

SOCIETIES GENERAL

MEETING 3

31.01.2024



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Speak to your Intersoc Reps



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Societies Space



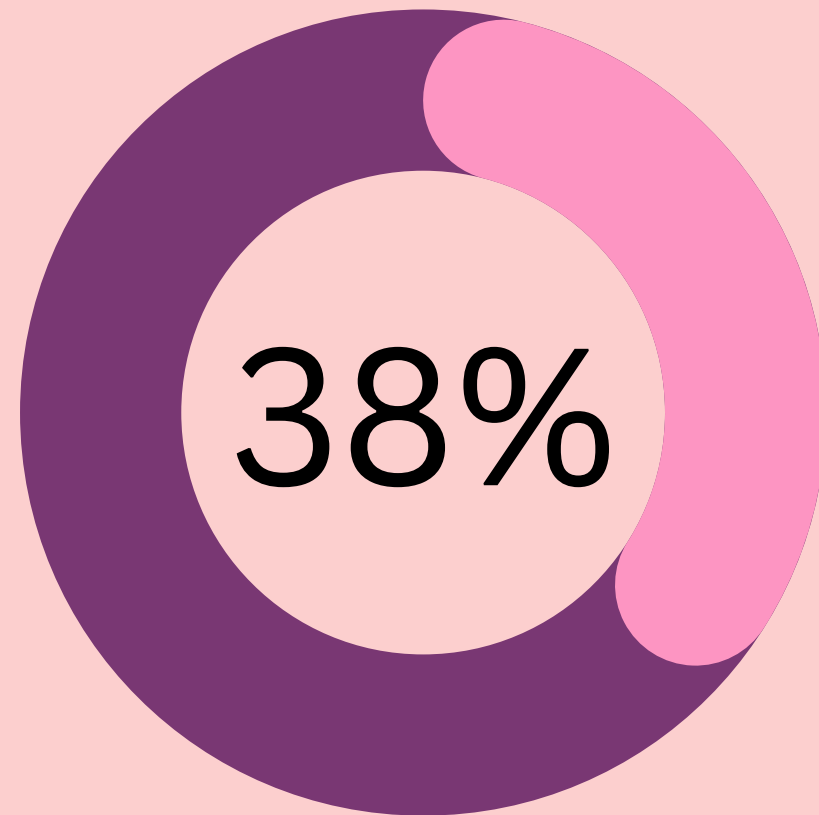
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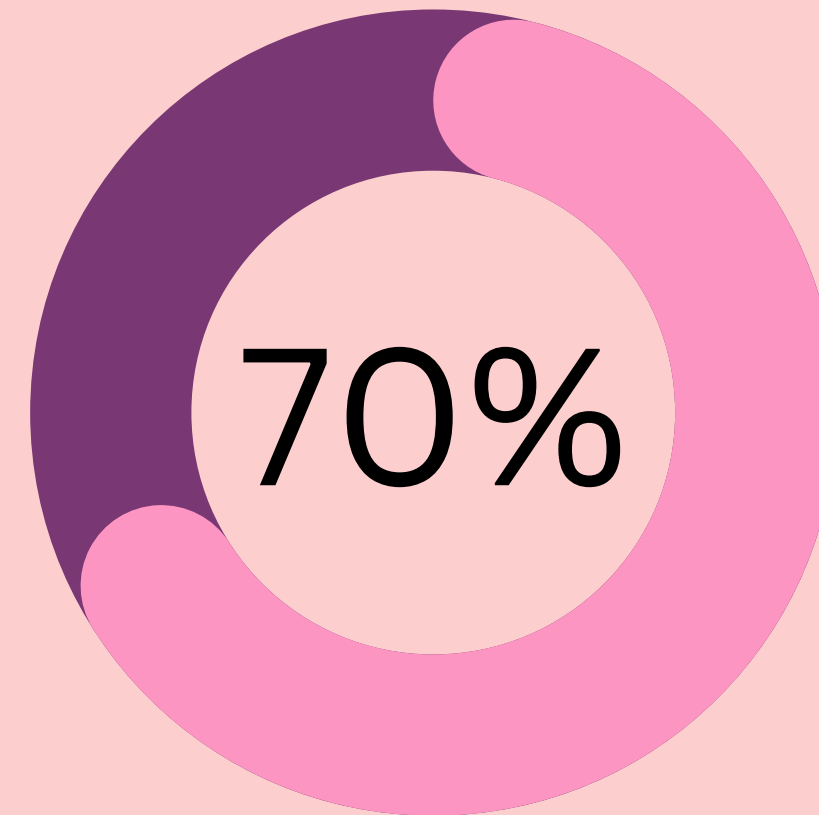
Budget Update

Where does the money go?

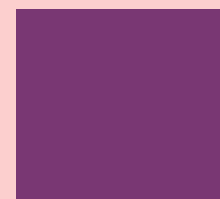
General Pot



Arts & Culture Pot



Money's spent

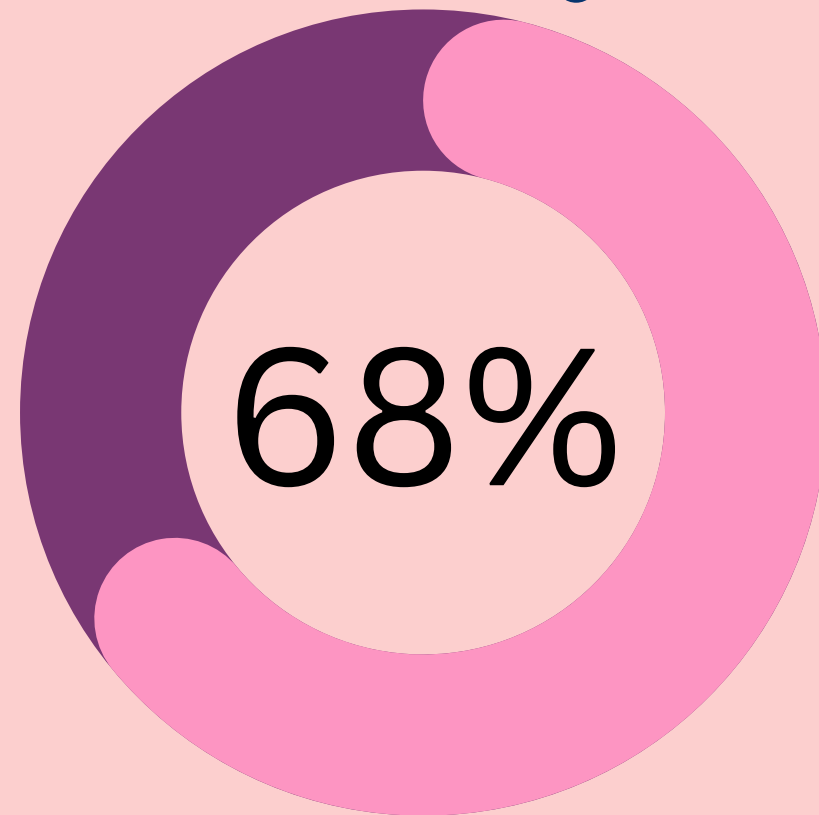


Money's available to spend

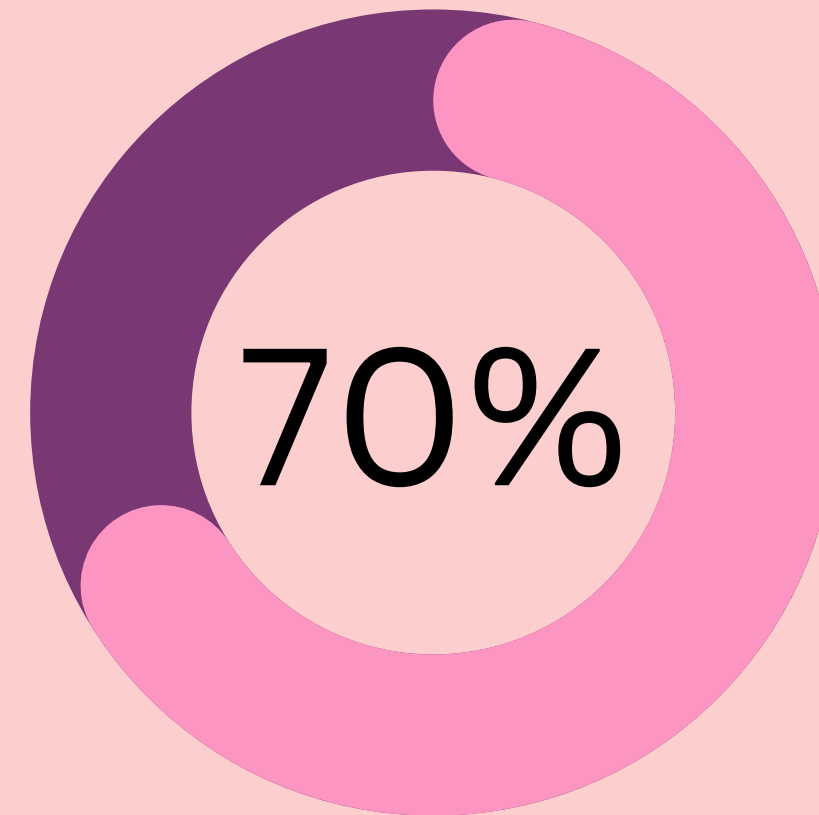
Arts & Culture

How is it spread out?

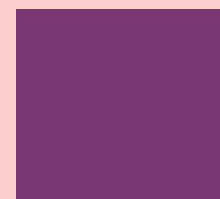
**For Arts & Culture
Societies - Ring Fenced**



**For Arts & Culture Projects
- Arts & Culture Pot**



Money's spent



Money's available to spend

Alumni Fund

Closing Date: 9th April 2024

Links:



developmentoffice@strath.ac.uk

Tips:

- Core equipment
- Strathclyde Diamond Jubilee Year
- Things that market Alumni Fund

Other Funds

Find out more at:

@<https://www.strathunion.com/support/>

Participation Fund*

Gender Affirmation Fund*

Discretionary Fund*

The Emergency Aid Fund*

The Mature Students Hardship
Fund

The Lady Eileen McDonald EU and
International Student Fund

The Housing Support Fund*

Alumni Fund

Societies Grant Budget

**If you need the money- you need to apply yourself not through a society*

Good Grant Request Examples

Society B: Electronic Music Society

- Re-applied with improved application after a convo with Societies Exec member with:
 - A explanation why an external venue was sought rather than the free Union one.
 - A breakdown of costs and what part the societies exec would be sponsoring.
 - A rundown of the avenues they have tried for funding- like collaboration and other funds.
 - Evidence of costs they are asking for.



Good Grant Request Examples

Society A: Chinese Students & Scholars Association

- Re-applied with improved application after a convo with Societies Exec member with:
 - All “expected expenditure” is listed and evidenced separately.
 - All “expected income” is also fully listed with evidence.
 - Expected attendance is based on evidence rather than hope.



Society Cycle: What's coming up?

- Reaffiliation
- Committee Training
- Finance Training
- Room Bookings
- Large Events
- Freshers Stalls
- International Food Fair

Any applications for grant funding should be submitted by the deadline before this meeting.

Any unspent welcome grants from semester 1 will be reclaimed at this stage.

This is the last chance to submit evidence for Active and Engaged badges and be recognised for the work done in this academic year.

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Training and Preparation for Semester 1

• June-August

1st Societies Executive Meeting

• End August

Semester 1 Welcome Grant Reclaimed

• End Jan

Active and Engaged Deadline

• Start April

New committee complete and return Societies Policy & Constitution

• April/May

Summer

Semester 1

Semester 2

Semester 3

Finance Reset

• End July (End of Union financial year)

Freshers Activities

• Mid-September

Hold Society AGM

• Before April (before end Semester 2)

Final Societies Executive Meeting

• Start May

STAR Awards

• End May

All grant money awarded in the previous academic year is reclaimed by the union.

Welcome events (e.g. Freshers Fair, International Food Fair).

Hold an AGM to elect a new committee and conduct the handover process.

This is the final opportunity to apply for grant funding until the 1st meeting of the next academic year.

Celebration event held each year to recognise achievements within our community.

Active & Engaged

What it is?

An accreditation system for making your societies more active and engaged.

Consists of mini-badges so it breaks the Bronze, Silver and Gold into manageable pieces.

Tips

- Sustainability Month is in March.
- Tie in Charity Month events with badges.
- Show us evidence!

Shout out to the newly accredited societies



Book Club
Camping & Outdoors
Society
EEE
Engineers with Beers



USM
SMTS
Acrombie & Stitch



Google Developer Student
App

SEDS
Neurodiverse Students
Association

Awareness raising

Welfare

CHARITY MONTH

Sustainability



Charity Month
From the 1st to the 29th of February, we'll be hosting Charity Month 2024! This is an exciting challenge for societies to give back.
strathunion.com

Best Collaboration

This category shows the collaborative process between societies, it can be 2 or more*. You can work with any society you want to so get creative and show us what you can do when you work together! The prize for this category is £500.

Best Charity Engagement

This category shows the best engagement with your chosen charity. If you are a society that usually works with a certain charity, try to expand on what you already do with them or try to reach out to another charity. The prize for this category is £250!

Most Funds Raised

This category is pretty self-explanatory, if your society has raised the most out of anyone else, you will receive the prize for this category of £250.



TODAY
is a fresh
START



1st to the 29th of February

Elections

Socs exec
elections at AGM



**NOMINATION OPEN UNTIL MONDAY 19TH
FEBRUARY**

19 posts

6 Full-time paid roles

12 Part-time paid roles

**GO ONTO THE
WEBSITE TO READ
ROLE DESCRIPTIONS**

*If you want to find out
about any role, message
your reps*

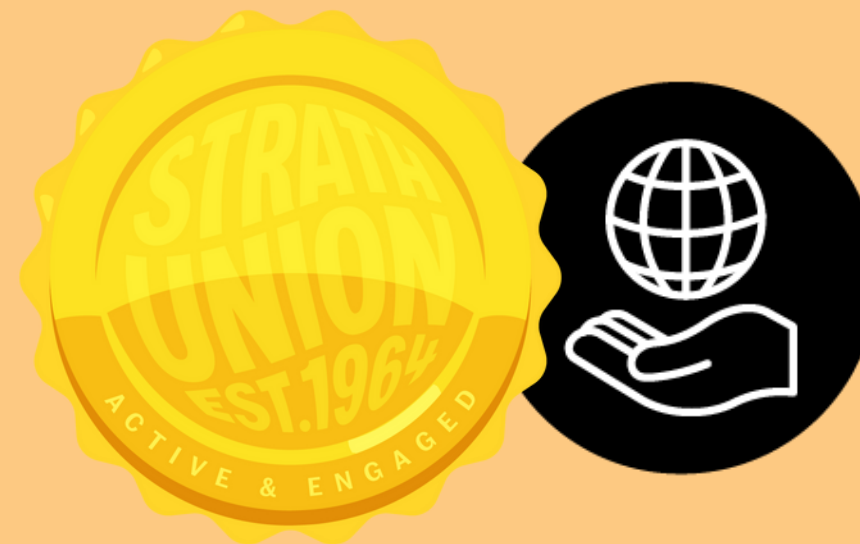
Sustainability Month

Date : MARCH 2024

A month of
sustainability
hosted by the
Union, University
and local
community.

Get involved in the sustainability fair that will
be on the 12th of March!

(email @strathunion.societies@strath.ac.uk)



Hold your own events to get the Active
and Engaged Sustainability Awareness
Mini-Badge!

How do
you SDG?

Glasgow Goes Green

Year : 10th-17th Feb

Combined Events
featuring
workshops, stall
and shoutouts
about positive
action being taken
on climate change.

Students and
organisations across
Glasgow gather to
show their work, their
values and actions to
make Glasgow, and the
World, a better,
greener, cleaner place.

The events celebrate
all that is ethical on
our campuses and in
our beautiful city,
linking environmental
issues to climate and
social justice.

Find out more
via the
webpage and
Facebook
Page

Volunteering Week

Date : 12th-16th February

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Volunteering Stall
11am-3pm
Strath Union Level 1

Volunteering Fair
11am-2pm
Strath Union Level 1

Tree Planting
Cathkin Braes
9:45am-2pm*

Your Volunteering
Impact: Recognising
Your Volunteer
Skills,
1-2pm
Voice Office Strath
Union level 1,

Volunteering
Podcast
On Union Spotify

Letter-writing for
Refugees,
11am-3pm
Heart Office Strath
Union level 1,

Volunteering Discounts

Log Your Hours!!!!

What you need to know

Download Bryks
App
+
Create an
account

Need to log
15 hours to
be eligible

The discount
is 10% on all
Union
outlets

To get the
discount, come to
Level 8 during
12pm-2pm
everyday

Code: 6434 7502

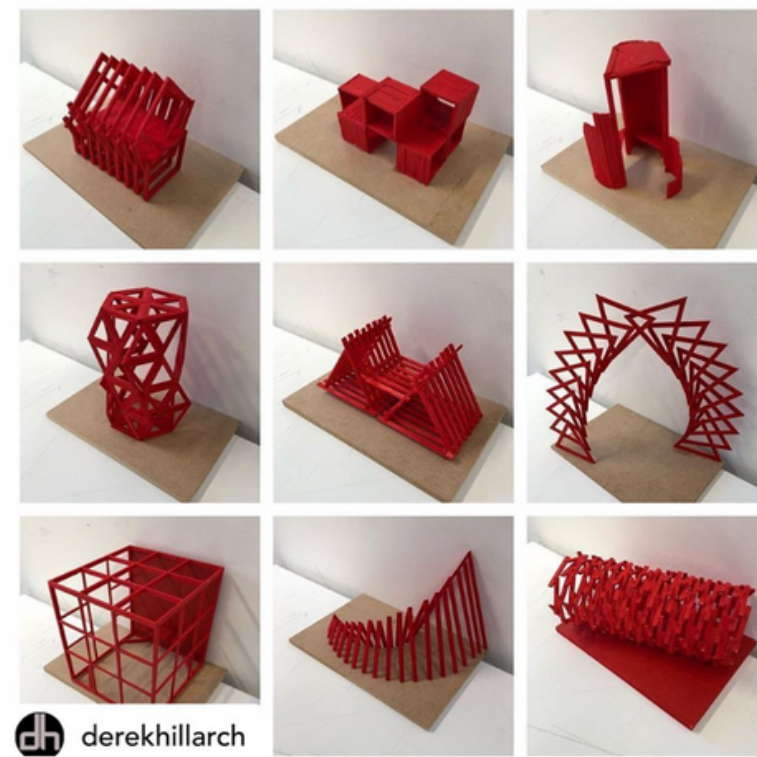
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Creative Hub



It is a platform for students who have different forms of creative skills to show other students and the wider university community. The aim is to create opportunities for students to use and display these skills; to foster social connections through the events, to boost collaboration between students of different courses and from different societies and groups, *to increase participation in students' government through creative arts (no specifics on the last goal yet, lol).*



Music, Art, Photography, sketching, pottery, news writing, story telling, dance, so much more...

strathunion.vpwellfare@strath.ac.uk

Rep Conference

**Sign up on the
Union page**



Email: karolina.mcdowall@strath.ac.uk

Open to all reps!

**Range of session including
public speaking, careers,
representation focus groups
and more.**

Girls' Night In

- Thursday 8th February, 6:30-10pm
- Facilities open for women only from 6:30pm
- Activities include - Learn to Lift, fitness classes, SU clubs, swimming pool and more!

Free entry, members and non-members welcome!


Find out
more!



GIRLS' NIGHT IN

**THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY
STRATHCLYDE SPORT
18:30 - 22:00**

*** FREE ENTRY ***

 **160 Cathedral St. Glasgow G4 0RQ**

Strath Active

Join for free!

1

StrathACTIVE is a free social sport and active health programme. It runs term-time for students and staff, with weekly sessions available to attend free of charge.

2

We have activities on offer such as Badminton, Dodgeball, Football and Basketball.

3

No equipment needed, simply turn up and play!

Contact: lee.gallacher@strath.ac.uk

Info: StrathActive (strathunion.com)

Sign Up: StrathActive Session Sign Up (strathsportsportal.co.uk)

Responses to Strath Slavery Trade History

Date : Week beginning 19th February

Tea, coffee and snacks included

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	19th Feb 11am-12pm _____	20th Feb 11am-12pm _____	21st Feb 2pm-3pm _____	22th Feb 11am-12pm _____ 2pm-3pm*		

*Open Discussion

Keep your eyes out on the Union Page and Instagram for more
Information and sign up.

CHAT TO YOUR INTESOC REP



What to chat to us about:

- Charity Month
- Sustainability Month
- Active & Engaged
- Non-emergency welfare

Societies Exec

Justyna Kardasz



Vice
President
Community
She/her



@strathsocietiesexec



Community
& Widening
Access

Jo
Fitzpatrick
they/them



Hobbies &
Interests

Cameron
Pattison
he/him



Political &
Activism

Jamie
Campbell
they/them



Media, Arts
& Music

Karen
Low
She/her




Faith &
Culture

Olivia
Page
She/her



Course
Based

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Martiz
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*Come the the
QUIZ!!!*