

Hallam Student's Union Guides and Scouts (HUGS) Club Report
November 2015

Hallam Student's Union Guides and Scouts' year started with meeting with the new committee. Our President was feeling a little worse for wear as they had gone out the night before, but we'll let them off even if it was 3pm! We planned lots of exciting things for the term, however, since the meeting, nearly every event or thing planned has been rescheduled. The committee Facebook chat has been our lifesaver for helping to rearrange things!

We had a record turnout for our first event and subsequently have had lots of new faces at our meetings this term. We got a sponsorship deal with a local pub, meaning we get discounted drinks and free nachos and pizza whenever we go as a group, which has been very popular with members old and new!

Our name and therefore our acronym has changed, we are now HUGS (Hallam Union Guides and Scouts), and this has resulted in drunk strangers coming up to us and giving members a hug because our hoodie says 'HUGS' on the back!

One of the most popular nights was a pudding night, where we baked and bought lots of goodies, brought them in to share and played Cards Against Humanity. It was also very successful last year so no doubt we'll be doing it again soon!

Also successful was our joint night with StinGS, where we played Manhunt, or grown up hide and seek, in a park in the dark. The heavy rain and strong winds from one of the first winter storms didn't put people off, and that just meant an excuse to go warm up in the pub afterwards!

Inevitably, some things have not gone to plan, our aim as stated in the committee meeting to get a Facebook event up at least two weeks before an event has failed, also, as previously mentioned, half the things we planned in the meeting have been rearranged, cancelled or postponed!

However, in conclusion, we've had a very successful and enjoyable term and we can't believe there are only a few meetings left before Christmas!