

STEVE'S UNI POST

Welcome to Winchester

A very warm welcome to all the new Freshers arriving at Winchester to start their academic studies at the university. You have chosen not just a fantastic university but also brilliant city to go out and explore. I wish you every success with your academic studies here in Winchester. And I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the Fresher's Fayre.

All the Best

Steve Brine



Since 2010, Steve Brine has been the local MP for Winchester and the surrounding areas.

Steve studied at the University of Liverpool where he read History and served a sabbatical year as the President of Liverpool Hope Student Union.

In October 2013 Steve joined the government as a Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mike Penning first at the Department for work and Pensions and then at the Home Office. May 2015, saw Steve's hard work in the local area pay off when his majority increased from 3,046 votes to almost 17,000. After Theresa May became the new Prime Minister, Steve was appointed to another role in the new government.



During your time in Winchester, Steve is available to you

As the local MP, Steve is an active supporter of the City's students and the University of Winchester in particular. He is a regular on campus, meeting students or representatives from the many University faculties or the senior management team. Or if you and some friends would like to visit Parliament, Steve can arrange that for you!

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The new academic year has never looked so promising for students who are part of the Winchester Students Conservative Society.

George says: 'We are group of friendly, laid back students who share the same political persuasion. And as a society we get up to a wide range of events which means there is something for everyone.'

Magnus says: 'Politically we are very active and can be seen regularly out and about on the streets of Winchester. Whether it is delivering leaflets or canvassing for the local conservative candidate. The society also hosts several talks and events of its own, inviting MPs and other distinguished guests to talk and debate on a range of issues. We have even had some of our members stand for election. The society has allowed me to meet many new people and experience new opportunities!'

Danny says: 'From what I have seen since being appointed Vice-Chair for socials is a political society which has redefined what it was to be part of a Student politically aligned Society, from a stereotypical group of politically interested people who only would talk politics within the society to a diverse group of people of all sorts of backgrounds who all share a common belief but can gather and become friends as a result.'

Some of the social activities we hope to get up to this year are a real chance for members of the society to mingle, chat and generally have fun!!! I'm hoping to bring the other Political-based societies at the university closer as we organise more joint socials. Some of the social activities we get up to are as follows: Trip to Parliament, Paintballing, Guest Speakers, Debates and Quizzes. And of course Our Christmas Meal (which I do not know how I am going to top after our award winning year last year!).

This academic year is going to be the most fun, social and exciting year the society has ever seen and I can't wait to be a part of it.'



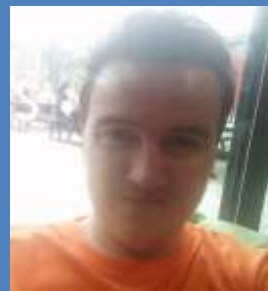
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George Marshall-James
Chair



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VC (Political)



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