

LUU Weekly News

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Welcome to LUU Weekly News.

Hello and Farewell



We would like to give a warm welcome to

Anne Byrne who is joining the Joblink team as a Part-Time Joblink Assistant and
Ashley Arinze-Osimen who is joining the Independent Retail Team as a Retail Assistant.

Welcome to LUU 🖐️

We would also like to congratulate **Luke Millward** who has been promoted to Co-op Assistant Manager.

Congratulations 🎉

Sadly our wonderful Communications Content Ambassadors, **Dan Griffiths** and **Daisy Donnelly** are leaving us this week, so we are going to give them a lovely send off!

Come and join us in Terrace from 5pm tonight for some drinks or a bite to eat! We hope to see you all there 🥳

LUU Student Focused Hustings for General Elections



Fed up of potential politician's ducking answers or student's needs not being a focus for political parties in the upcoming General Election?

LUU is hosting a hustings focused on student issues on Tuesday 25th June, from 5:30-7:00 pm. Students from across Leeds are invited to attend, listen and ask questions of candidates standing in the newly formed Leeds Central and Headingley constituency. As one of the constituencies with the largest student populations across the UK, it'll be a key opportunity to get candidate's learning about and thinking of student's diverse experiences.

Student members of staff are encouraged to attend, either in person or online and submit questions if they wish.

LUU staff are more than welcome to attend also.

To find out more and sign up, fill in this [short form!](#)

UoL Staff Festival 2024



Organisers of [this year's UoL Staff Festival](#) warmly invite colleagues from LUU to come along and enjoy the entertainment extravaganza, which takes place in and around University Precinct and the Refectory from 3-7pm on 28 June (LUU Staff may attend outside of their working hours).

[Discover what's new for 2024](#), including extra [attractions](#), [workshops](#), online events, [food and drink](#)... and a piano full of flowers!

New Starter Meeting

Today at 4pm in Room 2, there will be a new starter meeting. This meeting is open to everyone who has started here in the past 6 months who has not had a chance to attend one yet.

Alongside meeting Aidan Grills and Amrit Kaur Gata-Aura, you will get to meet fellow staff members from different teams and learn more about ways you can get involved in LUU (such as Staff Networks, Staff Voice and the different activities that staff run), the support that is available to you, and a chance to ask any questions that you may have.

If you would like to attend, please contact Katie Fox (K.Fox1@leeds.ac.uk)

LUU Staff Craft Lunch

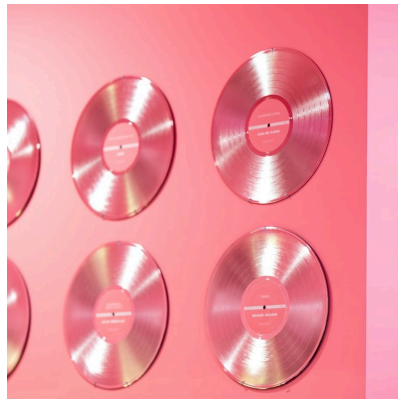


On **Tuesday 25 June**, there will be a Staff Craft Lunch from **1pm-2pm in Room 1**. This is a chance to bring along a project, a hobby, something you're wanting to give a go, and spend some time cracking on with that whilst nattering to fellow art and crafters.

There will also be supplies for pompom making and needle felting for anyone that attended the sessions in Learning at Work week that would like to continue with practising.

For any questions, or to join the Google Chat group, please contact Anna Winter (A.Winter2@leeds.ac.uk)

LUU Staff Choir



On **Wednesday 3 July**, the Staff Choir will be taking place from **12pm-1pm in Room 5**. The Staff Choir is open to everyone to come along. Whether you are a singing pro or a singer-in-the-shower kind of person, the Staff Choir is a chance to come along, sing your heart out with fellow staff, and most importantly, have fun!

To find out more, or to get the calendar invite, please contact Tasha Pickles (n.j.pickles@leeds.ac.uk).

Hero of the Week



This week's heroes are:

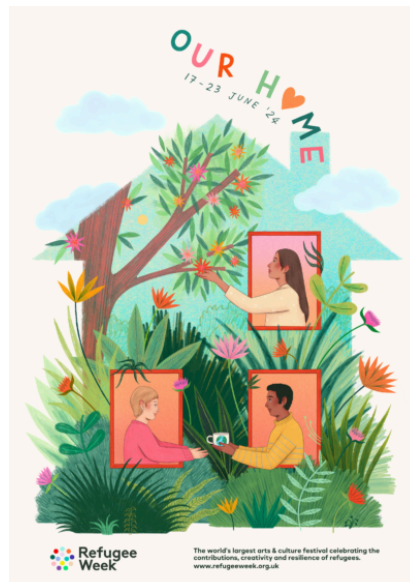
Beth Doubtfire, James Steadman, Tia Chippendale, Ryan Massey, Graham Wootton, Dan Griffiths, Daisy Donnelly, Katie Devall, Ilze Millere, Kiera Savage, Aimee Missen and Mia Themistocleous.

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 – Refugee Week



Last week it was Refugee Week- the world's largest arts and culture festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking asylum.

As part of Refugee Week, Open Learn has collated a range of resources that are available to people to gain a better understanding and awareness of refugees' experiences and to celebrate the contributions they have brought to the UK.

From elearning courses to articles, there is a range to pick from and OpenLearn share recommendations.

[To explore the resources available, click here.](#)

I would also recommend looking at the [Refugee Week website](#) as there is a range of resources on there too, and lots of recommendations for films and documentaries.

Reminders

- We're interested in learning how student staff find their time working at LUU, and how they engage with the well-being services we have to offer. The People Team would greatly appreciate your feedback as your responses provide LUU with valuable insight into staff wellbeing at LUU and help us to strengthen our wellbeing services to help you better. [The survey](#) should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. All responses are confidential and anonymous, and will not be linked to any identifying information.
- We are excited to invite you to the Welcome 2024 Tea and Cake Workshop on **Friday 28th of June, from 11am - 12pm in Room 4**. 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](#).

Useful Links

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