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UNIVERSITY

# Welcome 2023

Events Schedule

Monday  
11<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## **Over 21s/Mature Students Event**

10:00am – 3:00pm | CELT

**Teaching Room 2, Robert Hardy  
Building**

FREE

Refresh and Transform – Kick start your studies at BGU! Worried about settling in and making new friends? Say goodbye to these worries at our Over 21s event. Join us for a relaxed day of workshops and meet and greets!

# Saturday

16<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## Room Allocation Key Collection

10:00am – 2:00pm | Accommodation  
**Entrance Foyer, Robert Hardy Building**  
FREE

It's time to collect the keys for your new home for the year!

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## Parents' Reception

From 2:00pm | Chaplaincy  
**The Snug, Skinner Building**  
FREE

Come to an informal meeting with other parents for free tea/coffee and cake, to welcome you to the University and to give you another point of contact in the institution.

## Halls Welcome Talk

2:30pm – 3:00pm | Accommodation  
**The Venue**  
FREE

Introduction to living in halls.

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## Board Games

6:30pm – 9:00pm | Chaplaincy  
**The Snug, Skinner Building**  
FREE

Join in, play games and try not to be too competitive!

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## Cosmic UV Welcome Party

7:00pm – 12:00am | Students' Union  
**Union Bar, Students' Union Building**  
£5 (Card payments only) or FREE with Freshers Wristband

Join us for an out-of-this-world event!

# Sunday

17<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## Freshers Bootcamp

7:00pm – 12:00am | Students' Union  
**Union Bar, Students' Union Building**

£5 (Card payments only) or FREE  
with Freshers Wristband

Prepare for the year ahead by attending Freshers' 2023 Bootcamp! Be at Union Bar bright-eyed and bushy-tailed at 1900 sharp in your cleanest and most fashionable camo but make sure you're wearing something that won't hinder you on the 100ft assault course!

# Throughout Welcome Week

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

## Hedgehog Treasure Hunt

8:30am – 5:00pm | Library Services  
**The Library**  
FREE

Come along to the Library all this week to solve our hedgehog themed clues, enter our prize draw, and explore the Library building at the same time!

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## Pop Up SU

10:00am – 2:00pm | Students' Union  
**Outside the Robert Hardy Building**  
FREE

Meet the SU Team, find out about our volunteering opportunities and purchase some BGU branded merchandise.

## Give It A Go Sessions

All day | Students' Union  
**Various Locations on Campus**  
FREE

Unsure on what clubs or societies to join? Give them a try throughout the week, for free!

See online for precise times:  
**[bgsu.co.uk](http://bgsu.co.uk)**

# Monday

18<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## Clubs & Societies Fayre

From 12:00pm | Students' Union  
**Outside the Students' Union Building**  
FREE

Meet our sports clubs & societies or learn how to create your own!

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## Tea Toast and Doughnuts

1:30pm – 3:30pm | Chaplaincy  
**The Snug, Skinner Building**  
FREE

Free hot drinks, doughnuts and toast!

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## Abs & Intervals

4:30pm – 5:15pm  
**BGU Sport & Fitness Centre**  
FREE with BGU Gym Membership, or £3.00

All classes must be pre-booked by phone: **01522 583680**, or by email: **sports@bishopg.ac.uk**.

For all non-members, cashless payment is required when booking.

## Pilates

5:30pm – 6:15pm  
**BGU Sport & Fitness Centre**  
FREE with BGU Gym Membership, or £3.00

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## Craft Club

6:30pm – 8:30pm | Chaplaincy  
**The Snug, Skinner Building**  
FREE

Join in, be creative and make friends.

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## Drag Bingo

From 7:00pm | Students' Union  
**Union Bar, Students' Union Building**  
£5 (Card payments only) or FREE with Freshers Wristband

Join some of Lincoln's best drag queens for our Freshers favourite Drag Bingo!

# Tuesday

19<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## Trip to Meadowhall

Meet at 9:15am | Students' Union  
**Meet outside the Students' Union Building**

£5 (Card payments only) or FREE with Freshers Wristband

Make your halls a home! With over 290 shops, there's something for everyone at Meadowhall Shopping Centre!

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## Brunch

10:00am – 11:30am | Chaplaincy  
**The Snug, Skinner Building**  
FREE

Free brunch including fresh juice and pastries.

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## Daisy Made Ice Cream Parlour

12:30pm – 3:30pm | Chaplaincy  
**Meet outside the Robert Hardy Building at 12:30pm before venturing to Daisy Made**

Bring money for ice-cream and crazy golf

Ice Cream parlour, coffee shop, crazy golf, animals.

Places limited. Book your place at: [ecommerce.bishopg.ac.uk/product-catalogue](https://ecommerce.bishopg.ac.uk/product-catalogue)

## Zumba

6:30pm – 7:30pm

**BGU Sport & Fitness Centre**

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## Board Games

6:30pm – 9:00pm | Chaplaincy  
**The Snug, Skinner Building**  
FREE

Make friends and try not to be too competitive.

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## VK DIY Disco

From 7:00pm | Students' Union  
**Union Bar, Students' Union Building**

£5 (Card payments only) or FREE with Freshers Wristband

You control the music tonight – with some great giveaways courtesy of VK.

# Wednesday

20<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## Cathedral Roof Tour

10:45am – 1:00pm | Chaplaincy  
**Meet outside the Students' Union Building at 10:45am before walking to the Cathedral**  
£5

Explore the roof with expert guides. A general level of fitness is required and please wear sensible shoes.

Places limited. Book your place at: [ecommerce.bishopg.ac.uk/product-catalogue](https://ecommerce.bishopg.ac.uk/product-catalogue)

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## Doggy Day Care

12:00pm | Students' Union  
**3DY, Students' Union Building**  
FREE

Relax with our furry friends and learn about the wellbeing services offered to you on campus.

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## Picnic in the Castle Grounds

12:40pm – 2:20pm | Chaplaincy  
**Meet outside the Students' Union Building at 12:40pm before walking to the Castle**  
FREE

Free picnic food and soft drinks, no need to bring any food.

## Cathedral Floor Tour

1:45pm – 3:45pm | Chaplaincy  
**Meet outside of the Students' Union Building at 1:45pm before walking to the Cathedral**  
FREE

Explore the Cathedral with the help of our expert guides.

Places limited. Book your place at: [ecommerce.bishopg.ac.uk/product-catalogue](https://ecommerce.bishopg.ac.uk/product-catalogue)

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## Legs, Bums and Tums

5:30pm – 6:15pm  
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## Society Sh\*t Shirt Karaoke

From 7:00pm | Students' Union  
**Union Bar, Students' Union Building**  
£5 (Card payments only) or FREE with Freshers Wristband

Wednesdays are for the societies! Get your requests in early, and make sure to come in your best worst shirt!

# Thursday

21<sup>st</sup> September 2023

## Historic Lincoln Walk

10:00am – 12:00pm | Chaplaincy  
**Meet outside the Students' Union Building at 10:00am**  
FREE

Explore beautiful historic Lincoln.

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## Crafty Cocktails

12:00pm | Students' Union  
**Union Bar, Students' Union Building**  
FREE

Meet our student leaders and get crafty, with some cocktails included!

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## Part Time Jobs Fayre

12:00pm – 1:30pm | BG Futures  
**BG Futures' Roof Terrace – Lincolnshire Social Economy Hub**  
FREE

Come to BG Futures and meet your careers, employability and enterprise team on the terrace upstairs. You'll also have the opportunity to find out about part-time work opportunities in and around Lincoln, as well as how to access careers and enterprise support throughout your time at BGU.

Find us on the BG Futures tile on the Student Portal, or on **Twitter** and **Facebook** via **@BGfutures**

## CELT Carnival

1:00pm – 4:00pm | CELT  
**CELT Centre (next to Curiositea)**  
FREE

CELT will be running a fun mini carnival with some traditional games to play. Come along and see if you can win a prize! Please note: some activities are subject to weather permitting.

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## Greenscreen Flatmate Photoshoot in CELT

1:00pm – 4:00pm | CELT  
**CELT Centre (next to Curiositea)**  
FREE

Come and hear about CELT services and have a photo shoot with your housemates. Happy to facilitate groups, including groups of course friends, and individuals. Choice of green screen backgrounds available. Every participant will receive a digital copy of their photo and photo keyring.

Please email **CELT@bishopg.ac.uk** to book your slot.

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## Cooking Lesson

1:30pm – 5:30pm | Chaplaincy  
**Meet outside of the Students' Union Building at 1:15pm**  
FREE

Enjoy cooking and eating a delicious free meal.

Email **chaplaincy@bishopg.ac.uk** to book your place, letting us know if you have any dietary requirements.

# Thursday (cont.)

21<sup>st</sup> September 2023

## Cardiotone

5:30pm – 6:15pm

**BGU Sport & Fitness Centre**

FREE with BGU Gym Membership,  
or £3.00

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payment is required when booking.

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## Playzone Takeover

6:00pm | Students' Union

**Meet outside of the Students'  
Union Building**

£5 (Card payments only) or FREE  
with Freshers Wristband

We're taking over Lincoln's best  
indoor play centre for the night!

## Pilates

6:30pm – 7:15pm

**BGU Sport & Fitness Centre**

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or £3.00

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## Lincoln Ghost Walk

6:30pm – 8:30pm | Chaplaincy

**Meet outside of the Students'  
Union Building at 6:30pm before  
walking to the Bailgate**

£7.50 cash

Explore historical Lincoln with some  
spooky tales.

# Friday

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

## Freshers Fayre

12:00pm | Students' Union  
**Robert Hardy Building**  
FREE

There's nothing else quite like it – meet local and national businesses, charities, and organisations and get loads of freebies!

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## Circuits

5:15pm – 6:15pm  
**BGU Sport & Fitness Centre**  
FREE with BGU Gym Membership,  
or £3.00

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## Abba Disco

7:00pm | Students' Union  
**Union Bar, Students' Union Building**

£5 (Card payments only) or FREE with Freshers Wristband

Non stop Abba Hits as we warm up for the weekend.

# Saturday

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

## Trip to Skegness

10:00am – 5:00pm | Chaplaincy

**Meet outside Robert Hardy**

**Building at 10:00am**

FREE

Seaside, fish & chips and fun fair rides!

Places limited. Book your place at: **[ecommerce.bishopg.ac.uk/product-catalogue](https://ecommerce.bishopg.ac.uk/product-catalogue)**

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## Grease Bottomless Brunch

12:00pm | Students' Union

**Union Bar, Students' Union**

**Building**

£20 (Card payments only) or FREE with Freshers+ Wristband. This event is not included with the standard Freshers Wristband.

Are you hopelessly devoted to bottomless mimosas? Places are limited for non-wristband holders – keep an eye out for tickets.

## Pyjama Film Night

8:00pm | Students' Union

**The Venue**

£5 (Card payments only) or FREE with Freshers Wristband

Get comfy and cozy after a week of partying! Pyjamas, popcorn and a movie – what more could you need?

# Sunday

24<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## Quiet Service

11:30am – 12:00pm | Chaplaincy  
**The Chapel (next to the Snug),  
Skinner Building**  
FREE

For Freshers who would like some time of peace.

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## Trip to Whisby Nature Reserve

1:00pm – 4:00pm | Chaplaincy  
**Meet outside the Robert Hardy  
Building at 1:00pm before driving  
to Whisby**  
FREE

Explore this beautiful nature reserve located on the outskirts of Lincoln. Coffee shop & gift shop.

Places limited. Book your place at: **[ecommerce.bishopg.ac.uk/product-catalogue](https://ecommerce.bishopg.ac.uk/product-catalogue)**

## Big Freshers Pub Quiz

7:00pm | Students' Union  
**Union Bar, Students' Union  
Building**  
£2 (Card payments only) or FREE with Freshers Wristband

End Freshers Week with a chance to win a £100 Bar Tab!

# Wednesday

27<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## **CELT Carnival**

1:00pm – 4:00pm | CELT

**CELT Centre (next to Curiositea)**

FREE

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FREE

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Please email **[CELT@bishopg.ac.uk](mailto:CELT@bishopg.ac.uk)** to book your slot.

# October

## **Black History Month** *(Throughout October)*

### **Various Locations on Campus**

All events are FREE

BGU is organising a range of events to celebrate Black History Month during October 2023. Please check the website ([bgu.ac.uk/bhm](http://bgu.ac.uk/bhm)) in September for the full programme and ticket information. Some events require booking via Eventbrite.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

### **Returning to Study After a Significant Break Online Catch-up**

12:00pm – 1:00pm | CELT

**Online via Microsoft Teams**

FREE

Join members of CELT and other learners for an informal catch-up. A session to address any concerns or anxieties about future academic studies.

To join the catch-up, please email: [studentchange@bishopg.ac.uk](mailto:studentchange@bishopg.ac.uk)

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### **CELT Escape Room**

2:00pm – 5:00pm | CELT

**CELT Centre (next to Curiositea)**

FREE

See if you can crack the code! Come and try the CELT Escape Room. Meet your fellow students and work together to win a prize and more importantly - escape! **Click here to book your slot.** (Please note, the last booking slot is 4pm).

# October (cont.)

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

## **Returning to Study After a Significant Break Online Catch-up (Study Skills)**

1:30pm – 2:30pm | CELT

**Online via Microsoft Teams**

FREE

Join members of CELT and other learners for an informal catch-up. The theme of this catch-up will be 'Study Skills' and what academic support is available.

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## **Over 21s/Mature Students Online Catch-up (Study Skills)**

1:30pm – 2:30pm | CELT

**Online via Microsoft Teams**

FREE

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Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

## **Student Survival 101 (Part of the Live & Learn Series)**

1:00pm – 2:00pm | CELT

**MS Teams and Room 14, Skinner Building**

FREE

Student life can be difficult at times. Whether you've found things stressful, or are currently worrying about work, take an hour out to learn how to be resilient in tough times and improve your student experience.

**Click here to book your place either in person or online.**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October

## **Breaking Down the Brief (Part of the Live & Learn Series)**

1:00pm – 2:00pm | CELT

**MS Teams and Room 14, Skinner Building**

FREE

Stuck on how to break down your assignment? Come along and find out how to effectively break down your assignment brief to make sure you get it right!

**Click here to book your place either in person or online.**

## October (cont.)

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October (cont.)

### **Returning to Study After a Significant Break Online Catch-up (Digital Skills)**

1:30pm – 2:30pm | CELT

**Online via Microsoft Teams**  
FREE

Join members of CELT and other students for an informal catch-up over Microsoft Teams. Introduction to the VLE (Blackboard Ultra) and open questions for Digital Learning.

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## November

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

### **Using the Library (Part of the Live & Learn Series)**

1:00pm – 2:00pm | CELT, The Library

**MS Teams and Room 14, Skinner Building**  
FREE

Sign up to this interactive session with a User Support Librarian to learn how to effectively find resources through WorldCat and using these in your assignment.

**Click here to book your place either in person or online.**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

### **BGU Carnival**

12:00pm – 3:00pm | CELT

**Students' Union Building**  
FREE

CELT will be running a fun mini carnival with some traditional games to play - come and see if you can win a prize! There will also be some therapy ponies to meet courtesy of Rainbow Dreaming! Please note: some activities are subject to weather permitting.

# November (cont.)

Week Commencing:  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

## Graduate Attributes Launch Week

BG Futures

### Various Locations on Campus

All events are FREE

Keep an eye out for exciting launch activities all week across campus!

[bgu.ac.uk/graduateattributes](http://bgu.ac.uk/graduateattributes)

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## Global Entrepreneurship Week

BG Futures

Save the date! Calling all budding entrepreneurs! If you are interested in finding out more about entrepreneurial activities, please check out the BG Futures tile on the Student Portal and BG Futures social media (@BGfutures) for details nearer the time.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

## Volunteering Fayre

10:00am – 3:00pm | BG Futures, CELT

### Robert Hardy Building

FREE

BG Futures, CELT and academics in the Psychology team have teamed up to provide you with the opportunity to meet with local organisations to explore volunteering and placement opportunities, as well as showcasing paid roles available on campus.

Come along and speak with employers with a range of exciting ways to build your skills and support your community!

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## Writing Academically (Part of the Live & Learn Series)

1:00pm – 2:00pm | CELT

### MS Teams and Room 14, Skinner Building

FREE

In this session, you can learn all about how to write in an academic style. Do you struggle with arranging your sentences accurately and effectively? Do you lack confidence in presenting your ideas in a clear, logical way? If so, this session will help you!

**Click here to book your place either in person or online.**

# November (cont.)

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November (cont.)

### **Over 21s/Mature Students Online Catch-up (Students' Union & Information for Carers)**

1:00pm – 2:00pm | CELT  
**Online via Microsoft Teams**  
FREE

Join members of CELT and other students for an informal catch-up over Microsoft Teams. At this session we will be joined by members of the Students' Union and there will be information provided for student carers also.

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## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

### **Making the Most of Microsoft Word (Part of the Live & Learn Series)**

1:00pm – 2:00pm | CELT  
**MS Teams and Room 14, Skinner  
Building**  
FREE

Microsoft Word has many built in features which can be used to support the writing of your assignments? Join our Digital Learning team for tips and tricks on using the programme to benefit your university studies.

**Click here to book your place  
either in person or online.**

## Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

### **Referencing (Part of the Live & Learn Series)**

1:00pm – 2:00pm | CELT  
**MS Teams and Room 14, Skinner  
Building**  
FREE

Nobody enjoys referencing, but it is necessary for your assignments. Let us help you!

**Click here to book your place  
either in person or online.**

## November (cont.)

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November (cont.)

### **Over 21s/Mature Students Online Catch-up (BG Futures)**

12:30pm – 1:30pm | CELT

**Online via Microsoft Teams**  
FREE

Join members of CELT and other students for an informal catch-up over Microsoft Teams. The theme of this session will be Careers, Employability and Enterprise.

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## December

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

### **Proofreading and Editing (Part of the Live & Learn Series)**

1:00pm – 2:00pm | CELT

**MS Teams and Room 14, Skinner  
Building**  
FREE

Editing and proofreading your own work can be difficult. There aren't any shortcuts but there are some ways to make your job easier – sign up and learn how!

**Click here to book your place  
either in person or online.**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

### **Coping with Stress (Part of the Live & Learn Series)**

1:00pm – 2:00pm | CELT

**MS Teams and Room 14, Skinner  
Building**  
FREE

Studying at university can be stressful. In this session, we can help you find ways of studying, revising, and managing your schedule to help keep things calm during a tough time.

**Click here to book your place  
either in person or online.**