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A note from the editor

Term has begun, and the weather is starting to teeter towards autumn. It's almost time to don your dark academia looks, or perhaps your best waterproofs, and lean into the mystery of the season. We hope you have settled in and are feeling confident with living independently. Though if you are still feeling rocky, don't worry! Pop into Student Services between 10.00-14.00 to speak to a member of our Wellbeing team, and they will be happy to help.

Enjoy the rest of the read where we explore all of the fabulous activities of October and share the exciting things coming to you in November!

OCTOBER RECAP



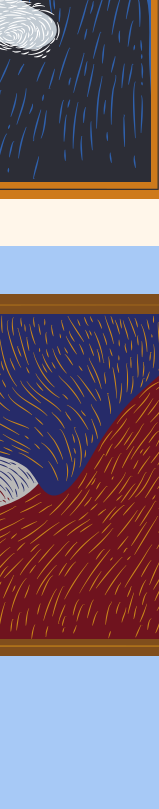
30 Evening and weekend events ranging from living independently to creative activities and even farm animals!

2 Lots of animals coming to visit halls - Helpful Hounds to Madeira Road and Hope Farm to Campus.

12 Consistent weekly events including zendoodling, yoga, unplugged Café, and journalling to chill out and take a breather.

1 Online event (Cosy Cooking Live) where we cooked a mac and cheese together. **What do you want to see next? Email accommodation@aub.ac.uk or DM @aubreslife**

The submissions for the first Madeira Road Gallery exhibition have now closed and the panel are hard at work judging your works. Keep an eye on @aubreslife for more information on if you were shortlisted and selected.



✦ Let us know your thoughts. Whether they're positive or negative-- this programme is for you, so we want you to enjoy it! DM @aubreslife or email us at accommodation@aub.ac.uk.

On finding second year accommodation

The time is upon us that you will have to start looking for private halls or accommodation for your second and third year. Read on for the steps you'll need to take, and other top tips!

1

This can be your flatmates, course mates, or random mates you met elsewhere. If you're struggling to find someone broadening your search, you never know who you'll find!

Get a group together. If you are looking at living in a shared house / flat next year make sure you have your entire group together (4-6 people average) or else you will not be able to put down a deposit!

2

Agree on what's really important. Maybe you want even sized bedrooms, or a modern kitchen, or to be a certain radius to campus. Deciding this now can help narrow down options and make the decision easier at the end.

Have a look at some properties around. Most of our students live in Wallisdown, Winton, Charminster, or Landsdowne. Most private halls will be in Landsdowne.

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Creating a shared spreadsheet here can be really helpful!

Arrange a viewing. Keep in mind you can have multiple viewings in a day or over the span of a few weeks. It's good to have the options open. Make sure to look at our Housing Guide for some things to keep an eye out for during the viewing process.

I'm the housing guide click me!



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Put down a deposit and sign the paperwork! You will need to put down a deposit (usually equivalent to a month's rent) to secure the place as you fill out the tenancy agreement. More details on what you will be signing are included in the Housing Guide.

AUBSU's Mac and Cheese Recipe

Ingredients:

- 20g Margarine (butter is fine)
- 100g Pasta
- 1/4 tsp English Mustard (optional)
- 20g Plain Flour (or 1 TBSP)
- 125-200ml Milk
- 50g Mature Cheddar, Grated
- 1-2 Handfuls of Frozen Veg

Steps:

1. Preheat oven to 200C / fan 180C / Gas 6
2. Boil water with frozen veg and pasta, cook by packet instructions
3. Put milk, flour, and margarine (or butter) in pot and heat on medium / low stirring consistently until sauce has thickened
4. Simmer for 2 minutes
5. Take sauce off heat and stir in mustard and cheese, season to taste
6. Put pasta and sauce in ovenproof dish and sprinkle with extra cheese and bake for 20 minutes or until crisp and golden

*can be frozen before it's baked make sure you defrost thoroughly before cooking

scan for full cookbook!

NOVEMBER IN HALLS

Home Park

- 03 November | Zendoodle (every first Sunday of the month!)
- 05 November | Movie Night / Fireworks Night
- 08 November | Hot Chocolate Morning BYOM (bring your own mug-- every first Friday)
- 10 November | Reptiles from 12.00-14.00 **PREBOOKING ONLY**
- 10 November | Journalling (every second Sunday of the month!)
- 12 November | Cosy Cooking Live via @aubreslife on Instagram
- 13 November | Karaoke Night
- 17 November | Unplugged Café (every third Sunday of the month!)
- 19 November | Pub Quiz
- 20 November | Musical Painting
- 24 November | Yoga (every fourth Sunday of the month!)
- 26 November | Bingo Night

Maderia Road

- 03 November | Zendoodle (every first Sunday of the month!)
- 05 November | Movie Night / Fireworks Night
- 07 November | Crochet and Craft Club (every first Thursday of the month)
- 08 November | Hot Chocolate Morning BYOM (bring your own mug-- every first Friday)
- 10 November | Journalling (every second Sunday of the month!)
- 12 November | Cosy Cooking Live via @aubreslife on Instagram
- 13 November | Musical Painting
- 17 November | Unplugged Café (every third Sunday of the month!)
- 19 November | Maderia Road Gallery Opening
- 21 November | Silent Disco
- 24 November | Yoga (every fourth Sunday of the month!)
- 26 November | Bingo Night

Campus Halls

- 03 November | Zendoodle (every first Sunday of the month!)
- 05 November | Movie Night / Fireworks Night
- 06 November | Wii Tourne Round 1
- 08 November | Hot Chocolate Morning BYOM (bring your own mug-- every first Friday)
- 10 November | Journalling (every second Sunday of the month!)
- 12 November | Cosy Cooking Live via @aubreslife on Instagram
- 13 November | Wii Tourne Round 2
- 17 November | Unplugged Café (every third Sunday of the month!)
- 19 November | Craft Night
- 20 November | Wii Tourne Round 3
- 24 November | Yoga (every fourth Sunday of the month!)
- 26 November | Bingo Night
- 27 November | Wii Tourne Finals

All weekday events will take place from 18.00-20.00
The Sunday events will take place from 15.00-17.00

Thanks for reading!

Let us know your thoughts
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