

Clubs and Societies Board
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Deputy President (Clubs & Societies) Report
A Report by Alistair Cott

First off I would like to offer my thanks to all the clubs who came and made the day one of the most vibrant Freshers' Fairs that I had been to. Also special recognition must go to all the red t-shirted volunteers who came to help.

The day started early with setting up all the stalls the first job of the day. Most clubs and societies started to arrive at around 10 to prepare their stall for the day.

We were all worried about the weather; there was a wet weather plan in reserve just in case a sudden downpour decided to appear. Luckily it didn't drizzle for too much of the day, and when it did it didn't seem to dampen the spirit if the day.

All the different areas all had a different feel to them with the Great Hall, Upper Dalby Court and the Marquee all seeming to be the busiest. I think the stage in the marquee was well received, it provided an exciting insight into what some of the clubs and societies actually do.

Again this year there was a rotating climbing wall in Beit Quad, and again I think that it was well received and the club and societies near it benefited from having it there.

Moving over to the Queen's Tower the tours went well with helpful volunteers leading up several groups and giving them a slightly clouded view over London.

During the day all the clubs and societies that I managed to speak to had signed up over a hundred people to their mailing lists, this hopefully means most clubs and societies will be very active this year.

Overall I thoroughly enjoyed the day and hope that all the Freshers' who turned up and walked round also enjoyed it as well.