

THE SMALL

THINGS MATTER

DECEMBER

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# DECEMBER NEWSLETTER WHAT IS YOUR SU UP TO?

Hi everyone! Firstly, a big congratulations to all of you that had hand-ins last month! We would also like to wish those with upcoming deadlines the best of luck; you got this!

We hope you enjoyed our November Newsletter and now, here's December's edition!

Yup, it's hard to believe that another month has come and gone and that Christmas Break is knocking but don't worry, we've got some things planned for you before the Christmas music finds its ways into every shop and radio station.

### Top things to look out for this month:

- Tree planting is happening again at Upton Country Park!
- There's a Bus trip to Bristol's Christmas Market. Tickets are just £7
- You can also get involved with some of our Christmas themed events, like The Small Things Matter pop-up and Christmas Special Market Day. You'll find all the details on page two!

The General Election is on the December 12th, so make sure you cast your vote!

We sincerely hope you have wonderful breaks and that you all find the time to enjoy yourselves, even if you've got an essay to finish - you've earned it!

Jordan & Stella

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Student Union President & Vice-President STELLA KAJOM60 Tordan (keles



November Snaps!

















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# EVENTS HAPPENING

WHATS HAPPENING AT AUBSU?



**Disability Celebration Month**November 22nd - December 22nd

Looking to get involved in some fun and accessible events? Then **Disability Celebration Month** is for you!

This month we will be spotlighting all abilities, led by your Students with Disabilities Officers, Lucy & Sam. We also have the AUB Disability and Wellbeing committee, who will be promoting their social media throughout this month.

Events include: Cake for a Follow, inclusive Give it a Go sessions, and volunteering opportunities with the local community.

A full list of events and how you can get involved, can be found on the AUBSU website.



2020 is right around the corner, which means it'll be the start of a brand new year at AUBSU, and what better way to kick it off with a great start than with **RE/FRESHERS 2020!** 

Just like in September, we will be hosting a whole range of different clubs & societies and Give it a Go Taster Sessions.



We will be out in the courtyard with some Christmas-themed self-care. We're teaming up with Faith & Reflection to get you in the Christmas spirit with hot chocolate, gingerbread and presents. Come find us in the courtyard at lunchtime on December 3rd!

Be sure to follow <u>@aubsu\_matter</u> for details!

# 12th December Don't forget to have your say by voting in the General Election

Did you remember to register to vote? Voting for the General Election will happening on the 12th December.



Fancy doing some green-themed volunteering work alongside your favourite SU? Then come along to our Tree Planting event happening on the 1st December.

The coach will be leaving from AUBSU HQ, so pop along to the office sunday morning at 9:45am if you're coming. Tickets cost £1 and a hot lunch is provided



It's the most wonderful time of the year! Come and celebrate the festive season at Bristol Christmas Market, where you'll find an array of traders selling seasonal delights, crafts and unique items, which are perfect for those hunting for that special Christmas gift.

Grab your tickets from the AUBSU website to secure your space!



Fancy making some extra cash? Or want to buy some new things? Market Day is for you.



Want to be part of the AUBSU Exec? Then why not take part in the Student Elections 2020!



# CLUBS & SOCIETI

# WHATS NEW AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED

# **NEW CLUBS & SOCIETIES FROM NOVEMBER**







We've had a lot of new clubs & societies pop up so far this term, and November was no different.

In November we saw the approval of Men's Volleyball club, Boxing Club, and the highly anticipated Dungeons & Dragons Society.

Want to find out more about them? Just click one of the tiles on the left:

www.aubsu.co.uk/activities/clubs\_societies







During November, we've highlighted three societies:

- Writing society is the perfect place to improve your work or just get started. Come for the writing. Stay for the biscuits! They are a really friendly bunch. Check them out on Facebook: AUBSU Writing Society
- POC Society is a very active society around AUB, they are already making more plans for further events across the year. Be sure to follow them on Instagram @pocsocaub
- Women's Rugby focusing on Fitness, Teamwork and Co-ordination while giving girls experience and confidence in a contact sport. Follow them over on Facebook: AUB Women's Rugby

## U SAID, WE D WHAT HAS AUBSU DONE TO IMPROVE?

Your feedback is essential for us to keep improving, doing cool things, and making sure that your voice is heard. We ask for your feedback a lot - Think Tank, surveys, questions...whilst it may seem like we never stop asking, it's actually had a big impact on the Union.



### REUSABLE BOTTLES

We know just how important green issues are to a lot of you on campus from your feedback - and we are pleased to say, that in collaboration with AUB Facilities, plastic cups have been removed from campus and we now actively encourage reusable cups & mugs. You can also now purchase an Eco waterbottle from us. Click here for details.



### GREEN THEMED EVENTS

You all loved our annual tree planting volunteer day so much that you demanded more! We're delivering and will be planting 1000 more trees in the local community this December.

If you want to help out, we need volunteers! Get a £1 ticket to secure your place, coach travel and hot lunch!



### MORE ACCESSIBLE WELFARE EVENTS

Your wellbeing is important to us, and we talk about it a lot. You may have noticed that we've revamped The Small Things Matter campaign and given it more of a presence both on and offline. This is because the small things really do matter - you wanted more inclusive welfare events, and now we are doing just those each month! Follow @ aubsu matter for more







