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# GO! News

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## Dear Reader

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter of 2023! Wow, this year has gone fast! But thankfully with it, comes some sunshine!

Do you have any plans over the Summer? Whether you are going to be here for part or all of the Summer break, in this newsletter you will find our upcoming events and suggestions of what to do around Swansea in this time of year! Have a look at our GO! programme lookback to read a little snippet of what our GO! Trips are like!

If you have any event suggestions please email [gosocial@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:gosocial@swansea.ac.uk) - we greatly appreciate them!

We also have information on volunteer opportunities and where you can access advice and support.

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[International@CampusLife](mailto:International@CampusLife)



International@CampusLife

Still here to help

International@CampusLife (ICL) 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.

Remember - **we are here to support you!** 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/international-campuslife/](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/international-campuslife/)

We also have our **Official Swansea University International Group** on Facebook, dedicated to welcoming new International Students to our university, linking them with course-mates and friends. Click [here](#) or search for us on Facebook and become a part of our International community.

## What's Going On?

Our Summer programme will be packed with fun-filled activities including film nights, trips, craft events and much more!

Here is a list of some of our upcoming events:

- 6th June - [GO! Social: Meet-up Mixer - Gower](#)
- 10th June - [GO! Trip: Gower](#)
- 21st June - [GO! Social: Summer Solstice](#)
- 23rd June - [GO! Film: Priscilla Queen of the Desert](#)
- 7th July - [GO! Film - Detective Pikachu](#)
- 5th July - [GO! Social: Meet-up Mixer - Cotswolds](#)
- 8th July - [GO! Trip: Cotswolds](#)
- 20th July - [GO! Film: Wimbledon](#)
- 27th July - [GO! Trip: Margam Park](#)
- 31st July - [GO! Social: International Friendship Day](#)
- 17th August - [GO! Trip: Folly Farm](#)
- 23rd August - [GO! Eat: Ripples](#)

There is an event for everyone to enjoy so browse our future events, and not just by ourselves, this Summer we have a range of Swansea Summer Socials happening! All of these can be booked at:

[Swansea Summer Socials](#)



## GO! Programme Lookback

### GO! Trip: Stratford Upon Avon

Our GO! Trips to Major UK cities are always International@CampusLife's most popular events. Student's explored where Shakespeare was born, Stratford Upon Avon,, they visited the museums, Shakespeare's grave, cat cafes and a butterfly farm!

"Enjoyed being able to explore at my own leisure"

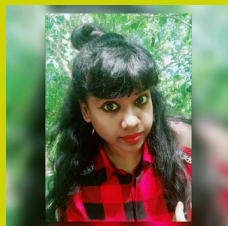
"I enjoyed the gardens and the canal for its natural beauty"

"It was really interesting seeing Shakespeare's town...specially the theatre"

## Meet the GO! Team

In each edition we will meet another GO! Team Member!

Your name: Mamta Behera



Your course: MSc Public Health and Health Promotion

Your nationality: Indian

**Why did you choose to study at Swansea University?** Swansea is a lovely place to stay; a lot of green space, which is good for health and mental well-being and an economical city as well compared to other places in the UK. Moreover, the university is reputed for its excellent research environment.

**Why did you decide to volunteer as a GO!Team member?** I found their activities so much fun and relaxing, and one can make new friends and can also visit many places outside Swansea with their GO trip and varied food outlets if someone is a foodie like me! Other than this, they bring loads of non-academic activities such as film night, skill workshops, and yoga/meditation. Etc, which are important for a student to engage with.

**What do you see as your main job as a GO!Team member?** I like to facilitate the activity well if I take up as a volunteer and make sure participants are well engaged and enjoy!

**What makes a good GO!Team member?** Friendly, can be a little chatty who can connect with other people easily.

**What has been the best part of being a GO!Team member so far?** I enjoy the go trip the most! AND food outlets!

**Why do you think other students should apply to be on the GO!Team?**

If someone wants to make new connections/friends, full of entertainment, creativity and is interested in exploring diversified cultures of Wales, GO Team is the best option!

## 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/10193151> or email [gosocial@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:gosocial@swansea.ac.uk).



## GO!Social: Travel Network

Struggling for ideas on what to do over the Summer? We've organised a chance to meet up with like minded students to swap suggestions or even find a travel buddy to explore with!

Book on to this event on 12th June [here](#).

### 5 events in Swansea in Summer:

- International Jazz Festival on 16th -19th June - The city will be buzzing with the cool sound of jazz with 6 different concerts happening throughout!
- Krazy Races on 18th June - Come and join thousands of spectators from across Swansea and beyond to cheer on the soapbox downhill racers at Swansea Krazy Races. Free to watch.
- Swansea Airshow on 1st and 2nd July - Over two days, some of the best pilots and flying display in the world use the natural amphitheatre of Swansea Bay to show their stuff, pulling off incredible aerial acrobatics. And even better – it's free!
- Beach Sculpture Festival on 25th - 29th July at various beaches around the Gower. Help a team of artists create a display of temporary sculptures based on marine species. We will be visiting one of these as part of our Swansea Summer Socials.
- Gower Show on 6th August - A traditional agricultural show, a chance for local farmers to get together and bring along their animals, including cattle, sheep, pigs and piglets. There's even a Dog Show competition!

For a full list of what's happening in the local area, please visit [Enjoy Swansea Bay website](#)