



Student Activities & Events Guide

Leeds Campus





Campus Social Events

Organisation	Description	Cost	Location
First Year Friday	Every other week meet your peer mentor and other students for coffee, catch-up and activities.	Free	Leeds Campus
UnityFest	February - A celebration of diversity in our city. Sample a variety of cuisines and learn more about the heritage of our students.	Free	Leeds Campus
National Mental Health Day	October - let's all come together to talk about mental health and show everyone that mental health matters. Talking about our mental health can help us cope better with life's ups and downs.	Free	Leeds Campus
International Women's Day	March - a global day celebrating women's achievements, with activities & refreshments	Free	Leeds Campus
Pride	June - A celebration of people coming together in friendship to celebrate how far LGBTQ+ has come, with food, music, refreshments	Free	Leeds Campus

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Easter	April / March - Easter Activities and games with prizes	Free	Leeds Campus
Windrush Day	June - Campus games and events to celebrate and honour the contributions of migrants to the post-war economy.	Free	Leeds Campus
Diversity Day	September - Celebrating the diversity of campus culture and acknowledging & appreciating our differences.	Free	Leeds Campus
Black History Month	October - Multiple events & activities to share, celebrate and understand the impact of Black heritage culture.	Free	Leeds Campus
Diwali	October / November - Hindu festival of light celebrating the sweetness of life with traditional foods.	Free	Leeds Campus



Sports

Organisation	Description	Cost	Website
Marathon	In memory of Leeds Rhino's player Rob Burrows, An event that encourages physical fitness and community participation.	£30-40 for entry Free for spectators	City Centre - Headingley
Park Run	Community event where you can walk, jog, run, volunteer, or spectate. Parkrun is 5k and takes place every Saturday morning.	free	Various Parks including Roundhay, Temple Newsam, Woodhouse Moor, and others
Active Leeds	Leeds City Council run leisure centres, with swimming pools, gyms, fitness classes and more.	Memberships ranging from £20-40 per month	Various Locations across Leeds
Snozone @ Xscape Yorkshire	Fancy trying something a bit different? – try skiing or snowboarding at this indoor skiing centre.	Day passes from £50 or lessons from £60	Castleford
Go Ape	Tree-top obstacle course	£30-50	Temple Newsam





Entertainment

Organisation	Description	Cost	Website
Cottage Road Cinema & Hyde Park Picture House	Kick back with a good film at two of the oldest cinemas in the UK.	Adult £8-9:50 Child - £6	Headingley
Leeds International Film Festival	One of the largest film festivals in the UK, showcasing a diverse range of films from around the world.	£8-12 Passes £50-250	Various Venues
Light Night Leeds	October - an annual multi-arts and light festival that transforms the city's buildings and streets.	Free	Leeds City Centre
Leeds West Indian Carnival	August - Celebrate Caribbean culture with vibrant parades, music, dance and food.	Free	Chapelton and Potternewton
Ilkley Literature Festival	The North's longest-running literary event, loved by writers, readers, and publishers alike.	£5 - 20	Ilkley Literature Festival
Leeds Art Gallery	Exhibitions & the lovely tiled cafe.	Free	The Headrow
Harlow Carr	An RHS garden	Adult - £16 Child £8 Family £38	Harrogate

Historical Sights

Organisation	Description	Cost	Website
Kirkstall Abbey	A well-preserved Cistercian monastery. The ruins are set in a picturesque parkland along the River Aire.	Free	<u>Kirkstall</u>
Leeds City Museum	A wide range of exhibits spanning the history of Leeds, from ancient times to the modern day.	Free	<u>Millenium Square</u>
Harewood House	Sits in the heart of Yorkshire and is one of the Treasure Houses of England. The House was built in the 18th century and has extensive art collections.	Adult £18 Child £9	<u>Harewood</u>
Royal Armouries	The national museum of arms and armour. Watch history come to life with free, daily live shows and combat demonstrations.	Free	<u>Leeds Docks</u>
Thackray Museum of Medicine	Follow the story of medicine through the grimy streets of Victorian Leeds, watch gruesome operations, chart how well the world responds to crisis, and discover medical innovations that changed the world.	Free	<u>Museum of Medicine</u>





Parks & Outdoor Activities

Organisation	Description	Cost	Website
Yorkshire Dales	Beautiful National Park boasting lots of walks and countryside life.	Free	Yorkshire Dales
Otley Chevin	There are several walking trails that take you around the wooden sculptures and through the woodland with prime bouldering spots too!	Free	Otley
Cow and Calf	Named aptly after its big/small rock formation, the Cow and Calf takes you into the wilds of the moors.	Free	Ilkley

Seasonal Markets

Organisation	Description	Cost	Website
Leeds City Kirkgate Markets	Stroll among the stalls selecting handmade cakes, ales, fresh game still with the feathers on, specialist local cheeses or seasonal fruit and vegetables.	Free	Farmers Markets
Leeds Christmas Market	What could be more festive than planning your trip to explore Leeds Christmas Markets?	Free	Christmas Market



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