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Each event is unique and we develop packages to support your organisation's aims and objectives.

## Hi there.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO START A CONVERSATION WITH 10,600+ STUDENTS? HOW ABOUT REACHING THE STUDENT MARKET IN A COST-EFFICIENT MANNER? WITH OUR HELP, YOU COULD ADVERTISE DIRECTLY TO THEM, THROUGH US.



# Early Bird Opportunities.

YOUR CHANCE TO ADVERTISE TO NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS DURING THE BIGGEST CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR, FRESHERS' FESTIVAL.

# A LITTLE BIT ABOUT US.

WE HAVE
10,615
STUDENTS

8,035

SPLIT ACROSS
THREE
DEGREE TYPES

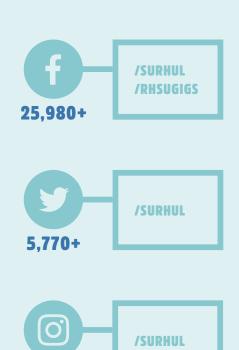
2,183

1,803
POSTGRADUATES

**777** RESEARCH

8,432 UK/EU

+ OUR SOCIAL CHANNELS HAVE 36,100 FOLLOWERS



4,350+

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## Freshers' Festival.

YOUR EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY TO BE THE FIRST BRAND THAT STUDENTS INTERACT WITH DURING THE FRESHERS' FESTIVAL PERIOD.

Using an array of promotional materials, we can place your brand at the heart of Freshers' Festival.

Central to Freshers' Festival are the wristbands that gain students access to events throughout the week. It is common for students to wear the wristbands past the Freshers' Festival period as well as keep them as a souvenir. Our wristbands are incredibly popular - selling out for the past three years - with new and returning students, and we are set for another sell-out year as we continue to increase our capacity to meet the growing demand.



## THE FULL PACKAGE:

- + LEADING WRISTBAND SPONSOR WITH YOUR LOGO ON ALL 1500 PRINTED FABRIC WRISTBANDS.
- \* YOUR LOGO ON ALL PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS PRODUCED FOR FRESHERS' FESTIVAL, INCLUDING POSTERS, DIGITAL SCREENS, AND 3,300 WELCOME GUIDES.
- YOUR ADVERT IN AN EMAIL TO ALL
  WRISTBAND HOLDERS.
- LISTED AS A SPONSOR ON THE FRESHERS' FESTIVAL WEBSITE, ACHIEVING OVER 430,279 UNIQUE PAGE VIEWS, WITH YOUR LOGO IN A PROMINENT POSITION LINKING TO URL OF YOUR CHOICE.
- BRANDED PRESENCE AT ALL EVENING EVENTS INCLUDING FRESHERS' BALL.

### **PRICES:**

- >> £1823 NATIONAL
- >> £1188 LOCAL

- >> 21/09 MOVE IN WEEKEND
- >> 23/09 FRESHERS' FESTIVAL STARTS
- >> 29/09 FRESHERS' FESTIVAL ENDS

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## Freshers' Stalls.

OUR ANNUAL FRESHERS' FAIR TAKES
PLACE IN ONE LOCATION ACROSS A
TWO DAY PERIOD, ENSURING BETTER
VISIBILITY AND FOOTFALL THAN EVER
BEFORE FOR YOUR ORGANISATION.

Last year saw over 5000 students come through the doors of Freshers' Fair during the course of two days. This event stands as an opportunity for your brand to engage students in interactive and experiential marketing, as well as sampling and flyering.

Our dedicated Freshers' Fair website provides a full list of all attending organisations giving your brand even more exposure prior to, and during the event.

## **PRICES:**

TWO DAYS

- >> £1250 NATIONAL
- >> £625 LOCAL
- >> £350 CHARITY

### **KEY DATES:**

>> 23/09 DAY ONE

>> 24/09 DAY TWO



Unfortunately, items such as alcohol, cigarettes and vapes cannot be distributed.

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# Welcome Guide.

## THE FIRST OF MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO REACH THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS FROM THE OFFSET.

Starting out the university journey can be a daunting experience. That's why we create a comprehensive welcome guide, providing students with hints, tips and tricks to get them through the first few months at university.

We produce 3300 copies and distribute them directly to new students via a mailout. It's an effective way to showcase your brand to students in a helpful manner, and we have a range of different opportunities available to suit your budget.

## **PRICES:**

- >> £100 QUARTER PAGE
- >> £175 HALF PAGE
- >> £300 FULL PAGE
- >> £450 INSIDE FRONT COVER
- >> £450 INSIDE BACK COVER

- >> 12/07 CONTENT
- >> 24/08 DISTRIBUTION



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## Wall Planners.

PLACED DIRECTLY INTO THE ROOMS OF **3000 STUDENTS, OUR WALL PLANNERS** ARE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR ORGANISATION TO GAIN YEAR-ROUND RECOGNITION.

Much like our goody bags, our 2018/19 wall planners will be delivered to all student accommodation on campus, meaning over 3000 walls potentially adorned with your organisation's name on them.

Packed with all the crucial dates and events for the academic year, you'll find yourselves pinned up on notice boards and walls throughout campus - an ideal opportunity to advertise special student focused promotions.

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## **PRICES:**

- >> £300 90X90MM
- >> £450 180X90MM

- >> 16/08 ARTWORK DEADLINE
- >> 20/09 DISTRIBUTION



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## Goody Bags.

**GOODY BAGS ARE A STAPLE PART OF THE** FRESHERS' FESTIVAL EXPERIENCE AND **EVERY YEAR WE DELIVER OVER 3000** STRAIGHT INTO THE HANDS OF OUR NEW STUDENTS.

The goody bags are distributed to all bedrooms on campus which provides an exciting, low cost opportunity to get your brand message out.

Depending on what best suits your business' intentions, you can either include a leaflet/

## **PRICES:**

- >> £250 FLYER
- >> £500 SAMPLE
- >> £1000 SPONSORSHIP

- >> 02/08 BOOKING DEADLINE
- >> 06/09 INSERTS DELIVERED TO US
- >> 20/09 DISTRIBUTION



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# T-shirt Sponsor.

FRESHERS' FESTIVAL WOULDN'T BE
POSSIBLE IF IT WASN'T FOR OUR LOYAL
BAND OF VOLUNTEERS WHO HELP OUT
ALL OVER CAMPUS DURING THE COURSE
OF THE WEEK.

This is a prime opportunity for you to gain campus-wide exposure as our volunteers help new students move in across the entire Royal Holloway estate, from Founder's Building to Kingswood.

Our helpful volunteers are an active part of campus life year-round, meaning that this opportunity gives you consistent promotion, not only at Freshers' Festival, but at a variety of activities and events throughout the year.

Opportunities are limited so we recommend booking early to avoid disappointment.

## **PRICES:**

- >> £300 50X50MM
- >> £600 150X150MM

### **KEY DATES:**

- >> 19/07 BOOKING DEADLINE
- >> 26/07 ARTWORK DEADLINE

# Year-round Opportunities.

OUR YEAR-ROUND OPPORTUNITIES ARE A GREAT WAY OF PROMOTING YOUR BRAND TO STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC YEAR IN A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT LOCATIONS.

## LET'S GET ANALYTICAL.

NOT TO MENTION

46.4K

LINK CLICKS

ACROSS OUR

SOCIAL MEDIA

PLUS...
679.2K
ENGAGEMENTS



OUR WEBSITE HAD 1,966,837 UNIQUE PAGE VIEWS BETWEEN 1 AUG 18 - 31 JULY 19

430,279
OF THOSE HITS WERE DURING FRESHERS
BETWEEN 15 AUG - 29 SEP 2019

AND 361,114
WERE DURING
SUMMER BALL

AND NOT TO BOAST, BUT OUR WEEKLY EMAIL OPEN RATES ARE PRETTY SPECIAL

34.3% YEAR-ROUND AVERAGE

**ALL OF THIS HAS HELPED US ACHIEVE...** 

5000+

ATTENDEES AT FRESHERS' FAIR

ENGAGED WITH GIVE IT A GO 2,835+

300+

TOTAL EVENTS LAST YEAR **PAGE 14.** 

# Website Ads.

ATTRACTING OVER 20,000 UNIQUE VISITORS A MONTH, OUR WEBSITE IS AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO.

Constantly updated with the latest Union news, events, and information, it's a key hub for students.

Leaderboard ads are located at the top of each page and support all image files, including GIFs for maximum impact.

## **PRICES:**

**728X90PX LEADERBOARD** 

>> £800 ONE MONTH (NOV - JULY)

>> £1000 ONE MONTH (AUG - OCT)

PIZZA PECKISH?

SHOP

WHAT'S ON

VENUES

TOU GET INVOLVED

ADVICE

DEERS SUPP

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## Emails.

**OUR HIGH-QUALITY RESPONSIVE EMAILS BOAST AVERAGE OPEN RATES OF 34.3%** THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, AND EVEN HIGHER RATES IN FRESHERS' FESTIVAL - FIGURES WELL ABOVE THE SECTOR AVERAGE.

Each week we send out an email to all 10,600+ students detailing upcoming events, campaigns, and news stories.

We limit adverts to one per email to ensure they get the maximum amount of engagement and click-throughs.

## **PRICES:**

1200X628PX, JPG/PNG

**MAX 150 WORDS TO ACCOMPANY IMAGE** 

>> £400 PER EMAIL

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hours

DO MORE FOR LESS **S**TOTUM ENT DISCOUNT CARD

rudent discount card and app giving you student deals for just £12.

of up to 70% off sale items, and

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# Digital Screens.

FEATURING HIGH-QUALITY, ENGAGING VIDEO CONTENT OR SIMPLY STATIC IMAGES, THESE ARE A GREAT ALTERNATIVE TO POSTERS.

We have a number of high definition plasma screens throughout the Students' Union in prime spots for student exposure, including the frequently visited Helpdesk and day-time catering outlet Tommy's Kitchen, as well as outside the Union building - an area of high footfall seen by students, staff and the public.

## **PRICES:**

**FIVE SCREENS, PORTRAIT** 

**PRICE IS PER WEEK** 

>> £300 1080X1920PX

**FIVE SCREENS, LANDSCAPE** 

PRICE IS PER WEEK (LOCAL COMPANIES ONLY)

>> £200 1920X1080PX



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## Posters.

PLACED THROUGHOUT THE UNION AND ACROSS CAMPUS IN HIGH FOOTFALL LOCATIONS, POSTERS ARE AN EFFECTIVE AND CONSISTENT WAY OF REINFORCING YOUR MESSAGE.

A classic but effective marketing technique - sometimes you just can't beat a good old fashioned poster.

You'll find them plastered all over campus in prominent locations, and in our venues which regularly host events and club nights. And of course you'll find them on the back of toilet doors, where you simply can't miss them when nature calls.

Design something eye-catching, and you can guarantee that you will be seen by thousands of students on a regular basis.

COUNT

## **PRICES:**

**ONLY AVAILABLE AS PART OF A WIDER CONTRACT** 

>> £25 A3 PORTRAIT

PRICE IS PER POSTER, PER WEEK

>> £50 AO PORTRAIT

**WE CAN PRINT AO POSTERS ON SITE FOR AN** 

**ADDITIONAL £15 PER POSTER** 



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## Table Stickers.

LOCATED IN OUR DAY-TIME CATERING OUTLET TOMMY'S KITCHEN, THIS IS A GREAT WAY OF GETTING EYES ON YOUR BRAND.

Designed as a budget food outlet specialising in burgers and simple dishes, Tommy's is packed on a daily basis with students looking to get stuck into some tasty grub.

More than 22,200 burgers were sold this academic year, and with a refurb being completed over the summer, more students than ever will be will be dining in Tommy's come September.

Why not make it your brand they're wiping their ketchup off?

## PRICES:

TABLE VINYLS

>> £500 X10, PER MONTH

**TABLE TOPPERS** 

>> £400 X50, PER MONTH

DRINKS MATS

>> £500 X250, PER MONTH

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# Promo Stalls.

BRILLIANT FOR SAMPLING PRODUCTS, ATTRACTING SIGN UPS AND GAINING RECOGNITION FOR YOUR BRAND.

With high footfall numbers both inside and outside the Students' Union, it is the ideal location to have genuine, valuable, face-to-face conversations with students.

## **PRICES:**

STALL

- >> £150 LOCAL
- >> £500 NATIONAL

**ACCOMPANYING SOCIAL MEDIA POST** 

1200X628PX, JPG

>> £150 ONE POST



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# Market Day.

## **PRICES:**

TO DISCUSS AVAILABILITY AND PRICES, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH.

MARKETING@SU.RHUL.AC.UK

RUNNING EVERY TUESDAY IS THE STUDENTS' UNION'S MARKET DAY FEATURING FRESH PRODUCE AND STREET FOOD STALLS ON THE UNION PLAZA.

The SU is the place to be on a Tuesday, whether you want to stock up your cupboards with fresh fruit and veg, or get your lunch fill with a wide range of delicious international foods.

Running from 10am until 4pm every Tuesday during term time, you can guarantee a huge influx of students, and staff, grabbing a quick





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## Student Media.

OUR THREE STUDENT-LED MEDIA
OUTLETS ARE A GREAT WAY TO PROMOTE
YOUR BRAND TO THOSE AT THE HEART
OF THE STUDENT COMMUNITY.

Insanity Radio 103.2FM is our very own community radio station listened to by students, staff and local residents.

The Orbital is our A4 monthly magazine publication, with 3000 copies printed and distributed to various communal locations on campus each month during term-time.

And last but not least, RhubarbTV is our TV station filming a variety of shows and events, including covering the hottest topics on campus.

## **GET IN TOUCH:**

THE OUTLETS MANAGE THEIR OWN MEDIA SALES. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING WITH THEM, YOU'LL NEED TO DROP THEM A LINE.

INSANITYRADIO.COM THEORBITAL.CO.UK RHUBARBTV.CO.UK

# Sponsorship Opportunities.

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF ONE-OFF SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR KEY AND ICONIC EVENTS
THROUGHOUT THE STUDENT CALENDAR.

BEING INVOLVED WITH OUR MAJOR EVENTS PROVIDES HIGH LEVELS OF EXPOSURE FOR YOUR ORGANISATION, ALONG WITH THE POTENTIAL FOR LASTING ENGAGEMENT WITH OUR STUDENTS ACROSS ALL AREAS OF STUDENT LIFE.

EACH EVENT IS UNIQUE AND WE DEVELOP PACKAGES TO SUPPORT YOUR ORGANISATION'S AIMS, BE THAT AWARENESS OF YOUR BRAND, SALES GENERATION OR ACCESS TO THE STUDENT MARKET AT ROYAL HOLLOWAY.



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# Summer Ball.

THE BIGGEST EVENT OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR, HOSTING OVER 3,500 STUDENTS IN THE QUADS OF FOUNDER'S BUILDING FROM DUSK 'TIL DAWN.

In 2019 we welcomed Mabel, Danny Howard, S Club 3, and Lady Leshurr to Royal Holloway, alongside many other up-and-coming artists. If you're looking to be associated with our sell-out, big ticket event, our Summer Ball sponsorship package is definitely for you.

## **PRICES:**

>> ON REQUEST

### **KEY DATES:**

>> 05/06 SUMMER BALL



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# Give It A Go.

**GET IN TOUCH:** 

GIVEITAGO@SU.RHUL.AC.UK

OUR YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMME OF UNIQUE EVENTS, RANGING FROM SUSHI WORKSHOPS TO SELF-DEFENCE CLASSES.

If you're aiming to reach an audience more focused around daytime activities and non-alcoholic events, the Give It A Go programme may be more suited to you.

Engaging over 2800 students throughout the year and hosting 100+ events, this is a great opportunity to push your brand consistently throughout the year.

PICTURED: PETTING 200 2019



## Refreshers.

EVERY JANUARY WE WELCOME
STUDENTS BACK TO CAMPUS WITH OUR
WEEK-LONG REFRESHERS CAMPAIGN,
PACKED FULL OF BOTH DAY AND NIGHT
TIME EVENTS.

We've welcomed headliners including Sigma and Loski & Digdat, and we sold over 650 wristbands in 2019. With the overall student population increasing in 2019/20, we expect our sales to rise further in 2020.

## **PRICES:**

>> ON REQUEST

- >> 13/01 REFRESHERS WEEK STARTS
- >> 19/01 REFRESHERS WEEK ENDS



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# The Balls.

DURING SECOND TERM WE CELEBRATE
THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR SPORTS
CLUBS AND SOCIETIES WITH TWO
FORMAL EVENTS, COLOURS BALL AND
SOCS BALL.

Each ball plays host to over 500 students, making this is a great opportunity to have your brand linked to high performing student groups in the luxurious De Vere Beaumont Hotel.

Your brand would feature as a full page ad in the programme, with a logo on the wristbands, media backdrop, and on all digital assets.

## THE FULL PACKAGE:

- YOUR LOGO ON ALL WRISTBANDS, MEDIA WALL, PROGRAMME, TABLE PLAN, NAME CARDS, AND DIGITAL ASSETS.
- FULL PAGE AD IN PROGRAMME.

### **PRICES:**

>> ON REQUEST

### **KEY DATES:**

>> 29/02 SOCS BALL

>> 07/03 COLOURS BALL



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## Laurels Awards.

OUR FINAL AWARDS CELEBRATION
OF THE YEAR WHERE WE RECOGNISE
ALL THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND STAFF
MEMBERS THAT HAVE GONE ABOVE AND
BEYOND DURING THEIR TIME AT ROYAL
HOLLOWAY.

With over 100 attendees including students and Union and University staff members, the night features a drinks reception, awards ceremony, and live music.

As the sole sponsor of Laurels Awards, your brand would feature on all digital assets as well as on the media wall and an advert in the programme.

## THE FULL PACKAGE:

- YOUR LOGO ON MEDIA WALL,
   PROGRAMME, AND DIGITAL ASSETS.
- + FULL PAGE AD IN PROGRAMME.

### **PRICES:**

>> ON REQUEST

### **KEY DATES:**

>> 28/05 LAURELS AWARDS

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# The Packhorse.

BASED ON EGHAM HILL, WE SERVE THE WHOLE COMMUNITY. WE POUR PREMIUM SPIRITS AT STUDENT PRICES, WE SERVE GREAT FOOD THAT CATERS FOR ALL AND WE BELIEVE THAT HAVING A GOOD TIME SHOULD COME AS STANDARD.

Part of our refurbishment in 2017 saw the introduction of three high quality rooms, all available to hire for meetings, team away days and events.

With high speed internet, free tea, coffee and biscuits on arrival, and the option to upgrade to a catered buffet, you can't go too far wrong.

## **PRICES:**

- >> £50 HALF-DAY HIRE
- >> £100 ALL-DAY HIRE



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# Venue Hire.

**BOOK A VENUE:** 

SU.RHUL.AC.UK/VENUES/HIRE

IT DOESN'T STOP AT THE PACKHORSE
- WE ALSO HAVE A HOST OF OTHER
VENUES AVAILABLE TO HIRE.

Last year saw a summer of change for our venues, with Tommy's Kitchen and Medicine set for massive refurbishments.

Medicine have been transformed into a highquality events space, with a brand new bar, dance floor, beer garden and décor - ideal for team-building days and events.

The Students' Union Main Hall is an auditorium featuring a stage, bar, lighting rig and large amount of floor space, making it perfect for anything from lecture-style events to performances.

Tommy's Lounge offers an informal setting for meetings, with the option for catering as well.





## Get in touch.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING ONE OF OUR EVENTS OR YOU'D LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON ANYTHING WE'VE MENTIONED. DON'T HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US.

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