

# LUU Weekly News

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Welcome to LUU Weekly News.

## Staff Areas Codes

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The code to the corridor behind the Old Bar has also been changed. Please contact your manager if you need this code as part of your role.

Please do not share this code with anyone who is not a member of LUU staff.

## LUUefa Euro 2024 Sweepstake



IT'S COMING HOME! (The Sweepstake, that is...) 🏆⚽🎉

Are you excited for the Euros? Well, you will be after reading this.

We are running a **free-to-play sweepstake** for **UEFA EURO2024**, offering **two lucky winners** a chance to win a **£25 prezee voucher each**. If you would like to join, [sign up here](#) as soon as possible, spaces will fill up quickly.

Alongside this, if you are interested in fantasy football, we have an LUU tournament running for the Euro 2024. [Please click here to play](#) (League Code: drGe7L).

We hope to catch you across the venues for some of the games.

Any questions please email Matty at [m.j.walsh@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:m.j.walsh@leeds.ac.uk).

### Love to Learn May Infographic

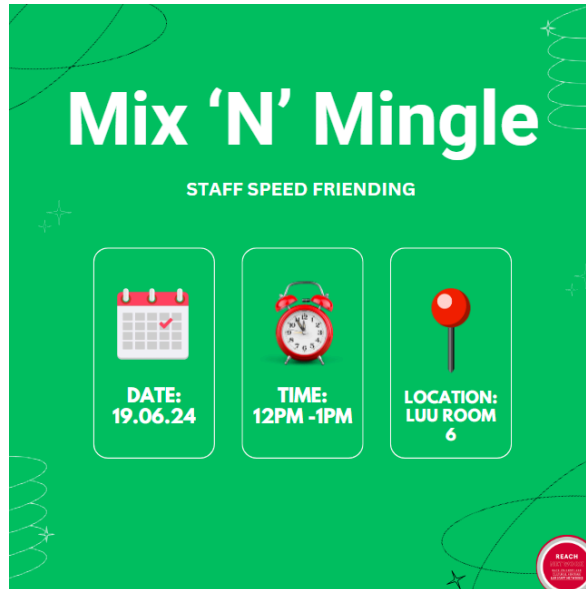


At LUU, we believe that to be the best organisation we can be, all our people should be able to learn new skills and develop themselves whilst they work for us.

Our people learn in a huge variety of ways, so each month we will be sharing with you some of the learning that has taken place in LUU.

[Click here to see our Love to Learn Infographic for May 2024.](#)

### Mix 'n' Mingle- REACH Speed Friending



The Race Ethnicity and Cultural Heritage Staff Network are running a speed friending event. This event is a great opportunity to come meet other members of staff and make some new friends.

This event is open to REACH members, non-members and allies and we will be providing food, drinks and conversation prompts.

The event will be split into two half-hour drop in sessions and you can come along to learn more about REACH and spend some time with us 😊

### Students and Work Survey



Haryati, the Equality & Liberation Officer, and Hannah, the Wellbeing Officer, are running a survey seeking to understand the student experience of working part-time alongside your studies.

There's a chance to win a £30 Flexi e-Gift card for 10 winners as well as participate in a focus group too. To learn more and complete the survey, [click here](#).

### General Elections Vote Counters



Our democracy depends on thousands of people who work on polling day. They open polling stations across the country in the morning, greet voters and issue ballot papers.

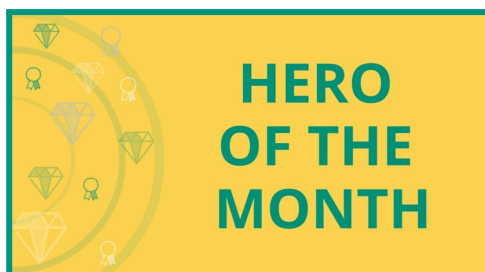
There are 40,000 polling stations open across the UK on polling day. Over 150,000 polling station staff work to make sure our elections are free, fair and open to all.

Anyone can apply, you don't need any specific qualifications.

[Find out more and get involved in the polling day action.](#)

(Please note that if you plan to be a polling station member of staff and you are contracted to work this day then you will have to book the day as annual leave.)

### Heroes of the Month- May Winners!



Congratulations to **Hannah Jones, Ben Ault and Josh Allan** who were randomly selected as our Heroes for May from our weekly heroes.

You will be receiving a £10 voucher from [Prezzee](#) through to your @leeds email address. If you have not received this voucher by Friday 14 June, please email [unihr@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:unihr@leeds.ac.uk). Enjoy.

### **Student Exec Leaving Party**



The current Exec are inviting you to their Leaving Party at Old Bar on 27 June from 5pm to 7pm.

Come and celebrate the wonderful individuals Emily, Haryati, Hannah, Rimsha, Ella and Bethan and their many achievements that will continue on after they leave us for other roles.

Please contact your Manager or Team Leader if you would like the calendar invite to this event.

### **Hero of the week- Everyone involved in the Summer Party.**

On Monday the Leeds Ball was cancelled which was devastating for everyone, especially those who had spent up to 10 months working on the event. The Ball was completely remodelled this year and had landed incredibly well with students, selling out for the first time since covid and with over a month to spare.

Although it would have been understandable for the team to be disheartened by this, they instead threw themselves into completely re-organising every aspect of the event so that it could be accommodated within the building. This included ensuring every Ball ticket holder received a full refund alongside a voucher to book a free ticket for the replacement Summer Party. The reaction from students was incredible with 3700 of the original 4000 Ball ticket holders re-booking for the Summer Party (topped up by 300 from the Ball waiting list)

and a drop off in attendance of only 10% which is incredibly low for a free event.

Students seemed to really appreciate the work that had gone into ensuring they still had a fantastic way to celebrate the end of the year and in many cases their time in Leeds. Everyone came dressed to impress and fully bought into everything the Summer Party had to offer. None of this would have been possible without the dedication and professionalism of the team that worked tirelessly last week to ensure that not only an event could take place but that it was of such an incredibly high standard.

Thanks to everyone involved – you really did ensure that students loved their time at Leeds!

### Hero of the Week



This week's heroes are:

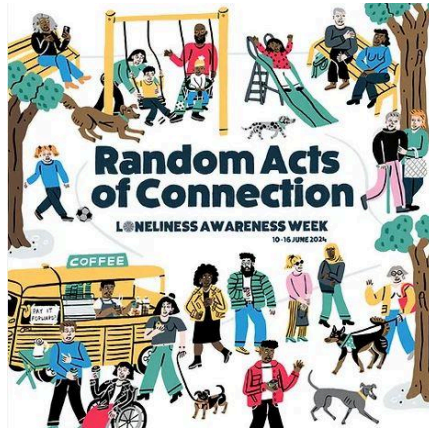
**Vaishnavee Sudhakar, Marija Verpetinskaite, Alice McKenzie, Natasha Pickles, Jimmy Ingham, Debs Wilson, Ben Burnside, Ben Nuttall, Ben Ault, Max Bardell, Elektra Kaldeli, Yi-Kuan Chuang, Emma Aldridge, Alex Henderson, Sushma Sankanagoudar, Ian Molden, Ryan Massey, Cleaning Team and Courtney Daley.**

Remember all nominations are submitted into our Hero of the Month draw of each month. There will be 3 vouchers up for grabs, each worth £10.

[You can submit your nominations here.](#)

To find out why you were nominated, [click here.](#)

### Love to Learn – Loneliness Awareness Week



This week is Loneliness Awareness Week, an annual campaign hosted by [Marmalade Trust](#) which raises awareness of loneliness, encourages discussions on loneliness, and empowers people to make connections.

Each year they have a theme, and this year is “Random Acts of Connection”- which encourages everyone to increase those simple, everyday moments of connection which help us feel happier, less lonely and increase our sense of belonging.

[Click here to find out more about the week and how you can get involved.](#)

### Reminders

- LUU staff can claim 40% off match tickets for Leeds Rhinos fixtures at AMT Headingley. The offer is available in all areas of the ground (standing and seating). To claim your discounted tickets, check out [this guide](#).
- If you take any crockery items from the Bars, Venues or Cafes, please return them directly to the outlets.

### Useful Links

[LUU Cultural Calendar](#) | [Equality and Inclusivity](#) | [Climate and Sustainability at LUU](#)