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The best events across the University this week

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Learning to be happy, learning to be a leader...and learning to swing dance at the Christmas Swing Ball.

One-to-one sessions to find your perfect volunteering scheme: Wed 30 Nov, 12:00-14:00 in Palmer G02

Are you looking to find some volunteering experience in and around the Reading area? Come along to this drop-in session to meet with a member of the Reading Voluntary Action team who will help match your skills to one of the many opportunities that they

have on offer.

This session will be a 1:1 drop in so you will need to [sign up](#) for a 10 minute slot.

If you cannot make one of these slots, please do let us know. If all the slots have been taken, come to Palmer G02 from 1.30pm and RVA will see students on a first come, first serve basis.

Fast Stream Civil Service at the Careers Café: Thurs 1 December, 16:00-17:00 in Palmer G03

This is an informal session where applicants to the fast stream can talk to both other applicants to pool advice and tips and also meet with a fast streamer to get advice on the recruitment process. [Book a place via My Jobs Online.](#)

Visions of Rural Life late-night lecture: Thurs 1 December, 19:15-20:15 in the Great Hall, London Road Campus

Join the Museum of English Rural Life, in association with the Campaign to Protect Rural England, for their annual lecture, the first since the completion of the £2.5 million Heritage Lottery Funded redevelopment programme.

The lecture will be a discussion on rural life and the future of the English countryside chaired by Jonathan Dimbleby.

Admission is free, but places are limited so [register here](#). Doors open at 6.45pm, lecture starts at 7.15pm.

Be tenacious! Lessons in leadership from across the world: Thur 1 December, 13:00-14:00 in Carrington 101

This presentation will be a reflection on Jacqui's personal journey and evolving understanding of leadership, or rather exerting influence in a manner that encourages others to follow. As she looks back on her career so far as a civil servant she recognises that much of her current interest in leadership has evolved from crises that she has confronted and attempted to overcome from the heat and conflict in the Middle East to the icy winds of the South Atlantic!

In this short talk, Jacqui will encourage you to consider ways in which you can be more tenacious, peppered with anecdotes from her own career. [Book your place online.](#)

Christmas Swing Ball: Sat 3 December, 19:00-23:30 in The Great Hall, London Road campus

Swing into the festive spirit with the University of Reading Big Band's Christmas swing ball!

With performances from the Big Band, a swing dance lesson led by All Jazzed Up, and a Cabaret by Reading University Swing Dance Society, this is an evening not to be missed.

Cash bar available on the night. Tickets: £15 / £10 concessions (includes a cocktail on arrival)

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