

Edward Bramley Law Society
2019/20 Roundup

Eagle Magazine 2019 – 02/10/19

The annual Ed Bram magazine was released in early October, accessible to all law school students and staff and including advertisements of other law related societies, legal articles, and tips for navigating through a law degree. Our 2020 edition is currently in process, promising to be bigger and better, and we welcome all students of the law school to submit an article if they wish.

Freshers Bar Crawl – 03/10/19

A chance to become familiar with the society, meet the committee, and catch up with your fellow law student friends after the summer break, and for new students, a valuable opportunity to meet fellow first years and make friends.

International Coffee Morning (in collaboration with BarSoc) – 12/10/19

A fantastic event catered towards International students, to allow the opportunity to meet fellow internationals and the committee. Aimed at both law students as well as students on another course considering a future career in law, members of both societies were able answer any questions students may have had on the English Legal System, any of our upcoming events, mooting or even just life in Sheffield!

Second-Hand Book Sale – 14/10/19

An annual event of huge popularity running in the law school building, the book sale allows students to sell their second-hand legal books to fellow students, for an unbeatable student price. This event is equally popular with final year students wanting to sell books from completed modules and first year students looking for legal essentials. We are incredibly proud of the popularity of this event, not only in that it is student focused and allows students to earn money off unused books, but also in that it encourages second hand book usage, promoting the university's green initiative.

Mooting Social (in collaboration with BarSoc) – 16/10/19

Aimed at students who were interested in becoming involved with mooting, the social was an opportunity to meet fellow-mooters and ask questions.

Ed Bram Careers Dinner – 21/10/19

An annual event that is a student favourite and a guaranteed sell out, the 2019 Careers dinner had representatives from: Hogan Lovells, Pinsent Masons, CMS, DLA Piper, Macfarlanes, Allen and Overy, Travers Smith, Slaughter and May, White and Case and Clifford Chance. Named as the networking event of the year for the law school, this event provides students with the opportunity to meet law firms and stand out from the crowd when it comes to applications for first year schemes, vacation schemes and training contracts.

Academic and Networking Skills Event – 23/10/19

The first of its kind ran by Ed Bram, this event was designed for freshers but with upper years also welcomed to attend and ran as a 90-minute session by two seasoned committee members. It covered some basic legal research skills, how to clearly explain legal rules, the finer points of networking and, for freshers, getting the most out of first year.

Ed Bram does DYSO – 24/10/19

Ran by the Societies Committee, 'Dance Your Socs Off!' consists of a bar crawl and night out which is attended by almost 2000 students across 60 societies and ran annually.

Charity Week – 04-10/11/19

Consisted of a Charity Football x Netball Match and a Bake Sale, as well as other events, all raising money for the chosen charity of the year: MIND

Spiderwalk – 26/11/19

An annual event ran by Sheffield RAG involving a 13-mile hike through the peaks from 6pm – 1am in aid of educational charity Whirlow Hall Farm, Sheffield Volunteering and a charity chosen through visitors to the Spiderwalk Facebook page.

CMS x Ed Bramley Masquerade Ball – 28/11/19

The winter ball, the first of two balls usually thrown by the society, took place in November with a Masquerade theme at The OEC Sheffield, followed by an afterparty at SOYO. Sponsored by CMS, the event was a huge success with tickets selling out within hours.

Ed Bram Christmas Social (in collaboration with PolSoc and EconSoc) – 11/12/19

A joint event with two fellow departmental societies, this social consisted of a bar crawl and SU night out as a celebration to mark the end of semester one.

Second-Hand Book Sale – 09/03/20

Due to the success of the book sale in the autumn semester, the society ran another book sale in the spring semester to allow another opportunity for members to buy and resell textbooks.

Ed Bram Cops N Robbers Social – 11/03/20

Another social ran by the society consisting of a bar crawl followed by an SU night out, this time with a cops and robbers theme.

Ed Bram does Sleep Out to Speak Out – 23/03/20 (cancelled)

An awareness and fundraising event to support local Sheffield based charities who help the homeless, Sleep Out to Speak out was set to provide an opportunity for students to put themselves in the shoes of a homeless individual by spending the night outside underneath the concourse next to the Students' Union. The event was due to run from 8pm on Monday the 23rd March through until 6am on Tuesday the 24th March 2020, with all sponsorship proceeds being equally distributed between five Sheffield based homelessness charities. However, this event was cancelled in light of the coronavirus pandemic and the closing of the university.

Ed Bram Lisbon Trip 2020 – April 2020 (cancelled)

Sadly, the coronavirus pandemic meant that the annual trip abroad was also cancelled this year. However, the trip, which is a yearly sell out was proposed to have taken place to Lisbon and was set to include up to 25 students.

As well as all of these events and more, including our cancelled summer ball, our mooting secretaries also ran/proposed events in bail application, internal mooting and varsity moots and our sports teams held countless socials, had weekly training, and played in various leagues, as well as competing in events such as the England Netball Charity Tournament where they came 3rd.