

This document contains both 'Part 1: Event Plan' AND 'Part 2: Risk Assessment'. Both parts are required to be completed by the organising group.

Part 1			
Event Plan			
<i>1A) Contact Information:</i>			
Main Contact for The Event: Tilly Healing-Perry	Email Address for Main Contact: thp1n24@soton.ac.uk	Club or Society Name: English Society	Contact Number: 07944 080732
<i>1B) Event Information:</i>			
Event Name: Humanities Winter Ball	Event Date: 3 rd December 2025	Event Venue/s: Revolution Trilogy	Total Attendees: 150
Event Timings:	Set Up: Completed by Revolution Event Start: 19:00 Event End: 00:00 Pack Down: Completed by Revolution		
Event Breakdown This includes everything happening at your event, including fundraising, food provision, any performance or sporting activity, etc.	18:45 – team briefing prior to event 19:00 – Doors open 19:00 – 19:30 – arrival 20:00 – buffet served, and DJ starts 21:00 – buffet wave 2 22:00 – buffet wave 3 00:00 – DJ finishes set.		

	00:00 - guests leave 00:00-04:00 afterparty at Trilogy		
Is this a ticketed event? If so, please state the name of the ticket on Box Office You can set up Box Office tickets through your group's hub page. For guidance on this click here :	Yes 'Humanities Winter Ball'	How much are your tickets? And how many are available? 150 tickets at £28.50	There are 150 tickets available– we will be pricing the tickets around £28.50 but there will be drinks vouchers available to students with paid society membership.
Overview of event concept Description of the activities taking place. This includes everything happening at your event e.g. fundraising, food provision and any performance or sporting activity)	The Humanities Winter Ball will be a joint event between English Society, Archaeology Society, and Film Society. The event will be held at Revolution who will be providing us with a buffet and drinks voucher, the bar will also be open throughout the event for attendees to purchase more drinks. There will be a DJ at the event. The afterparty will be held at Trilogy. There is a formal black tie dress code for this event.		
Staff hosting the event List all committee and volunteers that will be present and responsible for the event, as well as their role.	Volunteers from EngSoc: Tilly Healing-Perry Becky Coltman Lauren Hamilton Mhairi McCrudden Alyssa Roche Liv Moore Josh Gale Plus, leadership from Revolution and their security team.		
Tech Requirements	All provided by Revolution's resident DJ.		

For a full list of what you can hire click here.			
Facilities Requirements	Revolution will provide all tables and seating for the 150 guests.		
Food Requirements For full guidance on this click here.	The food will be a buffet style and provided by Revolution. There will be vegan, vegetarian and gluten free options.		
Security & First Aid Requirements Who are the qualified first aiders in the group should a medical emergency occur?	Joshua Gale Revolution staff		
Decorations that you are providing	All provided by Revolution.		
Provisional Budget If you would like a more extensive budget tracker, click here.	Total cost: £4222.50 Total Budget: £4222.50 Ticket income: £4275 Venue hire, tech, food: £4222.50 £52.50		
<i>1C) Only required if an external company/external speaker will be on site for the event</i>			
Business Name: Revolution	Business Contact Name: Dan Fudge	Email Address: Gm-southampton@revolution-bars.co.uk	Contact Number: 07753626164
Arrival On Site: 19:00	Company's Risk Assessment Link: Sent to SUSU Activities Team.	Company's Insurance Link: Sent to SUSU Activities Team.	Company's Public Liability Information Link:

Departure time: 00:00			See attached.
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→ If you are inviting an external company or individual on to campus for your event, you are required to submit [this form](#) to legalservices@soton.ac.uk **at least 15 working days before the event**. For more guidance on this please [click here](#).

Part 2A

Risk Assessment

(1) Risk identification			(2) Risk assessment				(3) Risk management			
Hazard	Potential Consequences	Who might be harmed (user; those nearby; those in the vicinity; members of the public)	Inherent				Residual			Further controls (use the risk hierarchy)
			L i k e l i h o o d	I m p a c t	S c o r e	Control measures (use the risk hierarchy)	L i k e l i h o o d	I m p a c t	S c o r e	

Slips, trips and falls	Physical injury	Event organisers and attendees	2	3	6	<p>All boxes and equipment to be stored away from main meeting area, e.g. stored under tables.</p> <p>Floors to be kept clear and dry, and visual checks to be maintained throughout the meeting by organisers.</p> <p>Extra vigilance will be paid to make sure that any spilled food products/objects are cleaned up quickly and efficiently in the area.</p> <p>Report any trip hazards to facilities teams/venue staff asap. If cannot be removed, mark off with hazard signs.</p>	1	4	4	<p>If the injury is serious and participant in a lot of pain or discomfort, seek medical attention immediately.</p> <p>Call 999 in an emergency.</p> <p>Any incidents need to be reported as soon as possible, ensuring duty manager/health and safety officers have been informed.</p> <p>Follow SUSU incident report policy.</p>
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Manual handling, including setting up of equipment. E.g. table and chairs	Bruising or broken bones from tripping over table and chairs.	Meeting organisers and attendees	2	3	6	<p>Follow manual handling guidelines.</p> <p>Ensure that at least 2 people carry tables or other bulky items.</p> <p>Setting up tables will be done by organisers.</p> <p>Work in teams when handling other large and bulky items.</p> <p>Request tools to support with the moving of heavy objects from SUSU Facilities/venue. E.g. hand truck, dolly, skates.</p> <p>Make sure anyone with any pre-existing conditions isn't doing any unnecessary lifting and they are comfortable.</p>	1	3	3	<p>Seek assistance from facilities staff/venue staff if needed.</p> <p>Seek medical attention from SUSU/venue Reception if in need.</p> <p>Contact emergency services if needed.</p> <p>All incidents are to be reported on the as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed.</p> <p>Follow SUSU incident report policy.</p>
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Overcrowding / Inadequate Meeting Space	Physical injury, distress, exclusion	Event organisers and attendees	2	3	6	<p>Do not push/shove.</p> <p>If large crowds form, request barriers from SUSU facilities team or external venue to assist with crowd management.</p> <p>Committee checks on space, lighting, access, tech available, etc.</p> <p>Use ticketing system (SUSU Box Office) for regular sessions/meetings to avoid exceeding venue capacity.</p> <p>Ensure space meets needs of members e.g. considering location & accessibility of space (use AccessAble database to check accessibility information of venues).</p> <p>If an open activity, committee will consider all accessibility requirements and ensure that the area chosen is as accessible as possible.</p>	1	3	3	<p>Seek medical attention if problem arises.</p> <p>Liaise with SUSU reception/Activities Team and UoS Room Booking team on available spaces for meetings.</p> <p>Postpone meetings where space cannot be found.</p> <p>Welfare Officer to complete WIDE training.</p> <p>All incidents are to be reported on the as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed.</p> <p>Follow SUSU incident report policy.</p>
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						<p>Committee to consult members on needs and make reasonable adjustments where possible</p> <p>Provide remote meeting options for members where possible.</p>				
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<p>Reputational Risk:</p> <p>For the club or society, as well as to SUSU and the University</p>	<p>Incidents causing reputational damage to the group, Southampton University Students' Union or Southampton University itself.</p> <p>This could be controversial posts, conduct during a game, conduct during social, or anything else that brings the clubs/societies, SUSU or the University's name into disrepute.</p>	<p>The club, SUSU or the University's reputation</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Ensuring all parts of this risk assessment are adhered to.</p> <p>Ensuring all members are reminded that they are representing the club/society, SUSU and the University, often in branded clothing.</p> <p>Members are reminded that they need to adhere to SUSU's Code of Conduct.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Ensure that any incidents involving public or others are recorded and addressed.</p> <p>Report any incidents to the Activities Team.</p>
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Costumes/Fancy Dress	Props/costumes causing injury or offence	Participants Members of the public	2	1	2	<p>Ask members to only bring small items and use sensibly.</p> <p>Members of the society are responsible for their own possessions and the use of them.</p> <p>Choose a theme unlikely to cause offence.</p> <p>Any participant wearing items deemed offensive asked to remove these.</p> <p>Society to follow and share with members Code of Conduct/SUSU Expect Respect policy.</p>	1	1	1	<p>SUSU Expect Respect policy to be followed.</p> <p>Committee WIDE training.</p> <p>Ensure that any incidents involving public or others are recorded and addressed.</p> <p>Report any incidents to the Activities Team.</p>
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Alcohol consumption	Peer pressure/coercion, alcohol poisoning, spiking, increased risk to personal safety	Event organisers, event attendees,	2	4	8	<p>Members are responsible for their individual safety though and are expected to act sensibly.</p> <p>Initiation behaviour not to be tolerated and drinking games to be discouraged.</p> <p>For socials at bars/pubs etc., bouncers will be present at most venues.</p> <p>Bar Security staff will need to be alerted and emergency services called as required.</p> <p>Where possible the consumption of alcohol will take place at licensed premises. The conditions on the license will be adhered to and alcohol will not be served to customers who have drunk to excess</p> <p>Committee to select 'student friendly' bars/clubs and contact them in advance to inform them of the event.</p>	1	3	3	<p>Follow SUSU incident report policy.</p> <p>Call emergency services as required 111/999.</p> <p>Welfare Officer to complete WIDE training.</p>
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						<p>Committee to advise and remind members to always watch their own drinks.</p> <p>Society to follow and share with members Code of conduct/SUSU Expect Respect policy.</p>				
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Spiked Drinks/Alcohol Poisoning	Illness, loss of consciousness, loss of self-control	Event organisers, event attendees,	2	5	10	<p>Committee to supervise meetings/socials and attend each venue. Ideally, they will not drink to excess during the event.</p> <p>Bouncers/trained staff in pubs should watch for excessive drinking and watch people who are believed to have consumed a lot of alcohol.</p> <p>Report any suspicious/unusual behaviour to staff.</p> <p>Participants encouraged to stay with a nominated 'buddy' where possible.</p> <p>The organisers have confirmed the premise is licensed. Action organizers (Part B).</p> <p>The consumption of alcohol will take place at licensed premises. The conditions on the license will be adhered to and alcohol will not be served to customers who have drunk to excess.</p>	2	3	6	<p>Members are responsible for their individual safety and are expected to act sensibly when walking around.</p> <p>For anyone who is too inebriated it will be suggested to them that they should return home rather than continue on the social. Taxis will be called if required (look at SUSU Safety Bus, Radio Taxis options).</p> <p>If they need to go to the hospital they will also be accompanied there.</p> <p>Participants advised to avoid leaving drinks unattended and if you think anything has been added to a drink; report it; try and retain the drink for testing.</p> <p>All incidents are to be reported on the as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed.</p> <p>Follow SUSU incident report policy</p>
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					<p>Members/participants are advised to watch their own drinks.</p> <p><u>Games involving binge drinking or the consumption of excessive amounts of alcohol are not to be undertaken.- Society to follow Code of conduct/Expect Respect policy</u></p>				
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Travel by foot	Disturbance to neighbourhood, participants getting lost, increased risk to personal safety, vehicle collision causing serious injury	Event organisers, event attendees, Members of the public	4	3	1 2	<p>Members are responsible for their individual safety and are expected to act sensibly.</p> <p>Local venues known to UoS students chosen.</p> <p>Event organisers will be available to direct people between venues.</p> <p>Attendees will be encouraged to identify a 'buddy', this will make it easier for people to stay together.</p> <p>They will be encouraged (but not expected) to look out for one another and check in throughout the night where possible.</p> <p>Avoid large groups of people totally blocking the pavement or spilling in to the road.</p> <p>Anybody in the group who is very drunk or appears unwell and therefore not safe</p>	2	fire	4	<p>Where possible venue chosen for the event will be local/known to members and within a short travel distance for members.</p> <p>Contact emergency services as required 111/999.</p> <p>Incidents are to be reported as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed.</p> <p>Follow SUSU incident report policy</p>
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					<p>should be encouraged to go home ideally with someone else. If required a taxi will be called for them (ideally SUSU Safety Bus will be used, or Radio Taxis).</p> <p>Be considerate of other pedestrians and road users, keep disturbance and noise down.</p>				
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Travel by car, train, bus, plane when leaving the local area.	Vehicle collision – causing anything from minor to severe injuries, as well as mental health issues.	Members, those driving, members of the public	2	5	10	<p>Group committee to check that drivers have the relevant licences and insurance for the mode of travel. This includes if they have completed a SUSU minibus test.</p> <p>Members expected to drive or travel in a sensible manner, with those doing otherwise to face disciplinary action (from the club/society in the first instance).</p> <p>Can cause reputational issues, especially if driving SUSU branded vehicles. Importance of this to be reminded.</p>	1	5	5	<p>Contact emergency services as required 111/999.</p> <p>Incidents are to be reported on the as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed.</p> <p>Follow SUSU incident report policy</p>
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Medical emergency	<p>Members may sustain injury /become unwell</p> <p>Pre-existing medical conditions, sickness, distress</p>	Members	1	5	5	<p>Advise participants to bring their personal medication if it might be required.</p> <p>Members/Committee to carry out first aid if necessary and <u>only if</u> qualified and confident to do so.</p> <p>Contact emergency services as required 111/999.</p> <p>Contact SUSU Reception/venue staff for first aid support.</p> <p>Members can be referred to The Student Hub (02380 599 599, studenthub@soton.ac.uk) in case of distress.</p>	1	4	4	<p>Incidents are to be reported on the as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed.</p> <p>Follow SUSU incident report policy.</p>
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Fire	Smoke inhalation, burns. Risk of extreme harm.	All participants and organisers, any staff and spectators	1	5	5	<p>Those leading the session must ensure they are aware of and fully understand the venue or location's fire procedures.</p> <p>Those leading must make sure that all exit routes are clearly highlighted and report any issues immediately to the venue.</p> <p>Highlight to all the participants the nearest emergency exit routes at the start of a session, and the importance of leaving calmly in case of an emergency.</p> <p>Avoid build-up of debris in the activity area.</p> <p>Consider accessibility requirements.</p>	1	4	4	<p>In case of an emergency, please pull nearest fire alarm and ensure all participants leave the venue calmly and safely.</p> <p>Once in a safe position to do so, call the emergency services on 999.</p> <p>Any incidents need to be reported as soon as possible ensuring duty manager/health and safety officers have been informed.</p> <p>Follow SUSU incident report policy.</p>
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Anti-social, violent, or offensive behaviour	Disturbance to the neighbourhood, reputational damage, injury and distress as a result of violence	Event organisers , event attendees , public	2	5	10	<p>Bouncers/security will be present at most licensed venues.</p> <p>Bar/venue security staff will need to be alerted and emergency services called as required.</p> <p>Do not personally engage with any violent behaviour. Stay safe and inform the bar staff/police if necessary.</p> <p>The consumption of alcohol will take place at licensed premises. The conditions on the license will be adhered to and alcohol will not be served to customers who have drunk to excess.</p> <p>Committee to select 'student friendly' bars/clubs and contact them in advance to inform them of the event.</p> <p>Society to follow and share with members Code of conduct/SUSU Expect Respect policy.</p>	1	3	5	<p>If the situation becomes very serious and results in the participant being arrested then it will be made clear that they cannot be accompanied to the police station.</p> <p>Follow SUSU incident report policy.</p> <p>Call emergency services as required.</p>
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Adverse weather	Hypo- or hyperthermia, illness, injury, slipping, burns	Event organisers , event attendees	3	4	1 2	Lead organiser to check the weather are suitable for activities on the day. Warn those attending to prepare by wearing appropriate clothing and footwear e.g. via social media posts, email invites. In the case of hot weather organisers to advice participants to bring/wear appropriate level sunscreen, and to hydrate (especially if drinking alcohol).	2	2	4	<p>If adverse weather is too extreme to be controlled, the event should ultimately be cancelled or postponed to a different date.</p> <p>Contact emergency services if needed.</p> <p>All incidents are to be reported on the as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed.</p> <p>Follow SUSU incident report policy.</p>



Financial risk	Group debt	Group members, SUSU	4	3	1 2	<p>We expect to break even on the event. In the case of not selling all the tickets, the remaining balance will be split between the three participating societies. EngSoc and ArchSoc will cover most of the costs due to much larger finances. We have already decreased the number of tickets we are selling for the event due to predicted interest so we should be able to break even.</p> 	2	3	6	Contact SUSU Activities Team if you have any questions or concerns about this – we would rather know sooner than later!
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Events Involving Food	Allergies Food poisoning Choking	All	3	5	1 5	Food Provided by Revolution (5-star Food Hygiene rating) Only order/buy food at establishments with appropriate food hygiene (EHO) rating. Food to only be provided/eaten when other activities are stopped. Follow good food hygiene practices - no handling food when ill, tie back hair, wash hands regularly using warm water and soap, refrigerate necessary products. For store-bought items/snacks, keep packaging to hand for ingredient and allergen information.	1	5	5	SUSU food hygiene level 2 course available for completion- requests made to Activities Team. Call for first aid/emergency services as required . Report incidents via SUSU incident report procedure.
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Events Involving Fundraising	Money needs to be used for society needs only.	Committee members, SUSU	1	1	1	<p>The plan for this event is to Break even and is not designed to be a fundraiser.</p> <p>We may make a profit on some of the more expensive tickets, but this is just to ensure that our costs are covered if we do not sell all the tickets.</p> <p>Members will be made aware of staggered pricing before tickets go on sale.</p>	1	1	1	Report to SUSU if there are any issues with money hub / ticket prices.
Events involving performance and DJ.	Needs to be appropriate and follow safety and security checks.	Members	1	2	2	<p>All equipment needs to be safety checked.</p> <p>Noise risk.</p> <p>Some members may take offence to certain songs so playlists must be monitored.</p>	1	1	1	Report to SUSU and Revolution if there are any issues.

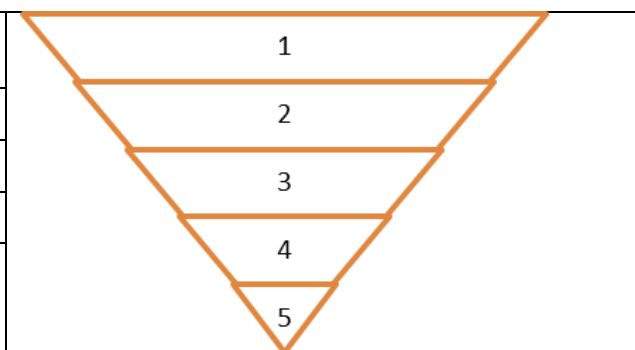
PART 2B – Action Plan**Risk Assessment Action Plan**

Part no.	Action to be taken, incl. Cost	By whom	Target date	Review date	Outcome at review date
1	Risk assessment shared with all organisers and checked through before the event Follow SUSU Food Provision Guidance for events involving home-cooked/prepared food or external catering.	Becky Coltman	10/11/25	15/11/25	
2	Committee to read and share SUSU Expect Respect Policy	Tilly Healing-Perry	10/11/25	15/11/25	
3	Complete a financial assessment of the event	Josh Gale	10/11/25	15/11/25	
4	Liaise with external companies (e.g. venue, DJ, caterers) for all necessary paperwork.	Tilly Healing-Perry	10/11/25	15/11/25	
5	Review benefits for paid members.	Josh Gale	10/11/25	15/11/25	
6	Provide attendees with information on how to get to the first venue and travel between the first and second venue.	Lauren Hamilton, Mhairi McCrudden	30/11/25	3/12/25	

Responsible committee member signature 1:		Responsible committee member signature 2:	
			
Print name: Becky Coltman	Date: 13/11/25	Print name: Tilly Healing-Perry	Date: 13/11/25

Assessment Guidance

• Eliminate	Remove the hazard wherever possible which negates the need for further controls	If this is not possible then explain why
• Substitute	Replace the hazard with one less hazardous	If not possible then explain why
• Physical controls	Examples: enclosure, fume cupboard, glove box	Likely to still require admin controls as well
• Admin controls	Examples: training, supervision, signage	
• Personal protection	Examples: respirators, safety specs, gloves	Last resort as it only protects the individual



LIKELIHOOD	5	5	10	15	20	25
	4	4	8	12	16	20
	3	3	6	9	12	15
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		IMPACT				

Impact		Health & Safety
1	Trivial - insignificant	Very minor injuries e.g. slight bruising
2	Minor	Injuries or illness e.g. small cut or abrasion which require basic first

		aid treatment even in self-administered.
3	Moderate	Injuries or illness e.g. strain or sprain requiring first aid or medical support.
4	Major	Injuries or illness e.g. broken bone requiring medical support >24 hours and time off work >4 weeks.
5	Severe – extremely significant	Fatality or multiple serious injuries or illness requiring hospital admission or significant time off work.

Likelihood	
1	Rare e.g. 1 in 100,000 chance or higher
2	Unlikely e.g. 1 in 10,000 chance or higher
3	Possible e.g. 1 in 1,000 chance or higher
4	Likely e.g. 1 in 100 chance or higher
5	Very Likely e.g. 1 in 10 chance or higher