10 Things to do When Back on Campus

Take a photo by the University of Huddersfield sign at the main entrance to campus

We suggest your first point of call be the University of Huddersfield sign – many students, graduates and alumni have had their photo taken here – or try a selfie!

Attend a performance at St Paul’s

St Paul’s is now a public concert hall where regular music and drama events are held most are performed by current students. See if there is a performance on the day of your visit: www.hud.ac.uk/performance/. St Paul’s also hosts the July and November graduation ceremonies.

See the Time Capsule plaque

To mark the 175th Anniversary of the Young Men’s Mental Improvement Society, from which our University traces its roots, we prepared a time capsule containing the new £5 note, murdered MP Jo Cox DVD of TV coverage, newspaper coverage of Brexit, a profile of Sir Patrick Stewart & the Duke of York, a concert programme from 2016, the 2016/2017 undergraduate prospectus, a Harold Wilson centenary booklet, a 3D model of the Coat of Arms of HRH Prince Andrew, 175 anniversary memorabilia, SU elections t-shirt and a Varsity brochure (full details can be found on a board in student central). The plaque is located on the Creative Arts Building and will be opened in 2041 on the 200th Anniversary of our Founding Institution.

Visit the new Oastler building

Look around the newest building on campus – opened in April 2017 – now home to Huddersfield’s Law School and the School of Music, Humanities and Media. The building has environmental sustainability in mind and is one of the University’s greenest buildings on campus.

Look around Heritage Quay

Heritage Quay is the University of Huddersfield’s Archive Service, housing the history of the university from 1841 to the present day, as well as safeguarding the histories of other organisations and individuals of local, national and international significance. You can discover our collections through regularly changing exhibitions across our six collections specialisms; sport, education, politics, music, art and design and theatre. You can also explore the collections through interactive touch tables and our seven metre high big curvy screen, which showcases digital elements of the archives through gesture technology and in surround sound. What will you discover?

Walk along the Canal

The canal runs through the centre of the campus. Walk across the bridge from the Schwann building towards Charles Sikes building and take in the scenery. Hopefully you’ll get to see a canal boat whilst you’re there.

Visit the building you studied in (if it’s still here)

Does it look any different? Does it bring back good or bad memories (dissertation dread!?)
Take a before and after photo

Look back through your old photos and try to recreate one of them. Reminisce of your time at Huddersfield. Don’t forget – you’re a Huddersfield alum for life so make sure you join the Alumni society on LinkedIn; [www.linkedin.com/groups/123274](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/123274)

Have a drink in the Student’s Union associate bar – The Zetland.

Recently restored, The Zetland was Huddersfield’s original student bar.

Walk the Discover Huddersfield – University Heritage Trail

Re-live the history of the University of Huddersfield. As part of the 175th anniversary of our institution, the University Archives worked with local community group, Discover Huddersfield, to create a walking trail of the university campus. You can download a copy and take the walk yourself by clicking this [175 PDF University Campus Trail](http://175 PDF University Campus Trail)

If you have any other ideas of things to do back on campus let us know; [alumni@hud.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@hud.ac.uk)

Send us photos of your visit and let us know what’s changed!