

# Local community

## A world class University on your doorstep

The University is committed to being a good neighbour and is working to ensure its impact on the local area is both enriching and beneficial.

Our aim is to maximise the benefits of the University of Worcester to our neighbours and the local community.

Our relationship with our local community is very important to us and we maintain close links with local residents' associations, community groups, the police and other agencies.

## Make use of our facilities

Campus [sports facilities](#) are available for use by our neighbours and we welcome visitors from all over the region to our [library](#), art and drama facilities.

Situated on our City Campus, [the McClelland Centre](#) for health and wellbeing offers an exciting and innovative new approach to personal health and fitness for visitors to the University of Worcester. First-class exercise facilities, nutritional advice, massage and counselling are all catered for in one dedicated centre. Whatever your health levels, we can help you become fitter, healthier and reach your personal goals faster to ensure you get the best out of life.

A joint venture between the University and Worcestershire County Council, [The Hive](#) is an exceptional £60 million facility housing the library and history centre as well as being the first point of contact for most council enquiries. The Hive increases the learning resources, technology, study and social spaces available to you as a University of Worcester student.

Bus travellers can use the conveniently located number 31 stop, which is right outside the Students' Union .

## Students as good neighbours

We encourage our students to be good neighbours, asking them to be aware of their responsibilities as members of the community, not to let themselves down and to avoid causing offence or impacting negatively on the lives of their fellow citizens.

Many students make a significant personal contribution and commitment to the city through their [volunteering work](#) while at university and many stay in Worcester [after graduation](#) to follow their careers and make their homes here.

## Local community news

### 1 [Prestigious International Photography Exhibition Returns to Worcester](#)

Friday, 22 December 2017

The Royal Photographic Society's international touring exhibition will be returning to Worcester in the New Year, it has been announced.

### 1 [Severn Stars Announces This Season's Under 21 and Under 19 Squads](#)

Thursday, 21 December 2017

Severn Stars netball club has announced its final squads at Under 21 and Under 19 level for the 2017/18 season.

### 1 [Police Chief Says University has Helped Make Worcester a Safer City](#)

Wednesday, 20 December 2017

Worcester is a safer, more vibrant place to live, thanks, in part, to the University of Worcester, according to the Chief Constable of West Mercia Police.

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