



alumni reunion weekend







CONNECT WITH OLD FRIENDS

Why not check out your class lists by visiting the Reunion Weekend website, and we can help put you back in touch with former class, Hall and sport mates.

VENUE

This event will be taking place at the University's four star hotel, Burleigh Court.

This £8 million complex, situated in the West Park on campus, has recently been awarded Gold in the Hotel of the Year category at the Leicester and Leicestershire Excellence in Tourism Awards.

DRESS CODE

For most of the weekend, we suggest you wear casual clothing, bring an umbrella and wear comfortable shoes. The dress code for the Gala Dinner will be smart, not black tie.

SHARE YOUR MEMORIES

As part of the celebrations, we will be creating a memory board displaying some photographs from your time here. If you have any photographs or press cuttings from your student days, please contact us on the details below. Alternatively, if you would like to bring any memorabilia with you, there will be an area for you to display these items on the day.

HOW TO BOOK

Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis and we anticipate the event will be well attended.

Payment by card: Visit the Reunion Weekend webpage to access the Online Store

Payment by cheque: Complete the enclosed booking form and return in the pre-paid envelope provided along with your cheque.

Once we have received your booking we will confirm your place, by email or post, within one week. Booking closes on Monday 24 August 2015.

Cancellation Policy: Please note we are unable to offer any refunds after 24 August.

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND

Please let us know if you are unable to join us at this event, we would love to hear from you regardless.

FIND OUT MORE

Visit the Alumni Association website at www.lboro.ac.uk/alumni/reunion15

You can also email us at alumnievents@lboro.ac.uk or telephone us on $01509\ 222\ 392\ /\ 01509\ 222252$

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

09.00	Information desk opens
10.00	Vice-Chancellor's and Alumni President's Welcome
11.00	Refreshments break
11.30	TALKS: Loughborough Sport / A Day in the Life of a Student: Then and Now / Engineering Talk
12.30	Buffet Lunch
14.00	TOURS AND ACTIVITIES: Pilkington Library/Students' Union/Sports Facilities/ Loughborough Students RFC vs Coventry RFC

15.15	TOURS: Design / Engineering / Free time
16.15	Refreshments break
16.45	Free time
18.30	Drinks reception
19.30	Gala dinner and disco

Registration is open so book now!

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View of outdoor pool 1985



TALKS

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT: THEN AND NOW

Join the University Archivist and Students' Union President for a reflection on memories from student days in the 70's and 80's to a fresh insight of what being a 'Lufbra' student today is all about!

LOUGHBOROUGH SPORT

Alan Buzza, Performance Sport Manager at the University, will talk about working with elite athletes and how sport is being developed here at Loughborough.

ENGINEERING TALK

Dr Sara Ronca, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Materials will present her scientific journey, from Chemistry in Italy to Materials in UK, as well as her current research the field of polymers.

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES 14.00

STUDENTS' UNION

Find out how the Union is working hard to for good causes and how they are creating volunteering opportunities to improve the local community, as well as the opportunity to take a peek around the recently-refurbished building.

PILKINGTON LIBRARY TOUR

Join us on a tour of the Pilkington Library which had a £4.6 million refurbishment in 2013. The tour will show the innovative learning spaces that have been created and the way natural lighting has been used to great effect. The Library now offers an impressive mix of state-of-the art silent learning spaces, group study spaces, quiet areas and spaces for relaxation. Come along to see how it has changed and the impressive facilities available.

SPORTS FACILITIES TOUR

For decades we have been recognised, nationally and internationally, for our focus on the development of sporting excellence and constantly striving for success with our athletes. We provide a home to both student and non-student performance athletes and are very passionate about becoming even better at developing the next generation of sporting talent. Join us on a walking tour of our world-class sports facilities to see how the facilities have changed over time and why Loughborough is THE university for sport.

LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS RFC VS COVENTRY RFC (1400 - 1600)

Come along and watch Loughborough Students RFC take on Coventry RFC in a National League One game (standing tickets).

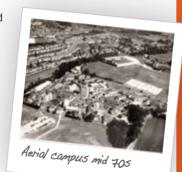
TOURS 15.15

DESIGN

Come along and visit the School in its iconic building, designed by award-winning architect Nicholas Burwell in 2011. You will have a chance to her what current students are up to and see the impressive labs.

ENGINEERING

Hear about engineering at Loughborough today from staff and students and have a look at some of the areas we are continuing to develop and research.



FREE TIME

There will be plenty of opportunities for relaxing and doing your own thing too – here are a few ideas for inspiration:

AT BURLEIGH COURT

Hot drinks and refreshments will be available throughout the weekend at no additional cost so why not get comfy and have a catch up with your friends? Alternatively there is a fully licensed bar available serving the usual plus some local ales.

If you are staying overnight, you can enjoy various facilities complimentary throughout the weekend, including a well-equipped gym, a swimming pool, a whirlpool spa, a steam room and a sauna.

You can also benefit from an exclusive 20% off treatments at Burleigh Springs, the venue's on-site spa and leisure centre. These must be pre-booked, so please get in touch with Burleigh Court if you are interested in finding out more.

AROUND CAMPUS

If you wish to explore the campus on foot, there are seven approved trails you can follow or if you're feeling adventurous, why not take yourself on a Fruit Route where you can taste your way through hedgerow species suited to the local environment? Leaflets will be available on the information desk.

If you wish to have time for reflection, you can visit the Garden of Remembrance where students, staff and alumni are honoured.

Why not take advantage of Loughborough's Olympic-sized pool where you can have a swim for a small nominal charge?

IN TOWN

Explore Charnwood's rich and exciting heritage from the discovery of some of the world's oldest fossils to the lives of present day local people at Charnwood Museum where admission is free.

Alternatively you can take a wander around Queen's Park and visit the Carillon Tower and War Memorial Museum.

If you a fancy a spot of golf, there are many local clubs to visit, with Longcliffe and Lingdale to name but a few.