

THE UNIVERSITY OF CONSETT

The Real Ale University



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How to do stuff



Why the University of Consett ?

A FIRST CLASS CITY WITH FIRST CLASS CULTURE

Consett is a vibrant city of dreaming spires with the best lifestyle to offer it's student population. The Opera House (also known as the Empire) has the finest cultural events, once having Chris Tyldsley out of Coronation Street in Panto. He was Gail's Brian if you remember. It also shows great cinema from home grown and foreign talent like Clint Eastwood.

Music from world class performers can be heard in the comfort of the Grey Horse on Thursday nights.

The finest cuisine can be found in Consett—from Kebabs to Curry, KFC and MacDonalds you can be sure of culinary delights.

As one of the UK's leading institutions in sport, Consett provides opportunities for students to take part at all levels, from talking about football for beginners up to advanced Toon vs. Mackems conversation. Courses are designed to offer students real skills (talking blather, being grumpy, satirical wit) which are immediately useful in today's global workplace.

Self Learning Courses at Consett

INTERESTED IN STUDYING AT CONSETT? WE ARE SURE TO HAVE THE RIGHT COURSE FOR YOU—JUST A FEW OF OUR COURSES ARE LISTED

FACULTY OF FINE ART—Consett Degree in Art

This well received course is modular in form and comprises of all the main elements to enable the student achieve a CDA (hons). Popular with our younger students, modules include.

- Painting by Numbers
- Colouring in
- Join the Dots
- Why is Tracey Emin?
- Appreciation of the painting in the bar

Students can then progress to painting ceilings and doors.

FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS—Consett Degree in Hard Sums

A popular course dedicated to working out how much the round costs and if you can afford a pickled egg to ward off the hunger until tea time. A CDHS will help you in many areas of real life—such as checking your change on the bus and tax avoidance.

COURSES OFFERED

- HARD SUMS
- TALKING ADVANCED BLATHER
- PARTICLE PHYSICS
- APPLIED DRINKING (AVOIDING WOBBLY BOOT SYNDROME)
- FINE ART
- TIME TRAVEL
- QUIZ NIGHT ON WEDNESDAYS
- HISTORY—CONSETTOLOGY
- DISTANCE LEARNING
 - CRISP, PORK SCRATCHINGS AND SCAMPI FRY APPRECIATION (AVAILABLE TO TAKE OUT)
 - ALE RESEARCH (PRIOR TO BEER FESTIVAL)
 - LOOKING THROUGH TELE-SCOPES AT BOOKS

WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT CONSETT UNIVERSITY

“I generally go in the bar and can say that I have always come home with beer inside me”

“The blather talked is of a high calibre”

“I can now do stuff that I couldn't before — thank you Consett”

MONEY MATTERS

Students at the University will not have to worry about money—as all our courses are free—providing you have the price of a pint.

ACCOMMODATION

We are sorry that accommodation for students is not available on Campus. Good quality inexpensive housing is available locally.



FACULTY OF HISTORY - Consettology Diploma

Consett has a long cultural history going back to the 5th century BC and the Dixon Dynasty. Long hidden pyramids are beginning to be discovered and fragments of porcelain have been discovered in archaeological digs while planting leeks. The Consett Diploma of History is a foundation qualification which explores this fascinating world.

CERTIFICATE OF TIME TRAVEL

Affiliated to the Faculty of History, the time travel course is a qualification anyone can aspire to, no prior qualifications or convictions necessary. Based on the principal that, when in the Grey Horse, time and space behave in a different way to the outside world. This is illustrated by the “never back in time for tea” reality conundrum where you leave the pub at 7pm but do not actually arrive home until 9.30pm. Despite living only 5 minutes away.

FACULTY OF PHYSICS - Degree in Advanced Particle Physics

The Grey Horse owns a particle accelerator. Known as the Tiny Hadron Collider and located in the cellar our researchers have already proved existence of the Higgs-Boson particle together with the Zimbalist-Efram and the Barr-Lounge sub particles. The course invites students to discover yet more of the wonderful world of atoms, but discourages their military use. This degree is therefore not suitable for the Armed Forces.

UNIVERSITY OF CONSETT LIBRARY

The well stocked library contains literally tens of books generously donated by our students who, having appreciated their time at Consett, kindly want to return something to the noble establishment. Some of them don't even have any outstanding fines to pay. Many of these books have pictures too.

THE STUDENT UNION

Popular with most of our students (pictured right)



EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY AND OTHER POLITICALLY CORRECT STUFF

Here at the University we are proud of our record in politically correct aphorisms, and knowing what an aphorism is for that matter.

People from all faiths and cultures are welcome and everyone is encouraged to attend by public transport or on foot. This means you can have a drink without worrying about the drive home or wrecking the planet.

The Quiz on a Wednesday night is printed on recycled paper and all our crisps are ethically sourced. The pickled eggs have been produced without cruelty to animals and the Scampi Fries have never actually been anywhere close to a scampi.

The real ale is produced by traditional methods from traditional ingredients by a traditional master brewer for a traditional flavour.

Any similarities between characters depicted and those real life are unintentional. Perhaps.

In the event of a fire, run. Keep off the grass. Always wear clean underwear. Beware of the Dog. No Parking. Stay Happy and Smile.



Simplifying Knowledge

The University of Consett in the Grey Horse

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