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## BU students' favourite Sports & Societies Festival returns

Sports & Societies Festival, produced by SUBU (Students' Union at Bournemouth University), returned for a second year during the second week of semester 2 (February 2019). It was a week of activities designed to showcase and engage students in the world of clubs, societies and networks with a series of free "taster sessions" and workshops. Its purpose was to show students that university is not just about studies, but about finding your feet in the world, discovering passions and having some fun.



The event was in planning by the SUBU Activities team and VP Activities since November 2018. The work included recruiting over 50 clubs and societies to run an easy "taster session" to producing a 20-page festival guide.

The highlight of the week was Refreshers Fair – a day of frantic energy released in and around the Student Centre as the societies and local brands came together in one space. Those who attended raved about the diversity of clubs, societies and networks. Local brands, Domino’s and Mr Mulligans offered free food and vouchers, while societies went all out with their stalls, showcasing what they get up to.

*"I think the whole week was another great success. Refreshers Fair was buzzing and we had a lot of clubs put in some serious effort. I've only had positive feedback from students as well. It solidifies how important this week is to students, societies and us."*

**Josh Davis, Activities Administrator.**

Students have praised the week saying that they had a great time at the taster sessions and that all societies were welcoming and had some great activities prepared. Some said that the week encouraged them to join a club or society in the future.

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