

You are not limited to what your society can run if it fits in with your aims & objectives.

At your welcome events make sure to ask new members what type of events they would like to see and as soon as everyone gets their timetables- do a poll to find out what day/time suits most of your membership – while this is no guarantee to boost attendance it will ensure that members feel involved more!

Hopefully you received a good handover from the previous society reps so that they could share what events worked well but if you were a member think about what events you enjoyed or as a society rep what events would you love to run...



Do not leave events until the last minute- the most successful events are those with loads of planning before hand! Make sure to submit any event plan at least 7-10 days before you want your event. This gives time for us to secure your venue on campus and for you to publicise it correctly!

Email your events coordinator in advance to run some ideas past them and start the planning process!

SOCIAL/FUN EVENTS – SOME OLDIES BUT GOODIES

Quiz

Who doesn't love a good old quiz?? Your SU Bars are the perfect place to hold a quiz!! Why not theme it to gain more interest and try to add some quirky prizes to boost that competition. In order to help cover the cost of the prizes for your quiz, it is recommended that societies charge a fee for tickets at events like these. Why not work with another couple of societies and try to get a battle of the societies going?

Karaoke nights

Wanna be the next Beyonce? Book into the bar to run a karaoke night or open mic night!

Gaming nights

Make use of your SU social spaces and hold a gaming night. A good way to allow members to chat and have some fun – whether consoles or board games it is bound to be fun!

Murder Mystery nights

A good old whodunnit!

Movie nights

Make use of your SU Social space and create your own cinema night! Why not make it a movie marathon or run a trilogy over a couple of consecutive nights (Harry Potter anyone?)

Craft nights

These are great for when the stress levels of deadlines have hit! So many options of different themed nights you could run in the SU social spaces or why not think of a drink n draw event in the SU bars?

Themed party nights in the bar

Halloween fancy dress or Xmas jumper night or start of term Frat Party? Why not collab with other societies to run a bigger party night in the SU Bars!!

Bake Sales

Why not release your inner Mary Berry and run a Bake Sale on your campus? Bake Sales are a great way of raising awareness as well as funds for your society.

Campaigns

Throughout the academic year, UUSU will run a number of campaigns that challenge issues and advocate for the student body. Why not get involved in a campaign as a society and organise some events in line with a particular campaign.

COURSE BASED SOCIETIES

You might want to think about also hosting some events related to your course that your peers will want to attend.

Course mixer events

Great way to encourage membership at the start of the semester- why not talk to your course team and ask can you run an event for incoming first years or be involved in inductions so that new students are aware of your society from day 1.

Spill the tea

Bring together different year groups and ask them to share their top tips / key areas that they wish someone had told them at the beginning of each new year.. You provide the tea and snacks & let everyone mingle.

Keynote speakers

Why not invite some professionals/lecturers related to your course to take part in an event? This can be a great way to learn & network outside of the classroom

Revision sessions

The dreaded exam period can be hard so why not run some revision sessions just to bring people together – you don't have to teach them just bring everyone together, provide the snacks and allow everyone to share their knowledge.

