

September events

Join Unibuddy

Get to know your fellow residents for the 2026–27 year on the Unibuddy app!



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Collect your Residents' Rewards Card

Complete your Online Welcome and collect your Residents' Rewards Card to get access to everything ResLife has to offer!



Welcome activities

Canalside and Pooley Lawn
10am – 4pm

Get ready to experience a weekend like no other! Collect your Residents' Rewards Card and visit the stalls on Canalside and Pooley Lawn to win prizes. With plenty of free food and music to go around, you won't want the fun to end! We can't wait to see you there!

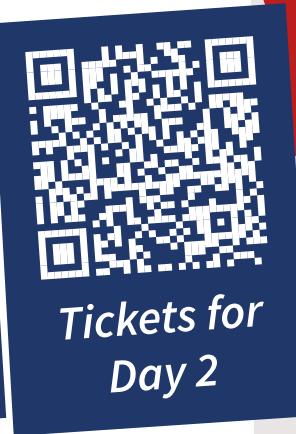
Re-use Fair

We're taking thrifting to the next level. Buy your ticket to one of the most anticipated events of the year – the Reuse Fair!

You'll have your pick of 100s of essential university and household items donated by students last year, for the small price of £3 (early slots) or £2 (later slots).



Tickets for Day 1



Tickets for Day 2

ResLife Welcome Stall

Happy move-in day! Stop by the ResLife stall in your hall's reception area to collect your Rewards card, find out about all things ResLife, and take part in some cute activities before you head to campus, whether you go alone or as part of our travel group!

Aspire Point 2–5:15pm
Travel group at 5:15pm

Sherren House 2:30–5:30pm
Travel group at 5:30pm

Floyer House 2:30–5:30pm
Travel group at 5:30pm

Dawson Hall 2–5:15pm
Travel group at 5:15pm

SAT 12

SUN 13

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Residential Life



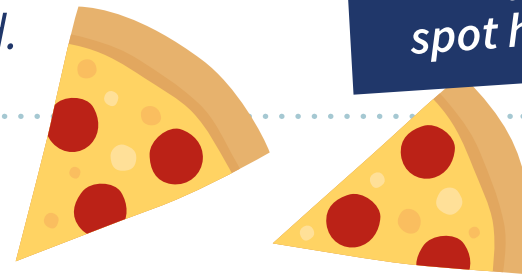
For more information on Residential Life events and initiatives scan the QR code to visit our website residentiallife.qmul.ac.uk

Trip to IKEA

Meet at the Residences Reception 2:30pm

It's move-in weekend and your new bedroom needs some personalisation, so why not join us on a visit to the world's largest furniture store? Grab dishware, decorations, and other living essentials on our big IKEA trip.

Coach spots must be pre-booked.



Slice and Socialise

The Curve

6–9pm

Join us for a fun and relaxed opportunity to meet other residents, make new connections, and enjoy some free pizza! Take part in speed friending and human bingo to break the ice, discover shared interests, and start building your community.



Book your spot here

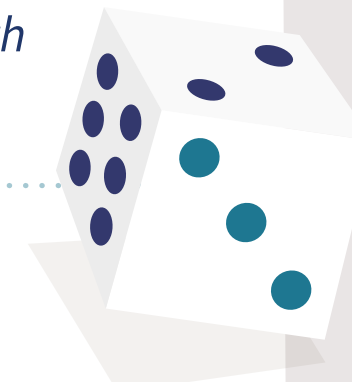
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Sunday Brunch

The Curve

11am–3pm

We've all heard songs about Sunday mornings, now get inspired by Sunday early-afternoon with a delicious selection of food from The Curve.



The Big Chill

QM Social

3–5pm

All partied out? Need a break from the crowds? Do you just prefer your events to be a little more laid back? Then we've got just what you're looking for, with Lego sets to build, board games to play and good times to be had at the Big Chill in QM Social.

Postgraduate Welcome Mixer

The Octagon

4–6pm

Further education deserves further celebration, so we're getting fancy with it for all of our PostGrads! Join us for a casual mixer in Queen Mary's incredible Octagon building and meet your fellow students studying Masters, PhDs and beyond!

Flat Meetings



Check the schedule

Living with new people can be a steep learning curve, and not always easy to navigate. Luckily, ResLife is here to smooth things out and start the year off on the right foot with a friendly flat meeting. Free Polaroid group photo included!

MON 14 → FRI 18

Meet the Residential Welfare and Aspire Point team

Mezzanine

10am–2pm

Pop in and meet the team who will be supporting you to live in Aspire Point over the next year. Enjoy some snacks, giveaways and helpful support and advice to ensure you know all about Life in Aspire Point and at Queen Mary.

THU 17

Laundry Days

New to doing your own laundry? Join Circuit Laundry for a fun and practical session packed with useful tips and tricks to help you get the most out of the laundry facilities.

France House
Laundry
9am–12pm

FRI 18

Dawson Hall
Laundry
10am–12pm

SAT 19

East End Explorers

Meet at the Residences Reception 1pm

Been to the iconic Brick Lane yet? Not sure where to start? Explore East London with ResLife and your fellow new residents and pick up some free goodies along the way! Tickets are limited so don't wait around!



Book your spot here

SUN 20

Free hot drinks

Mile End campus

The Curve Café 2–5pm

Grad café 9am–2pm

Whitechapel campus

The Nucleus 9am–2pm

Stay cosy with a free hot drink from The Curve, Nucleus, or the Grad Café! Bring your Residents' Rewards Card to claim. Don't forget to bring your own drink container! Until stock runs out.

MON 21 → FRI 25

FREE

Drop-in + Scrapbooking

Our friendly Residential Assistants will drop by to answer all of your burning halls life questions while you start your scrapbooking journey with pictures from move-in weekend!

Dawson Hall 5–7pm
Foyer

MON 21

TUE 22

Floyer House 5–7pm
Garden

Scrapbooking

Start scrapbooking your journey in halls! Add your photobooth pictures from move-in weekend, then creatively capture and celebrate your experiences throughout the year. From new friendships and seasonal events to memorable moments on campus, build a keepsake that tells your unique story.

Mile End 4–6pm
The Yurt

WED 23

MON 28

Sherren House 6–8pm
Common Room

WED 30

Aspire Point 6–8pm
Study Room

Queer & Allies Cafe

QM Social

6pm–8pm

University life is about being yourself and finding your community, so we're kicking things off with an evening of food, fun and friendship. Meet new people, play some games and get crafty at our Queer & Allies Café.

THU 24

Bouldering Beginners

Ain't no mountain high enough to keep you from bouldering after this exclusive free taster session! Tickets are limited so don't wait around!



Aspire Point
City Bouldering Stratford
6:30–8pm

SAT 26



Sherren House
City Bouldering Aldgate
5:15–7pm

WED 30

Genesis Cinema Trip



Check trip times here

Lights, camera, action! Join your fellow residents and Residential Assistants for the first monthly Genesis trip. Check the website for hall-specific times nearer to the date.

