

A large, ornate red brick building with white stone accents, featuring multiple towers and arched windows. The building is set against a blue sky with light clouds. In the foreground, there is a green lawn with a few people walking. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

# RH SU

**MAKING STUDENT LIFE BETTER  
AT ROYAL HOLLOWAY**

# What is the Students' Union?

A registered charity  
(not-profit)  
independent from the  
University

All students are  
automatically enrolled  
as a member

**Our aim is to make student  
life better at Royal  
Holloway**

We exist to promote  
students' interests and  
lobby/campaign for  
change

Have a number of  
support services  
available for students  
to engage in

# How are we led?



**SHARANYA SIVARAJAH - PRESIDENT**

The Students' Union President is the Chair of the Board of Trustees, sits on the highest decision-making committee at Royal Holloway, College Council, and is the figurehead of the Students' Union.



**MADELAINE GRAY - VP EDUCATION**

Not only is the Vice President Education the Deputy President of the Students' Union but they also sit on a number of high-level committees including Academic Board where the academic strategy of the College is decided.



**OLIVIA DAVIES - VP WELLBEING & DIVERSITY**

With a focus on liberation campaigns, mental and physical health provision and general wellbeing issues, the Vice President Wellbeing & Diversity is a key voice for campaigning on campus.



**BANA ASQALAN - VP SOCIETIES & SPORT**

The Vice President Societies & Sport has joint overall responsibility for developing the support the Students' Union offers to student groups on campus.

# What do we do?

1

Academic Representation

5

An independent advice centre

2

Student Communities for underrepresented groups on campus

6

Events including Give It A Go

3

Over 140 sports clubs, societies and media outlets

4

Campaigns

# What do we do?

1

## Academic Representation

Course Rep recruitment open 20  
September

Opportunity to feed into academic  
experience

Share concerns about their course  
or other academic matters



# What do we do?

2

Student Communities for underrepresented groups on campus

Campaigns

Events & Activities

Space to meet others

## Inclusion Communities:

- Women Students
- LGBT+ Students
- Disabled Students
- Black & Global Majority Students
- International Students
- Students of Faith
- Mature Students
- Parent & Carer Students
- Commuting

## Academic Communities

- Postgraduate Research
- Postgraduate Taught

Led by elected student Community Officers

# What do we do?



3

Over 140 sports clubs, societies and media outlets

There are over 140 societies and sports clubs as well as 3 media outlets

They are completely student-led and are celebrated each year with awards and achievements

Getting involved in a student group is great for connecting with others and also being a committee member offers transferable skills to aid in your employability

# What do we do?

We deliver a number of campaigns for students to get involved in. This year, our campaigns include:

- Speak Week
- Cost of Living
- NeverOk
- Drug Harm Reduction
- Stamp Out Spiking
- Campus Unity Week
- Sexual Health & Guidance Week
- MENTION It Month
- Skills Week
- PGT Week
- Wobble Week
- Housing Week
- Drug & Alcohol Awareness
- This Girl Can
- Love Yourself Week
- Mental Health Awareness
- Shout About It
- Liberation History Months

## >> 2023/24 CAMPAIGNS



### WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Throughout Women's History Month, we invite you to join us in celebrating extraordinary women who have shaped our past, present, and future.



### NEVER OK

Sexual harassment and/or misconduct is never ok. Work with SU President Hannah Hockin to educate, support and work with students to make change.



### LGBT+ HISTORY MONTH

VP Education Sharanya puts Medicine #UnderTheScope as we shine a light on the achievements of the LGBT+ community.



### HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Do you feel safe and valued in your relationships? Join us in fostering a campus culture that celebrates empathy, communication, and mutual respect.



### DRUG & ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK

SU President Hannah and VP Wellbeing & Diversity Nisha aim to create a healthy, inclusive culture and give students strategies to help reduce the harmful impact of drugs and alcohol.



### TURN UP

With a General Election around the corner, it's time for Royal Holloway students to Turn Up, register to vote and have their say.





# What do we do?

5

An independent advice centre



Free, Independent & Impartial  
Advice Centre

Based on the first floor of the  
Students' Union

Drop Ins every Tuesday & Thursday

Advice on all things university life -  
specialise in academic and housing  
advice

Free legal advice available

Freebies in the advice centre

# What do we do?

## **PAINT A POT**

🕒 27th September 1pm - 4pm

📍 Tommy's Lounge

## **LIVE MUSIC @ THE PACKHORSE**

🕒 27th September 8pm - 10pm

📍 The Packhorse

## **JUICY FT. KAREN HARDING**

🕒 27th September 10pm - 3am

📍 SU Venue

## **FRESHERS' BALL ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL**

🕒 28th September 6pm - 9pm

📍 Windsor Building

## **FRESHERS' BALL FT. JAX JONES & SPECIAL GUEST**

🕒 28th September 8pm - 2am

📍 Students' Union

6

Events including Give It A Go

The SU run a variety of different events throughout the year.

Give It A Go programme engages over 2000 students each year and is all about trying something new, that is generally free or low-cost, non-alcoholic and day time/evening.

Drop Ins with the Advice Centre + Come and chat to them at the Info Stalls and WellCon events

Course Rep Recruitment & By-Election

Promotion of the Access Fund

Student Group taster sessions

**Freshers**

Freshers' Festival events

Uni 101 Blog Series

**What are we up to?**

Meet & Mingle Events - aimed to create a sense of belonging

Freshers' Fair - 24 September @ the Sports Centre

Presence at Info Stalls, Central Induction, Foundation Year Talks, WellCon event

London Campus Welcome Day



# Any Questions?



Voice@su.rhul.ac.uk  
Advice@su.rhul.ac.uk  
Helpdesk@su.rhul.ac.uk

