

Postgraduate House Hunting Event 2011



Schedule of Activities

Wednesday 17 August

- 10.00 – 13.00** Arrival and check into accommodation at Senghennydd Hall.
NB: if you expect to arrive late in the evening, please notify us in advance so that we can advise the residences team
(A room will be available in the Graduate Centre to store bags if you have not had time to check in)
- 13.00 – 13.55** **Register and collect your Welcome Pack** from the Graduate Centre, 3rd floor, Students' Union Building
- 14.00 – 15.05** **Introductory Session** **Bevan Room, 4th Floor**
- Welcome and overview
 - Neighbourhoods of Cardiff: A Student Presentation
 - An Introduction to Cardiff Student Letting, the Students' Union Letting Agency
 - House Hunting 'Nuts and Bolts' – Looking for private sector accommodation
 - Introduction to the Graduate Centre - services available to postgraduates
- 15.05 – 15.20** **(Comfort break)**
- 15.20 – 16.20** **Getting Acquainted** **Bevan Room, 4th Floor**
An opportunity to find out who else is here.
- 16.30 – 18.00** **Getting Acquainted / continued** **The Graduate Centre**
An informal opportunity to get acquainted, review the housing lists and details of properties available for viewing.
(Bar opens at 4.30pm)
- 18.00 – 19.00** **Buffet Dinner** **The Graduate Centre**
The Bar will be open and a buffet meal will be served (included in event fees).
- 19.30 – 20.30** **Quiz and Social Time** **The Graduate Centre**
An informal quiz and plenty of time to socialise. The bar will be open until 11pm.

Thursday 18 August

This day is free to look for accommodation. The Graduate Centre can be used as a base and a number of computers will be available should you want to view property details online.

- 08.30 – 10.00** **Breakfast** available on cash basis **CF10, Students' Union, 1st Floor**
- 10.00** **ReShuffle** **The Graduate Centre**
Those who have not found a group to share accommodation with will have a second opportunity to get acquainted with people before viewing properties.
- 09.00 – 12.00** **Sign up for Dinner Groups** (see below) **The Graduate Centre**
- 09.30 – 16.00** **Review of Tenancy Agreements (optional)** **Student Advice Centre, 3rd Floor**
Drop-in clinics with the Students' Union Adviser to review your tenancy agreements
- 19.00** **Meet in The Graduate Centre for Dinner Groups**
(Bar opens at 5pm)
- 19.30** **Groups depart for Dinner out in Cardiff with current postgraduates**
(at your own expense)

Sign up sheets and restaurant menus in the Graduate Centre from 5pm on Wednesday until 12 noon on Thursday. Led by current postgraduates, this is a great chance to get some inside knowledge about living and studying in Cardiff.

