



Representation and action  
for students of the arts  
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**Summer Meeting 2009**  
Joining Instructions

# Welcome!

To those of you who've previously attended a meeting, hello again, and to those of you who haven't, we're overjoyed to make you part of what I'd like to think is one of the most exciting and dynamic initiatives in the Student Movement. In the past year we've come from nothing, to achieving support from many of the key organizations in our sector, having a voice within the Lords, Commons and GLA, and can look forward to a full year in 09/10, weighing into discussions and developments across the spectrum of issues that will effect our students now, and when they graduate and enter the creative industries.

It's been a privilege to be your chair for the past year, and with both the Vice-chair and Secretary leaving us after this meeting please think about getting more involved in the Arts Group – with an increasing number of organizations asking us to take up places on their boards and consultative opportunities we need committed representatives to speak on our behalf. Working with the Arts Group shouldn't be an additional strain on your local SU activities, it's a way to make a bigger effect than any of us might do individually, and have a fantastic time along the way.

Some of the most exciting recent developments have come from our work with the Art Design Media (ADM) Subject Centre at the Higher Education Academy (HEA). Together with a newly formed relationship with the Subject Centre for Dance, Drama and Music, the Council for Higher Education in Art and Design (CHEAD) and the Higher Education in Art and Design (HEAD) Trust, the imminent future of the Arts Group is bright, and over the coming months we can look forward to establishing a secure and sustainable voice for creative students across the UK.

If you have anything you wish to discuss prior to the meeting, or have issues on the day, please don't hesitate to contact me on 07815 170 697 or [k.c.friend@su.arts.ac.uk](mailto:k.c.friend@su.arts.ac.uk)

See you in Loughborough!



**Kit Friend, Chair of the Arts Group**  
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## AGENDA

The third meeting of the Arts Group  
Loughborough Students' Union

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

- 11:00 Registration**
- 12:00 Welcoming Speaker**  
Louise de Winter, Director, National Campaign for the Arts
- Updates from committee on activities, matters arising from the last minutes**
- 13:00 Lunch**  
Delegates will be responsible for purchasing or bringing their own lunch, there are reasonably priced outlets available from Loughborough SU.
- Nominations open for the election of committee positions 09/10
- 14:00 Election of committee for 09/10**
- 14:30 Emerging workers in the Creative Industries**
- 15:30 Bursaries**
- 16:00 Alternatives to degree classifications**  
Aaron Porter, Vice-President Higher Education, National Union of Students
- 17:00 Matters arising from attendees**
- 17:30 Development of the Arts Group**
- 18:00 Close of discussion for Day 1**
- 18:15 Check in to rooms**  
Instructions and directions will be provided by members of the Loughborough Students Union Executive
- 19:00 Barbeque and Party**  
JC's bar in the Union

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July

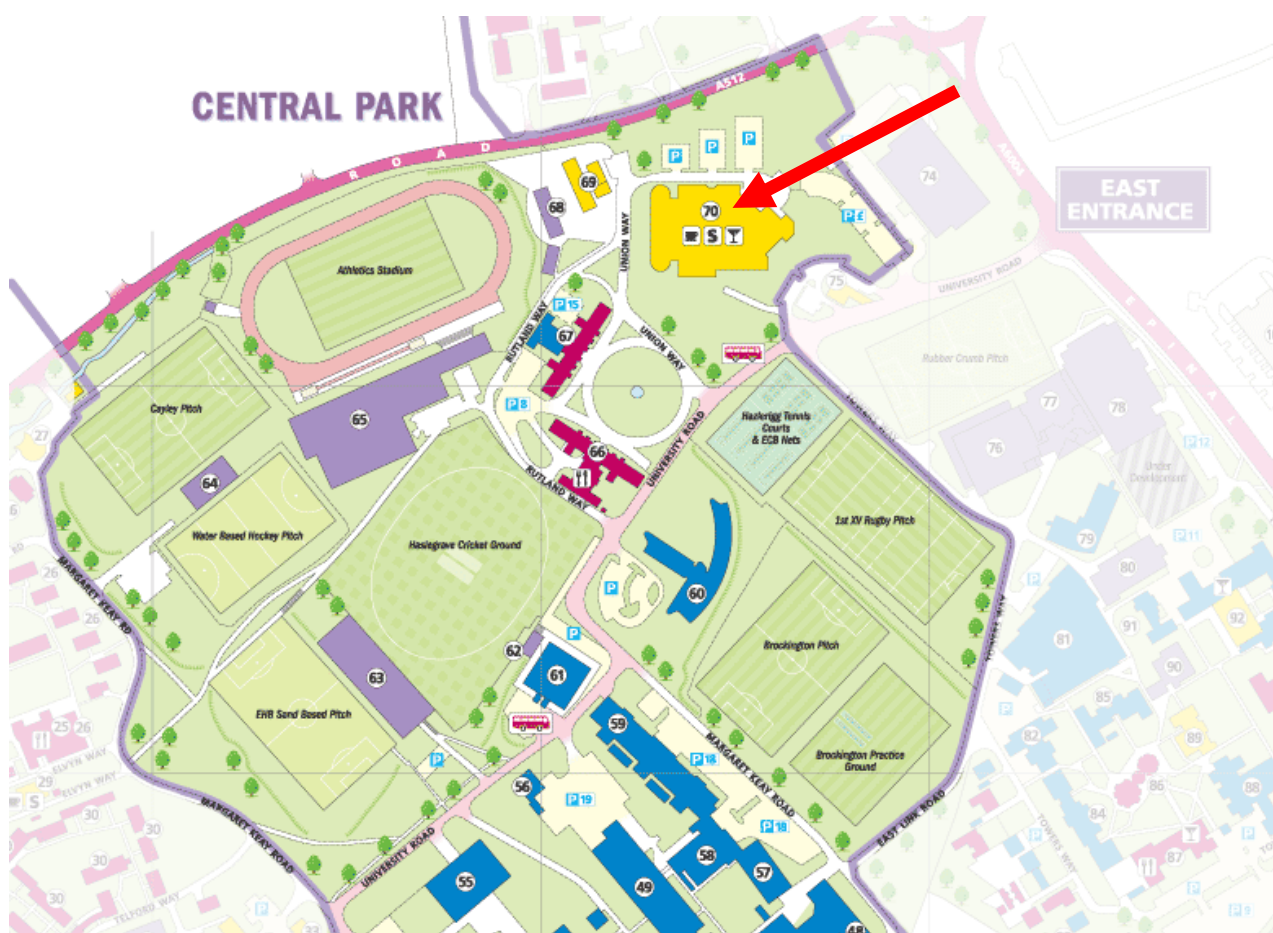
- 08:00 Breakfast**  
**– 09:00** In the Linford Bar, Edward Herbert Building
- 10:00 Arts Group – where next?**  
Open Space Technology Session
- 12:15 Conference Closes**

## Travel directs to Loughborough Students Union

### Loughborough Students Union

Ashby Rd  
Loughborough  
Leicestershire  
LE11 3TT

The Student Union is located on the edge of the campus next to the main East entrance. It is building 70 on the campus map (<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/about/map/pages/map-full.html>).



### Directions by Road:

Leave the M1 at junction 23. From the North (Leeds and Nottingham) leave the roundabout at the first exit and from the South (London and Northampton) take the third exit. The road is signposted to Loughborough. Follow the road along through the first set of traffic lights. The campus is situated on the right hand side of the road. Follow on past this. You will come to another roundabout with traffic lights. Turn right (3<sup>rd</sup> exit) onto Epinal way and the University entrance is about 200m down this road. For the Student Union turn right before the main entrance and follow the car park to the end, there will be sufficient free car parking available (passes for free parking available on registration)

### From the Air:

East Midlands airport is a short bus ride from Loughborough. The service is half hourly and takes around 25 minutes. You will need to get off in the town centre or stay on until the train station and board the Sprint Bus service there. Birmingham airport is also accessible to Loughborough easily.

The airport bus timetable can be found at

<http://www.kinchbus.co.uk/timetables/skylink.aspx>

### By Train:

Loughborough station is well connected, with frequent services to/from London, Leicester, Nottingham and Derby. From Derby there are regular connections to Leeds, York, Newcastle, Scotland and the South West. And from both Derby and Leicester there are frequent connections to Birmingham. The train station is a 10 minute bus ride from the Union and the Sprint bus leaves from the front of the station at regular intervals. There is also a taxi rank at the front of the station costing around £5 - £8.

The Sprint Bus timetable see attached or you can be find it at

<http://www.kinchbus.co.uk/timetables/sprint.aspx>

### **Local Taxi Companies**

Loughborough Taxis – Tel 01509 230230

ADT Taxis - Tel: 01509 260000

**Upon arrival at the Students' Union the registration desk will be well sign posted within the building.**

**If you have any problems on the day please telephone the Union reception on 01509 635000.**

**Please also note that accommodation details will be provided on arrival at the Venue. The accommodation is a three minute walk from the Union. Car Parking is available at both locations.**