



Student **Accommodation** Centre

New Student Arrival Date
Monday 22 September 2008

Royce Hall

Catered Hall

It's got it all; social life, banter, sport
and a great hall spirit. I love it!

David McGowan, 19, Sociology



Hall history

Royce is situated at the heart of the Student Village and was built in the early 1960's and was one of the cornerstones of the original student village. Key features in Royce are Fred – a welded steel sculpture by Bryan Kneale (originally named Figure) celebrated every year with an annual St Fred's day and the 'torch run' where students from the Hall run from Marble Arch in London to Loughborough in order to raise money for Rag. Royce has a long history of intramural sporting success, and regards sport a very important part of Royce life.



Letter from the Warden

Congratulations on being accepted at Loughborough University and in particular being allocated a place at Royce Hall – probably the best Hall on campus! (After living in five different Halls I should know!).

My name is Mark King and I am the Warden of Royce Hall and a Senior Lecturer in Sports Biomechanics in the School of Sport and Exercise Sciences. I live with my wife Norma and our three children Zoe, Ryan and Owen on Campus at Royce Lodge, which is located next to Faraday Dining Hall. As Warden I am responsible for the well being of the Hall. This includes being concerned with the welfare of the students and creating an environment where students may study and socialise, as well as ensuring that the Residential regulations are observed. I'm also responsible for discipline around Hall which sometimes results in fining students for inappropriate behaviour. To ensure the smooth running of the Hall I work with a team of three Sub-wardens and also members of Committee. The Sub-wardens and I work very closely to deal with any issues that arise and there is always one Sub-warden on duty from 6.00pm to 8.00am on weekdays and all day at the weekends. The Sub-wardens deal with the day to day issues like lost keys, fire alarms, broken windows etc. Furthermore I keep the Hall informed of issues arising through email and with meetings with the elected Hall Committee.

The Hall Committee comprises 15 students in the Hall who organise Hall social events, Hall sport, rag etc. In fact the Hall Committee have worked extremely hard to smooth your settling in at Royce, with a packed social calendar during freshers' week – so please join in and enjoy the events arranged.

I am sure you will find Loughborough and in particularly Royce an exciting place in which to live and study. I look forward to meeting you in September.

Mark King



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Letter from the Hall Chair

Congratulations on gaining your place at Loughborough University! Now the tough bit is over you can sit back, relax and be happy in the knowledge that you have not just sealed a place at one of the best universities in the country, but your also going to be living on the best hall on campus! You lucky lucky people (or just very very intelligent).



Right in the heart of the student village, Royce Hall is one of the most interactive legendary halls on campus boasting a long heritage of excellence, which has labelled it with an unrivalled reputation. With an excellent atmosphere and sense of camaraderie, the energy and lively nature is infectious and it won't be long till your neck deep in it yourself, trust me its just a matter of time until you will never want to leave the place!

I should know, I have just completed my 2nd year in Royce Hall and it seems barely a month ago when I was reading the hall chair letter myself, at that time I would never have guessed that a couple years on I would be behind the keyboard. This year will be a whole lot of fun for you all! I feel honoured to be spending another year in Royce representing you guys and making sure you have an even better time than I've had over the last 2 years.

As hall chair, I head a committee of students (who will all be living in Royce with you guys) who are responsible for making your Loughborough experience as exciting and happy as possible. Each member has a specific responsibility on committee, from organising sports and charity raising to social events. Royce particularly has brilliant opportunities to get involved, from intramural sports against our opposing halls, to community action events. However you choose to get involved, and I strongly recommend you do, it's a brilliant way to meet people and have a lot of fun.

On your arrival day, we will all be there to help you move in, show you to your room and make you feel at home. Above all, the job of the committee is to help you settle in and make the daunting prospect of moving away from home as pleasant as possible. We are here to help so if you have any problems, I would be personally offended if you didn't share them with me. Its astonishing just how quickly you will adapt to university life and before you know it, you've already made a load of friends and will be having the time of your life! Not only am I speaking for myself on that one, but also everyone I know would strongly agree.

Nerves about fresher's week? We have arranged a 12 day marathon full of activities, socials and events all designed specifically for your benefit and for making sure you guys settle in not just quickly, but by having as much fun as humanly possible (before the studies start)! However much you participate is completely up to you, but if there is one piece of advice I can give, than it is GET INVOLVED. The aim fresher's week is so you can meet loads of people and settle in properly with your neighbours; trust me I would take full advantage, this Fresher's week will be like nothing experienced at other universities! Fancy dress is usually a huge factor and don't forget your formal gear for the annual Fresher's Ball, which is amazing! To have a look at pictures of previous fresher's weeks check out our freshers facebook group and/or our website at: www.roycehall.co.uk

So guys, all I can say is don't worry! Remember everyone is coming to university in the same boat and they are just as eager to get to know people as you are, so get involved as much as possible and I promise your time as a Roycian will be one you will remember for the rest of your life! Royce has an excellent reputation and you have a incredibly keen committee who have your backs. So relax and prepare for the next, best chapter of your lives!

If you've got any questions, big or small, if your worried or excited about anything and want to get in touch with me than please please e-mail me at b.parkinson-06@student.lboro.ac.uk, or add me on facebook. I'd love to get to know you all as soon as possible!

I look forward to meeting you in September.

Brian Parkinson

Letter from the Sub-wardens

Hello, and welcome to Royce. Our job is to make sure your stay is enjoyable while at the same time being safe, secure and sensible.

We are always around to offer help and advice in any way we can, so please ask us – that is what we are here for. In the first few weeks it is very hard to get around and see everyone, so do help by introducing yourselves to us as early and often as possible. Looking forward to meeting you all.

We live in blocks 8,12 and 17.

Hall subscriptions

On arrival we ask you to pay a Hall subscription fee (£70.00). This is used through-out the year to subsidise events, hall merchandise and for us to provide a wide screen TV, table football, pool table and table tennis in the Link Room. There will be an opportunity to buy hall merchandise when you arrive, including the intramural sports top, so be armed with your (or your parents') cheque book.



ON ARRIVAL AT THE UNIVERSITY, please use the main entrance on Epinal Way. You w belongings. Once unloaded, you will be required to move your car to Holywell Park w Royce Dining Hall... you will be greeted by the Hall Committee, Warden and Sub Ward

Hall Committee



Warden High Table

All freshers get invited to one High Table each year. This is a formal meal where freshers get the opportunity to meet the Warden, Sub-wardens, and Hall Senior Members (often former students of the Hall).

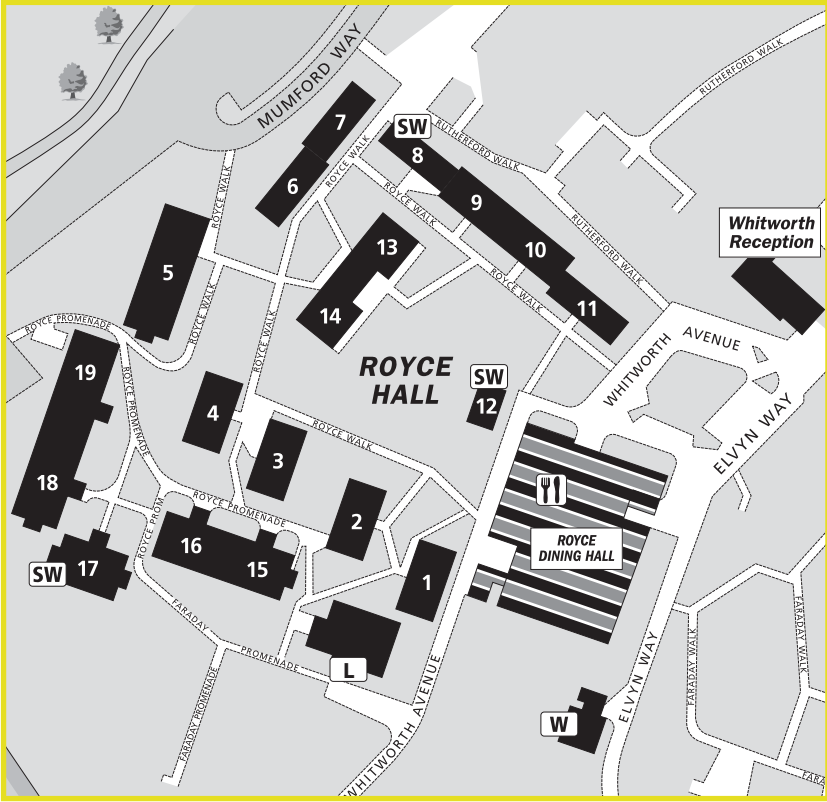
Fresher Welcome Reception

At about 5.30 on Monday, once you have had time to settle in, there will be a buffet and welcome speeches in the dining hall followed by a disco and party for everyone to start get to know each other.

Why not register on the freshers facebook site at <http://lboro.facebook.com/>

Position	Role	Name
Hall Chair	Heads the committee. Works in close liaison with the warden, the sub-warden team and any other individuals or organization that's affects the hall in anyway. Would like to refer to himself as 'the boss'.	Brian Parkinson
Vice Chair	Deals with correspondence, represents the finalist students in hall and acts as main support for the Hall Chair.	Helen Evans
Secretary	Writes minutes for Hall General Meetings and Committee meetings.	Laura Scott
Treasurer	Keeps a record of the income and expenditure and prepares the accounts, which can be examined by hall members by arrangements.	Aimee Jones
Senior Treasurer	Checks the books and keeps the Treasurer on the straight and narrow.	Sub-Warden
Social Secretaries	Organise and co-ordinate hall socials during the year, rendering them busy people, or in other words 'party animals'.	Conrad Betton and Sam Terry.
Sports Secretaries	Arrange sports event in the Intramural Sports Programme (inter-hall competition) and organise in Hall activities, e.g. Inter-block 5 a side competitions	Liam Doolan, Tom Page, Jen Coleman and Abi Dempsey
Rag Reps	Organises various fund raising events for charity	Andy Rush
Union Rep	Represents the interests of the hall at the Student's Union Council an is also responsible for handling specific issues for overseas and mature students.	Sharlie Pearson
Action Rep	Co-ordinates volunteering schemes and community help for the whole hall to get involved in.	Christopher Cox
Stash Rep	Organises and designs hall merchandise, for example Royce T-shirts and hooded jumpers.	Rosie Collins
Media rep	Heads all aspects of the hall's media, including a monthly magazine, promotional posters, notice board up keeping and website management.	Ed Williams
Royce Rep	Is responsible for the maintenance of the common room ensuring it is kept in good working order and treated responsibly.	Rhiannon Bourke
FREEC Rep	FREEC stands for: Food, Residential, Ethical and Environmental and Campus Watch. The rep negotiates with each of these aspects.	Kate Gunton

will be directed to a holding area and given guidance on collecting your keys and unloading your
 here a shuttle bus service will be operating back to the village. Please make your way to the
 dens.



- W** Warden
- SW** Sub-warden
- L** Launderette

Post

Parcels and secure items can be collected from Cogz, Bytes and parcelz on Telford Way, opposite LUFS. Students will be contacted when there is an item to collect.

Opening hours Mon to Fri 8.30am to 5.30pm, Sat 9am to 12 noon - **Please bring 2 forms of ID.**

Postal address:
Royce Hall
Loughborough University
Leicestershire
LE11 3TJ UK

Please note that post boxes are shared with other students and the Hall Management cannot be held responsible for missing items of post. All items of value must be sent by registered post.

Dining hall meal times

Monday - Friday

- English Breakfast 8.00am to 8.45am
- Continental Breakfast 8.45am to 9.30am
- Lunch 12.00 noon to 1.30pm
- Evening Meal 5.00 pm to 6.30pm

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