

What's on

Up-to-date information about what's happening on campus is also available on the University's web site at www.lboro.ac.uk

Music

Emma Kirkby and the London Baroque

Wednesday 18 January, Cope Auditorium, 7.30pm
Adults £9 Students £6 Concessions £8

Ulrich Heinen and Robert Markham

Performing Beethoven

Thursday 26 January, Music Centre, 7.30pm
Adults £7 Students £5 Concessions £6

National Youth Jazz Orchestra

An outstanding group of young musicians - straight from Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club

Wednesday 15 February, Cope Auditorium, 7.30pm
Adults £8 Students £6 Concessions £7

Emma Johnson and the Contempo Quartet

A Young Musician of the Year and one of the finest young quartets performing today

Wednesday 1 March, Cope Auditorium, 7.30pm
Adults £8 Students £6 Concessions £7

Lunchtime Folk Music

Talented folk musicians Tom Kitching (fiddle) and Paul Sullivan (Bouzouki)

Tuesday 7 March, Music Centre, 12.45pm
Admission free

Poetry

Chloe Poems

UK's foremost poetry activist

Thursday 23 February, 7.30pm, Music Centre, 7.30pm
Adults £4 Students £4 Concessions £4

For all ticket information contact the Arts Centre on 01509 222899 or E: V.Green@lboro.ac.uk

Sport

Loughborough Lightning fixtures

Friday 6 January, 8pm v's Brunel Hurricanes
Saturday 28 January, 5pm v's Team Bath
Friday 10 February, 8pm v's Beds Met Mavericks

Annual 'real' Varsity rugby match

Loughborough University v's University of Bath
Friday 17 March, time to be confirmed, 1st team pitch, main University campus
For more information - 01509 226250

Other events and fixtures

National Hindu Swayam - traditional Indian sports activities
Sunday 8 January, New Sports Hall, 9am - 5pm

National Cheerleading competition
Saturday 4 February, New Sports Hall, 9am - 6pm

GB Floorball competition
Saturday 26 February, New Sports Hall, 9am - 6pm

Athletic Union Fixtures

The Students Union has 56 sports clubs many with competitive fixtures each week. Spectators are welcome and full details of fixtures are available by contacting the Athletic Union on 01509 635054 or via the web: www.lufbra.net/au

Swimming Camps

Wednesday 4 January - long course swimming training session

Saturday 7 January - backstroke stroke technique clinic

Saturday 21 January - freestyle stroke technique clinic

Monday 17 April - Thursday 20 April - speed swimming camps

For pricing and timing information on all of the swimming camps please phone 01509 2266200, or visit www.loughboroughuniversityswimming.com

Public Lectures

Royal Aeronautical Society Public Lectures

Air Power and the Future by Air Marshal Sir Peter Norriss

Tuesday 24 January, Room U020, Brockington Building, 7.30pm

Aircraft Weapons and Armaments by Wg Cdr Keith Pearce

Tuesday 14 February, Room U020, Brockington Building, 7.30pm

A400 Wing and Engine Development by Roger Taplin, Airbus UK and Lars Seumenicht, Rolls Royce

Tuesday 28 February, Room U020, Brockington Building, 7.30pm

How did they think of that? Christopher Clarkson, Future Air Systems Technical Director, BAE Systems

Tuesday 14 March, Room U020, Brockington Building, 7.30pm

From Comet to Harrier by Duncan Simpson, Ex CTP Dunsfold

Tuesday 4 April, Room U020, Brockington Building, 7.30pm

Important Information

Conferences, Exhibitions and other events

The University is hosting various conferences and exhibitions between January and Easter which may result in additional traffic around campus. These include:

Sportex Conference

Thursday 30 March. Attendance 400+

British Colleges Sports Championships

Friday 31 March - Sunday 2 April

Large numbers of vehicles, particularly mini buses, around campus. Use of tannoy systems. Attendance 1700+

Fitness Professionals Convention 2006

Thursday 6 April - Sunday 9 April. Attendance 300+

Youth Sport Trust - Step into Sport

Monday 10 April - Thursday 13 April. Attendance 450+

Term Dates

Spring Term - 15 January 2006 - 23 March 2006

Summer Term - 24 April 2006 - 16 June 2006

STOP PRESS ... Dog Owners

Dog owners are respectfully requested to refrain from exercising their pets on campus. There is a growing problem with animal faeces which is presenting an ever increasing health hazard, particularly to students participating in sports activities and our gardens staff. The University has a duty to protect the well being of its students and staff and your cooperation in this matter would be appreciated.

University contact information

- your cut out and keep guide

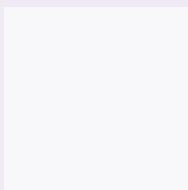
The following is a list of what the University hopes will be useful telephone numbers for local residents in a handy cut-out and keep format.

Enquiries and complaints

Contact Details	Purpose	Name
T: 222141 (24hr operation)	To report incidents of, or make a complaint about antisocial behaviour by University Students.	Roger Kennedy, Security Manager
T: 228696 E: A.J.Barlow@lboro.ac.uk	For any other community related complaints or enquiries	Alison Barlow, Community Relations Officer

Other Useful Contact Information

Contact Details	Name
T: 563263 E: A.D.Bailey@lboro.ac.uk	Adrian Bailey, Storer and Burleigh Community Warden
T: 635000 E: President@lborosu.org.uk	Gab Stone Student Union
T: 222899	Arts Centre – bookings and general enquiries
T: 226200 E: swimming@lboro.ac.uk	EIS Loughborough Pool
T: 226250 E: sdc@lboro.ac.uk	Fitness Classes
T: 228470 E: lufs@lboro.ac.uk	Loughborough University Fitness Suite
T: 226250 E: sdc@lboro.ac.uk	Casual hire of court and pitches





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For Loughborough residents



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Car Park Seven

Earlier this year the University issued an official notice seeking partners for this project and a number of responses were received. The University has taken forward discussions with two developers and their preliminary proposals have been submitted. These show new options available that would entail relocating the planned artificial sports pitch elsewhere. Discussions are being held with the Nanpantan Residents' Network to determine whether the pitch can be relocated satisfactorily. The University will then make a decision on their preferred partner for this project.

Hall refurbishments – William Morris

In November the University held a meeting for residents to start a consultation process on the future of parts of the William Morris site. At the meeting, the University's Director of Estates Services, Roy Hill explained that some of the buildings on the site were 40/50 years old so were in need of refurbishment/redevelopment. He explained that there were no intentions to change the modern accommodation blocks, the warden's house or the houses at the front of the site currently used by the Cricket Academy. He added that blocks Ling and Gimson were suggested for refurbishment, whilst blocks Morris and Grenfell were being considered for redevelopment.

Mr Hill said that the University wanted to work with residents to develop proposals so that any planning application submitted was acceptable to all parties.

The number of local residents who attended the meeting was low and the University would urge anyone interested in being involved to come forward and make themselves known to Alison Barlow, Community Relations Officer on 01509 228696.

As University News went to press a further meeting with residents was planned.

Other University developments

Work will shortly commence on removal of a considerable amount of asbestos from the Old Sports Hall which is situated in the East Park part of campus. Once this is safely removed the building will be demolished as it is now beyond reasonable reuse. This work should be completed by the middle of 2006. In due course there will be a new building on this site as shown on the adopted East Park Supplementary Planning Document which has been agreed by Charnwood Borough Council.

Community students' bazaar

SUCCESS

The University's first ever community students' bazaar was held in October and has been hailed a tremendous success.

The bazaar, held at St Peter's Community Centre on Storer Road, was aimed at students living in the community. It sought to provide advice and information to help them whilst living off campus.

Stall holders were from the public and private sector and topics covered included refuse and recycling, crime prevention,



safety/security, parking permits, insurance and alcohol awareness. Students could also buy cycle equipment and find out about cable TV, where to rent DVDs and videos and even food shopping! The University had its own stand on the importance of being a good neighbour and providing general advice. Each student was given a leaflet for future reference. The Storer Area Residents' Group also had a stall.

The event was timed to coincide with students registering with the University for the new academic year. The Students' Union handed out flyers for the event at registration which resulted in a steady stream of students visiting the bazaar during the day.

Community Warden scheme expanded

The University's pioneering community warden scheme has been extended to the Herrick area of the town with the appointment of Louise Doherty as deputy community warden. The move follows the tremendous success of Adrian Bailey as community warden for the Storer and Burleigh parts of town.

As deputy community warden, Louise will liaise with and between students and other residents in the area in order to promote good relationships between the groups. She will also offer support, advice and information to students, respond to any incidents and deal with disciplinary issues that may arise.

The Herrick area covers some 30 plus streets between Forest Road, Epinal Way, Shelthorpe Road and Victoria Street, and the Kingfisher Estate. During the 2004/2005 academic year this area was home to approximately 500 students.

The community warden service is also joined by Tulay Kaplankiran as sub warden for the Storer and Burleigh area. Tulay will help and support Adrian Bailey with his work as warden. She is a replacement for Jeanette Rasumussen who recently completed her postgraduate research.

Both roles will report direct to Adrian Bailey. Welcoming them he said: "I am delighted to be joined by Louise and Tulay and look forward to working with them to be of service to those living in the Storer, Burleigh and now, Herrick areas of town."



Community viewpoint

by Gab Stone, President,
Loughborough Students' Union



This year, the Students' Union is continuing to work tirelessly on ensuring that we can live peacefully with our neighbours, while mutually benefiting from each others existence. We are looking to continue to develop the relationship that has been established between the student body and the residents. Continual dialogue has meant that the relationship that now exists is stronger than it has ever been.

Despite this, we at the Union believe that more can be done. With this in mind the Union launched a new 'SSHH!' campaign at the start of the academic year. This stands for 'Silent Students: Happy Homes', and the aim of it is to increase awareness amongst students of the fact that they must establish a relationship with the wider community in which they live.

We strongly believe that the campaign is an excellent tool which can be used to make students more aware of the issues associated with living in an established town. We are looking to implement a variety of new initiatives in conjunction with the campaign, to make students more aware of its existence, while also providing a variety of benefits to the local residents.

For example, we are hoping to curb any possibilities of anti-social behaviour amongst students through providing information on the benefits of cementing a good town-gown relationship. The Union is also looking to use the campaign to promote projects such as termly clean-ups in the local area and relocating misplaced rubbish bins in an attempt to further enhance community relations.

Initiatives such as this, combined with the excellent work that Rag and Community Action do as a service to the local community, mean that we are looking forward to yet another year where a close relationship between the town and the student body will reap its benefits..... and we hope you are too!

England Netball SuperLeague

Netball fans have the opportunity to watch top class action with Loughborough providing a home to one of the teams in the brand new England Netball Superleague. The Loughborough Lightning team, based at the Netball Badminton Centre at the University, is full of top netball talent. It includes four members of the current senior England squad and four University students.

The Superleague, it is hoped, will provide the sort of intense, competitive atmosphere week-in week-out that will help England's elite players to prepare for the demands of major international competition and further England's aim to be the leading netball nation in the world.

Further information on fixtures and ticket information is available by phoning 01509 226250.

David Griffiths Photography



Advice for children crossing the campus on cycles

As many residents know the University campus is an open one. It is used by the public for events and activities. It is also used by cyclists as part of their route to work or school as it can significantly reduce journey times and because it is perceived as being a safer route than local roads.

Recently there have been two accidents on the University campus involving children on bicycles and the University has issued guidance to local schools in the hope that further accidents can be avoided.

The advice sought to remind people:

- They can encounter different road safety hazards on campus than on normal roads and particularly at the time they might be travelling to school. There will be significant traffic movement involving cars, buses, delivery vans and lorries on narrow roads, with high numbers of student pedestrians and cyclists.
- The best route for those travelling south to north across the campus (i.e. from Coniston Crescent to A512 Ashby Road) is from the Coniston Crescent gate to the foot/cycle path at Collett Hill. Down Collett Hill, in front of the Wolfson School to the dual carriageway. Right down the dual carriageway to Ashby Road.
- To take care and cycle and travel at an appropriate speed
- Cyclists should always use roads/and or cycle ways
- Pedestrians should always use paths and walkways
- To use the safest route to school (not necessarily the quickest)

Limehurst students experience University Life

A group of 38 students from Limehurst High School, Loughborough got a chance to get a taste of University life recently when they attended a 'University Experience Day' on campus.

The students, all in year eight, got the chance to spend time in two academic departments – Engineering and English – gaining an insight into studying these particular subjects. The engineering session involved students working together in small teams building and programming Lego robots, whilst the students in the English Department took part in a creative writing work shop.

Mark Lister, the University's widening participation co-ordinator said: "Through taking part in these sessions and meeting academics and current students, these young people are given an insight into a university environment and hopefully a sense that attending university is something they could aspire to."

