

LUU Weekly News



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Welcome to LUU Weekly News.

Hello and Farewell



This week, we would like to congratulate **Ellen Burke** who has been promoted to Old Bar Assistant Manager.

Congratulations 🎉

This week we sadly say farewell to **Denica Shute** who is leaving the Political Engagement team. Thank you Denica for all your valuable contributions to LUU.

Come down to Old Bar at 5pm on Friday 26 July to say goodbye to Denica and wish her the best in her new role 🥳

Tea & Cake for Welcome Week



We are excited to invite you to the Welcome 2024 Tea and Cake Workshop **this Thursday 25th of July, from 2pm - 3pm in Room 2**. This engaging session promises to be a wonderful opportunity for all staff to come together and play an important role in helping finalise our Welcome 2024 programme. If you are interested in attending this session, [please sign up here](#).

Scheduled Maintenance



On Saturday 3rd August the Estates team (University) will be onsite to fix a leak in the Refectory canteen. This will mean the Men's restrooms below in Common Ground, will be closed in the week commencing 5th August for a week.

Please use the restrooms by Old Bar or in the Foyer and direct any guests in the building accordingly.

LUU Staff Crafts Lunch



On **Friday 26 July**, it is the LUU Staff Crafts Lunch! This will be from **12pm-1pm** in **Room 3**, and it's an opportunity to bring along a project, a hobby, or something you're wanting to give a go, and spend some time cracking on with that whilst nattering to fellow art and crafters.

For any questions, or to join the google chat group, please contact Anna Winter (a.winter2@leeds.ac.uk).

Updates to Internal Events Space Booking Process



Over the summer the Events Team have been working on improving the Internal Events Process. As part of this, they have created a booking form where staff can fill out the details for their event to book venues in LUU.

To book any of the following venues, please fill out [the booking form](#) with your event details and requirements:

- Stylus
- Riley Smith Theatre

- Function
- Pyramid Theatre
- Pyramid Canteen

The team will then confirm a date and booking with you via email.

Please note, you will need to contact other teams regarding Tech requirements, Bars and Venues or Cafes to arrange any food or drinks for your event.

The Events team can put you in contact with the correct people in your confirmation email.

This change to the process has been added to the [Staff Intranet](#) and the link to the form can also be found there under the [Meetings and Events page](#).

Hero of the Week



This week's heroes are:

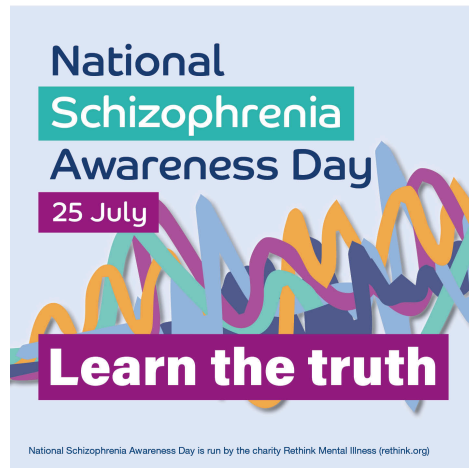
Amy Merchant, Margaret Harrison, Luke Millward, Betty Aldridge, Callam Farrell, Dairy Fan, Sushma Sankanagoudar, Gemma Rudette, Elektra Kaldeli, Lukas Winterburn, Rachel Cantlow, Charlie Mifsud, Kylea Taylor and Akash Modi

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 – National Schizophrenia Awareness Day



This Thursday, it is [National Schizophrenia Awareness Day](#)- an awareness day hosted by Rethink Mental Illness that shines a light on the challenges faced by people living with a diagnosis of schizophrenia in the UK and beyond.

Schizophrenia is a common mental illness that affects 1 in 100 people in their lifetime, yet the condition is widely misunderstood. Rethink Mental Illness has collated a range of facts, commonly asked questions, and further reading (including radio programmes, ted talks, and guides) for people to find out more about Schizophrenia. [To have a look, click here.](#)

Reminders

- We are looking to update the Staff Networks page of the Staff Intranet, and we would like to [hear from you what questions and areas of the Staff Networks you would like to know more about.](#)

Useful Links

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