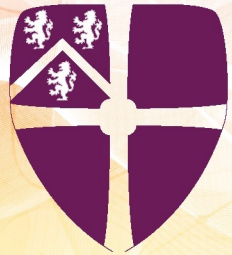


# JCR Handbook



**BUTLER COLLEGE**  
2011-2012

# JCR Website:

## ⇒ News

- \* stay up to date on all JCR events/elections/competitions/opportunities

## ⇒ Sign-Up

- \* for formals/gym inductions/Newcastle nights out and much more

## ⇒ Welfare

- \* advice/contact details/free anonymous supplies

## ⇒ Get Involved

- \* info & contact details for all sports clubs/societies/committees

## ⇒ Feedback

- \* comments/criticisms/suggestions welcomed





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# President's Welcome

Hello Butler!

To all our new students, welcome; to all returning students, it's great to have you back! I hope you've had relaxing summers and are looking forward to the year ahead - and what a year it is shaping up to be.

I'm Alex, your elected JCR President for 2011/2012 and ultimately I see it as my job to ensure that you all have a fantastically memorable year. Whether this be by advocating for and representing your interests on various College and University committees, or creating an events calendar jammed full of innovative, exciting and fresh ideas, I am here to work for you.



I graduated in June and, leaving my history books behind, have worked over the summer preparing for the year ahead. I was elected on a platform of improving engagement, leading a more representative and accountable executive committee, and ensuring that every student's voice is heard. These are promises I fully intend to deliver upon.

For those of you returning to Butler, you will notice our brand new JCR Lounge (next door to the old JCR room which has now become the MCR Lounge). It is my hope that this new room will be used and enjoyed a lot more than in the past. Free from the smell of takeaway, the Lounge has been kitted out with Sky TV, DVD player, games consoles, wireless internet, comfortable beanbags and sofas, and a 5.1 surround sound entertainment system you can plug your iPod into. All in all it has the potential to be a great space to relax, unwind and hang out with friends!

Another Summer development is the JCR website (see previous page). Thanks to all the hard work of Webmaster Courtney Edgar, it is now aesthetically and technically better than ever before. It will be the focal point for the upcoming year with up-to-date news, event sign-ups and information on how to get involved. It is also a great way to have your voice heard (anonymously if you so wish) with polls, questionnaires and comments boxes all under the **feedback** tab. This is *your* JCR, it's time your views and ideas were listened to!

This Handbook is designed to give you all the information you could possibly need on Butler, its JCR and Durham as a whole. It contains profiles and contact details for the exec, proctors, freps and College staff. It also has a list of all our sports captains, society presidents and committee chairs. As always, if there's anything you're not sure about then I am more than happy to point you in the right direction so drop me an email or pop into my office for a chat, a rant, or just a hello!

This year we celebrate Butler's 5th Anniversary; may it be our best year yet!

Alex x

Alex Bailey

JCR President 2011/2012

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# Vice-President's Welcome

Hello to all you new and old Butlerites! I'm Chris, your JCR Vice-President for 2011-2012. I'm a passionate advocate of Butler and I can't get enough of the place (evident as I couldn't bring myself to move out of College in the 3 years I've been here).



As VP my role is to work with several of the Committees in Butler, from Charity Comm. to Projects Comm. (a volunteering initiative which is currently working with a local primary school). I also chair Publicity Comm., comprising of fantastically talented people that work on designing posters ensuring that all JCR events are properly publicised. Being a Green College is a founding value of Butler and I work closely with our Green Comm. to ensure that we are doing everything we can to live up to this value.

Another of my roles is to organise the College Stash - this is basically any item of clothing that is branded with the Butler crest. Stash is a great way to show that you're a member of Butler and with regular orders throughout the year, there's ample opportunity to get your hands on some (or, like many of us, a wardrobe's worth).

"Don't let your degree get in the way of your education" - this was the one piece of advice someone gave to me when I first arrived at Butler and I'd encourage all of you to keep this in mind as you will not be disappointed.

If you have any questions at all, or want to know more about anything I've said above then please just drop me an email and I'll do my best to help. Other than that, I'm sure I'll be seeing you all around soon.

Take care until then, Chris x

[christopher.tollington@durham.ac.uk](mailto:christopher.tollington@durham.ac.uk)

## About Butler College

Josephine Butler College opened in 2006 and, five years on, we now compete with the most established colleges and can hold our own in all areas of university life, whether it be sporting prowess, academic achievements, or the social events that we put on. The decision you made in choosing Butler is one that you will never regret! Josephine Butler herself was a 19th Century feminist who strove to improve the lives of the disadvantaged in society, and the college proudly represents her values. As a young, pioneering college we enjoy mixing tradition with modernity, offering the Durham experience with our own unique twist!



## About Durham University

Established in 1832, Durham University is England's third oldest University and regularly features highly in University league tables, having come 5th in the 2011-12 Complete University Guide. With two campuses, three faculties, sixteen distinct colleges and twenty-seven academic departments, this academic reputation is unsurprising, but it is not the academia which makes Durham special. Each of these parts contribute to the 'Durham Difference', an intangible but very real quality that students gain from studying here. Whether within your College, Team Durham (high performance athletes), the Students' Union or the wider University, you will be involved in activities and develop skills that will make your experience at Durham unique, and the reason a Durham degree is valued so highly!



# About the JCR

[www.butlerjcr.com](http://www.butlerjcr.com)

You are a part of the JCR. The Junior Common Room is the representative body of undergraduate students at Josephine Butler. It is your JCR, so have your say and make the most of the opportunities and services available!



With 21 sports clubs, 35 societies and a number of committees (from volunteering and charity to organising social events and the balls), there is always something going on! All JCR activities are open to absolutely anyone so whether you are an elite sportsman/woman, or have never picked up a racket, worn studded boots or caught a ball, you can join in with the sports teams. While inter-collegiate sport can be competitive at the top, it's predominantly there as an opportunity to have fun and meet new people. Similarly, our broad range of societies bring like-minded students together to share their passions. Whether it be hiking, photography, dodgeball, music or theatre, we have the society for you. In addition you can also take on leadership roles, whether this is organising society or club socials, ordering and designing team kit, or becoming a club captain. For full details of what's on offer and for the contact details of captains and presidents, check out [www.butlerjcr.com/](http://www.butlerjcr.com/)

The JCR also has a fully-trained welfare team who provide information and advice, distribute contraceptives and provide weekly drop-in sessions if you ever need a listening ear. The JCR has input into how the bar is run, from what events are hosted to the food and drinks on the menu. There are also various social events put on, from formal meals and balls to nights out in Newcastle and shopping trips in York and Edinburgh.

If you have any questions, queries, suggestions for improvement, feedback of any variety, or simply want to find out a bit more then feel free to get in contact with Alex or any of the other Exec members. They are a friendly and approachable bunch so do get in touch with any ideas you have!

The rest of this Handbook tells you all about the JCR in more detail. But the only way to truly understand what the JCR is all about is to learn by experience - get stuck in and find out for yourself!

## Student Community Development Officer (SCDO)'s Welcome

Hi everyone! I'm Andrew Hodgetts, your 'SCDO' for 2011/12. Having graduated in July, I now work part-time for the JCR, on anything and everything that falls under developing the student community. We have a remarkable community here at Butler, and I encourage you all to get stuck into College life - come to events, join societies, try a new sport, chill out in the bar and meet new people. I promise you all, students from every year, that if you throw yourself into the things on offer, you will have the time of your life here, and meet some great people along the way. Have a great year! You can always pop into the JCR Office to say hello or for a chat!





# JCR FAQ's

## **What is the JCR?**

The JCR is the name for the student body. The JCR is a student-run organisation, which provides services, events and other opportunities to its members.

## **Who runs the JCR?**

The JCR is led by the elected President and his Executive Committee. However the JCR is *run* by the whole student body. As a democratic system important decisions must be taken on a vote of every member.

## **What is the Difference between the JCR and the College?**

The College is run by the academic staff, primarily the College Officers Adrian (Principal), Jill (Senior Tutor) and Des (Bursar). The College is a part of the University and it's main focus is on the education, well-being and extra curricular activities of its students. The JCR however is run by students for students.

The JCR provides a non-academic side of university life from organising social events to engaging in community projects. The JCR is a part of the College and as such the JCR must abide to the College's rules. However this does not often stop the JCR from doing the things which it wants to do, and the JCR and College have a very strong relationship - a rarity among the Durham Colleges!

## **Where is the JCR office?**

The office is by the post, next to the entrance to the bar. This is where the JCR President & SCDO work. The door will normally be open, and you are always welcome in to discuss any problems or simply for a chat!

## **Why should I get involved in the JCR?**

Getting involved in the JCR is not only a great way to put your mark on the JCR but it also looks great on your CV. There are so many possibilities of helping the JCR from graphic design and writing the website to working on the bar, captaining a sports team or sitting on the Exec. The JCR depends on every person helping to make it as successful as possible.

## **Can I opt out of the JCR?**

You can, if you wish, opt out of the JCR. This does however stop you from then using JCR facilities and from getting involved in the sports teams and societies. It also removes your right to have a say in how things are run.

If you have any other questions then just e-mail Alex on [alexander.bailey@durham.ac.uk](mailto:alexander.bailey@durham.ac.uk).



# Exec Officer Profiles

The JCR Executive Officers (known as 'The Exec') take collective responsibility for the everyday running of the JCR and are led by Alex Bailey, the JCR President, who is responsible for the activities of the whole JCR. If you have a question then we'll have the answer!



**JCR Chair** — Hi there folks and welcome! I'm **Stu**, and will have the honour of being your JCR Chair this year. Essentially I do what it says on the tin. I chair various meetings and along with Tom (Secretary) ensure the JCR is democratically run, by abiding to our constitution and so forth. I also make the JCR podcasts which keep us up-to-date with the positions the JCR has up for grabs - make sure you get involved, it really is a great experience. Please feel free, anytime all year to contact me with any queries, that's what I'm here for! [s.m.drayton@durham.ac.uk](mailto:s.m.drayton@durham.ac.uk).

Basically if you want to know the meaning of the word cool - come to me first.

It's your JCR. Have it your way baby.



**JCR Secretary** — Hi guys! I'm **Tom**, a second year Natural Scientist and basically I'm responsible for organising and minuting all the meetings of the JCR. The role also involves sitting on Steering Committee, which advises the JCR on difficult decisions and tries to ensure everything (mostly just elections, when it comes down to it) is run fairly.

Having been a fresher twice (don't ask!) I'd really advise you to get as involved as you can - there's no harm in trying! If you find yourself particularly keen on a certain committee, you might even want to stand for a position... Cough cough!

Have an amazing year, and if you have any questions, please feel free to come and chat, or just email me: [t.c.g.hayhurst@durham.ac.uk](mailto:t.c.g.hayhurst@durham.ac.uk).



**Treasurer** — I'm **Luke**, a third year maths student and it's my job to help run the finances of the JCR. My role generally involves updating financial records, giving budgeting advice, signing cheques and sitting in the bar talking about VAT. However, my most important role is making myself available to anyone with any questions about a JCR club, society or event's finances. [l.s.payne@durham.ac.uk](mailto:l.s.payne@durham.ac.uk).



# Exec Officer Profiles



**Sports Officer** — I'm Ellis, a third year doing Economics and Politics. I'm here to help out with any sporting concerns, queries or wants you may have. I oversee ensuring all teams have decent equipment, first aid training, run the gym with the the gym rep and organise Butler sports socials along with a bunch of other bits. My main task from this year is making sure everybody who wants to be involved is. Sport at Butler is a huge part of the college and everyone involved is extremely welcoming. If you have any concerns, questions or wish to get involved in any way (including clubs we don't yet have set up) then get in touch - [e.j.turmel@durham.ac.uk](mailto:e.j.turmel@durham.ac.uk).



**Societies Officers** — Hello! We are Gabie and Ben, your Societies Officers for the year. We are both finalist English students and whilst Ben enjoys ping-pong and working on his Eminem impression, Gabie enjoys eating copious amounts of other people's food. However, more importantly, our job this year is to make sure that all of your interests, from Hiking to Harry Potter, are catered for. Butler currently has 32 societies and joining one is a great way to meet other like-minded people and find brand new interests. If the society you're looking for doesn't appear on our list (check out [www.butlerjcr.com](http://www.butlerjcr.com) for full listings!), it couldn't be easier to set one up - just drop us an email, or grab Ben in the bar, where he will inevitably be. Looking forward to seeing you all at the Freshers' Fair! Peace and love, Gabie and Ben xxx [gabriella.meade@durham.ac.uk](mailto:gabriella.meade@durham.ac.uk) and [b.s.pickup@durham.ac.uk](mailto:b.s.pickup@durham.ac.uk).



**Welfare Officer** — I'm Stevie and head a Welfare team where me and the Assistant Officers, Emma, Owen and Helena, run a variety of services for students here at Butler. We're here to listen confidentially to any concerns. We don't force advice on you but are always prepared to listen without making judgements. Drop-ins run throughout the week where you can come to speak to one of us or you can get in touch through the welfare mobile between 8-10pm every term night. We're also trained to give information on local, health and University services so if you're unsure of where to go to solve a problem we can point you in the right direction to people who can help. Sexual health supplies can be ordered anonymously from us via [www.butlerjcr.com](http://www.butlerjcr.com) or from a Welfare Drop in. Along with a wider committee we also run Campaigns throughout the year, to raise awareness of certain issues that might affect us. Butler's a great place to be but sometimes things don't always go to plan and that's why we're here so don't hesitate to get in touch! [butler.welfare@durham.ac.uk](mailto:butler.welfare@durham.ac.uk) Welfare mobile: [07902292931](tel:07902292931)



# Exec Officer Profiles



**Livers Out Officer** — Hey guys I'm **Kyle**, a third year History student. In a nutshell I'm here to solve any housing issues you may have at Butler. Whether this is in college or finding a place to live out for your second year just give me a shout and I will see what I can do. For now, however, just focus on having an absolutely mint time and I'll give you more information on housing later on in the term. [Kyle.mcmanus@durham.ac.uk](mailto:Kyle.mcmanus@durham.ac.uk)



**Senior DSU Rep** — Hi there! I'm **Beth**, a third year English student and my job is to represent Butler students at your Students' Union (the DSU), and make sure you're all kept up to date on what is happening there. The DSU is the democratic representative body of students across all colleges and works to make sure you get the best education and university experience possible. It provides a number of services including careers guidance, welfare advice, accommodation help and the Nightbus (which you will soon get to know well!). The DSU is also the hub of student media with Purple Radio, the Palatinate newspaper and website and Palatinate TV running through it. It hosts over 130 societies to get involved in, whether you're interested in dance, music, martial arts, science fiction, politics or just about anything else - there's something for everyone! Finally, the DSU building is the venue for a range of events from the Freshers' Bop and Planet of Sound to Jazz and Comedy nights running throughout termtime. If you have any issues or questions just e-mail me at [bethany.fraser@durham.ac.uk](mailto:bethany.fraser@durham.ac.uk)



**Social Chair** — Hey, I'm **Helen** and a third year historian. I organise lots of your social events within college for the year. We will be having Formals for every occasion, giving you an opportunity to dress up smart, have a three course meal, wear your gowns and enjoy a fantastic Durham tradition. We have some fancy dress formals too to mix it up. Alongside this, I will be running Newcastle nights out, Jazz and Cocktails evenings, paintballing, shopping trips, summer garden parties, an Alton Towers trip and much, much more!! As Social Chair, I run Social Committee which is the creative backbone behind the events and your chance to get involved and to show us your ideas - just email me if you want to get involved ([h.e.young@durham.ac.uk](mailto:h.e.young@durham.ac.uk))! I'll be living in this year and working on the bar so I'll see you all around college hopefully getting involved in all things Butler :)



# Exec Officer Profiles



**Bar Stewards** — Heya, we're **Jade** and **Lloyd**, both third years, and our job is to run the bar smoothly and put on loads of great events throughout the year! It's your college bar, so we're here to make sure it's how you want it: from what is shown on TV to what is offered behind the bar. Any questions, get in touch:



**Services Officers** — Hiya, we're **Harry** and **Anna**, both third years living in college and are studying Engineering and Education/Psychology respectively. Together we are in charge of running the Coffee Shop and Kitchen - which offer a wide variety of food. If you are interested in working for the college in either of these then please sign up at the Freshers' Fair for an interview! Another part of our role involves catering for the Mentor Nights held twice a week in the bar; which give you an opportunity to catch up with your college mentor whilst enjoying a free meal.

We are also responsible for amenities, such as Josephine Butler College's very own library. Although our library is fairly small, we are interested in developing it so that the books you need for your degree are available to you; so please don't hesitate to get in contact if you would like to request a book for the library, and we'll do our best to get it on the shelves as soon as possible.

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## Opening Hours

	Bar	Kitchen	Library Coffee Shop
<b>Monday</b>	6pm - 12am	6pm - 9pm	11am - 6pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	5.30pm - 12am	7.30pm - 9pm	11am - 6pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	6pm - 12am	6pm - 9pm	11am - 6pm
<b>Thursday</b>	5.30pm - 12am	7.30pm - 9pm	11am - 6pm
<b>Friday</b>	12pm - 12am	12pm - 10pm	11am - 6pm
<b>Saturday</b>	12pm - 12am	12pm - 10pm	11am - 6pm
<b>Sunday</b>	12pm - 11pm	12pm - 10pm	11am - 6pm



# Livers-In Proctor Profiles

Proctors are returning students who provide a friendly face and a point of



**Amy Rollinson** - I'm Butler's original Tiger having been the captain of the cheerleaders for the past 2 years; this year I'm President of the Tigers and hoping to set up Butler's first wildlife society. I have been involved in the Fashion Show, played rounders and sat on Soc Comm. Please don't hesitate to drop by for a chat or ask me about any Butler/Uni queries!

**Courtney Edgar** - I'm a 2nd year Engineer, pool team captain, JCR website developer and am in the golf and singstar societies. Butler is a fantastic place to get involved - there is something for everyone so have a fantastic time and make the most of it!



**Abi Monkhouse** - I'm a 3rd year engineer and am hugely involved in the Boat Club, and I love getting stuck into college life. If I'm not in a boat, playing with engines or building meccano, then I'll be around college if you ever need a chat.

**Dan Easom** - I'm a 2nd year Law student. I absolutely love sport and think you should really get involved in lots of clubs and societies this year. I hope you have a fantastic year with lots of amazing memories of your own. See you soon!



**Alex Morgan** - I'm a 2nd year sociologist. I know that you are going to have a fantastic first year at Butler and in Durham. You'll have an amazing Freshers' Week and lots of brilliant experiences. If you ever need anything from a simple chat to advice, feel free to contact me or come and find me around college.

**Ron Walker** - I'm a 3rd year mechanical engineer from Bristol. I'm a Bristol City fan, a source of regular depression; President of the Cider Appreciation society that I'm sure you'll all be waiting to join (cheeky plug), and editor of the JCR Magazine - Mound. First year at Butler is absolutely mint, really looking forward to seeing you guys in October.



**Victoria Jackson** - I'm a 4th year studying Spanish & Arabic returning to Durham after a pretty crazy year abroad. I love participating in college sport so you'll most likely find me cheerleading or playing squash and badminton. I'm positive you'll have a great time at Butler and I look forward to meeting you all!

**Greg Pearson** - I'm a 2nd year Engineering student and will be around college (especially the bar) pretty much all the time so if you have any questions you know where I'll be. I'm into all sorts of sports and music etc so come and have a chat about anything!



**Sarah Watts** - I'm a 4th year mathematician and I can't wait to meet all of the fresh faces of Butler. I will be around to answer any queries, problems or simply to have a chat over a cup of tea. I know you're all going to have a fantastic time at college!



**Clare Sweeney** - I'm a 2nd year Geologist and am really excited to meet you all. If you have any questions or fancy a chat feel free to contact me or come find me, I'm often working behind the bar.



**Sian Daniel** - Helloo, and welcome to the best college in the world! I'm a 3rd year Geographer and proud member of Butler! I play women's football and am co-president of Singstar Society, so if you love all things sporty or cheesy, I'm your girl! You'll often find me in my second home (Butler Bar) so am always around if you have any problems, queries or just fancy a chat! X



**Lieha Parry** - Hi guys, I'm a 3rd year Psychologist. If you find yourself needing an ear, a point in the right direction or just a chat over coffee in the bar, I'm here! I'm more than willing to chat about anything at all, but my main interest is music. I'm also Co-President of Butler Live. I look forward to meeting all of you and hope you have a great year!



# Livers-Out Proctors

Livers-Out Proctors are a point-of-contact for Livers-Out. They deliver any College-related news and publicity to your door. Importantly, they will make sure that you are settling in ok, and will feed any issues back to Kyle, the Livers-Out Officer. Look out for the Returners' Weekend events (15th-17th October), where your Livers-Out Proctor will be organising some sort of social for your area!

Liz Atar   Claire Barton   Lal Chadeesingh   Tim Charlton   Dominique Gibbons



Amy Holt   Carmen Horrocks   Matt Shilton   Matt Valentine

## Other Common Rooms...

The Middle Common Room functions in a similar way to the JCR except it is made up of postgraduate and fourth year undergraduate students. To see the MCR term card please visit the MCR website at [www.dur.ac.uk/butler.mcr](http://www.dur.ac.uk/butler.mcr). Although the MCR organises its own events, activities organised by the JCR including formals and Balls are all attended by its members who are an integral part of College life. Indeed many students in the MCR at Butler are graduates of the college and former members of the JCR.

Like the JCR the MCR has its own President and Executive Committee including a Vice-President, Social Chair and Secretary. This years MCR President is Nicola Scott, a PhD student in maths. If you would like more information about the activities of the Middle Common Room then please get in touch with Nicola at [n.l.scott@dur.ac.uk](mailto:n.l.scott@dur.ac.uk)

The Senior Common Room is composed of academic and university staff as well as members of the local community with an interest in the college.

The Mentor System is the main way in which the Senior Common Room engages with the other Common Rooms. Upon arrival every student is appointed a College Mentor who will remain their mentor for their time at Durham University. They help with any academic or personal problems which you may have and wish to seek help with. Your Mentor will often write your reference when you leave university so it is useful to keep in regular contact and update them on activities which you are involved with.

The SCR functions in many ways like the JCR and MCR. It is lead by the Senior Common Room President (Mark Bell, [mark.bell@dur.ac.uk](mailto:mark.bell@dur.ac.uk)), along with an Executive Committee including a Vice-President, Secretary, Membership Secretary, Social Chair and Treasurer. As well as organising various social events for their own-members the SCR engage with members of the other common rooms; for example members of the SCR sit on High Table at formal dinners.



# College Officers & Staff

Although the Exec run the JCR the College itself is run by the College Officers and other members of staff. These are:

**Principal: Adrian Simpson.** Adrian has overall responsibility for the College and ensures that all aspects of Butler are properly and effectively run. In addition to his work at Butler, Adrian is also a reader in the Education department. His Office is the 3rd Office along the Staff Corridor and his door is always open for students.

**Senior Tutor: Dr. Jill Tidmarsh.** Jill is responsible for pastoral care within the College and co-ordinates many of the College student support services, including the College Mentor system. Her Office is 4th along the Staff Corridor and appointments can be made via contact with reception.

**Bursar: Des O'Neill.** Des can be found at the end of the Staff Corridor. His main concern is both the College finances and the health and safety of all College staff and students. Des oversees all of College activity making sure everything is well organised.

**College Secretaries: Nicola Craigs & Pamela Burdis.** Responsible for all of the Colleges administration. If you are missing lectures due to illness or for any other reason then you should get in touch with her as soon as possible and she will notify your department. You can contact her on [jbcollege.secretary@dur.ac.uk](mailto:jbcollege.secretary@dur.ac.uk). Her office is first along the staff corridor. Pam and Nicola will be job-sharing for 2011/2012.

**Admissions Secretaries: Deborah Norman & Karen Snowden.** Deborah and Karen are responsible for students who are applying to the College. Their office is next door to the College Secretary.

**Administrative Assistant: Nicki Griffin.** Nicki works in the admissions office doing administration work for the college, and can sometimes be found behind reception.

**Finance Assistant: Zena Raine.** Zena is based in the first office along the JCR corridor and looks after the College accounts. Zena is the person to see about paying your college bills.

**Receptionist: Clare Griffin.** Clare works on reception. If you need a key, want to pick up a parcel or have any other problems Chris will be able to help.

**Services Manager: Vivian Flowerday.** Viv is responsible for the grounds and buildings and ensuring that the College services are well run. She shares an office with Des.

**Assistant Services: Peter Carson.** Peter oversees the porters. The porters are based in reception and on site 24/7 to help with any problems.

**Senior Cleaning Team Leader: Jean Evans.** Jean leads the cleaners who keep the flats in good order.

**Catering & Bar Services Manager: Mandy Herron.** Mandy runs the bar and kitchen in association with the JCR Bar Stewards and Services Officers. She works in the general office along the JCR Corridor.

**Environmental Tutor: Katie Ridley.** Katie supports environmental projects within the University and College. Being a Green College, Butler's Green Committee is always keen to reduce our energy consumption and promote recycling.



# College Support

**JCR President: Alex Bailey.** Alex was elected at the end of last year to oversee the running of the JCR. Having graduated in History he now works full time for the JCR and can be found in the office just outside the bar by the post. Any student related problems can be directed to Alex who will be happy to help. As well as leading the Executive Committee, Alex acts as a student advocate and representative at both a College and University level.

**JCR Student Community Development Officer: Andrew Hodgetts.** Andrew is also a graduate of 2011 and was appointed to support Alex and the JCR in all its endeavours. He focuses on promoting student involvement and engagement. He also works on Alumni Relations to keep former students linked with the College.

**MCR President: Nicola Scott.** Nicola is the president of the Middle Common Room which is made up of postgraduates and 4th year undergraduates. Postgraduate students can go to Nicola with any issues or problems.

**Postgraduate Experience Officer: Ann-Marie Einhaus:** Ann-Marie liaises with the MCR to arrange and support social, cultural, and scholarly vents and activities for postgrads.

**SCR President: Mark Bell.** Mark runs the Senior Common Room which consists of a collection of lecturers, mentors and members of the local community who are involved in the College.

In addition to College Staff there are various members of the College who are available should you have any problems.

**College Mentors:** All students are assigned a College mentor when they come to the College. They are a friendly point of contact who are there to offer support in any problems to with either your course or your college. They should be in regular contact and are the person to ask for references in the future.

**Resident Tutors: Alannah, Allison and Nadia** are our three resident tutors who are an instrumental part of the welfare and support team. One of the resident tutors is on duty every night of the week from 5pm until 8am. They are contactable on the resident tutor mobile 07599817899 and are always available to help.

**Chaplain: Revd Dr Paul Regan:** Chaplain at Van Mildert and Trevelyan College, and the lead Anglican Chaplain for the university.

**Proctors:** Proctors are returners with extra responsibilities for a group of students. They provide a friendly face and a point of contact for pretty much anything! Proctors publicise events and ensure that their 'proctees' know what is going on in college all the time, as well as all the opportunities available to them. There are both livers-in and livers-out proctors, to ensure that everyone at Butler is kept up to date with everything, from social events to welfare support, from societies and sports clubs to new food in the Butler kitchen!

If you are interested in becoming a proctor please contact the JCR President.

**College Parents:** College parents are also 2nd or 3rd year students. College parents study the same or similar course as you. If you have any questions about your course modules, essays, lectures, lecturers, exams etc. then they are the person to ask. They will have studied your course in the year before and are there to show you the ropes within the department.



# JCR Welfare



The JCR strives to give every Butlerite the best possible experience, but we also realise that things don't always go to plan. The Welfare system helps support any student with any issues. We don't give advice or tell anyone what to do, but we are here to listen.

07902 292 931

butler.welfare@dur.ac.uk

[www.butlerjcr.com](http://www.butlerjcr.com)

We provide a confidential listening service free of personal judgements and are trained to point you in the direction of someone who can help.\* We run campaigns throughout the year to raise awareness of certain important issues and provide free anonymous supplies.

## Welfare Team



**Assistant Officer**

**Welfare Officer**

**Assistant Officers**

**Weekly Drop ins:**  
Hour-long sessions with a member of the team for you to speak to. These take place in the Quiet room; you can come to talk, for information or for safe sex supplies.

**Welfare Mobile:**  
The Welfare mobile is available for you to call between 8pm- 10pm every term night and always for texts (we'll reply as soon as we can). This is a good way of arranging to meet a member of the team outside Drop-in hours.

**Supplies:**  
The following are available free from the Welfare team: Condoms, dental dams, lubricant, gloves, attack alarms, pregnancy tests and Chlamydia screening postal packs. These can be collected at Drop-ins or by using the anonymous request form on [www.butlerjcr.com](http://www.butlerjcr.com)

\* There are a couple of instances where welfare may need to pass information on, this would be if they think that you are a serious risk to yourself or others, or if you tell us about a serious criminal act. Even in these circumstances, you will be informed before any information is passed on.



### **Welfare Committee:**

The Welfare Committee is made up of the Welfare team, JCR President and volunteers who plan and run different events to raise awareness of different issues. This can be anything from cooking competitions on Healthy Eating week to Free Indian Head massages during Stressless. We try and think of as many unique and exciting ways to awareness so every creative flair or skill can be put to use! Get in touch if you would like to get involved.

## **University Welfare**

### **University Health Centre**

**Address:** Green Lane, Durham, DH1 3JX

**Telephone:** 0191 386 5081

This is the Durham equivalent of your doctor's surgery at home! Freshers' Week will include a mass medical registration in college, after which you will be able to use the health centre whenever you need to! The centre offers appointments with doctors and nurses, as well as offering an open surgery session five days a week (this involves simply dropping in to the health centre without an appointment, although at certain times these sessions can get very busy!)

**Appointments:** *Mon- Fri, 8:30am-5pm*

**Open Surgery:** *Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9-11am and Weds 2-4pm*

### **DSU Advice Centre**

**Telephone:** 0191 334 1775

**Appointments:** *Made by telephone or at the DSU reception*

Situated on the top floor of Durham Student Union, the advice centre contains a team of trained advisors who can give you advice on any problem, big or small, whether it be personal, financial, legal, academic...anything!! This service is free, confidential, impartial and independent.

### **University Counselling Service**

**Telephone:** 0191 334 2200

Trained counsellors are available to provide a free and confidential service to any student experiencing personal or emotional difficulties. They are very welcoming, friendly and supportive, so don't feel worried about getting in touch as this sort of step is far more common than you might think! The counselling service is on the top floor of Elvet Riverside.

### **Nightline 9pm - 7am**

**Telephone:** 0191 334 6444 **Skype Instant Messaging:** durham.nightline

Nightline is a confidential and anonymous listening service which supports students however they are feeling. Located behind the Dun Cow pub on Old Elvet, they also provide welfare supplies and can be visited on the web at [www.dur.ac.uk/nightline](http://www.dur.ac.uk/nightline)





# Welfare One-Step Guide

## Drop-In Sessions

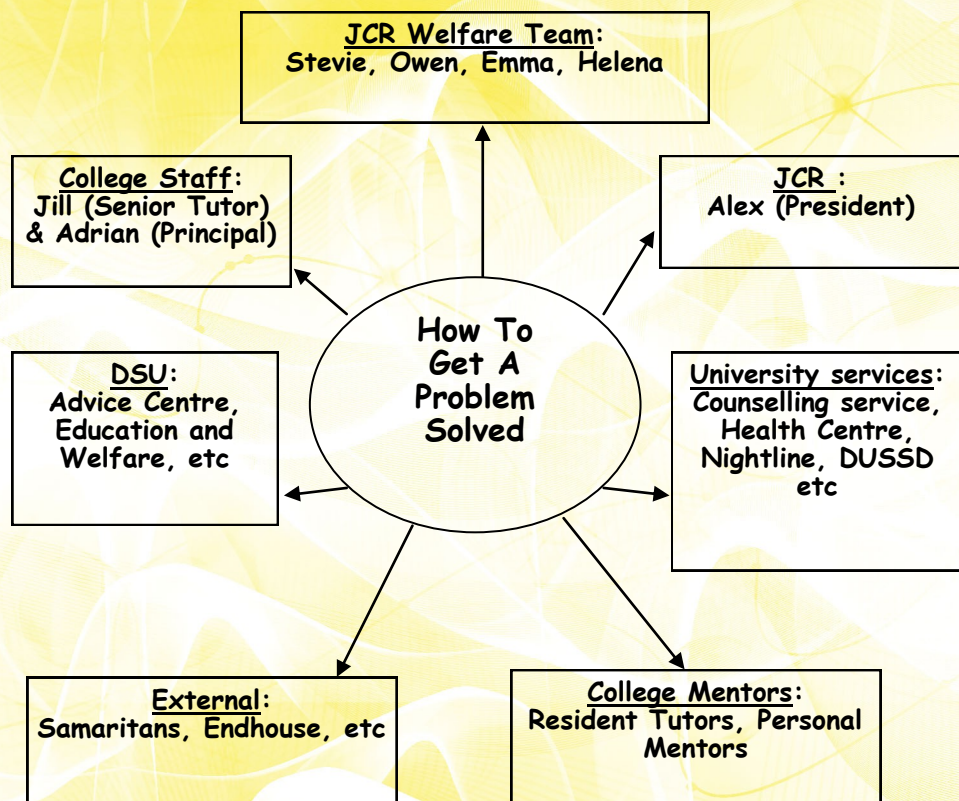
Drop-in will occur three times a week with different members of the welfare team. Check the Welfare notice-board on the JCR Corridor or website for details.

Location : Quiet Room (in the Howlands Building, opposite the laundry room).

E-mail: [butler.welfare@dur.ac.uk](mailto:butler.welfare@dur.ac.uk)

Mobile: 07902 292 931

Website: [www.butlerjcr.com/](http://www.butlerjcr.com/)





# Welfare One-Step Guide

## Useful Contacts

Nightline	0191 334 6664	<a href="http://www.dur.ac.uk/nightline">www.dur.ac.uk/nightline</a>
Nightbus	07854 838 890	<a href="http://www.nightbus.dsu.org.uk">www.nightbus.dsu.org.uk</a>
Counselling Service	0191 334 2200	
DSU Advice centre	0191 334 1775	<a href="mailto:advice.centre@dsu.org.uk">advice.centre@dsu.org.uk</a>
University Security	0191 334 1229	
Police Station	0191 386 4222	
The Samaritans	0191 384 2727	
Uni Counselling Service	0191 335 2200	
Service for Students with Disabilities (DUSSD)		<a href="mailto:disabilities.service@durham.ac.uk">disabilities.service@durham.ac.uk</a>
NHS Direct	0845 46 47	
University Health Centre	0191 386 5081 Green Lane Durham DH1 3JX	<a href="http://www.dur.ac.uk/health.centre/">www.dur.ac.uk/health.centre/</a>
Durham Hospital	0191 333 2333 University Hospital Of North Durham North Road Durham County Durham DH1 5TW	<a href="http://www.cddah.nhs.uk">www.cddah.nhs.uk</a>
Durham Taxi Fair Scheme	B&C Private Hire: 0191 386 3000 J.D. Cabs: 0191 378 2555 Park Taxis: 0780 118 6220	
(If you are stuck in town with no money these companies will accept your campus card as payment, which you must later collect from the DSU reception and pay the owed fare to the DSU)		
Other Taxis	Paddy's: 0191 384 2853 City: 0191 384 5113 Dunelm: 0191 383 1122	

## In College Contacts

Butler Porter	07894 073 322
Welfare Mobile	07902 292 931
Resident Tutor Mobile	07599 817 889
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Alex (JCR President)	<a href="mailto:alexander.bailey@durham.ac.uk">alexander.bailey@durham.ac.uk</a> 07941225788
Jill (Senior Tutor)	<a href="mailto:j.w.tidmarsh@durham.ac.uk">j.w.tidmarsh@durham.ac.uk</a> 0191 334 7262
Adrian (Principal)	<a href="mailto:adrian.simpson@durham.ac.uk">adrian.simpson@durham.ac.uk</a> 0191 334 7261



# Get Involved in...Socials

## Formals

One of the most unique aspects of Durham's social scene is the formal dinner tradition which every college makes their own. Formals are a great way for people from all years to come together and have a sit down three course meal, served by an outside catering company. For Butler, formals are even more special as it is one of the few times we come together as a college to eat. We hold 12 formals a year, each having their own specific theme such as Halloween, Sports Formal, and Burns Night. Most formals are gowned and the dress code varies from black tie to fancy dress. After the meal there are usually exciting events in the bar such as DJs, jazz bands, ceilidhs, chocolate fountains and inflatables.



## Bar Events



Butler is home to the biggest bar of the Durham colleges which provides us with no excuse not to party! The bar hosts termly themed Bar Blowout with DJs, decorations and ents, presenting a fantastic opportunity for everyone to come together and enjoy a club atmosphere within college. As well as this, 'Butler Live' will be hosting termly band nights with up-and-coming local and national artists performing. Our ever popular Friday Open Mic nights also provide an opportunity for anyone to get up and play.

The bar also has an excellent atmosphere for sporting events (with Sky and ESPN ins glorious HD and 3D!) and each weekend sees plenty of Butlerites coming to cheer on their team, whilst Sunday night quizzes are also a favourite to come along for a chilled out, sociable evening.

Of course, the bar is open every day to have a drink and meet friends - you have no excuse not to make the most of it!

In addition to regular bar events, several other events such as Jazz & Cocktail nights and Butler Unplugged are held, providing variation and something for everyone to enjoy!

## Trips

There are endless socialising opportunities and Social Committee organise various trips around the year to keep your diaries busy! With trips to Alton Towers, York and Edinburgh for shopping and cultural fixes, you will have no option but to say yes to going. For those wanting a change from the Durham club life, we organise coach travel for nights out in Newcastle too!





# Get Involved in...Socials

## College Balls

Every year the JCR organises two college balls; one in winter and one in summer. Both massive sell-out events, they are a great way to celebrate the end of term. The Winter Ball takes place in college, and in the past entertainment has included laser quests, inflatables, fairground rides and candyfloss (to name a few!). The Summer Ball is the biggest event of the year, and with over 500 guests we head on over to the hotel for a meal and entertainment with a real carnival atmosphere - and when the hotel closes the party continues in college right up until the survivors breakfast at 6am!



## Butler Day



So it's the first weekend after exams and time to relax... AS IF!!! This is the time for Butler Day, an unmissable event where the college plays host to numerous live bands (from 'Definitely Might Be Oasis' to the 'Stereotronics'), and the whole JCR turns out to celebrate the end of exams! The festival kicks off in the morning and lasts into the wee small hours; with plenty of food, drink and quality entertainment. Preparation for the event starts in the second term, so keep an eye out for the opportunity to get involved at JCR meetings!

## Getting involved

Most of the events that are put on for college are organised by the Social Committee (Soc Comm). The committee is headed by the Social Chair and is helped out by other Exec and JCR members. If you have some amazing ideas for events or want to tuck right into college life, please email [h.e.young@durham.ac.uk](mailto:h.e.young@durham.ac.uk). We are always interested to hear new ideas - the best ideas make for the best social life!





# Get involved in...Sport



## Butler Sport

Butler has quickly earned itself a reputation as a formidable sporting college. In past years, we've excelled in competition against other colleges and had some great successes given our size and relative youth as a college. At Butler there's a wide range of sports clubs for you to choose from including football, hockey, rugby, darts, pool, badminton, tennis, squash, ultimate frisbee, lacrosse, rowing... and many more!

Whether you want to play socially with friends, exercise to improve your fitness, or play more competitively, you'll have the opportunity at all levels at Butler. Many people enjoy playing socially, while others play in very competitive leagues and cups against the strongest teams from other colleges. There is also opportunity to take up new sports; many people get stuck into new sports despite having no previous experience!

The social side to sport at Butler is fantastic. Sports team socials and nights out are a regular part of the Butler calendar, providing some of the most memorable times you will have at University!



## Gym

Butler and Ustinov College share a great gym, which has an array of equipment and machines. The gym is open 24/7, and is fantastic value for money, working out at approximately £1 per week.

Other facilities at Butler include the Howlands Sports Hall, used for sports such as basketball, volleyball and badminton, as well as circuit training for various teams.

Hopefully this has given you some insight into Butler Sport and what we have to offer. After last year's successes across numerous sports, including trophies, cups and promotions, the future looks bright for Butler and you too can be part of it! Don't sit back and watch other people: get stuck in and involve yourself, try something new or continue your sporting passions by playing for your College!

Ellis (e.j.turmel@durham.ac.uk)





# Get involved in...Sport

<b>Badminton</b>	Club President	<b>Shruti Uppala</b> <i>shruti.uppala@dur.ac.uk</i>
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	Women's President	<b>Alison Horne</b> <i>a.e.horne@dur.ac.uk</i>
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<b>Cricket</b>	Club President	<b>David Bartlett</b> <i>david.bartlett@dur.ac.uk</i>
<b>Football (Men's)</b>	Club President	<b>Matt Pountney</b> <i>matthew.pountney@dur.ac.uk</i>
<b>Football (Women's)</b>	Club President	<b>Judith Keane</b> <i>j.m.keane@dur.ac.uk</i>
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<b>Hockey</b>	Club President	<b>Kelly Brewster</b> <i>k.a.brewster@dur.ac.uk</i>
	Men's Captain	<b>Tom Vose</b> <i>b.t.c.warwick@dur.ac.uk</i>
	Women's Captains	<b>Nicky Atkin &amp; Laura Letchford</b> <i>nicola.atkin@dur.ac.uk &amp; laura.letchford@dur.ac.uk</i>
<b>Mixed Lacrosse</b>	Club President	<b>Josh Mason</b> <i>josh.mason@dur.ac.uk</i>
<b>Netball</b>	Club Captain	<b>Siobhan Robinson</b> <i>siobhan.robinson@dur.ac.uk</i>
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	Pool Captain	<b>Danny Collin</b> <i>d.k.collin@dur.ac.uk</i>
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<b>Rounders</b>	Club Captain	<b>Alex Bailey</b> <i>alexander.bailey@dur.ac.uk</i>
<b>Rugby</b>	Club President	<b>George O'Brien</b> <i>george.o'brien@dur.ac.uk</i>
<b>Squash</b>	Men's Captain	<b>Alex Walkey</b> <i>alexander.walkey@dur.ac.uk</i>
	Women's Captain	<b>Alexandra Dockreay</b> <i>alexandra.dockreay@dur.ac.uk</i>
<b>Table Tennis</b>	Club Captain	<b>Alex Bailey</b> <i>alexander.bailey@dur.ac.uk</i>
<b>Tennis</b>	Club Captain	<b>Martin Hunt</b> <i>m.r.hunt@dur.ac.uk</i>
<b>Volleyball</b>	Club Captain	<b>Stu Drayton</b> <i>s.m.drayton@dur.ac.uk</i>



# Get Involved in...Charities



Hello Butlerites! We're Anna and Jo and we're Butler's Charities Coordinators for 2011-2012 and are extremely excited about Charity at Butler this year.



Whilst like all the other colleges we raise money for **Durham University Charity Kommittee (DUCK)**, Butler is unique in that we also raise money for our Chosen Charity **Grace House Children's Hospice**. DUCK hosts most of the University Charity events such as Jailbreak and also Expeditions to raise money in addition to our own DUCK events and raises money for a wide range of charities. Grace House is a Children's Hospice situated locally in the North East who we have a strong attachment to. To date Butler has raised over £9000 for the hospice and this year we hope to build upon the amazing work of Charity Comm so far!

Last year we had a wide range of Charity events from Butler's Got Talent to Jazz and Cocktails, from a 24 Hour Game-a-thon to Dare Night, each a night of great entertainment whilst raising money for great causes at the same time! Come check out our first event **DARE NIGHT 2011** and see if you and your friends can face doing dares across the whole of Durham on **SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER**.

Still, it's not us who come up with the fantastic events we have on here at Butler- it's the committee! Come help us make create some unforgettable memories by joining us at our meetings on Wednesday afternoons. If you can, come along to the meeting on **Wednesday 12th October**, the first after Fresher's Week at 4:30 in the Bar.



Pyramid on the Mound for DARE Night 2010...



...Collecting money with the Butler Mole!



# Get Involved in...Societies

Going into our sixth year, we boast 32 active societies which cater for the diverse interests and hobbies of the student body. And that number is growing all the time! At Josephine Butler, you have many opportunities to get involved without being lost in the crowd. Each society is run by a student President, whilst some of the larger societies which put on events also have an exec committee working behind the scenes ensuring their smooth running.



Through societies, you will meet people from all years with interests similar to your own, developing strong bonds across the year groups. You may find a new hobby or interest which you might not have thought of trying before. Also, you will have

opportunities for responsibility which are so important in life outside the Durham Bubble!

5 years ago there were no Butler societies. 1 year ago there were 20 Butler societies. Now there are over 30! This just shows that if there is not a society for you, it can be set up very easily! By getting involved through societies, you too can make a difference to our college atmosphere and the opportunities it has to offer future students. So if you have a burning passion to try a particular interest, now is a great time to start. If you are interested in a society, or want to start a new one, get in touch with Ben Pickup and Gabie Meade, your Societies Officers.

There are a few Societies still looking for Presidents, so if you want to get involved, get in touch with Ben and Gabie. They will support you, so don't be scared!

There are lots of things planned for Societies this year, including Butler's first ever Societies Week, culminating in the Societies Formal, in Epiphany Term. On the next pages, you will find a list of societies, Presidents and contact details! They would love to hear from you!





# Get Involved in...Societies

<u>Society</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>E-mail address</u>
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Butler Live	Lieha Parry	<a href="mailto:l.j.parry@dur.ac.uk">l.j.parry@dur.ac.uk</a>
	Will Kendall	<a href="mailto:william.kendall@dur.ac.uk">william.kendall@dur.ac.uk</a>
Casual Book Club	Adam Lee	<a href="mailto:adam.lee@dur.ac.uk">adam.lee@dur.ac.uk</a>
Chocolate	Jade Bestley	<a href="mailto:jade.bestley@dur.ac.uk">jade.bestley@dur.ac.uk</a>
	Zoe Goodrum	<a href="mailto:zoe.goodrum@dur.ac.uk">zoe.goodrum@dur.ac.uk</a>
Choir	Oskar Smogeli	<a href="mailto:s.o.smogeli@dur.ac.uk">s.o.smogeli@dur.ac.uk</a>
Christian Union	Matt Coates	<a href="mailto:m.w.coates@dur.ac.uk">m.w.coates@dur.ac.uk</a>
	Hannah Horwood	<a href="mailto:h.e.horwood@dur.ac.uk">h.e.horwood@dur.ac.uk</a>
Cider Appreciation	Ron Walker	<a href="mailto:ronald.walker@dur.ac.uk">ronald.walker@dur.ac.uk</a>
Cocktail	Rachel Warren	<a href="mailto:rachel.warren@dur.ac.uk">rachel.warren@dur.ac.uk</a>
	Sam Stuart	<a href="mailto:samuel.stuart@dur.ac.uk">samuel.stuart@dur.ac.uk</a>
Cooking	(tbc)	<a href="mailto:gabriella.meade@dur.ac.uk">gabriella.meade@dur.ac.uk</a>
Croquet	Stu Drayton	<a href="mailto:s.m.drayton@dur.ac.uk">s.m.drayton@dur.ac.uk</a>
Cycling	Heather Snowdon	<a href="mailto:heather.snowdon@dur.ac.uk">heather.snowdon@dur.ac.uk</a>
Dance	Cara Alsterberg	<a href="mailto:cara.alsterberg@dur.ac.uk">cara.alsterberg@dur.ac.uk</a>
Dodgeball	Michael Stewart	<a href="mailto:m.n.stewart@dur.ac.uk">m.n.stewart@dur.ac.uk</a>
Film	Matt Loxton	<a href="mailto:m.c.loxton@dur.ac.uk">m.c.loxton@dur.ac.uk</a>
Film-making	Jo Turner-Attwell	<a href="mailto:j.r.turner-attwell@dur.ac.uk">j.r.turner-attwell@dur.ac.uk</a>
Gaming	Kyle McManus	<a href="mailto:kyle.mcmanus@dur.ac.uk">kyle.mcmanus@dur.ac.uk</a>



# Get Involved in...Societies

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<b>GRAW (Guinness, Real Ale and Whisky)</b>	Dave Evans	d.a.evans@dur.ac.uk
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<b>Singstar</b>	Jade Bestley	jade.bestley@dur.ac.uk
	Sian Daniel	sian.daniel@dur.ac.uk
<b>STAB (Society of Theatrical Arts at Butler)</b>	Mike Clarke	michael.clarke@dur.ac.uk
<b>Swimming</b>	Sara Amos	sara.amos@dur.ac.uk
	Chloe Carter	c.e.carter@dur.ac.uk
<b>Wine Appreciation</b>	(tbc)	gabriella.meade@dur.ac.uk



# Get Involved in...Committees, Projects & more

There are a wide range of committees in college which are responsible for the majority of JCR activity. To join a committee, get in touch with the committee chair or keep an eye out for vacant positions at JCR meetings!

## **Welfare Campaigns Committee Chair:** *Stevie Jones*

Besides running a black market cartel in safe-sex supplies, Stevie also likes to sleep soundly knowing that everyone in Butler is educated on the benefits of healthy eating and sensible drinking.



## **Livers Out Committee: Chair:** *Kyle McManus*

Kyle has a microscopic knowledge of the backstreets of Durham having taken on the task of visiting a large number of the livers out with his troop of livers out proctors, and has a monopoly on the distribution of 'Mound Magazine'.

## **Social Committee: Chair:** *Helen Young*

Social butterfly Helen whips Soc Comm into shape to make sure that formals, trips and social events run smoothly. Her military precision means that this motley crew put on the best socials in Durham, and are always looking for new recruits!



## **Publicity Committee: Chair:** *Chris Tollington*

When he took over Pub Comm, Chris thought that he was joining a drinking club. Happily he soon discovered it was something even better—a committee of highly dedicated graphic designers who produce posters for all the goings-on in College.



## **Stash Committee: Chair:** *Chris Tollington*

As a child, Chris was fixated on becoming the next Yves Saint Laurent. Sadly, a tragic incident with a sewing machine ended this dream—until he came to Butler. Now he stays up all night, designing and making custom made clothing covered in JB branding. His ultimate goal is to launch a Butler boutique, selling all his Butler hoodies, t-shirts, hats and pyjamas!

## **DSU Committee: Chair:** *Beth Fraser*

In these dark times of uncertainty, Beth guides Butler's interests at the DSU through the muddy waters of indifference to the clear shores of salvation...

## **Web Team: Chair:** *Courtney Edgar*

Until last year, our website had developed Artificial Intelligence and taken to running itself. Now, the website is a well-oiled machine, with techies working behind the screens to ensure its effective running for the use of all JCR members. If you don't just think that Java is a Indonesian Island and you know that making a Flash movie isn't something you're likely to get arrested for then get in touch with Courtney.

## **Technical Committee: Chair:** *Luke Wilson*

Tech Comm are involved in most JCR events. You will see them lurking behind the scenes looking shifty. In all seriousness though, they are a good bunch, and Tech Comm are crucial to the running of JCR events.



# Get Involved in...Committees, Projects & more

## **Projects Committee (including Primary School volunteering)**

At two local schools, students have given up time throughout the year to teach after school clubs, coach sports and listen to children read. It's a lot of fun for students, and great for the kids—as one put it this year the volunteers are like 'grown ups but not really!' Volunteering is a brilliant way for the pupils to have good role-models, and we can really make a difference in the local community. If you want to get involved with the schools, get in touch with Chris Tollington, the JCR vice-president.



## **Mound Magazine**

*Editor: Ron Walker*

Welcome to the cultural enlightenment! Mound magazine is full of exciting news, opinions, photos, and articles written by you students on any subject of your choice. Mound magazine gets Butler talking and is the perfect read if you are finding those academic textbooks too challenging. Best of all, it's free! Send any articles you want publishing over to Ron and he will happily pop them into an upcoming edition.



## **Green Committee Chair: Will Mosseri-Marlio**

Green Comm meet once a week, to plan ways of making Butler live up to one of its core values—to be a green college. Green Comm make their events, campaigns and activities interactive and exciting. So get ready to get active and make a difference to the environment in which we live, with Green Comm! Oh, and watch out —forget to turn out the lights and you'll be getting a visit from the Mole in the middle of the night... And make sure to get your Green Comm reusable bag, the height of modern fashion.



## **Arts Committee Chairs: Carmen Horrocks & Emma Crosby**

Arts Committee promote Arts around the College. Simples. They help make events look their best, and have big plans for the coming year. Interested? Contact Carmen and Emma, and get in touch with your arty side.



## **Yearbook Committee: Chair to be elected**

Every year needs a yearbook, and every committee needs a chair. So if you fancy documenting everything that happens this year, stand for yearbook committee chair! Yearbooks are produced at the end of every year as a memento, and an opportunity to laugh at all those cringe-worthy photos!

## **SponC: Chair to be elected**

SponC, or Sponsorship Committee, gets money for the College from outside sources. Bursting with energy, SponC use their powers of persuasion to attract businesses to the College and JCR.



# Durham Students' Union

Durham Students Union (DSU) is an organisation run by students and which provides a number of services for all Durham students such as support, events and student representation. The DSU is run day to day by four Sabbatical Officers, elected by the students every year, and held to account by students and college DSU reps.

A strong DSU remit is student representation, which it does in two ways. The first is serving on a number of University Committees. The second is campaigning on issues which may be relevant to Durham or nationally. What the Union campaigns for is decided at DSU General and Council meetings, ensuring the students have their say.



The DSU is entirely independent from any other university body, ensuring it can function fairly. Upon joining the university, students gain free membership. In December the DSU will disaffiliate from the National Union of Students, though there will be a referendum on this in 2011.

**Visit [www.dsu.org.uk](http://www.dsu.org.uk) for all your DSU information!**

The DSU is based in Dunelm House, the facilities building of the DSU, located in the centre of Durham next to Elvet Riverside. Over 130 societies are based here, which are separate from college ones; check out the website to see them all. You can sign up for any societies you want at the DSU Freshers' fair in Freshers' week.



Dunelm House hosts the DSU's Sabb Officers and a number of services including the Advice Centre. In addition the DSU is the venue for a variety of DSU-hosted events inc. Planet of Sound (Fridays), Revolver (Saturdays) and the Jazz Cafe (every other Tuesday).

**LGBT+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Association).** The LGBT+ is run by LGBT+ students for LGBT+ students, but all students are welcome. It is run on a confidential basis and anyone can make use of its services. Welfare-wise, the LGBT+ organises a number of drop-in hours and provides a wealth of information and resources, such as safer sex items. Socially, the LGBT+ organises a number of events ranging from quiet coffees to their annual ball, and run a weekly 'safe space' social on a Monday in Riverside Café (Dunelm House). On the representation front, the LGBT+ organises a number of small LGBT+-related campaigns throughout the year, and run a very large and successful awareness week every year. For more information, visit [www.durhamlgbta.org.uk](http://www.durhamlgbta.org.uk) or contact [lgbta@dur.ac.uk](mailto:lgbta@dur.ac.uk)

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' ASSOC.** The ISA are primarily concerned with organising social activities, and generally trying to make international students' experience of Durham as enjoyable as possible. The association is run by the executive committee, though they wouldn't get anywhere without the help and participation of the members! For more information or to make a suggestion, please contact [is.assoc@dur.ac.uk](mailto:is.assoc@dur.ac.uk) or visit [www.dur.ac.uk/is.assoc/](http://www.dur.ac.uk/is.assoc/)

**SWDA (Students with Disabilities Association)** The SWDA exists to further the interests of students with disabilities and to campaign for equality for students with disabilities, in addition to increasing awareness of disability issues. The SWDA also organise a number of social events for its members. Anybody who considers themselves to have a disability is automatically a member of the SWDA unless they have chosen to opt out. For more information, contact the DSU SWD Officer, Adam Hearn, at [dsu.disabilities@dsu.org.uk](mailto:dsu.disabilities@dsu.org.uk)



# The College Site

## Residences

The College residences are called **Kirknewton**, **Dilston** and **Milfield** and are named after places Josephine Butler lived during her life. The three blocks are divided into pavilions and then further divided into flats. Each flat is made up of six single, en-suite bedrooms and one communal kitchen. As you no doubt are aware Butler College is a fully self-catered College. Each bedroom has internet access and the kitchen is fitted out with basic appliances: fridge, freezer, toaster, kettle, microwave, vacuum cleaner, ironing board and iron. The bedrooms and kitchens will be cleaned once a week.



## Butler Building

**JCR Office:** Situated at the top of the JCR Corridor this is where Alex Bailey (JCR President) and Andrew Hodgetts (Student Community Development Officer) and numerous others can be found beavering away at all sorts of exciting things. If you have any questions or queries about anything then just stop by and ask.

**Bar:** The bar is the main social space in Butler College and also the biggest bar in Durham. During the day it is home to the Library Coffee Shop where you can come to work or relax. The bar opens at 7pm every evening and hosts a range of events from live music nights and club nights to the weekly college quiz. Behind the Bar we also run a food kitchen, open every night from 7pm for eat-in or takeaway food. The bar has a range of facilities including a large screen and full Sky package (HD and 3D!) for sports games, pool tables, table football, dart board.

**JCR Lounge:** Two doors down from the IT Room, this is a great space to relax watch TV, or plug in your iPod. It has a playstation console for you to use and is open all day every day.

**MCR Lounge:** At the far end of the JCR corridor, this room is reserved for MCR functions and events.

**IT Room:** The IT suite is situated halfway along the JCR corridor. It has 10 computers connected to the University network and a printer.

**Reception:** Clare Griffin is the College receptionist and any queries about College should be directed to her. If you want to pick up a parcel or sign out a key for the Gym then Clare is the woman to see. She is available from 9am - 5pm on Monday - Friday.

**Porter's Lodge:** Found in Reception the Porters are on duty all day every day of the year. The porters look after the College site and grounds and so any operational problems should be directed here.

**Secretary's Office:** Nicola Craigs and Pam Burdis are the College Secretaries and can be found in the first office along the staff corridor. Any academic problems should be directed to them who will do all they can to help. If you are ill and missing lectures then you need to e-mail them at [jbcollage.secretary@dur.ac.uk](mailto:jbcollage.secretary@dur.ac.uk).

**Finance Office:** Zena Raine is the Assistant College Finance Officer and she can be found in the first office down the JCR corridor. If you want to pay your college residence bill then Zena will be able to help.

**Staff Corridor:** This is where to find the offices for the College Principal, Senior Tutor, Bursar, Operations Manager and Admissions Secretaries. Their offices are always open if you have any questions. At the end of the Staff Corridor is the Senior Common Room.

## Howlands Building

The Howlands Building is next to the Butler Building and most rooms here are available to use anytime.

**Events Hall:** Although most of the time this room is used for sports practices, it is also where we hold our College Formal Dinners (Once SocCom have had their hands on it, you'd never know it was a sports hall!).

**College Shop:** The shop is run by the University and stocks the basics (bread, milk, chocolate, toiletries)

**Seminar Room:** Along with the Quiet Room this room is available for use. Borrow the key from reception.

**Laundry Room:** Open 24/7, it has 12 Washing machines and 6 industrial tumble dryers!

**College Gym:** The Gym has a huge range of machines and equipment and is accessible any time of the day. Membership to the gym costs £38 for the year (£1 per week) or £30/year for livers-out.

**Music Room:** The music room is situated in the room past the gym. It houses a piano, drum kit and various amps for students to use. To use the music room simply ask for the key at reception.



# The Durham Colleges

Durham University has 16 colleges in total. Every College has its own JCR and its own Bar. Here is a quick run down of them all.

## The Hill



**Josephine Butler College** - You probably recognise this one. Butler is the youngest and best college; and is a little bit different to anywhere else in Durham. Self catered, all en-suite, and a vibrant mix of students make for one unique experience - we really do have quite a lot going for us! If you have friends from other colleges, bring 'em up here to show off our bar (it's the biggest in Durham) and Sky 3D.



**Ustinov College** - Ustinov is the Postgraduate College and is exclusively made up of PhD and Masters students. We share the Howlands site with them, and get on well despite the age difference! It does lack a bit of that college feel though. The Quiz on a Thursday night is a worthwhile trip and if you're into whiskey, Ustinov has a range of about 100 types.



**Collingwood College** - is occasionally known as the 'Conference Centre' due to its appearance and its hosting of conferences out of term time. Situated next to the Botanic Gardens down the hill from Butler, Collingwood was the first mixed college in Durham and is now the third largest. It excels at sport and has a decent pub-like bar.



**Grey College** - "Grey by name, grey by nature" may be slightly harsh, but it is a bit of an also-ran. However they are steeped in tradition and have a very enjoyable College Day, which has a fine selection of quaffable beers and ales. Another unmissable event is the Grey fireworks display, held annually around November 5th.



**St Aidan's College** - Aidan's are a bit of an odd lot! Having originally been a Society they took college status when they were re-located on the Hill. Designed by Basil Spence; it is of little wonder why the college has such pride in its buildings. And they have lots of steps.



**St Mary's College** - Until recently, Mary's was the last single sex college in Durham and this leads to the rather disparaging nickname of "Fairies" for those who inhabit its walls. Apart from the stunning view and pretty external architecture, Mary's isn't particularly good at much, and it also has the sorriest excuse for a bar... ever!



**Van Mildert College** - Mildert, is again, just over the road from Butler. It has a large biohazard puddle which they call a lake but to their credit the Jam by the Lake annual music festival is good fun. The bar is downstairs next to the canteen and has a bit of an 'old man's pub' feel about it.



**Trevelyan College** - Trevs is the hexagonal college over the road from us and opposite Mildert. If it's busy it's a pain to get served at the bar; but it's at least worth a visit if you're going past, and like hexagons.



# The Durham Colleges

## The Bailey



**University College** - Known to everyone as Castle, this Norman fortress was the first college to be founded at Durham. They are very protective over their Bar which is admittedly awesome, but this sometimes appears a bit like college-xenophobia!



**Hatfield College** - Hatfield, known for its high concentration of RAHs, is the College which everybody loves to hate. Somewhere, at some point during your first week you will no doubt hear the Hatfield Song ("oh the famous Hatfield college went to Rome to the see the Pope...") That said they're not all bad. Getting into the bar can be a mission as it is "Hatfield only" on certain nights. Established in the old servant quarters of the Castle and at the top end of the Bailey, Hatfield has a superb hockey team but perhaps the worst College chant (give me an H, give me an A... you get the picture).



**St. John's College** - Seen as a very friendly college with a heavy Christian ethos (they school ranks of clergymen). They have an extremely active Theatre Society but their interior is akin to a rabbit warren and you can easily get lost and end up in the dungeon - which they call the bar!



**St. Cuthbert's Society** - Cuth's is a 'society' rather than a 'college' which supposedly gives the students more of a say in how the place is run. They like to think they're better than all the other Colleges because of this but when it boils down to it—they're just the same as the rest of us.



**St. Chad's College** - Chad's is one of the smallest Colleges at the University with only a hundred or so freshers every year. A very small but friendly college with a splendid glass-roofed courtyard that leads to the Bar in the vaults.



**The College of St. Hild and St. Bede** - Originally this was two colleges of St. Hilde (women) and St. Bede (men). Hild Bede is generally seen as a Bailey College although its position off the Gilesgate roundabout makes it somewhat of an anomaly. Due to this, Hilde-Beders tend to stick to their own and use their isolated position to breed many brilliant sportsmen/women of all disciplines. Despite their size, their bar is nothing to write home about.

## Queen's Campus



Queens is Durham's *other* campus, specialising in medicine, accounting and finance. Near Middlesbrough, it has two Colleges - **John Snow** and **George Stephenson**. Notorious for their over-competitive and unsportsmanlike nature on the football pitch, their students tend to stick to themselves for most of the year. Catch the free X1 35minute bus to get you there, where you will find modern architecture, a bustling bar, and a free-to-use state of the art sports centre. And some bridges.





# Local Amenities

Durham City Centre has a wide range of shops, restaurants, pubs, bars and clubs to suit most tastes. Over the next few pages we've put together a list of the good, the bad and the down right awful so you know where to go for what.

## FOOD

**Durham Market:** Just off of Market Square in the town centre, the market sells great food at really cheap prices. The quality of food and the money you can save makes the market a great shout - and all the stall holders are friendly to students.

**Tesco express/Metro:** At the top of North Road and in the market Square. Good if you need to pick up a few bits that you've run out and quite good for your weekly shop.

**Tesco extra:** About a ten minute drive out of town. This Tesco is absolutely enormous and is guaranteed to have everything you need.

**Iceland:** At the bottom of North Road. Obviously has a lot of frozen stuff. Very Cheap.

**Robinsons:** Really good for fresh fruit and veg. It's at the top of North Road over the street from Tesco. It has loads of stuff, good quality and good value.

**On-line delivery:** Many students at Butler order their food on-line and have it delivered to College. Tesco or Sainsbury's are the most popular and both deliver regularly to the site.



## CLOTHES

Although a small city, Durham still has a wide variety of clothes shops! From the chain stores like Next, River Island, New Look, Topshop/Topman, Dorothy Perkins and Burton, to more specialist shops such as Monsoon, Fatface, Jack Wills, Van Mildert, Box Clothing, Triple S and Oxfam Boutique; you should have no problem finding something to wear! For the more prolific shopper, both Newcastle and the Metro Centre in Gateshead are just a short train ride away.



## CAFES

**Riverside Yum Café:** On level 2 of the DSU (Durham Students Union). Right next to Elvet Riverside so it's handy for lectures.

**Café Cenzo:** On the top floor of the market. The food is all locally sourced and very reasonable, plus the free wifi makes it a handy stop between lectures.

**Vennels:** Tricky to find, it's along an alley off Saddler Street. It sells good quality food and is nice for lunch.

**Esquires:** On Framwellgate Bridge, It has good coffee and upstairs is quite a nice place to go and study.

**Costa:** In the Horseshoe. Big sofas and you know what to expect.

**The Almshouses:** On Palace Green, a tad expensive but good service. Handy for Theology/Law/Music students.



# Local Amenities

## RESTAURANTS

**La Spaghattata (Spags):** Large portions and very cheap (especially the wine). Expect to queue however as they don't take bookings. Fabios bar (upstairs, same owners) has great jazz and cocktail nights. Proud sponsors of Butler Freshers' Week 2011.

**San Marco's:** North Bailey, has an excellent lunch menu and is really good value.

**Pizza Express:** Same as all Pizza Expresses. Look out for special offers online.

**Bella Italia:** Off Silver Street, Terrible service and not very clean but quite cheap, and 50% off food for students on Tuesdays.

**Café Rouge:** On Framwellgate Bridge. Above Bella Italia. Has a nice menu and it opens up on to the street. Nice for lunch or a quick coffee.

**Ask:** In the Walkergate Complex. Quite civilised, good for a first date or to take your parents when they visit.

**Nandos:** In the Walkergate complex. Same as any other Nandos.

**Fat Buddha:** Chinese and Thai, a little pricey but definitely worth paying for. The bar downstairs serves excellent cocktails.

**La Tasca:** On North Bailey. Does Spanish food and Tapas. Quite nice and there are a lot of vouchers and deals available.

**Capital:** Indian restaurant at the top of Claypath. Average price and the food is ok. They also deliver.

**Raj Pooth:** Indian restaurant at the bottom of Claypath. Nicer than The Capital

**In Shanghai:** A lot nicer than Dynasty but more expensive too. Along the river under Framwellgate bridge. Just don't ask for tapwater, as they won't give you any.

**Zen:** Expensive Thai restaurant. The food is excellent. Maybe wait till your parents visit. Cheaper lunch menu.

**Cellar Door:** Along North Bailey, nice food and atmosphere.

**Oldfields:** reasonably priced lunch menu and the classiest place to take the girlfriend to for dinner.



## FAST FOOD

**Beni's:** Fast food takeout on North Road. A bit greasy but nice after a night out.

**Pizza King:** On Claypath, very cheap, very greasy. Just what you want after loveshack.

**Subway:** One on North Road and One on Elvet Bridge. Open till 3am usually.

**Stantons:** Really nice Fish and chip shop off North Road. They also deliver for free.

**Patricks:** At the bottom of Elvet Bridge opposite The Swan. The food is ok and you can barter prices when it gets to the end of the night.

**Falafel:** Just down the road from Pizza King. It only sells vegetarian & Vegan food so is perfect if you don't eat meat or you fancy something healthy after a night out.



# Local Amenities

## PUBS

**New Inn:** Typical Student Pub and recently refurbished. It has good offers on food (2 meals for £7). Opposite the Science site so perfect for a burger between lectures.

**Lloyds:** Next door to Loveshack. It has quite a big dance floor and a lot of seating areas. They do good offers on food during the day and are a good place to stop on your way to Loveshack.

**The Fighting Cocks:** Strictly Locals only. This is not a student pub and one to avoid.

**The Swan and Three:** On the riverbank on Elvet Bridge. It has fairly good prices and a chilled atmosphere. Good for a pint on the grass by the river during summer months.

**Colpitts Hotel:** Very small and a bit locally. It's nice for students who live in the viaduct, but there are closer places for livers in.

**Court Inn:** Next door to the Court House and over the road from Elvet Riverside. You have to turn off your mobile phone but the food and drink are reasonably priced.

**Duke of Wellington:** Over in Neville's Cross and not far from College. They do an excellent Sunday Dinner and a good quiz twice a week.

**Yates:** On North Road. Locals only really. Not the most approachable or friendly.

**Slug and Lettuce:** In the Walkergate Complex. Fairly big and have nice food on during the day—plus 50% off on Mondays!

## BARS

**Butler Bar:** Projector, 3D/HD TV, EURO 2012, Rugby World Cup, X Factor, Britain's Got Talent, cheap.

**Fabios:** Upstairs from Spaggs. Has nice cocktails and a good atmosphere with live music nights. Proud sponsors of Butler Freshers' Week 2011.

**Jimmy Allens:** Underneath Elvet Bridge. Loud, cheap, and unsophisticated.

**Whisky River:** New cocktail bar opposite Boathouse. Friendly owners and atmosphere.

**The Boathouse:** Has a nice deck overlooking the river and does some drinks deals every now and then, including three doubles for £5.

**Ebony:** Champagne-cocktail bar in the Walkergate complex. Quite expensive but very nice drinks.

**Varsity:** On North Bailey. Quite nice with a lot of private booths and secluded corners.

**24s:** Along North Bailey. 24s is owned by Durham Union Society and is nice for a quiet drink. Try the Jelly Baby!

## CLUBS

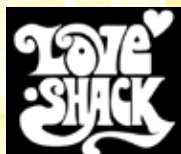
**Studio:** North road, a favourite for Butler Students especially on Tuesday and Thursday.

**Loft:** Tends to only open for special events, and is owned and operated by the same company as Studio. Butler normally has a few nights a year here, so watch out for them!

**Lloyds:** Next door to Loveshack. It has quite a big dance floor and a lot of seating areas. They do good offers on food during the day and are a good place to stop on your way to Loveshack, or to end up at after a formal!

**Loveshack:** Big, fairly new and a typical club. Wednesdays are the best night.

**Klute:** Underneath Elvet Bridge. VERY small and only plays cheese music. Can be a good night out. Entry can be expensive.





# Transport

There are plenty of ways to get around Durham for those of us without a car!

**Park and ride** - The most convenient transport in Durham is the park and ride situated just at the front of Butler College. The Howlands bus from the park and ride costs £1 for an all day ticket and travels from Butler College to the science site, then Elvet Riverside in the city centre and all the way round to the Gates in town. Make sure you buy your ticket on the bus to get it for £1 though, and you'll need to show your campus card; otherwise it's £1.70. The bus runs from 7 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock at night.



**Taxis** - Taxis are another option for getting into town, especially on a night out. It will cost about £5 to get into the city centre. You will all be provided with taxi numbers (see welfare pages).

**Nightbus** - An alternative and cheaper way of getting to and from town on a night out is the DSU nightbus. It costs £1 per journey, but you must have your campus card on you to use it. It starts running at 9 o'clock at night until 1am Monday—Thursday, 3am Friday and Saturday, and 11pm on Sunday. It leaves from the roundabout outside Butler and will take you into or pick you up from town, with priority going to lone students if it is full. The number of the nightbus is 07854 838 890 (see the back of your campus card).



**Trains** - If you are fancy a trip out of Durham it is very easy to get to Newcastle for shopping or a night out. The train station is 5 minute walk from the centre of town and has frequent trains running from Durham to Newcastle; a return costs about £5.

**Buses** - There are also a series of buses available from the Durham bus station. The X1 bus runs from Newcastle to Middlesbrough 7 days a week. The journey is free with the presentation of your campus cards but just from Durham bus station (or the bus stop at the science site) to Queens Campus in Stockton. It runs every half hour and time tables are available on the Durham website.



**Bikes** - Available to buy in Environment Week and all year round from local bike shops.



# Frep Profiles



Hello! I'm **Will Kendall** from Hertfordshire, a second-year History&Politics student and, most importantly, the better half of your Head Frep Team. I absolutely love Butler and can't wait to welcome our new arrivals into our community. We are an incredibly friendly bunch up here, and are working flat out this summer to make sure you have the best year possible, so don't worry about a thing. You will see me around college a lot in Freshers' Week and throughout the whole year so please don't hesitate to come over and say hi! Butler provides great opportunities to get involved in so many different activities, no matter what your interests are, so make the most of it! Throughout both Freshers' Week and the whole year there will be plenty of chance to get involved, broaden your horizons, and meet loads of new people! So my words of advice would be not worry about a thing try as many new things as possible once here, and hurry up and arrive!

Hello Butlerites! My name is **Sophie Hammill** and together with Mr Kendall we will be heading your Frep team. I am really looking forward to meeting you all, this summer has been very exciting organising a week you will never forget. We have all sorts of treats instore for you and all you need to remember is to enjoy it. There will be a friendly face in every corner of Durham that you can call on should you need it. In fact, if you have any questions now we would all be very happy to answer them. So.. With Durham's finest Freps eagerly awaiting your arrival, and Will getting increasingly sick of hearing my voice, have a brilliant summer and I can't wait to see you in October!



## International Freps



Hey, I'm **Oskar** one of the international freps and I'm a second year history student from Norway. I'm also Musical Director of the Choir and I'm in the BCBC racing squad. First year in Butler has been amazing and I can't wait to make Butler an amazing new home for you too! See you in October! :D



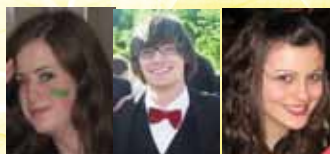
My name is **Esmeralda** but everyone I know calls me Esme or Ez. I am a second year Archaeology BA student at Durham University and am going to be an International Frep this year with my dear friend Oskar Smogeli. Coming to a new country might seem very scary but Oskar and I are going to try our best to help you adapt in any way, from settling bank accounts to understanding various English accents.

## Chilled Freps



Hi guys! We're **Alice** and **Tash**, We've been working with Will and Sophie to make sure your fresher's week has a great range of activities available for everyone, especially those who fancy a chilled out evening every now and again! See you in October!!

## Welfare Freps



Hey, we're **Helena**, **Owen** and **Emma** and we're Stevie Jones' Assistant Welfare Officers so we will be around throughout Freshers' Week to help you all settle in smoothly and to make sure you get an amazing start to Butler life. We look forward to meeting you all!



# Frep Profiles



I'm **Carmen**, a Historian from Yorkshire. My advice? Just get involved, give things a try and make the most of how amazing Butler is! Can't wait to make your freshers week the best yet!



I'm **Emma**, study French, Spanish and Italian, and love Butler because there is never a dull moment! I've tried so many new things as a fresher and met people who I know will be friends for life!



I'm **Ellie**, I do sociology and education and come from York. Prepare yourself for what will undoubtedly be one of the best years of your life! We're here to help, so ask lots of questions and have a fantastic freshers week!



I'm **Emma**, a second year Law student from near York, and I play hockey and lacrosse for college. I loved my first year and can't wait to give you all an amazing fresher's week! See you in October!



I'm **Chrissie**, Jamaican born, fun and very active. Studying Psychology and currently assistant sports officer. Catch me in my spare time playing football, watching football or sleeping.



I'm **David**, a Historian from London. I loved every minute of my first year at Butler; there are so many ways of getting involved and meeting people. I hope you're excited because it's an incredible opportunity!



I'm **Hugo**, a Geographer. If you like hitting the gym, playing football or even fancy trying out a bit of dodgeball then I'm the man. Get involved with as much as you possibly can during Freshers' Week and I'll be there to help you out along the way!



I'm **Eimear**, Northern Irish and studying Law. My main interests are tea, 90210, having the craic but (contrary to popular opinion) *not* potatoes! I'm always here for a wee chat if you need anything!



I'm **Franki**, a Combined Honours student (geography and politics). If you want to know more about making the most of your first few weeks at Butler, getting involved or just fancy a chat then come find me!

Hi I'm **Holly**, I'm a second year geography student and I row and cheerlead for Butler, can't wait to meet you all xxx



I am **Jonny** (from Surrey), a Mathematician. I play lots of sports at Butler, so if you enjoy rugby, tennis, lacrosse, badminton or anything else then give me a shout and I can tell you how to get involved!



I'm **Isaac**, Frep for quite possibly the best week of your life. I'm studying Sociology and I'm also social secretary for the Drama society at Butler. If you've got any questions in the week or beforehand let me know!



Hi! I'm **Jake**, a Philosophy student from Shropshire. My first year at Butler is one I'll never forget, and I'm sure this year will be even better. I really enjoyed getting involved in college life as a Fresher, as I'm sure you will too!



I'm **Jo**, from Derby, and I study Geography and enjoyed getting involved in college life as a fresher. Welcome to Butler!



I'm **Lal**, an Economist. I'm a big football fan and will be captaining the mighty Butler B next year. Looking forward to welcoming everyone to Butler's friendly community!



I'm **Katy**, a Geographer. I was dreading coming to uni, but Butler has definitely been the best experience of my life! I love it so much, especially the social side and am looking forward to seeing you all!



I'm **Lizzie**, do law and am blonde (yes - people often point out that a film has been made about that!) My life revolves around cups of tea, baking and STUDIO. Butler's full of pretty cool people, has its own gym and of course we have the nicest rooms around.



Hi, I'm **Josh** and mix Economics with Spanish. You'll have a great time so my advice would be: let your hair down, be proactive and don't worry about what everyone else is saying, do what you want!





# Frep Profiles



Hello, I'm **Will** from Rotherham. I'm a maths student at Butler and am loving it. I play football for college (yes Butler C's!), dodgeball for the thrills and am also on finance comm. (yes VAT!)



Hi I'm **Matt**, doing History and am fortunate enough to come from the south. I play football and rugby for Butler. I love working in the coffee shop.



Hi, I'm **Matt** and welcome to the best years of your life! If you're interested in sport or politics, or simply want a chat then come my way!



Hi, I'm **Nicky**, I'm from Somerset. I study Natural Sciences and I love sport. I spent most of last year playing hockey, lacrosse and rowing. I am very chatty and great at telling pointless stories!

I'm **Nicki**, a Historian from London. With so much to offer at Butler from societies to sport you're guaranteed to have an absolutely amazing time! I work in the coffee shop so feel free to come and ask any questions or simply come over for a chat!



I'm **Sam** from Bolton and am studying French, German & Italian. You'll either see me wandering around Durham in my beautiful Tesco uniform or working behind the bar!



I'm **Tom**, studying (or at least attempting to study) Maths and Physics. I play darts for one of the college teams and I'm this year's B team captain for pool. Based on this I'm sure you can work out where you'll find me most nights during the year!





# Durham Lingo Explained

## What we say...and what we mean

<b>Alumni</b>	Grown up students who have gone into the real World
<b>Butler Bullet</b>	Our College drink - as lethal as it sounds
<b>Cheese</b>	"Reach for the stars"
<b>College Parents</b>	Your new family of older students studying your subject
<b>DSU</b>	Durham Students' Union
<b>DUCK</b>	Durham University Charities Kommittee
<b>DUO</b>	Durham University Online - emails & missed lecture notes
<b>Easter</b>	Third term (April-July); and a Christian celebration...
<b>Epiphany</b>	Second term (January - March)
<b>Ents</b>	Short for entertainment, organised post-formals/balls
<b>Faculty</b>	Group of departments within a similar field - arts/science
<b>Flair</b>	You'll know what it is if you have it
<b>Formal</b>	A sit down meal with wine in College
<b>Formative</b>	It <i>doesn't</i> count towards your degree
<b>Frep</b>	Freshers' Rep. People in bright yellow t-shirts
<b>Fresher</b>	First years!
<b>Gowns</b>	Worn at formals (will not give you magical powers or make you fly)
<b>Hill/Bailey</b>	Hill = Colleges on the Hill, Bailey = Colleges on the Bailey
<b>Hound/Planet</b>	Planet of Sound - Friday Clubnight at the DSU
<b>JCR</b>	Junior Common Room, body all undergrads are members of
<b>Lash</b>	Alcohol or a moderate night out
<b>Local</b>	Someone who lives in Durham
<b>M.C.</b>	Maiden Castle - The University Sports Centre
<b>Matriculation</b>	A formal welcome to the University in the Cathedral
<b>Mentor</b>	Your ticket to a free meal on a Tuesday & Thursday
<b>Michaelmas</b>	First term (October - December)
<b>Mound</b>	We've got one (you can't miss it!) Also the JCR magazine
<b>Palace green</b>	The bit of grass outside the Cathedral
<b>Porters</b>	Generally look after everything and everyone in College
<b>Proctor</b>	Older students living in College who help look out for you
<b>Racecourse</b>	Rugby, football and cricket pitches near medical centre
<b>Social</b>	Organised night out by sports teams/societies
<b>Shocker</b>	Embarrassing night out or incident
<b>STAB</b>	Society of Theatrical Arts at Butler
<b>Stash</b>	Your new wardrobe! College/Uni/Society branded clothing
<b>Summative</b>	It <i>does</i> count towards your degree!
<b>Walk of Shame</b>	A morning stroll back to your room...

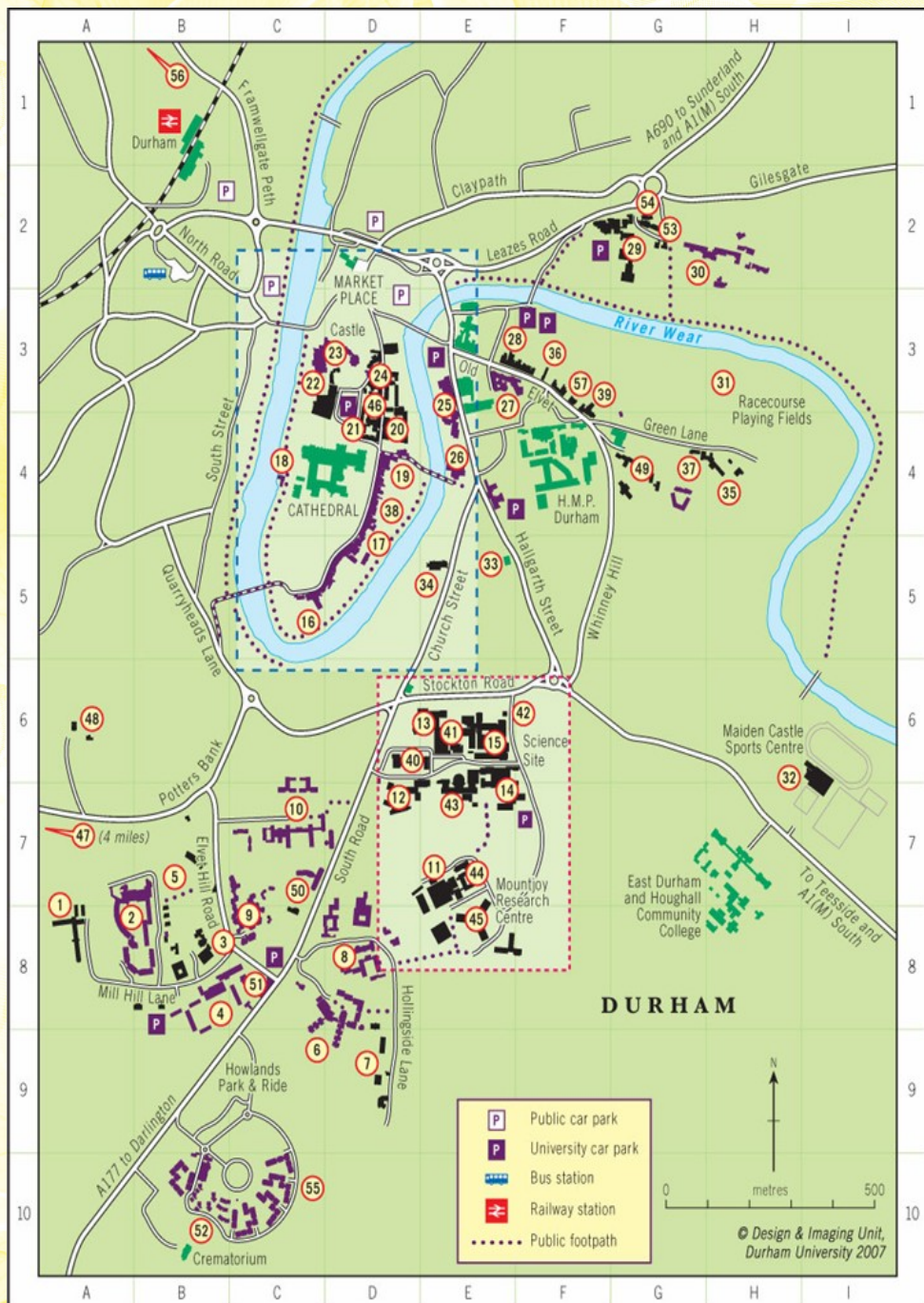


# Map of Durham University

Num-ber	Building	Grid refer-ence	Num-ber	Building	Grid reference
1	Durham Business School	A7/A8	30	College of St Hild and St Bede	G2/H2
2	St Aidan's College and Lindisfarne Centre	A7/A8	31	Racecourse playing fields	H3
3	Lafcadio Hearn Centre, Teikyo University	B8	32	Maiden Castle Sports Centre	I6/I7
3	Oriental Museum	B8	33	English Studies	E5
4	Van Mildert College	B8/C8	34	Palatine House	E5
5	Institute for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies	B7	35	Estates and Buildings	H4
6	Collingwood College	D8	37	Health Centre	G4
8	Grey College and Holgate House	D8	38	Union Society	D4
9	Trevelyan College and Sir James Knott Hall	C7/C8	39	Economics and Finance	F3
10	St Mary's College	C6/C7	40	Geography, Applebey Lecture Theatre	D6
12	Physics (Ogden Centre for Fundamental Physics)	D7	42	Visitor Information Point	E6
13	Library (Main Section)	E6	43	Earth Sciences, e-Science Research Institute	E7
14	Engineering	E7	44	Psychology	E7
14	Health and Safety Office	E7	47	Ushaw College	n/a
15	Information Technology Service	E6	48	Observatory	A6
15	Mathematical Sciences	E6	49	Racecourse playing fields	G4
15	Security Office	E6	50	Shoichi Hall / Etsuko Hall, Teikyo University	C7
16	St Cuthbert's Society	C5	51	House of Sport	C8
17	St John's College	D5	51	Politics	C8
18	Old Fulling Mill Museum of Archaeology	C4	52	Ustinov College	B10/C10
19	St Chad's College	D4	53	Nursery	G2
20	Hatfield College	D4	54	Services for Students with Disabilities (DUSSD)	G2
21	Pemberton Lecture Rooms	D4	55	Josephine Butler College	C10
21	Theology	D4	56	Dryburn Court (Ustinov College)	n/a
22	Library (Palace Green Section)	C3	57	Sociology	F3
22	Music	C3	11	Biological and Biomedical Sciences	E7
23	University College (Castle)	D3	25	Applied Social Sciences	E3
24	History	D3	27	Administration (University Office)	E3
24	Law	D3	36	Anthropology	F3
25	Combined Honours in Arts and Social Sciences	E3	41	Archaeology, Dawson Building	E6
25	Community and Youth Work Studies	E3	46	Assembly Rooms	D3
25	Counselling Service	E3	7	Botanic Garden	D9
25	Elvet Riverside	E3	14	Computer Science	E7
25	Language Centre	E3	15	Chemistry, Scarbrough Lecture Theatre	E6
25	Linguistics and Language	E3	26	Careers Advisory Service	E4
25	Modern Languages	E3	28	Philosophy	E3
26	Durham Students' Union (Dunelm House)	E4	45	Mountjoy Research Centre	E8
29	Education	G2	46	Classics and Ancient History	D3
29	Library (Education Section)	G2			



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# *Butler Stash*

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