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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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## **Volunteering opportunities with Leeds Nightline and in the area**

Volunteering is rewarding to everyone, and provides opportunities to help others, gain valuable, career enhancing experience and try something new. There are two stand out volunteering opportunities at the moment:

- Leeds Nightline is looking for volunteers to help run the service. Nightline is an anonymous, non-advisory and non-judgemental telephone listening service that don't tell callers what to do, they simply listen to you and provide you with the information you need. Nightline is looking for committed, caring and reliable people to help answer calls and run the instant messaging service. Visit the [Nightline website](#) if you're interested in volunteering. Applications close on Friday 2 February.
- Action, the student-led volunteering society, are running an event from 5-6pm on 30 January to let you know how you can get involved in the projects they run. Visit the [LUU website](#) to find out more.

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## **Leeds Internship Programme**

Are you interested in opportunities which are only open to University of Leeds students of all years? Year placements? Summer internships? Then you need to register on MyCareer for the Leeds Internship Programme. All opportunities are paid under the programme and are exclusive to University

of Leeds students. Visit the [MyCareer website](#) to find out more.

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### **New Library website launches next week**

The new Library website will launch on Tuesday 30 January. It will have new navigation and content, and a facelift. There will be link redirections in place for six months, so you shouldn't notice any broken links immediately. But if you link into the Library website, e.g. from your own bookmarks, check your links after it has launched and replace the old links with new.

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### **Book on to a Skills@Library workshop**

In response to student feedback, the academic skills workshops will be released in batches this semester. The first set of sessions are now open for [booking through this website](#) and you can view the whole range of upcoming workshops, webinars and express sessions on the [Skills@Library webpage](#).

They also have a [mailing list that you can sign up to](#) and be the first one to hear about workshop news, including extra spaces on any that are shown as fully booked online and details of when you can sign up to new workshops.

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### **Too Good To Go scheme:**

*Great Food at Leeds* are passionate about making a difference to the environment and to our community, and they hope to encourage students across the University of Leeds to do so too! Last year they introduced the *Too Good To Go* initiative at The Refectory and in the Business School Café to reduce food waste by offering surplus food at a cheaper cost, the concept has saved over 2 million meals so far – that's the equivalent to avoiding 3 million tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions, the same as the energy required to power 324 homes for an entire year!

Find out how you can get discounted food at the University with the Too Good To Go app through the [Great Food at Leeds website](#).

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### **Events over the next few weeks**

- There's a therapeutic afternoon of gardening and herbal tea tasting on the LUU Roof Garden, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 12 -2
- The Gryphon are running a session for you to find out how easy it is to get involved in the official student publication and one of the oldest societies on campus. [The event](#) takes place in LUU's Pyramid on Monday 5 February, from 5- 6.

Don't forget to also check out the [LUU's events page](#) and the [calendar on the student website](#) for other events and activities on campus.

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## Student awards and scholarships available

There are two scholarships and awards that you may be interested in, more information on each is below:

- The Telegraph STEM Awards 2018 closes on the 19th of Feb. This is an opportunity for undergraduate students to show industry what they can do, with the possibility of winning £25,000! To find out more visit [The Telegraph website](#).
- Idealo are awarding 10 scholarships with a total value of almost £80,000. Each of the 10 recipients will receive financial support to the tune of £650 a month for a whole year to put towards their studies. In addition, we'll offer you coaching that is tailored to your subject. Details on the scholarships and how to apply are on the [Idealo website](#).

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## Opera North discounted student tickets

Opera North are offering discounted tickets for students to a range of events, including £5 tickets to a DARE Liberty Lecture by Pulitzer Prize winner, Hisham Matar. Visit the [Opera North website](#) to see more upcoming events and to access the discount code.

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## Don't forget to follow us on social this semester

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](http://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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