



# HULL FRESHERS 25

PATTIE & CHIPS EDITION



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WELCOME GUIDE**

# WELCOME TO YOUR UNION

**NOW YOU'RE A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HULL, YOU'RE ALSO A MEMBER OF HULL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION (HUSU).**

We're here to make sure you feel part of the student community, support you to stand up for what you believe in and speak out about the issues that matter to you most, and ensure you depart with the skills and experience to do whatever you want to do next. Let's make your time at university count!

During enrolment you will receive a student card from the University. This is also your membership card for the Students' Union. You can use your student number to log onto our app to vote for who represents you, purchase tickets for our events and activities, join a student group, club, or society, and keep up to date with our latest news.

## FRESHERS WEEK

From 14th-20th September, we'll have a wide range of events and activities taking place to welcome you to campus. There will be something for everyone including club nights, speedfriending, society and sports team taster sessions,

activity sessions, and our huge one-day **FRESHERS FAIR!** Start the new academic year with friends, old and new!

## SOCIALS & STUFF

To stay up to date with what's happening, follow us on our social media channels, visit our website, and sign up to our student newsletter. When enrolling for your course remember to select 'yes' to receive emails from your Students' Union. And don't forget to download the HUSU App!



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## YOUR BENEFITS

**WHEN YOU ENROL AT THE UNIVERSITY, YOU AUTOMATICALLY BECOME PART OF THE STUDENTS' UNION.** This brings you countless services and benefits to ensure you have all you need during your time at university. From social spaces and opportunities to advice and representation.

## ADVICE

If you need any support with issues such as money, housing, or academic studies during your time at Hull University, the Advice Centre can offer confidential and impartial advice for free.

Find out more at [hulluniunion.com/advice](https://hulluniunion.com/advice)

## ELECTIONS

From 15th-29th September, expressions of interest for the Autumn Elections will be open. Put action into change and become one of our next Student Representatives! Ensure you have your say on who is representing you. Voting in the elections will be open between 7th-9th October. Find out more about our Spring Elections 2026 and how to become one of our next Presidents, Faculty Reps or Part-Time Officers.

Find out more at [hulluniunion.com/change-things/elections](https://hulluniunion.com/change-things/elections)

## OUR SERVICES

As a member of HUSU you have access to our main hub, Student Central, which includes:

### COMMERCIAL OUTLETS

We have a shop, bar, and nightclub, all under one roof. Read more about them later in the guide.

### MEETING ROOMS

Bookable spaces for student groups and volunteers. Book online here: [hulluniunion.com/room-booking](https://hulluniunion.com/room-booking).

### STUDENT KITCHEN AND SOCIAL SPACES

Plenty of comfortable places to spend time with friends.

### STUDENT COMMUNITIES

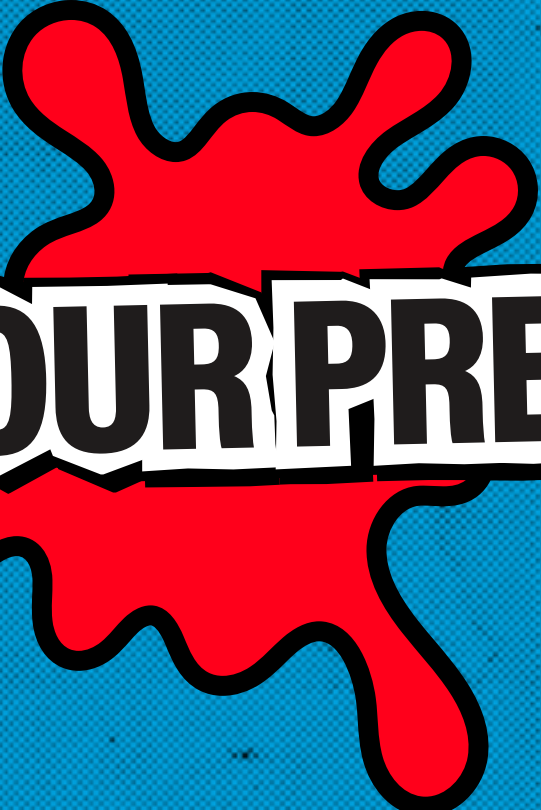
As a member of the Students' Union, you can join:

- 50+ Sports Clubs
- 60+ Societies
- Student-Led Volunteer Projects and Raising and Giving Fundraising Group (RAG)
- Student Networks
- Student Media – TV, Radio and Newspaper

### CAMPAIGNS

You don't have to be elected or appointed to make an impact; anybody can set up a campaign to bring positive change!





# YOUR PRESIDENTS

**The Students' Union is independent from the University and is led by a team of Presidents who are full-time, paid representatives. The Presidents are here to represent students' views and work to improve university life to provide you with the best student experience.**

Each spring, a new President Team is elected by their peers. This year we have a President for Union Development, President for Academic Experience, President for Inclusivity and Diversity, and a President for Student Communities. They lead a wider team of six paid Part-Time Officers and are supported by hundreds of volunteer student reps. Together they form your Student Leadership Team, working to amplify the student voice.

The President Team has the power to make real and lasting change to student life at Hull, whether that's working to protect students' rights as tenants, enhancing social spaces or mental health support, ensuring academic concerns are raised through the correct channels, or campaigning for better sustainability on campus.

Your leadership team is here to ensure decisions makers understand the realities of student life. This Freshers you will have the chance to meet the Presidents in person. Visit [hulluniunion.com/changethings/presidents](http://hulluniunion.com/changethings/presidents) to find out more about them and their plans for the year. Keep an eye on our socials to find out who your Part-Time Officers are this year.



## **Sam Bixby-Bland**

PRESIDENT FOR UNION DEVELOPMENT

*Looking out for you*



## **Sonia Blessing**

PRESIDENT FOR INCLUSIVITY AND DIVERSITY

*Together we can*



## **Francis Ani**

PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

*I'm here to support you*



## **Daniel Chinedu Thomas**

PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT COMMUNITIES

*Find your tribe*

# YOUR VOICE

## MAKE A CHANGE

There are so many ways for you to make a change! When you start a campaign, HUSU can help you achieve your goals by offering your campaign up to £200 in funding, providing access to our bookable rooms, and training to boost your skills.

Another way to bring change is to create a petition to gather signatures or start a referendum. If you're interested in starting a new petition, you can reach out to

**[HUSU-Campaigns@hull.ac.uk](mailto:HUSU-Campaigns@hull.ac.uk)**

for more information and support. If you are thinking of calling a referendum, or would like to find out more, please email

**[elections@hull.ac.uk](mailto:elections@hull.ac.uk)**

Our newest way for you to make change is by sending in a suggestion via the HUSU website! Students will vote on your idea and if it's supported, your suggestion will be allocated to one of our Presidents or Representatives to action.



**GIZA CROGGY!**



## FACULTY REPS

Your Faculty Representatives work to ensure that your academic interests are represented and work closely with your President for Academic Experience to achieve this.

Find out who your Faculty Reps are and how to contact them via our website.

Find out more at [hulluniunion.com/change-things/student-representatives](http://hulluniunion.com/change-things/student-representatives)



## COURSE REPS

Course Representatives are students who volunteer to gather feedback from their course peers and report this in student staff forums (SSFs) to make a positive impact on your learning experience. They gain some great employability skills in the process - this could be you!

The ideal is to have one for each level of each course. Find out who your course rep is or sign up to be one.

Find out more at [hulluniunion.com/change-things/academic-reps](http://hulluniunion.com/change-things/academic-reps)



## UNION COUNCIL & STUDENT REPS

Union Council is where student-led decision making at HUSU happens! Come along to find out more about how your Student Leaders are representing you. Hold decision makers to account, lobby for change, debate issues that affect the student body.

Any student can bring a motion for change or become a representative. Our Students' Union is led by students, for students.

Find out more at [hulluniunion.com/change-things/union-council](http://hulluniunion.com/change-things/union-council)



## ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Finding your academic community is key to helping you build a sense of belonging whilst you study at Hull. The research is strong and there are clear links between sense of belonging, academic outcomes and even health outcomes.

All our co-curricular academic societies are student led, so if you don't find yours in the list on our website, contact us to find out how to set one up to have fun and peer supported learning.

# YOUR COMMUNITIES



THERE ARE MANY THINGS TO GET INVOLVED WITH WHILST AT HULL UNIVERSITY, WITH OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE. WHETHER YOU WANT TO JOIN A SOCIETY OR SPORTS CLUB, OR SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER, THERE'S PLENTY TO CHOOSE FROM!

## SPORTS

### SPORTS TEAMS INCLUDE:

- Aquatic Sports
- Ball Games
- Combat Sports
- Dance
- Racket Sports
- Target Sports
- Field Sports
- Winter Sports



## SOCIETIES

### TYPES OF SOCIETY INCLUDE:

- Hobbies & Interests
- Health & Wellbeing
- Campaigning & Political
- Faith & Culture
- Academic & Medical

Visit the following pages to see our sports clubs and societies:

[hulluniunion.com/join-in/sports](http://hulluniunion.com/join-in/sports)

[hulluniunion.com/join-in/societies](http://hulluniunion.com/join-in/societies)





## STUDENT-LED VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

Student-Led Volunteer Projects make a positive impact on campus or in the local community.

To see the list of projects, join or start one yourself, visit [hulluniunion.com/join-in/volunteering](http://hulluniunion.com/join-in/volunteering)

## OTHER COMMUNITIES

**Raising & Giving (RAG)** - Volunteer your time to raise money for charity.

**Student Media** - Gain experience creating content or working behind the scenes for Jam Radio or Torch Fire.

## FUNDRAISING

Fundraising is generating funds through events or collecting donations to raise money for external charities, volunteer-led projects or student groups. In the past, our students have organised stalls, tombolas, sporting events and even casino nights. It is a great way to raise funds, have fun and team build!

To organise your own, please contact [husu-volunteering@hull.ac.uk](mailto:husu-volunteering@hull.ac.uk)

## STUDENT NETWORKS AND STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Student Networks represent and promote the views and interests of students who self-identify as part of the group and support the rights of all underrepresented and marginalised groups.

The Networks allow students to challenge discrimination and inequality, build communities of support, and work together to create change through collective action, with support from the President for Inclusivity and Diversity.

Find out more:

[hulluniunion.com/join-in/student-networks](http://hulluniunion.com/join-in/student-networks)



[hulluniunion.com/change-things/student-representatives](http://hulluniunion.com/change-things/student-representatives)



# ADVICE & SUPPORT

## **OUR ADVICE CENTRE IS A FREE, INDEPENDENT, AND IMPARTIAL SERVICE THAT OFFERS SUPPORT AND REPRESENTATION ON ISSUES THAT AFFECT YOU AS A STUDENT.**

Our independence means we are unbiased and able to represent you if your issue is with the University. The Advice Centre strives to provide the best service for you. As members of Advice UK and other advice organisations, we always deliver the most current, relevant, and accurate information available.

We currently offer pre-booked appointments on campus at Student Central, Microsoft Teams video calls, and advice over email or telephone.

### **FUNDING**

The Advice Centre can advise on funding issues for students across all levels of study.

### **STUDENT FINANCE PROBLEMS**

The Advice Centre can help with all Student Finance England issues, including late payments and wrong calculations, and provide support where extra evidence is required.

### **MONEY**

The Advice Centre can help with calculations for benefit entitlements for students with children or students in receipt of a disability benefit, and more.

### **ACADEMIC**

We are here to support your academic interests. If you have concerns relating to your course, additional considerations, appeals, or complaints, the Advice Centre can help you.

### **HOUSING**

The team can assist with contract checking, rent issues, housemate difficulties, repairs, problems with your landlord, and more.

### **HATE CRIME**

The Advice Centre is a Hate Crime Reporting Centre and can advise and assist with the process of reporting a hate crime to the relevant authorities.

## **GET IN TOUCH**

Please email or phone us on:

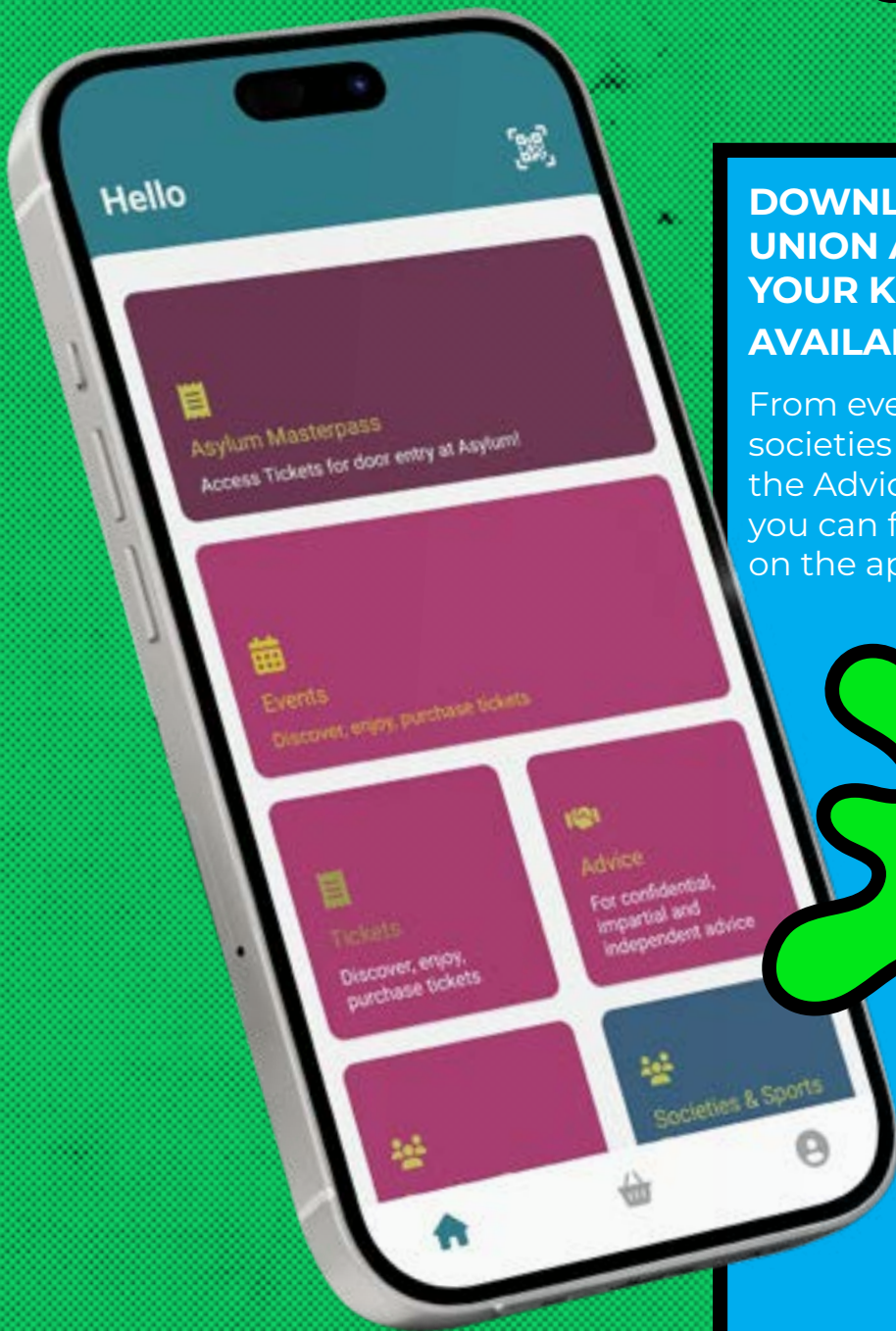
[husu-advice-centre@hull.ac.uk](mailto:husu-advice-centre@hull.ac.uk)

**01482 466263**

We are open weekdays between 10am-5pm, all year round.



# YOUR STUDENTS' UNION APP



**DOWNLOAD OUR STUDENTS' UNION APP TO HAVE ALL YOUR KEY HUSU SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ONE PLACE.**

From event bookings, voting, and societies and sports membership to the Advice Centre and latest news, you can find everything you need on the app.





## **YOUR ON-CAMPUS CONVENIENCE STORE**

Think fresh coffee, croissants, and hot sandwiches, and that's just the breakfast options on the hot food counter! You'll find meal deals for breakfast and lunch every day in your friendly on-campus convenience store. Your SPAR is stocked with all the essentials for everyday living, and its Student Central location makes shopping quick and easy.

SPAR is also your official retailer for University of Hull merch, so if you want to browse all our clothing, accessories and stationery in person, SPAR is your place to do so!

Find our official merch online at [hullunistore.com](https://hullunistore.com)

Find our opening hours at [hulluniunion.com/places/spar](https://hulluniunion.com/places/spar)

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## **WETHERSPOON AT SANCTUARY**

**"THERE'S A 'SPOONS HERE"** is probably a phrase you never imagined being uttered on campus, but we're proud to say we're the first official on-campus Wetherspoon in the UK! That means Wetherspoon grub, beer, and prices at your local. We're open every day from 8am 'til late.

Check out our website for the official opening times. Plus, Sanc hosts everyone's favourite weekly pub quiz too, so if you want a great night out with cash prizes to be won, join us every Sunday from 7pm.

See menus and more at [hulluniunion.com/places/sanc](https://hulluniunion.com/places/sanc)

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@SanctuaryBarHull



# NIGHTLIFE ON CAMPUS

**OUR ON-CAMPUS NIGHTCLUB  
IS HOME TO HULL'S BIGGEST  
AND LONGEST RUNNING  
WEEKLY STUDENT NIGHT!**

Tower kicks off at 10:30pm every Wednesday night, with resident DJs, Tower anthems, themed parties, club décor and more!

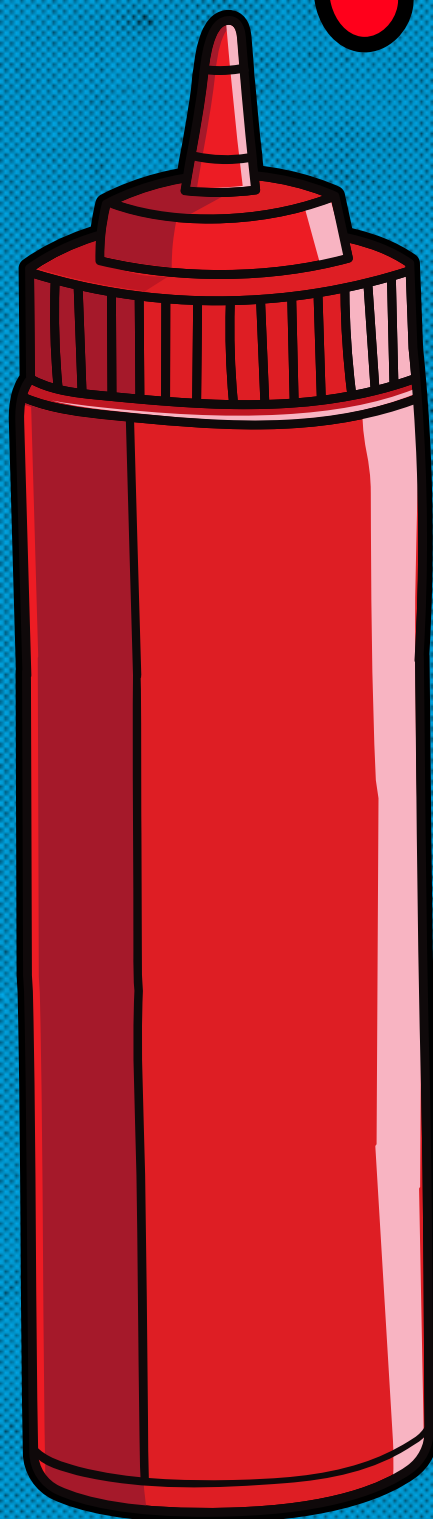
We've partnered with Bongo's Bingo to bring you the country's definitive bingo experience. It's a mix of traditional bingo, dance-offs, rave intervals, audience participation and much more. Get ready for one of the wildest nights in Hull, with a chance to win iconic prizes at every show. It's immersive, inclusive and incredible... There's nothing quite like it!

For details on live gigs, new events and much more, follow our socials or visit

[hulluniunion.com/events](https://hulluniunion.com/events)

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# FRESHERS EVENTS

## FIND OUT WHAT'S ON

**FRESHERS HULL IS HERE FROM 14TH-20TH SEPTEMBER AND IT'S GOING TO BE AN EPIC WEEK OF EVENTS!**

We have something for everyone, from a Freshers Fun Fair and Welcome Party to a Tower themed night and taster sessions. Freshers Hull 2025 is not one to be missed!

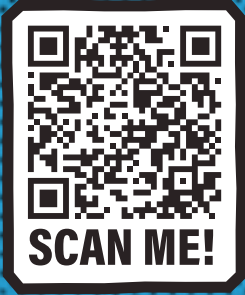
Check out our Freshers website for a full list of events and purchase the official Freshers Hull 2025 wristband for entry into all Freshers Hull events.

## FRESHERS WRISTBAND

Buy the official Freshers Hull 2025 wristband and get entry into all Freshers events and unlimited access to the entire Freshers Hull Fun Fair on Tuesday 16th September.

Keep your eyes on our socials where we'll be revealing our whole Freshers line-up in the lead up to September. We can promise you one thing; you won't be disappointed! **DON'T MISS OUT – GET YOUR FRESHERS WRISTBAND NOW!**

We are bringing you an incredible week of Freshers events, with some extra surprises thrown in too! This is your only OFFICIAL welcome to the University of Hull (don't be fooled by other cheap imitations).



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YOUR  
WRISTBAND  
NOW!**



# STUDENT DAYS OUT



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# FRESHERS CLOTHING OFFER



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Store

## FOR ONE WEEK ONLY!

Freshers clothing offer 10% off across our range of clothing in store and online

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER UNTIL SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER



VISIT  
THE  
WEBSITE



YOU CAN ALSO  
PURCHASE ALL  
MERCH AT OUR  
ON CAMPUS STORE





# FRESHERS FUEL SORTED!



**TREAT SOMEONE THIS FRESHERS...  
SEND A DIGITAL E-GIFT CARD INSTANTLY!**

**\*ONLY REDEEMABLE AT WETHERSPOON AT SANCTUARY**



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# EVENTS

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**DICK & DOM'S  
BIG WELCOME SESH**  
SUNDAY 14TH  
SEPTEMBER

**HULL FRESHERS 25**  
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**THE OFFICIAL  
FRESHERS WEEK**

**BIG FRESHERS QUIZ  
WITH 'THE BEAST'**  
TUESDAY 16TH  
SEPTEMBER

**HULL FRESHERS 25**  
PATTIE & CHIPS EDITION

**TOWER  
PYJAMA PARTY**  
WEDNESDAY 17TH  
SEPTEMBER

**HULL FRESHERS 25**  
PATTIE & CHIPS EDITION

**BONGO'S BINGO  
STUDENT SPECIAL**  
THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

MONTHLY STUDENT SHOWS  
**STRICTLY  
NO BORING PEOPLE**  
THU 18 SEP

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**WELLY AND  
WATERFRONT**  
FREE ENTRY

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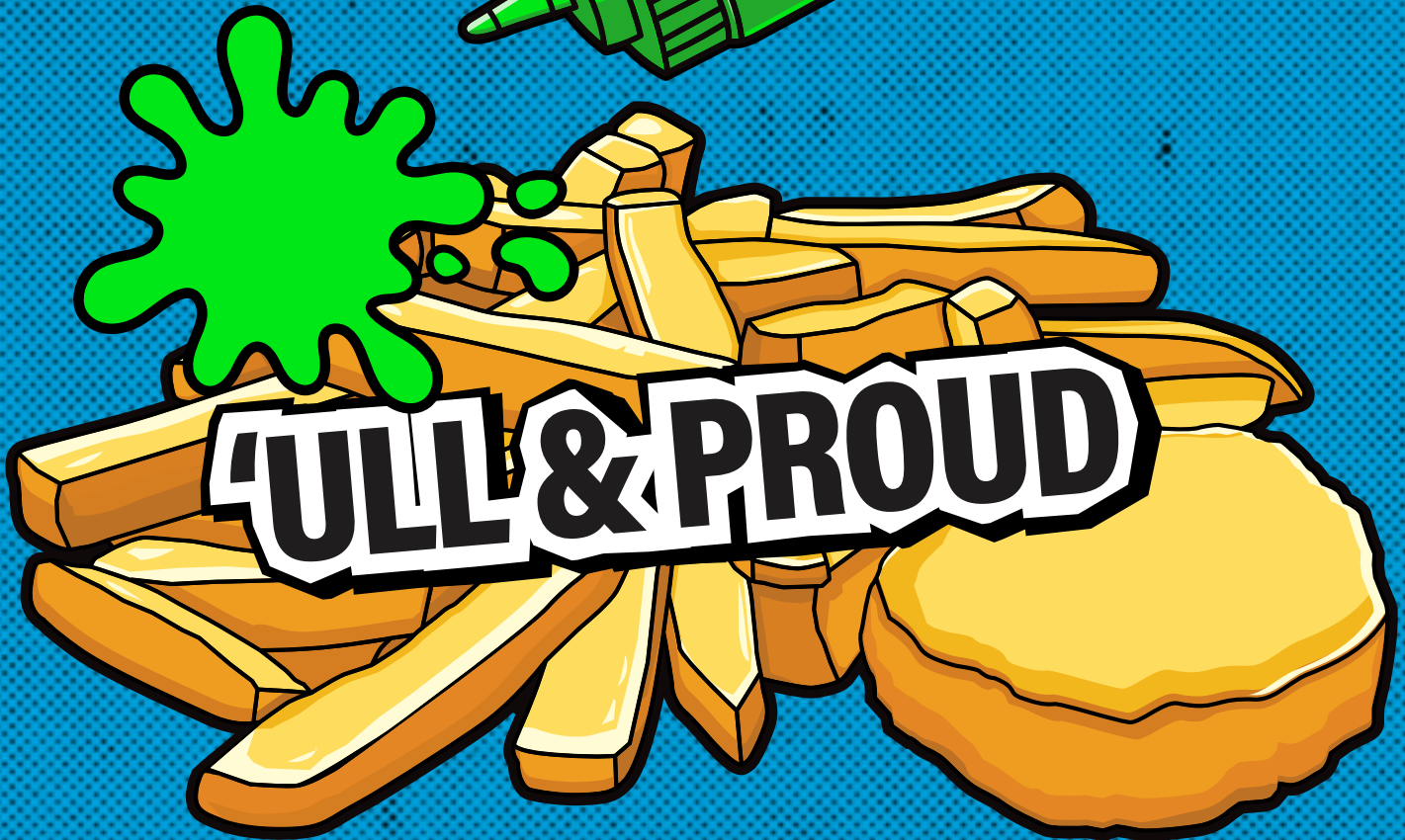
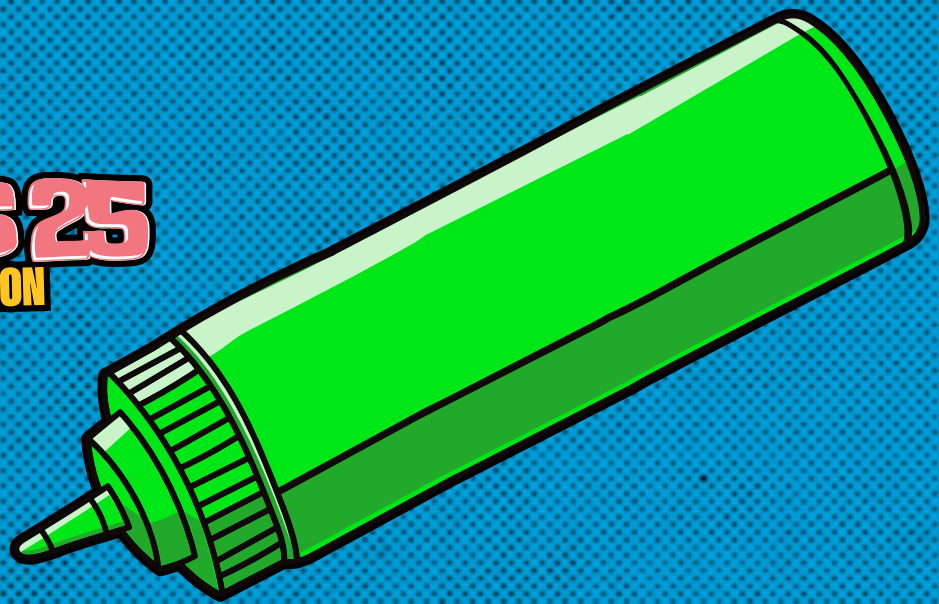
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