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Swmae! Welcome to May's instalment of your monthly Participation@CampusLife newsletter. This month I've tried to balance the reminders and suggestions with some nice ways to wind down and relax after a very full on year.

It's important to get the balance right, I think!

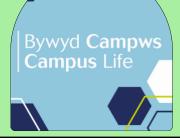
As per the usual, if there is anything that you need from me or that you feel I could help with, you're always welcome to email!

## LOOKING FOR WORK THIS SUMMER?

The summer is often a good time to fit in some part time work or voluntary experience, and our Students Union has a fab resource guide to employability and careers advice. From setting you up with placements, to providing top tier advice on a range of careers and pathways, they've got a load of information and contacts for you to make use of.



### WHAT'S ON?









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### **NEED SUPPORT?**

There are some fantastic resources across the university if you need help. Whether you're finding things hard at the moment and need someone to talk to, or if you need advice and guidance on something specific, these hapus resources are there for you if and when you need them. Click the links to find out more.

### **GRADUATING THIS MONTH?**

Llongyfarchiadau mawr! Huge congratulations! All your hard work and dedication has paid off and I am so pleased for you! If you would like to get in touch, I would love to hear about your graduation plans and what your next steps look like! However, if you're less keen to chat I do have a really quick survey that would be very helpful to shaping the service if you would be happy to share your thoughts anonymously, I'll leave

the link in the question above!

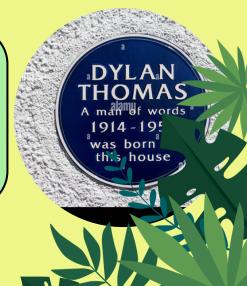


### **CAMPUSLIFE SUMMER SOCIALS**

If you're around the city over the summer and fancy a day or afternoon out, CampusLife have you covered. The team are running a series of socials at least once a week, visiting various beauty spots and attractions across the city. Most are free and the rest are only £1, so definitely worth popping along!

#### **BLUE PLAQUES - HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE**

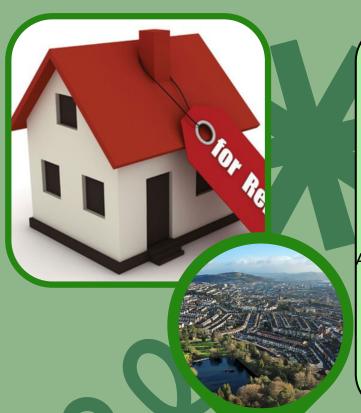
I recently discovered that Swansea has it's own archive of blue plaqued buildings and attractions with historical and cultural significance. I thought this was fascinating, and that some of you may be interested in what and where these are. I've included a link to the full list of locations and reasons for their plaques!



### ST THOMAS&PORT TENNANT COMMUNITY GROCERY

Local organisations have worked together to open an accessible, affordable community grocery. Shopping options range from a regular shop, with 12 items at 5, to an extra large shop of 30 items for £12.50. It's a fab community initiative to help with the cost of living. You can find them at St Stephen's Church, Gelli St. Port Tennant, SA1 8NF. Click the link for more info.





## SORTED ACCOMODATION FOR NEXT YEAR?

If you haven't yet, don't panic. There are student letting agents across the city with places still available, social media groups for students renting in the city, as well as available spaces in University Accommodation if you need or want them. If you're coming up against any concerns or issues while searching though, don't hesitate to pop me an email.

### FREE BUSES JULY - AUGUST

If you were in the city over the Easter, you will remember that Swansea Council put on 9 days of free bus travel across the city. This is a Swansea tradition over the summer too, and announcements are due to be made as to when this will start for this year. Here is a link to the press release page where it will be detailed



#### STUDENT FINANCE APPLICATIONS

It's really important that you complete your student finance applications as soon as possible to avoid any funding issues going in to next academic year. if you are having difficulty or need advice on completing your application, please get in touch to have a chat about how we can help. If you have suspended your studies, please get in touch so we can make sure your funding is all as it should be.

# CAMPUSLIFE SUMMER OPENING HOURS

As you may know, the CampusLife offices and our teams are here through the summer to support you and help however we can. Our opening hours remain the same during holidays unless otherwise stated, and I will always let you know when I am due to go on leave. I am on leave from the 15th to the 22nd of July, so responses may be delayed during this time. If you have an urgent query, there will be advice in my Out of Office signature if you need it.

### **IN SWANSEA FOR SUMMER?**

We're lucky to be surrounded by some amazing sights and scenery in Swansea and if you're around for the summer, it's the perfect time to take the opportunity to explore some of the places you might not have had the time to during term time. Here's a list of a huge number of free and super cheap things to see and do.

These links are for organisations that support specifically for care leavers and people who are estranged, if you would like to know more about them click on the links.



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