

THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD STUDENT SOCIETIES. TRANSCRIPT

I am Martha, and I am the Activities Officer at Sheffield Students Union. There are loads of amazing activities and opportunities that students can get involved with during their time at university. We have over 360 different societies here at Sheffield, so let us go and see what they are all up to at the moment.

SUTCO THEATER

So we put on eight plays a year. It is a really, really fun society to be a part of. People I have met through doing SUTCo have just become some of my nearest and dearest friends.

SKATE SOC

Basically, it is just a group of guys and girls, basically anyone who loves skating. You fall down a lot. It is all very new to me, but I get coaching from the vice president, Henrik, and some other guys as well. It is really, really nice to know what I am doing wrong and how to fix it.

DJ SOC

DJ Soc is a DJ society. We get people who have never touched the decks before, so we aim to provide that space for beginners to learn and also for people to come and refine their skills and have fun with it really.

FOLK SOC

It is a really collaborative space to explore ideas, everybody shares, and it is just really friendly. It is just a laugh every week, which is really nice.

HORROR SOC

We do a load of craft events, which this year include prosthetics, but we do loads of stuff outside of just watching scary films.

BAKE SOC

So it has been amazing because I never thought to make any of these things on my own. The vegan brownies that we made, the moment they came out of the oven, I was like, oh, I made that. Oh, yeah. That feeling was quite unique.

A CAPELLA

We basically take songs that you all know and love, and we recreate them with only our voices. I think music is a really nice de-stressor, so if you need an escape from your 9 'til 5s, a cappella is the thing for you.

IRISH DANCE

Irish dancing is fast paced, very energetic. I made lots of new friends. I really feel like I am part of something as well, which is really important.

FORGE MEDIA

Forge is Sheffield SU's student media. It is like working for Sky Sports if it is Varsity, or it is like working for the BBC for election debates. It has kind of made me consider that as a potential career option.

PET SOC

I was wanting to find something to do, and then I saw that Pet Society existed and they had dog walking. I missed my dog at home, so I was like, why not do something good.

So that is just a snippet of the amazing activities that we have on offer here. There is a society for almost anything you can think of. To find out more about all our societies, click the link in the description below.

VOCABULARY

a cappella (adjective) - sung using only voices with no instruments.

collaborate (adjective) - working together with other people.

craft (noun) - making things by hand using skill and care.

DJ (noun) - a person who plays and mixes music for people to listen to.

election (noun) - a time when people vote to choose a leader.

nearest and dearest (noun) - the people you love the most, like family and close friends.

officer (noun) - a person with authority whose job is to keep order or help people.

potential (noun) - the ability to grow or become better at something.

prosthetics (noun) - artificial body parts that replace missing ones.

scary (adjective) - causing fear.

skating (noun) - moving on ice or wheels using skates.

snippet (noun) - a small piece of something, like a short part of a story.

varsity (adjective) - relating to the main school sports team.

vegan (adjective) - not eating or using any animal products.