

# JOHN STEEL

## SOCIAL CONVENOR



Hey there, I'm John Steel a 2nd Mechanical with Aeronautical Engineering student. In terms of experience, I was CSR (current student representative) from October 2021 till the elections this year and a fresher helper in the 21/22 academic year. I'm also a current host of the "Big Wednesday Night Pub Quiz" the only social event still running at current. I have planned and ran numerous social events over the past few years and believe I am fairly experienced when it comes to their organisation.

One upon a time the QMU had a weekly social calendar full of events to bring students into the union, this year the only returning event has been the "Big Wednesday Quiz" and recently karaoke (ran by Events committee).

I plan to bring social back full force with events throughout the week as well as competitions and special monthly events. But before any of this can happen, I want to run a recruitment drive to attract more members to the committee as without volunteers the events cannot run. I want to push for they're to be some sort of committee fair ran at next years freshers as all the committees are struggling for members and running a fayre of some sort could help attract even a handful of new members which is desperately required for committees like social.

I was never around during an active social committee but have heard and read about what it once did. Obviously I plan to continue the "Big Wednesday Quiz" and karaoke, but I also want to restart the "Friday Music Quiz", movie nights and start a games night (such as board games). These would be weekly events that are consistently happening. However, once the committee starts back up and I would ask for ideas from the members to see if there's any other ideas for weekly events.

A big thing I'd like to reintroduce is to start up special monthly events. These would require a bit more planning but could be a big boon for the union as they'll hopefully provide a lot of footfall. Currently I'm thinking of things like a darts competition, foosball championship and various drinking games.

Vote for Steel to help return social to its former glory and for the return of an active social calendar.