Events
Fall 2006
Arcadia University Events

Arcadia University has planned an exciting schedule of social events aimed at those of you studying in England and Wales. We aim to provide as eclectic and unique a schedule as possible, and subsidise each event so you can sample a taste of Britain and British life at a reasonable rate.

Many of the events listed below take place in London, as this is both the location of the Arcadia UK Office and the destination of a large number of our students. We provide London accommodation vouchers and student railcards to all our students on programmes out of London to encourage participation in these events.

Please think carefully about which events you wish to participate in – money is accepted on a non-refundable basis, although you can ‘sell-on’ your place to other students should there be demand.

You will be notified of specific meeting times and locations closer to the event dates by email.

We look forward to seeing you over the semester, and we hope you have a wonderful time with us!

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Changing of the Guard and Visit to Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace is perhaps one of the most recognisable emblems of Royalty in London and one of the most visited tourist attractions in the country. The Queen’s London residence is only open to the public in the summer months and this will be the last opportunity to visit in 2005. The visit is timed to coincide with the majestic pomp and ceremony of the Changing of the Guard at 11.30.

**Date:** Thursday 21st September (am)  
**Price:** £5

**Package Includes:**
- Entry into Buckingham Palace

Live Rugby: London Wasps vs London Irish

**Date:** Sunday 8th October (pm)  
**Price:** £5

**Package Includes:**
- Entry to Wasps RFC stadium
- Round-trip coach travel

Rugby – a game for big men in small shorts with an egg-shaped ball – is similar to American football but dispenses with the padding, armour, helmets, cheerleaders, marching sousaphone bands with grand pianos on trolleys and commercial breaks every ten seconds. Expect a physical, flowing game played at frenetic pace with a great atmosphere.

Weekend in Paris

**Date:** Friday am 13th - Sunday pm 15th October  
**Price:** £140

**Package Includes:**
- Round-trip travel from London to Paris on Eurostar  
- Two nights 3* accommodation in the heart of Paris (all rooms have TV and en-suite bathroom)  
- 3-day Metro travelcard and 1 day Museum pass  
- Three-hour guided tour of the City with a professional guide upon arrival.

Paris is one of the most dramatic and vibrant cities in the world and no visit to Europe is complete without a trip to the French capital. Home to an incredible array of world-class
museums, galleries, historic attractions and exciting nightlife, the city of lights has something to offer every taste and interest. Round trip transport by train, city-centre accommodation, 3-day travel card, museum pass and a guided coach tour are all included in the price, leaving you free to concentrate on enjoying yourself once you arrive.

**Theatre: Wicked**

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WICKED, the spellbinding and spectacular hit musical, is the untold story of the legendary witches from L. Frank Baum's classic, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. When Dorothy famously triumphed over the Wicked Witch, we only ever heard one side of the story. Gregory Maguire's 1995 novel, 'Wicked: The Life & Times of the Wicked Witch of the West', created "one of the great heroines of fantasy literature" (Los Angeles Times), explaining how a misunderstood, green girl named Elphaba became 'wicked' but her unlikely friend, Glinda, became 'good'.

**Daytrip to Brighton**

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According to Doctor Johnson, Brighton is “the perfect place to regain ones health and then to ruin it again”. This unique city by the sea offers fantastic shopping, sightseeing and the Brighton Pavilion – a sprawling, Arabesque palace that was a favourite of King George IV. Brighton has a carnival atmosphere during the May 1st holiday, and there may even be a spot of sun and the chance to take a dip in the English Channel (note: English weather not guaranteed).
Backstage Tour of the Royal Opera House

**Date:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October (2pm)

**Price:** £5

**Package Includes:**
- Guided tour of the Royal Opera House

The Royal Opera House is home to the National Ballet and Royal Opera, but most opera-goers never see beyond the splendour of the auditorium in this grand building. This is your chance to see the many costumiers, stage hands, scene shifters and lighting crews that work behind the scenes in addition to dressing rooms and spaces normally off-limits to the general public.

Ballet at the Royal Opera House: Coppélia

**Date:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October (evening)
**Price:** £10

**Package includes:** Amphitheatre seats at Royal Opera House.

Lev Ivanov and Enrico Cecchetti’s Coppélia brings alive with charm and comedy E.T.A. Hoffmann's tale of a mechanical toy, its protective inventor and some youthful mischief. De Valois’ version is the perfect introduction to ballet, with its humorously light English interpretation of a darker Gothic idea. The music by Léo Delibes is in turn sparkling and tuneful and pervades the whole joyous tale, while the little picture-book town in which the story takes place is matched by the brightly coloured designs of Osbert Lancaster.

Weekend in Brussels

**Date:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> (am)- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> (pm) November
**Price:** £140

**Package Includes:**
- Round-trip travel from London to Brussels on Eurostar
- Two nights 4* accommodation in the heart of the city (all rooms have TV and en-suite bathroom)
- 3-day Metro travelcard and day Museum pass
- Guided tour of the City with a professional guide upon arrival
Brussels, capital of Belgium and home to the European Parliament, is a place of artistic beauty, gorgeous green parks, gourmet restaurants, fantastic shopping, superb museums, stunning architecture, scrumptious chocolates, fabulous seafood, and a lively night club and music scene and home to hundreds of world-renowned Belgian beers. It’s stunning mix of neo-classical, medieval, art-nouveau and modern architecture is unique and its Grande Place is one of the wonders of northern Europe. Offering incredible museums and a lively, relaxed atmosphere, Brussels is an attractive stop on any European tour itinerary.

Oxford and Blenheim Palace

**Date:** Saturday 11th November  
**Price:** £5

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The University of Oxford is reputedly the oldest established university in the world and is very much at the heart of this beautiful city. You can visit many of the colleges and museums that have for centuries marked Oxford out as a granary of knowledge. Nearby, spectacular Blenheim Palace was the birthplace of Winston Churchill and home of the Dukes of Marlborough, and is regarded as among the most stunning and impressive country houses in Britain.

Night at the Comedy Store

**Date:** Thursday 16th November (eve)  
**Price:** £10

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The Comedy Store has launched the careers of many of Britain’s top comedians, and remains the top venue for outstanding live comedy in London. Come and experience a night at this exclusive venue and expect to laugh.

Day Trip to Stonehenge and Bath

**Date:** Saturday 25th November  
**Price:** £5

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No ancient structure in Great Britain arouses more controversy than Stonehenge, a mysterious ring of monoliths that remains an enigmatic emblem of Britain’s pagan past. Bath lies west of Stonehenge, and boasts the most magnificent regency architecture and Roman remains in England with stunning, winding streets and precincts.
# Day Trip Windsor Castle and Windsor

**Date:** Saturday 2\(^{nd}\) December  
**Price:** £5

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| Return coach trip to Windsor  
| Entry into Windsor castle. |

Windsor Castle is an official residence of The Queen and the largest occupied castle in the world. A Royal home and fortress for over 900 years, the Castle remains a working palace today.

Visitors can walk around the State Apartments, extensive suites of rooms at the heart of the working palace. For part of the year visitors can also see the Semi State rooms, which are some of the most splendid interiors in the castle. They are furnished with treasures from the Royal Collection including paintings by Holbein, Rubens, Van Dyck and Lawrence, fine tapestries and porcelain, sculpture and armour.

## Ice-skating – **To Be Confirmed**

**Date:** Likely to be Friday 9\(^{th}\) December late afternoon  
**Price:** £5

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| • Entry to Somerset House  
| • Skate Hire |

Somerset House is a grand mansion by the banks of the Thames and every December its large inner courtyard is turned into an ice rink decorated with a Christmas Tree, flame lamps and floodlights. With Christmas around the corner, get into the festive spirit with a skate around in the December air.

## Live Premiership Football – Fulham vs Wigan **To Be Confirmed**

**Date:** Saturday 28\(^{th}\) October  
**Price:** TBC

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<td>Ticket to premiership match.</td>
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Fulham is the oldest of London’s first class clubs and its long history began back in 1879 with some Sunday-school boys knocking a ball around on a long-forgotten park pitch. All a far cry from the multi-million pound internationals who make up the Premiership team of today.

**To Be Confirmed:** Unfortunately tickets for some events are not available in time for the publication of the Events Guide. We will be working on confirming details for both the Football match and Ice – skating and will let you know as soon as possible. You are UNABLE to sign up for any events that are yet to be confirmed.
Conditions of Sale

**Events are sold on a non-refundable basis.** Refunds will only be offered should the event be cancelled.

Should you no longer wish to participate in an event, however, you may sell on your place in one of the following two ways:

1) **Direct resale:** You may sell your place on an event to another Arcadia student directly. In this instance, you should contact the London office stating the name of the person who will take your place on the event.

2) **Contact the office and state that you wish to sell on your place on a given event.** We can then advertise your place to other students who may be interested in attending. If your place is sold to another student, you will be notified by London staff and invited to the Arcadia London office to collect your refund in cash. 

*It is your responsibility to ensure that you collect your refund.*

Due to high demand and capacity, the London office will not deal on your behalf for events priced at £5. See (1) above for details on how to resell your place on Arcadia day trips and other £5 events.

- **Please note that there is no guarantee that your place will be resold.**
- **Events resales MUST be at the published price – touting (i.e. selling places on events at higher than the published price) will result in immediate expulsion from all Arcadia events and the instigation of disciplinary procedures.**

**Notification**

You will be notified about precise meeting points for events by email. It is your responsibility to ensure that we have a valid email address for you and that this email account is regularly maintained and checked to ensure messages are received. If you do not receive email notifications from the Arcadia office about events you have signed up for, please contact the office by telephone to confirm details in advance of the event.

**Non-Arcadia Guests**

There will sometimes be sufficient capacity to allow non-Arcadia students to attend events. Due to the high level of subsidy the university provides, priority will be given to Arcadia students at the orientation sessions directly after your arrival. If events do not sell out during this period, however, you may sign up friends or family. Please be aware that you are responsible for the conduct of your guests during Arcadia events.

**Conduct**

Participation in events is reliant on good conduct and decorous behaviour. Poor or unruly conduct on events by you (or your guests) could lead to the initiation of disciplinary sanctions by Arcadia potentially including, but not limited to, fines, dismissal from other events and official warnings.

In extreme instances, Arcadia reserves the right to unilaterally terminate your participation in events should you fall under disciplinary or academic sanction during your time in the United Kingdom.