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# GO! News

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## Dear Reader

Welcome to our Summer Edition 2026!

We hope you enjoy reading about all the things we have arranged for you during the upcoming Summer break.

Why not celebrate the end of term by joining us at one or more of our many events/trips we've got planned? With plenty of options, we hope that there is something that appeals to everyone.

Summer in Swansea can be unpredictable but we hope you can enjoy the many beaches and other beautiful outdoor spaces this city has to offer!

If you have any event suggestions please email [gosocial@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:gosocial@swansea.ac.uk) - we greatly appreciate them!

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### VISA Advice



## VISA Advice Team

Here to help

The VISA Advice Team are here to help and support International students with non academic queries. In particular we can help with visas and immigration, international family questions and cultural aspects of living in the UK. We also provide opportunities for social interaction and community building through our GO! Programme.

Please visit our website to explore our pages of advice and guidance, as well as details on how you can get in contact with us via email, Live Chat, ad hoc webinars or other online activities:

[www.swansea.ac.uk/visa-advice](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/visa-advice)

We also have our Instagram account, where you can tag us and when you go on events, keep an eye for your photos!

<https://www.instagram.com/studentlifesu/>

## What's Going On?

Our social programme will be bursting with exciting activities to make your time here even more enjoyable! Here is a list of some of our upcoming events:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> June - GO! Eat: Plan Burrito
- 6<sup>th</sup> June - Gwyl Tawe - Summer Socials
- 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June - Beach Hangout - Summer Socials
- 18<sup>th</sup> June - GO! Social: Meet Up Mixer - Margam Park
- 20<sup>th</sup> June - GO! Trip: Margam Country Park
- 1<sup>st</sup> July - Bike Ride to Mumbles - Summer Socials
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Marine Biology Boat Tour - Summer Socials
- 6<sup>th</sup> July - Lawn Games - Summer Socials
- 8<sup>th</sup> July - GO! Eat: Joe's Ice Cream
- 9<sup>th</sup> July - GO! Social: Meet Up Mixer - Tewkesbury
- 11<sup>th</sup> July - GO! Trip: Tewkesbury Medieval Festival
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - Mumbles Raft Race - Summer Socials
- 25<sup>th</sup> July - Wales Airshow - Summer Socials
- 30<sup>th</sup> July - Handmade Jewellery - Summer Socials
- 13<sup>th</sup> August - GO! Social: Meet Up Mixer - Gower
- 15<sup>th</sup> August - GO! Trip x Get Active: Gower
- 25<sup>th</sup> August - Bat Walk - Summer Socials

All of these can be booked at:

<https://university-swansea.native.fm/group/5010/student-life-go>



## GO! Programme Lookback

### GO! Trip: Hereford

Our GO! Trips to Major UK cities are always our most popular events. In April we first headed to Hereford, which is a Cathedral city with a lot of history and beauty to explore! From Hereford's chained library, museums, gardens, antique shops and more, there was so much to discover.

"The weather was lovely, and it was nice to see the cathedral and do a bit of shopping."

"It was great. nice and sunny, keep it up guys!"

"The chained library and the map were great! I learnt a lot about cider at the museum"



## VISA Advice Corner

TOP TIPS



With some students reaching the end of their course or starting their summer vacation period, we would like to remind Student Route visa holders of their Working Condition.

For more detailed information about Student Route Work Conditions, please visit our website [here](#)

Remember:

- Working full-time on a Student Route visa is allowed during your official University vacation periods (summer is not always a vacation for postgraduate students so check your personal course dates) and at the end of your course.
- The end of your course is the date stated as such on your original CAS Statement (unless it is later than that original end date due to re-sits/ repeats or writing up your dissertation).
- On a Student Route visa, self-employment, freelancing and business activities of any kind, is strictly forbidden.
- Work is not permitted on a Visitor Visa/ETA or a Short Term Student Visa.



Bringing you events and socials throughout the summer holidays!



GET ACTIVE



## The GO! Team Volunteer Programme

Volunteering is a great way to meet people, gain employability skills and get involved with the community.

If you'd like to volunteer as a GO!Team Member, and want more information please register for a discovery account and sign up to be a GO! Team Volunteer here:

[https://volunteering.discoverysvs.org/volunteers/opportunity/1019315\\_1](https://volunteering.discoverysvs.org/volunteers/opportunity/1019315_1) or email [gosocial@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:gosocial@swansea.ac.uk).



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All of our Singleton socials will be here!

## Recipe Idea: Bara Brith

Bara brith, meaning 'mottled bread' in Welsh, is a traditional tea cake. It has a wonderfully sticky texture and is best spread with plenty of butter.

### Ingredients

- 450g dried mixed fruit
- 250g brown sugar
- ½ pint warm black tea, strained
- 2 tsp mixed spice
- 450g self-raising flour
- 1 free-range egg, beaten

### Method

- In a large bowl soak the fruit and sugar in the strained tea and leave overnight.
- The next day, preheat the oven to 170C/150C Fan/Gas 3½. Line a 900g/2lb loaf tin with baking parchment.
- Mix the remaining ingredients into the fruit mixture and beat well.
- Pour the mixture into the loaf tin and bake for 1½ hours or until a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean.
- Allow to cool in the tin.

When completely cool, turn out and serve in slices with butter and a cup of hot tea.



## GO! Eat | Cost £15 (usually)



Why not join us for our next GO! Eat? Our host restaurant will typically provide us with a £15 set-menu for us and there's always plenty of food! Keep an eye on our social media for where we go next! <https://www.instagram.com/studentlifesu/>

