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Dear Reader

Welcome to our Spring Edition 2026!

We hope that you have had a great time in Swansea! Now that the days are getting longer and the sun's starting to shine we hope you can enjoy the many beaches and other beautiful outdoor spaces Swansea has to offer! Have a look at our Spring recipe, perhaps something you can try with friends or roommates.

Our aim for these events is to give you the opportunity to meet new people, to get to know the local area and most importantly to enjoy your University experience!

Our activities also run all year round.

If you have any event suggestions please email gosocial@swansea.ac.uk - we greatly appreciate them!

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VISA Advice



VISA Advice Team

Here to help

The VISA Advice Team are here to help and support International students with non academic queries. In particular we can help with visas and immigration, international family questions and cultural aspects of living in the UK. We also provide opportunities for social interaction and community building through our GO! Programme.

Please visit our website to explore our pages of advice and guidance, as well as details on how you can get in contact with us via email, Live Chat, ad hoc webinars or other online activities:

www.swansea.ac.uk/visa-advice

We also have our Instagram account, where you can tag us and when you go on events, keep an eye for your photos!

<https://www.instagram.com/studentlifesu/>

What's Going On?

Our social programme will be bursting with exciting activities to make your time here even more enjoyable! Here is a list of some of our upcoming events:

- 16th March - GO! Social x Multi Faith: Holi
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- 19th March - GO! Social: Meet up Mixer - Tenby
- 21st March - GO! Get Active Trip: Tenby
- 25th March - GO! Social: Bowling
- 30th March - GO! Social: Get Cracking
- 31st March - GO! Social: PhD Mixer
- 31st March - GO! Eat: Abyssinia
- 14th April - GO! Social: PhD Mixer
- 15th April - GO! Social: Calming Crafts
- 15th April - Language Cafe & World Art Day
- 21st April - GO! Eat: G & F Afro
- 22nd April - GO! Social: World Earth Day
- 25th April - GO! Trip: Hereford
- 9th May - GO! Trip x Geoscience Society: Big Pit & Abergavenny
- 18th May - GO! Social: Cake Decorating
- 19th May - GO! Social: Cake Decorating

All of these can be booked at:

<https://university-swansea.native.fm/group/5010/student-life-go>



GO! Programme Lookback

GO! Eat: New Slow Boat

Our GO! events can vary, from calming crafts, bingo, pub quiz to trips around the UK! This time round, take a look at what our students thought of our supper club, especially for Lunar New Year! For only £12, then food was endless, even enough for leftovers to be taken home!

"Great people, good vibes and wonderful food"

"The best thing about it was the food and people!"

"Really enjoyed the event, hope for many more"



VISA Advice Corner

TOP TIPS



The VISA Advice team would like to take the opportunity to remind all Student Route visa holders to visit their Visa Responsibilities webpage ensure they stay informed about anything they may need to do/be doing to keep themselves safe and have a trouble free future.

Please be sure to watch the 3-minute video on the webpage you can find here:

<https://hwb.swansea.ac.uk/international/visa-advice/visa-responsibilities/>

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AS A STUDENT ROUTE VISA HOLDER.



They also recommend that all international students sign up to receive the free UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) newsletter, as that is the independent organisation looking after international students interests in the UK and they provide valuable information and opportunities for students.

UKCISA UK Council for International Student Affairs

The GO! Team Volunteer Programme

Volunteering is a great way to meet people, gain employability skills and get involved with the community.

If you'd like to volunteer as a GO!Team Member, and want more information please register for a discovery account and sign up to be a GO! Team Volunteer here:

https://volunteering.discoverysvs.org/volunteers/opportunity/1019315_1 or email gosocial@swansea.ac.uk.



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All of our Singleton socials will be here!

Recipe Idea: Welsh Rarebit

Indulge in a slice of bubbling, golden-brown, cheesy Welsh rarebit for a satisfying lunch which you can try for yourself.

You can make a vegan or veggie version!

Ingredients

- 120ml brown ale (can be alcohol free)
- 25g unsalted butter
- 25g plain flour
- 140g mature cheese
- 1 tbsp chopped chives
- 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce (you can find veggie or vegan versions)
- 2 slices of bread
- 1 heaped teaspoon English Mustard powder



Method

- In a small saucepan gently warm the ale, set aside.
- Take another small saucepan and over a medium heat melt the butter until it begins to foam, tip in the flour and stir everything together, cooking for 1 min.
- Whisk in the warm ale in several additions to create a thick sauce then whisk through the cheese to create a thick paste.
- Stir the mustard, Worcestershire and chives through the sauce.
- Heat a grill to its highest setting. Place the slices of bread on a flat baking sheet and grill on one side until golden brown. Flip the bread over and spread each one with the cheese mixture.
- Place back under the grill and cook for a further 1-2 mins or until golden brown and bubbling.
- Serve immediately while it's still lovely and warm!



GO! Eat | Cost £10 (usually)



Why not join us for our next GO! Eat? Our host restaurant will typically provide us with a £10 set-menu for us and there's always plenty of food! Keep an eye on our social media for where we go next!

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