitchen detectors which are heat detectors.



What's on in DC?

When?	What?	Details
23 rd / 30 th October	DC Night In	Don't want to go out on a Friday Night? We are running events in the DC suite every week for those who don't want to do out and drink. We'll be playing board games, card games, watching movies and whatever you want us to organise. Please speak to Toby, Calum or Chris for more details.
24 th /31 st October	Action	Teaching Badminton - 4 spaces, Loughborough leisure centre at 10:00, volunteers need to contact Kim.
28 th October	Action	Dog Walking - 14 spaces, meeting under the arch at 11:40 (union at 12:00) please comment on the DC Hub post.
29 th October	Halloween Mayhem	Wristbands are £5 each. One wristband gets you entry into all the venues in town throughout the night whenever you want depending on what music you feel like hearing, what acts you want to see or what kind of drinks you're after. Get your wristbands from Omar or E4.15

Photo of the Fortnight



What happens in a field, stays in a field, or not...

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

Netball starts IMS Season

The first DC IMS game of the year took place last night. The DC girls played John Phillips at Netball in the Netball Centre.

The girls played a fast paced game and ended up 12-2 ahead at the end of the third quarter.

But injury and tiredness meant John Phillips got in 5 more goals with the game ending on 15-7.

Well done on winning the first IMS game, let's keep it up for the rest of the year!



IMS Netball vs John Phillips in the Netball Centre

Upcoming IMS Fixtures			
When?	Lads/Girls	Sport	Details
21 st October	Lads	Football A	Kick Off at 14:30 at Holywell Rubbercrumb vs Towers
25 th October	Lads	Football B	Kick Off at 12:00 at College Rubbercrumb vs Bill Mo B
25 th October	Lads	Football A	Kick Off at 15:00 at College Rubbercrumb vs Bill Mo
25 th October	Lads	Hockey	Push back at 16:40 at EHB vs Towers
25 th October	Both	Ultimate Frisbee	One day event, keep an eye out on the Facebook groups for more information
26 th October	Lads	Futsal	Kick Off at 18:30 at Netball Centre vs Holt
26 th October	Girls	Netball	21:15 at Netball Centre vs Holt
28 th October	Lads	Basketball	Tip off at SDW Zone A at 21:00 vs Telford
31 st October	Lads	Football A	Kick Off at 13:30 at Holywell Rubbercrumb vs Rigg-Rut
1 st November	Lads	Rugby	Kick Off at 12:00 vs Faraday
1 st November	Lads	Football B	Kick Off at 13:30 at College Rubbercrumb vs Rigg-Rut B
1 st November	Lads	Hockey	Push back at 16:00 at EHB vs Butler Court
Check the Facebook groups for the latest upcoming fixtures: 'DC LADS IMS' (on.fb.me/1FuZ6B1) and 'DC Girls IMS' (on.fb.me/1Emrlxt)			