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#SHUfest



SHU GoGlobal

2–8 March

A week-long celebration of the talent
and diversity of our students and staff

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SHU Fest is a week-long festival with events every day, including live music, dance, cultural performances, film screenings, crafts and much more.

Performances

During the week, there'll be live performances by Sheffield Hallam students, staff and special guests. More acts may be confirmed nearer the time – check the SHU GoGlobal Facebook page for updates.

Workshops

Experience a range of crafts in our interactive workshops. Learn a new skill and make something to take home.

Trip to Oxford

Finish the week-long celebration with a trip to Oxford on Saturday 7 March and join our International Picnic in Graves Park on Sunday 8 March. To book your place please see inside for details.

Get involved



Like our **SHU GoGlobal** Facebook page



Follow us on Twitter
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Follow us on Instagram [@shu_goglobal](#)

Check our website for ways to GoGlobal, both on campus and abroad [shu.ac.uk/global](#)

All sessions are free, unless otherwise stated.



Events calendar

Monday 2 March, 5–8pm

**Free film screening – The Breadwinner
The Void, Level 1, Owen Building**

Parvana is an 11-year-old girl who lives under Taliban rule in Afghanistan in 2001. After the wrongful arrest of her father, Parvana cuts off her hair and dresses like a boy to support her family. Working alongside a friend, she soon discovers a new world of freedom and danger. Drawing strength from the fantastical stories she invents, Parvana embarks on an epic quest to find her father and reunite her family.



Tuesday 3 March, 12.15–12.30pm

**Sam Tucker – Singer/Guitarist
Eric Mensforth/Sheaf Atrium**

Once described as 'up-and-coming' by a promoter who'd never listened to any of his music, Sam Tucker is a skinny white kid with an acoustic guitar from Sheffield. Having spent a few years trying to grow up and deciding it wasn't for him, he started to follow his dream of being paid less than minimum wage to stand on stages, singing to strangers.

Tuesday 3 March, 12.30–12.45pm

**Brittany Hardy – Singing performance
Eric Mensforth/Sheaf Atrium**

Brittany is a third year English student from Barnsley who has performed in pubs and clubs all over the UK. She will perform a variety of well known covers. Come along to enjoy her performance.

Tuesday 3 March, 12.45–1.15pm

**Hallam Harmonies
– Singing performance
Eric Mensforth/Sheaf Atrium**

Hallam Harmonies is a non-audition acappella singing society that meets once a week where we sing a variety of songs. We raise money for Music in Hospitals and Care which is a national charity that provides entertainment for patients in a care setting to make their day brighter.



Tuesday 3 March, 1.15–1.30pm

**Breakdancing performance
by SHU Breakdance Society
Eric Mensforth/Sheaf Atrium**

A freestyle breakdance performance by members of SHU Breakdance Society

Tuesday 3 March, 1.30–1.45pm

Jamie Ingham – Singer/Guitarist
Eric Mensforth/Sheaf Atrium

Jamie is a “hopeful soul with a lonely duality” and not even he knows what that means. Come along to find out.



Wednesday 4 March, 2–4pm

Cultural Celebration
Hallam Hall, Level 6, Owen Building

Join us for an afternoon of student performances as our Pakistani, Vietnamese, Indian and Nigerian societies display the music and dance from their culture.

Tuesday 3 March, 1.45–2pm

Jonny Darwin – Singer/Guitarist
Eric Mensforth/Sheaf Atrium

Jonny is an enthusiastic acoustic guitarist and proud to say he's of Geordie descent. His set is sure to make listeners feel something.

Wednesday 4 March, 5–8pm

SHU Fest Quiz
Hallam View, Level 6, Owen Building

Join us for the famous SHU Fest quiz, testing the brainpower of both staff and students. Enter a team of up to four people to win a magnificent prize. Entry is £5 per person which includes bar snacks. All money raised will be donated to the British Heart Foundation. Places are limited so book your place in advance at SHUfest@shu.ac.uk along with the names of your four team members.



Thursday 5 March, 12–12.15pm

Will Haigh – Alternative rock musician
Eric Mensforth/Sheaf Atrium

Will Haigh is a young upcoming alternative rock musician. While he takes inspiration from all corners of the alternative rock genre, his big three influences are Green Day, Twenty One Pilots and Stereophonics. His debut EP 'Lessons from Deception' is set to be released in Spring 2020.



Thursday 5 March, 12.30–12.45pm

Geoff Oler – Finger guitarist
Eric Mensforth/Sheaf Atrium

As well as lecturing in architecture, Geoff has been playing the guitar for several years. He derives his performance from the legendary playing of Gordon Giltrap, Tommy Emmanuel, Andy Mckee and Clive Carroll.

Thursday 5 March, 12.15–12.30pm

Tip the Scales - Rock band
Eric Mensforth/Sheaf Atrium

Tip the Scales is a band that was formed in the later months of 2019 having debuted in a local Sheffield venue. It's true, they're just some guys making music, but they're also very passionate about what they create and love playing it to their audiences. Their objective is simple; put on a good show and give people something to talk about. Consisting of vocals, drums, guitar and bass. A classic four piece band with a unique sound.

Thursday 5 March, 12.45–1.15pm

Cocklebread
Eric Mensforth/Sheaf Atrium

Cocklebread are a collection of Sheffield Hallam staff members and students. They got together at the 2012 University Carol Service and put on such an enjoyable performance they have been asked to play for every SHU Fest ever since. Their 30 minute set will take you on a lighthearted romp through world folk, blues, gospel, country and bluegrass. It's guaranteed to get you singing along.



Thursday 5 March, 1.15–1.30pm

Cat Like Thief – Pop punk band
Eric Mensforth/Sheaf Atrium

Cat Like Thief is a Sheffield based pop punk band formed in 2017, citing influences such as Moose Blood, Boston Manor and Neck Deep, they bring the flare and spirit of modern pop punk while still maintaining the sad boy emo sound of the early 2010s. Cat Like Thief is formed of Owen Harrison (Rhythm/Vocals), James Howells (Bass), Ross Beaumont (Lead) and Sam Harrison (Drums).

[📍 Cat Like Thief Band](#) [📷 cat_like_thief_band](#)

Thursday 5 March, 1.30–1.45pm

Katie Evans – Singing performance
Eric Mensforth/Sheaf Atrium

As a graduate from Sheffield Hallam in Performance for Stage & Screen, Katie has always been passionate about singing, acting and dancing. She loves to perform a variety of soul, gospel and blues, and will be performing this year a mixture of pop/soul covers with instrumental backing tracks.

Thursday 5 March, 1.45–1.50pm

Fatima Mehjabin – Singing performance
Eric Mensforth/Sheaf Atrium

“Music has always been something I am very passionate about - from performing live on the keyboard and singing live, as well as joining the choir. In the past few years, I started learning Japanese which led me to discover several wonderful Japanese artists. One of the artists is Majiko. Her song, “Koe” (Voice) holds a special place in my heart as it's so magical and meaningful to me. Thus, I want to sing “Koe” for SHU Fest to share the feeling I felt when I listened to this song.”

Thursday 5 March, 3–4pm

**Craft Workshop including knitting and decopatch
Owen 920**

Drop in for a relaxing craft workshop where we will show you how to breath life into 3D objects using a simple papier mache technique called Decopatch.

Decorate your favourite animal figure, box or coaster to take away afterwards – a perfect Mother's Day gift. This workshop is therapeutic and fun!

There will also be a chance to knit in a relaxed environment and receive guidance on techniques, so whether you are an experienced knitter or a total novice you are very welcome. You can bring your own materials, although knitting needles and yarn will be supplied. Book your place on Unihub at tinyurl.com/SHUfestcraft

**Saturday 7 March,
8am–8pm**

**Trip to Oxford
Meet at the main University
entrance, Owen building**

To wrap up the week we invite you to join us for a trip to Oxford. A historic city with beautiful architecture, museums, independent shops, and the backdrop to many of the Harry Potter films. Buy tickets at tinyurl.com/shufest2020trip for only £19.50.



Thursday 5 March, 6.30–9pm

**Free film screening – Girlfriends
The Void, Level 1, Owen Building**

Rare Giants are proud to present a special screening of Claudia Weill's 1978 landmark independent film Girlfriends, in association with SHU Fest.

Aspiring photographer Susan Weinblatt (Melanie Mayron) and would-be poet Anne Munroe (Anita Skinner) are best friends and roommates in Manhattan's Upper West Side. As the best friends begin to go their separate ways, Girlfriends focuses on what happens to the one that feels left behind.

An underseen cult classic that has influenced recent film and television successes including Girls, Frances Ha and Lady Bird, Girlfriends was described by Stanley Kubrick as 'a wonderful film' with 'the serious, intelligent, sensitive writing and filmmaking that you find in the best directors in Europe'.

Free entry – no tickets will be required but in the event of reaching capacity, entry will be on a first come, first served basis.



Sunday 8 March, 11am–3pm

**International Picnic at Graves Park
Meet at the main University entrance,
Owen building**

Join us for an international picnic in Graves Park, Sheffield's largest park. With its stunning views and animal farm there is plenty to see and do. Please bring picnic food to share with others, and money for the bus journey there and back. Please book your place at tinyurl.com/shufestpicnic20

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Look out for our upcoming Easter Events Programme 2020, full of trips and social activities to help you get the most of your time in Sheffield.



Quiz

Wednesday

4 March

5-8pm

Hallam View,
Owen level 6

Book your team's place

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£5 Entry per person. Proceeds go to the British Heart Foundation

An aerial photograph of Oxford, England, showing the city's architecture, including a prominent church spire and a large green field. The image is partially obscured by a dark blue diagonal overlay.

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