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Life at Leeds is the student e-newsletter brought to you by the student communications team. The newsletter aims to help you make the most of your time at Leeds. Send your thoughts and any feedback to [studentcommunications@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:studentcommunications@leeds.ac.uk)

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### **Improving your digital learning experience (*and a chance to win an iPad Pro*)**

We're looking to gain a better understanding of how you use digital technology as part of your studies and how it affects your learning experience. Complete [our online survey](#) by 9 December to help us understand how we can improve things for you.

As a thank you, you will be entered in to a prize draw to win an iPad. More information about this is available on [the student website](#).

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### **Past exam papers**

Draft exam timetables were published earlier this month – these can be viewed through Minerva. To help you with your prep, we have an archive of past exam papers from your course that can give you an idea of what to expect from your exams. These can also be helpful for your revision! Details on how to access these can be found through the [student website](#).

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### **Graduating in December?**

From ceremony timings, booking your gown and photography through to what you'll need to do on the day – we've provided all you need to know about your graduation day on the [graduation section of the student website](#).

Don't forget to use **#LeedsGrad17** in any social media posts so that we can share them through our accounts.

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## Developing skills that can help you with your studies

Need a helping hand with your studies? Skills@Library is a service that helps you develop your academic skills. As part of the service, you can talk to a learning advisor in person, attend a workshop or find advice online on topics such as understanding plagiarism, referencing, effective note making and improving your academic writing. Visit the [Skills@Library pages to find out more](#).

For training to help you develop your IT skills, see the [IT website](#).

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## SUS IT OUT! Sustainability Volunteering Week - Give Time To Do Good Things

We're half way through *Sus It Out!* a week that gives you the chance to test out some great volunteer opportunities that help contribute to Sustainability at Leeds. This is an ideal opportunity to try out some opportunities before committing to be more involved in the Sustainability Volunteering Programme. You can find out more and see what's on offer by visiting the [Leeds Sustainability website](#).

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## LUU Victim Support Drop In and other events

LUU run a number of events and workshops that help you focus on yourself and your health and wellbeing. LUU also run a weekly Victim Support Drop In for anyone that's been affected by crime or a traumatic event. Visit the [drop in page](#) to find out more.

Also check out the [What's On pages for other LUU events](#) like the Halls of Residence Christmas Balls, Global Café and Pets as Therapy (*that's the one where you get to meet Pepper the Labrador!*)

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## In case you missed it (all things Christmassy)

- [What's happening in Leeds over Christmas](#) (*very useful if it's your first Christmas in the UK*).
  - [Fairtrade Christmas Fair](#) takes place in Parkinson Court on Tuesday 5 December.
  - Take part in the [Elf Walk on Friday 8 December](#) to support the Alzheimer's Society.
  - [Buy our limited edition Instagram calendar](#) from the Edit Room in the Edward Boyle Library. Its £6 and profits go to St Gemma's Hospice.
  - [Don't be fooled](#) this holiday season – be careful with your money and don't become a money mule!
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## Don't forget to follow us on social

Stay updated with University happenings by joining our [Facebook group for current students](#) and by following [@UoLStudents](#) on Twitter.

You can also visit [students.leeds.ac.uk](#) for everything you'll need while you're at Leeds as well as [previous copies of our student newsletter](#).

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