



## Club report Autumn 2010

**Club:** Manchester SSAGO  
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### What have you been up to this term?

This term we have boosted our numbers well with a really successful Welcome Fair stall. This has enabled us to put on larger events such as a mass bowling session as a welcoming event. (We chose bowling as new members can learn each others names using the boards over the lanes as a prompt.) We have also been to comedy shows and have done a town trail around the city centre to help those new to Manchester find their way around. Our annual Welcomers weekend (see photo for Sunday morning silly games) was held in the peak district; it went really well and I'm already looking forward to next years one.

### Highlights and achievement:

The University of Manchester has implemented a new scheme which allows societies to grow and flourish. At the time of writing we are very close to reaching Silver Status, which is regarded highly. As mentioned above, a new influx of members has been a great achievement as a fair few of our members graduated and moved away from Manchester over the summer.

### Future plans:

Our meeting this week is a pudding party, which is always a highlight of the term. It "does exactly what it says on the tin" – members must bake, cook or create a pudding or dessert and bring it along to a sweet feast. It's always advisable to skip dinner on these occasions as the amount and variety of desserts means that we're always full after. As an end of term treat we are going ice skating at the outdoor seasonal rink in the city centre; this is a lovely festive event which rounds the term off nicely.

