

Hello!

“ Student life isn’t just lectures and assignments, it’s about the friendships we build, the passions we pursue, and the communities we create.”

Running to be your **SU Clubs & Societies Officer** for a second year! I am passionate about enriching the student experience by fostering an inclusive, united SU community at Hartpury.

Over the past year, I’ve seen firsthand the impact Clubs & Societies can have on students’ experiences. I’m excited by the opportunity to build on what I’ve started and continue strengthening our Clubs & Societies.

~Hannah Shirley



We are Stronger Together

"Clubs and societies are the heart of student life, They bring us together from all backgrounds and turn shared passions into thriving communities."



No matter where you come from or how much experience you have, I am committed to ensuring every student has the opportunity to join, grow, and thrive in a club or society that enriches their Hartpury experience. By working together, we can support one another and create a collaborative network where committees and members benefit.



MY EXPERIENCE

2025/26 HSU Clubs & Societies Officer

Serving as your Clubs & Societies Officer this year has been an incredible experience, and I'm so grateful for the opportunity to support our student communities. I've worked closely with clubs and societies to help them grow, overcome challenges,, and Thrive! One of my favorite examples was hosting my Clubs & Socs Committee Development Workshop, which was the first of its kind, and encouraged Skills development and Networking. I'm proud of the progress we've made, and I am ready continue building on it!

Chair of the International Society

As the founding Chair of the International Society, I built and still currently lead a welcoming and diverse community, organizing cultural events, and head initiatives that help international students feel welcomed at Hartpury.

NOLS Leadership Training

I completed 80+ days of Intensive leadership training with the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS), developing skills in team leadership, organization, and decision-making under pressure.

And much more!



These experiences have strengthened my ability to Lead, Collaborate, and Create inclusive spaces. I'm excited to apply all I have learned this year, ensuring every student has the opportunity to Thrive.



I AM COMMITTED TO...

Supporting New & Existing Clubs and Societies

Providing clear guidance, resources, and timelines for key deadlines so committees can plan ahead and thrive while balancing other responsibilities. I will ensure prospective, new, and established groups receive the support they need from the start.

Creating a Stronger Support Network

Building on the inter-society collaboration I've already started by creating more opportunities for committees to connect. This will allow society leaders to share ideas and advice, creating a strong peer-support system so no committee member feels alone.

Enhancing Visibility & Participation

Improving promotion of clubs and societies through social media, student fairs, and collaborative events, making it easier for students to discover and engage with communities that interest them.

Ensuring Inclusivity & Wellbeing

Developing initiatives that encourage open communication between members, committees, and Hartpury services to ensure inclusivity and wellbeing remain core values. My goal is to create welcoming spaces for all students






I'm from Stuart, Florida, and over my past three years at Hartpury have been adapting to the English weather! When I'm not studying, you'll find me hiking, sea kayaking, fishing, riding my horse, Mickey, or getting involved in student life!



I am a Passionate, Dedicated, and Experienced Leader who will ensure Clubs and Societies continue to Thrive at Hartpury!



Let's build on the foundation we've created, working to become even more connected and inclusive. Vote for me, Hannah Shirley, for your SU Clubs and Societies Officer! If you have any questions or ideas I'd love to connect! **Together**, we will make student life at Hartpury even better!

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