



University of Lincoln Students' Union Volunteer Officer Report

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What has been worked on in the past month:

I've started to meet with local charities to discuss the possibility of fundraising for them or getting the union involved in projects they run (e.g. volunteering). One of these charities was The Futuresense Foundation, who work closely with Challenges Abroad, and we talked extensively about the possibility of Lincoln working with them on an international scale project, such as a service project or adventurous challenge/trek. In addition, I worked to support the Campaigns Network and the union's MAD (make a difference) week, specifically SHAG (sexual health awareness and guidance) day, where I helped prepare and distribute information and SHAG related products, to students across campus.

Successes from the past month:

We ran our Sports Relief RAG event, which included the "Challenge of the Century" (100 goals saved, 100 netball goals scored, 100 miles rowed & 100 miles cycled), sadly we didn't quite make the 100 miles cycling or rowing, but a massive thank you to everyone who took part in this and donated!

Plans for next month:

My main priorities for next month include working with the Campaigns Network to ensure a committee is elected in place for next year, as well as confirming any bigger plans for next years "RAG week", so logistical preparation can begin. Ben and I are also looking to finalise our charity application form, which will be used as a nominations process to elect our union 2018/19 chosen charities (this election will be done through a student vote, more details to be confirmed).