

Interview 8

Q1: How many societies are you a part of?

A: 4

Q2: How many different apps do you have for society news? Do you get them by Email?

A: 3 – WhatsApp, Discord, Instagram – not Email

Q3: Would you be interested in something to put them all in one place?

A: Yeah, I think it's a bit of a hassle trying to juggle everything – especially if you have notifications turned off, so many groups in WhatsApp

Q4: When you're missing information about any society event, how do you get in touch with the society?

A: Usually message the person (in charge), and select my notifications (for) what I want to see – Discord is a bit of a hassle with notifications – I'd go on it periodically to see if I've missed anything

Q5: How long does it take for them to get back to you?

A: Not long, within a day – depends on the society. If it's Instagram, (it's) the best place – not a lot of people know where to reach each person

Q6: Do you end up missing events, because of (missed) messages?

A: Yeah, I've missed so many events which I feel would've been nice to go to – that was a result of missed notifications or at one point forgetting what they (...) – sometimes (I) miss them because (I) put off looking at the events)

Q7: What posts do you see societies make on social media?

A: Usually, an image calendar of events, and you can populate your own calendar with those – sometimes it's (announcement for events) throughout the week, a poster for the event

Q8: Would you be interested in something which automatically syncs an event into your calendar?

A: Yeah I feel like it would be quite useful, but you'd have to be quite selective on what the event is – there's no harm in just a notification to let you know (an event is on)

Q9: What's your favourite social media app generally?

A: Instagram, it's the one I use the most, the one I look at when societies make something – more engaging posts (of societies) which are eye catching – when they come up on your feed – Instagram doesn't have good enough timelines ... sometimes you miss them. Quite useful as you can see all the previous things (the society) has done. (as opposed to) announcements on WhatsApp – you have to scroll all the way up, it's not as (attention grabbing)

Q10: How many social media apps do you use overall, removed from societies?

A: 4 – WhatsApp, Snapchat, TikTok – good for information, with student run pages, Instagram

Q11: From the beginning of the year, how many societies were you interested in?

A: In first year, there were so many I joined, and tried – 5 to 8. Now (in fourth year) I've limited myself to 4

Q12: Why did you miss those events?

A: Workload, other times, if societies are less active, it's easy to miss events – if they don't host

many – one of the art societies, aren't that active, only form of announcement is Discord, it's majorly more difficult to manage notification wise, you end up missing announcements they make

Q13: What's the best way for you to interact with a society's event – their posts on social media?

A: Usually Instagram – story features, bookmark events that I would want to go to

Q14: Do you prefer seeing the details, talking to someone about the event, or reserving a spot through an app?

A: I think event details are the most important – there have been societies I know that use an RSVP situation, things like Eventbrite to gauge (interest), that would also be useful, though (it's a commitment to RSVP), you feel guilty..

Q15: When it comes to sharing events with friends, what's the easiest way for you to do that?

A: Message them, sometimes send the link, more word of mouth

Q16: Would it help to see a guest list before you go to an event?

A: Gauging how many people go, yes, if I'm new to a society and there's (only) 5 people it'd be awkward, overall, it'd be helpful on both ends