



Recreational Clubs Committee [RCC]



RCC Interim Report 2012-2013

SHORT VERSION – NO APPENDICES

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62% of allocated grant already spent

3 management group meetings

2372 members

49 clubs

120% of membership target

4 dormant clubs

18% more club memberships than January 2012

0 clubs closed

£0 contingency funds remaining

0 vacant committee positions on the rcc exec

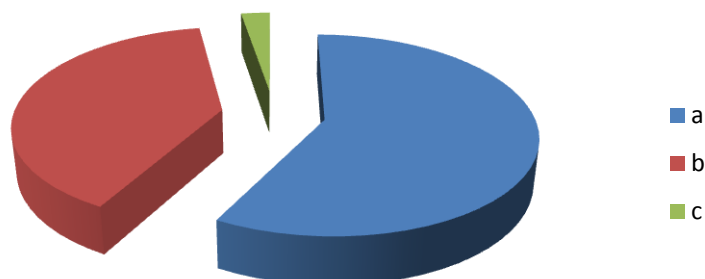
8 clubs going on winter tour

0 new clubs this year

3 motor clubs represented by the RCC

MINIMAL bureaucracy imposed on our clubs

**How RCC clubs rates themselves
on a scale of A-E...**





RCC 2012

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_8_UMJADWcU

"In summary, the room booking system is awful"

"Our club is doing great, growing steadily"

"The popularity of the drink has been boosted by the 1944 film"

"a constant core of members"

"their first taste of freefall"

"I gave [the What's On calendar] a go but it was annoying and slow to use"

"successful inter-uni events"

"the best place in Imperial to have fun"

"We ran an extremely successful summer tour to Gozo"

"on the Thames to watch the Battersea fireworks from the water"

"Present food the Michelin way."

"The club asks the Union ... as the current security situation is far too poor."

"floor in the union gym getting worse"

"we emailed sys admin ... but have not received an answer yet"

"Appreciating the length of the RCC meetings"

"Clem drove all the way there under her own power"

"we are good at what we were designed to do"

"Deputy Rector Stephen Richardson, thoroughly enjoyed the day"

"the four day cancellation requirement is difficult to deal with"

"things on the floor in front of some of our cupboards"

"we've quickly established ourselves as a dynamic and exciting new club"

"Activities have been problematic"

"numerous performances that we have been invited to"

"amazing opportunity to meet world-renown explorers"

"our focus has moved to outdoor activities as Wilson House is being renovated"

"a very fruitful partnership between the two societies"

"4 X-rays were taken, and he was given morphine"

"a close knit group of people playing a fun niche sport"

"Room booking issues were a HUGE hassle"

"1 trained first aider. At least 1 other would be ideal."

"Most of the work in this term has gone into completely reorganisation of the club"

"We are the best. And we know it."

"and by quoting lyrics from the popular television show My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic, tensions were extinguished and happiness returned"

"And yes to RCC Social Night"

"a large amount of SGI will be spent to make up for the shortfall in grant"

"NB: Yarny beer is not a good flavour"

"It will also be useful for other societies"

"we must leave no trace of our existence..."

"Imperial hosted the annual Juggling Varsity competition"

"We appreciate the support the RCC gives our club"



An overview of the RCC

The Recreational Clubs Committee (RCC) of Imperial College Union continues to thrive in the academic year 2012-2013. A large number of highly active clubs operate across a broad remit: a huge variety of activities are actively being undertaken across all areas of recreational sports and skill focused clubs and societies. The culmination of this is an enriched student experience for members of the union.

The RCC operates with the backing of strong membership levels and club finances, good administrative order including attraction of sponsorship deals, instructors and affiliations; club officer training and documentation submission as required and efficient use of storage and activity spaces and marketing. However, a number of areas for improvement in union operations are highlighted as well as discussion points for change.

The impressive activities of the RCC are thanks to the time and dedication of all the members of the RCC who have contributed over the years and it is those members, past and present, we wish to thank and congratulate on their hard work.

The RCC Exec: a snapshot

- Committee: chair, treasurer, secretary, equipment officer, communications officer, events officer
- Sub-committees: night hike, dance groups and outdoor groups
- Events: discount night at outdoor store, Silwood fresher's fair, Summer BBQ
- Night Hike: an annual team orienteering competition and fundraiser for our SGI

- Equipment: range of tents, stoves, maps, sleeping bags, rollmats etc for clubs to borrow
- Stores: ICU west basement
- Website: currently being updated
- Sponsorship: Harlington

- General meetings: three per term, Thursday evenings
- Annually: AGM – elections, standing orders, grant redistribution, RCC awards
- Dissemination of information: eActivities, email and meetings
- Consultations: management group structure, mountain hut facilities
- Representation: council, CSB, Indoor/Outdoor Users, Sports Partnership, Health & Safety in Sport

Issues raised by clubs in their reports

- Room booking system doesn't facilitate long or short, only mid-term planning
- Abuse of storages space and equipment by other users needs to stop
- What's On calendar could be easier to use
- Various maintenance requests for facilities

How clubs advertise

- Websites
- Emails
- Facebook
- Twitter
- What's On calendar
- Felix
- Posters

Individual club reports – below (APPENDIX 2)

APPENDICES:

1. LIST OF RCC CLUBS
2. INDIVIDUAL CLUB REPORTS
3. RCC MANAGEMOUNT GROUPS CONSULTATION SUMMARY DECEMBER 2012
4. RCC INTERIM CLUB REPORT FORM 2012-2013

APPENDIX 1: RCC CLUBS (Highlighted clubs failed to submit reports)

RCC _Software

RCC Assassins Guild

RCC Astro

RCC Backgammon

RCC Belly Dancing

RCC Billiards & Snooker

RCC Bridge

RCC Canoe

RCC Caving

RCC Chess

RCC Cooking (Dormant)

RCC Croquet Club (Dormant)

RCC Dance Company

RCC Exploration

RCC Fellwanderers

RCC Floorball

RCC Funkology

RCC Gaming

RCC Gliding

RCC Ice Hockey

RCC Juggling

RCC Kitesurfing

RCC KnitSock

RCC Linux Users Group

RCC Mahjong

RCC Meat Appreciation

RCC Mobile Tech

RCC Mountaineering

RCC Outdoor Club

RCC Paintball

RCC Parachute

RCC Parkour, Free Running & Gymnastics

RCC Pilots

RCC Poker

RCC Pole Dancing

RCC RSM Motor Club

RCC Skate

RCC Skateboarding and BMX (Dormant)

RCC St John LINKS

RCC Surfing

RCC Synchronized Swimming

RCC Table Football

RCC Underwater

RCC VegSoc (Dormant)

RCC VVMC

RCC Wakeboarding

RCC War Games

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RCC Wilderness Medicine
RCC Yoga