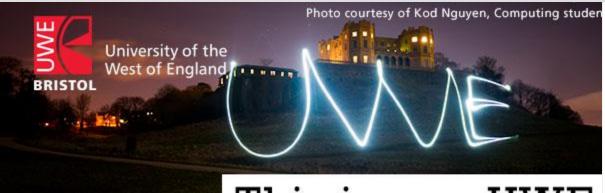
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#### Student volunteering week, referencing confidence, the UWE musical and more // View in a browser



## This is yourUWE.



### Didn't get the marks you expected?

If your marks for your January assessments weren't what you expected, don't fret! Our <u>Student Support Advisers</u> are here to talk through your options. You can book an appointment with them via any <u>Information Point</u>.

### Love to sing? Join UWE Singers!

<u>UWE Singers</u> meet every Tuesday evening (19:30, 2B025 Frenchay). You don't need any previous singing experience - just come and join in! Rehearsals this term are for the <u>Haydn Nelson Mass</u> to be performed at Bristol Cathedral on Saturday 18 April, 19:30.

Look after yourself and your belongings	Learn how to reference with confidence
Be sure to keep your belongings with you when you are on campus. Don't leave items on display in your vehicle - even low value items - as this can result in thieves taking a chance and damaging your car. If you see	Build your confidence and skills in <u>referencing</u> ! The Library has a range of information to support your referencing needs and <u>workshops</u> you can attend.
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## **11 March - 14 March 2015** This year's musical is The Secret Garden, based on the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett. The story is of 10 year old Mary Lennox who, after losing both her parents, is sent to live with her uncle in a haunted house and discovers a secret, walled garden. This engaging plot comes to life with a beautiful musical score, period costumes and a strong student cast. <u>Find out more and buy your tickets online >></u>



#### Bike safety: free security marking

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- Come to R block bike racks (Frenchay) tomorrow, **Friday 20 February**, between 08:00 and 11:00 to have your bike securely marked by TravelWest bike services.
- Buy a gold or silver standard D-lock, available from your local Students' Union shop.
- Register your bike (and other valuables) via Immobilise.

Improve your study skills	International Women's Day
Did you know the Library run free study skills workshops and drop-in sessions? Topics include referencing, critical writing, avoiding plagiarism, exam technique tips and much more. Can't get to a session? Take a look at the study skills webpage.	Join UWE, UWESU and the Bristol community and celebrate <u>International Women's Day</u> ! In the week leading up to the day itself (Sunday 8 March), there's a <u>range of activities</u> you can take part in – including a talk about Women in Sport, a performance by the Drama Society and 'Can women save the planet?' at <u>MShed</u> .



#### Student Volunteering Week

#### 23 February – 1 March

If you don't already volunteer, now's a great time to start! The <u>Institute for Volunteering</u> <u>Research</u> found that **83%** of graduates believed that volunteering increased their employability skills, and **78%** talk about volunteering in interviews.

<u>UWE Volunteering</u> offer a wide range of opportunities – get involved today.

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### Change for Change!

Want to make a positive change on campus or in the local community? In celebration of Bristol winning European Green Capital 2015, UWESU is offering students funding of up to **£500** to support social, economic or environmental change projects or events.

Find out more about <u>Change for Change</u> and the great work UWE's <u>Green Leaders</u> are doing.



# The UWE Charter >>

Your future

We're committed to helping you prepare for your future. We provide <u>career planning</u> information and advice, as well as opportunities to enhance your employability through work experience,

#### placements, internships and more. Visit the <u>UWE Charter</u> to find out more.

#### Follow us



### Information Points can help answer your questions >>

#### Talk to us

The Student Communications Team is new and we want to hear from you. If you have any feedback on our current communication channels or how you think they could be improved, please <u>contact</u> <u>us</u>.

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#### **Dynamic content:**

#### **Bower Ashton:**



#### New partnership with Arnolfini!

UWE is forming a <u>new partnership</u> with <u>Arnolfini</u>, one of Europe's leading centres for the contemporary arts, at Bristol's Harbourside. This means arts' students will be able to share resources and facilities, and collaborate on workshops, seminars, events, and research. Full details will be announced in the spring.

#### Opening hours extended

We know you want to work on your projects at a time that suits you, so we've extended the <u>opening times</u> of studios and resource areas at Bower Ashton.

#### Frenchay and Glenside:



UWE and UWESU have been working together to implement new IT facilities across Glenside and Frenchay libraries. Over £80,000 worth of new computers will be installed by the end of February. Find out more about the study spaces project >>

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> and final years:

#### Earlier reassessment period

Just a reminder that the summer reassessment period is earlier than last year. This year it will run from **13 July - 24 July 2015**.

Please note that if you are away or on holiday during this time, and are not able to prepare for your resit exams or resubmit coursework as a result, this cannot be used as grounds for Extenuating Circumstances. Term dates >>

#### Frenchay:

#### Travelling by bike?



The new Cycle Hub (located by the Students' Union shop) has 100 secure bike racks, 8 showers, a drying room, new lockers, and tool and pump station.

If your bike needs a check over, visit the bike repair van every Tuesday outside P and Q blocks.

Don't have a bike? You can borrow one for free for up to two weeks from the <u>Centre for Sport</u> reception.

#### FBL:

#### Mo's Wednesday reboot!

**Wednesday 25 February, 13:00-15:00, 3C02 Frenchay.** Got a question about your assessments? Come along to our <u>assessment queries workshop</u>, focusing on a range of topics from dissertations to exam technique. Drop-in, no need to book.

#### **Bower Ashton:**

#### Bower study skills support

Tailored study skills advice and support is available for Arts and Cultural Industries students at Bower Ashton. Topics include academic writing, proofreading, presentation skills and more. Can't make a session? Take a look at the <u>study skills webpage</u>.

Find out more about support for Bower students >>

#### **ACE Frenchay:**

#### ACE study skills support

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Find out more about ACE support >>

**UWE Gloucester:** 



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#### **Glenside:**

#### Look after yourself and your belongings

A number of cars have been the target of thieves at Glenside recently, so be sure to keep your belongings with you when you are on campus. Don't leave items on display in your vehicle - even low value items can result in thieves taking a chance. We've invested in improved CCTV systems, but if you see any suspicious activity, please report it to an <u>Information Point</u>, or UWE Security on **+44 (0)117 32 86404**.

#### **Final years:**

#### Counselling and Psychology Postgraduate open evening

#### Monday 2 March, 18:00 – 20:00, Frenchay. <u>Register now</u>.

Come along to our open evening to find out how a Postgraduate course in Counselling and Psychology could enhance your career potential. Tutors will be on hand to tell you about the exciting range of courses we offer in this area, and to answer any questions you may have about postgraduate study.

#### Complete your UWE Bristol Futures Award

If you're finishing off your <u>UWE Bristol</u> <u>Futures Award</u>, start submitting your completed activities now – you don't have to wait to submit all your activities at the same time! The deadline for submitting all three activity logs for verification is **Wednesday 1 April**.

Haven't <u>registered</u> yet? You may already be doing an <u>activity</u> that leads to the Award! <u>Find out more >></u>