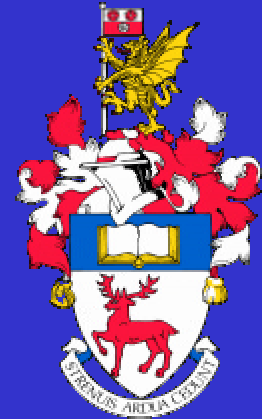




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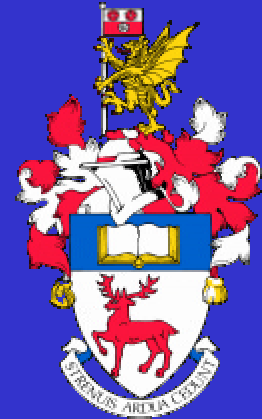


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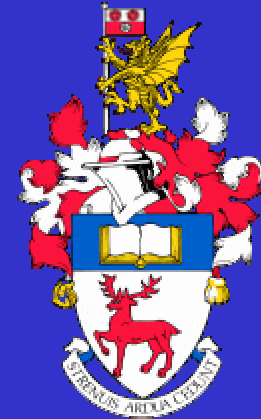


“Volunteers are the backbone  
of British sport”

VALUE OF SPORT, SPORT ENGLAND



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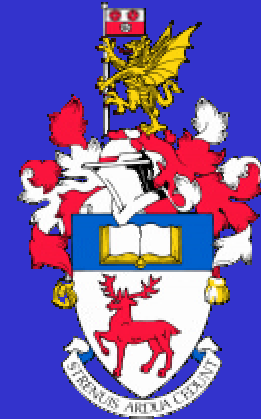


## Higher Education Active Community Fund (HEACF)

- £27 million allocated to English Higher Education Institutions
- Creating approx 14,000 new volunteering opportunities
- Significantly increasing involvement in the community
- Aiming to get 1 million more people involved in the local community



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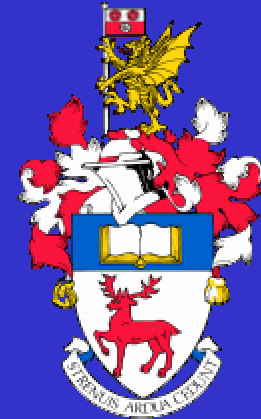


## Step into Sport

- £7 million project between Sport England, British Sports Trust (BST) and Youth Sports Trust
- Targets 14 –25 year olds
- Recognises the skills gained by individuals in becoming effective leaders (communication, teamwork etc.)
- BUSA working with BST to create a database of these individuals



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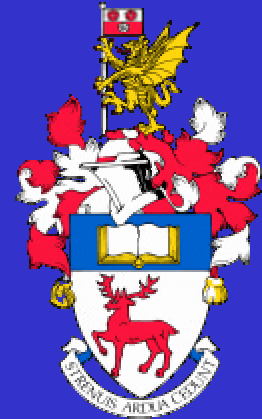


## Volunteer Investment Programme (VIP)

- Provides FREE information on Recruitment, Retention and Rewarding of volunteers
- Sends out information on workshops and coaching initiatives
- Runs an annual competition giving out £3,000 to the Institution that shows the best VIP



# GOVERNMENT



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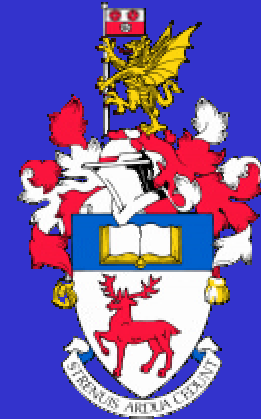
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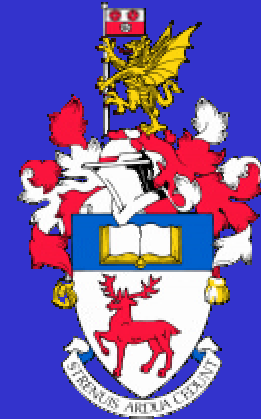


## Commitment to Sports Development & Volunteers

- Acquired HEACF money for a Active Community Sports Development Officer
- Member of the VIP initiative
- Developing links with the local community in a range of sports
- Substantial Volunteer base



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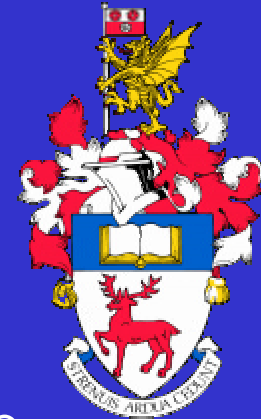
## COMMUNITY SPORT

- Golden Ring Boxing club
- Saints in the Community - Football project
- Hoopz - Basketball project
- Owzat – Cricket Project
- + opportunities to gain coaching qualifications and officiating qualifications





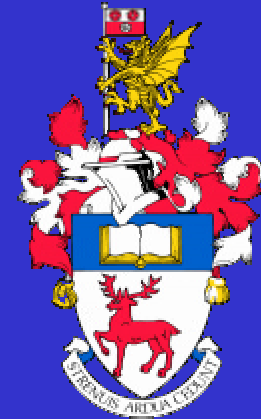
# ME, MYSELF AND VOLUNTEERING



- Elected Sports and Societies representative
- Manage an annual budget of £180,000
- 76 sports clubs
- 103 sports teams
- Playing 127 matches a week
- On 4 different sites
- Against 26 other Universities + local opposition
- With just 2 permanent members of staff...



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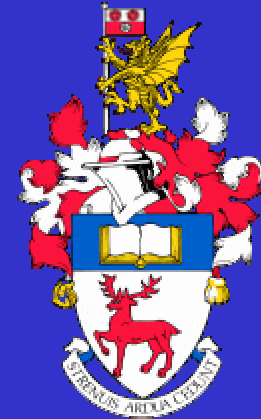


...and over 1,000 volunteers!

- Each club has a committee of student volunteers
- Organise trips, teams, matches, officials, coaches, training sessions, socials, etc...
- Student volunteers also run our Intra Mural Programme



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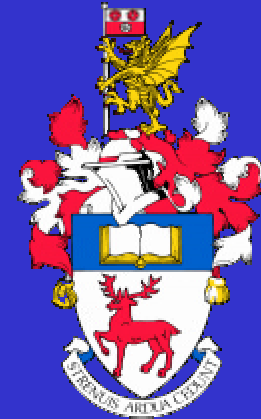
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- Sit on Student Union committees
- Coach other students and children in the local community
- Without our network of student volunteers we would not be able to run our huge sporting programme



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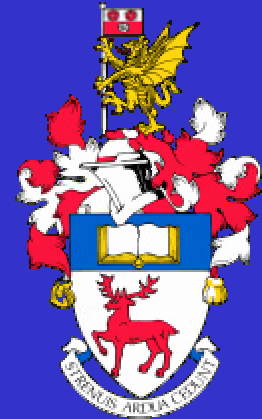
British Universities Sports Association (BUSA)



- Divisional Chairs
- Executive Board
- National Committee
- International Committee
- Finance & House Committee
- Member Services Committee
- General Council & AGM
- Student Vice Chairs



# CONCLUSION



Locally

Regionally

Nationally

Internationally?