

A week in the life of our Ancient History and Archaeology student, Holly



I'm Holly, a third year Ancient History and Archaeology Student. I'm currently juggling a dissertation in Egyptological funerary archaeology, as well as lectures in European prehistory, my role as Social Secretary for the CAHAE Society, a vibrant social life, and several hobbies such as gaming, reading, and embroidery. Thanks to the University of Manchester's great library and study facilities, my life is made so much easier when accessing the people and resources I need to help my studies. I was drawn to Manchester for its brilliant museum, the passionate lecturers, and the beautiful buildings I'm honoured to work in. As I only live just off Oxford Road, getting to my lectures is quick and easy, with all the amenities I need right on my doorstep (the Costa on the corner comes in clutch when I need a pick me up!).

Formal study hours

Informal study hours

Student society

Part-time work

Social activities

Monday	14:00 - 16:00 Emergence of Civilisation lecture.		16:00 - 18:00 Walk home, make tea, settle down for a while.		18:00 – 20:00 Read through Emergence of Civilisation readings ahead of the seminar		20:00 – 00:00 PC and console gaming. Scroll through social media. Message friends.				
Tuesday	10:00 - 12:30 Wake up, breakfast, lunch, get ready.		12:30 - 15:00 Begin writing my weekly submission for Emergence of Civilisation seminar		16:00 - 18:00 Neolithic Britain lecture.		18:00 - 20:30 Go for weekly tea with best friend		20:30 - 22:30 Hang out back at my flat.		
Wednesday	13:00-15:30 Continue writing my weekly submission for Emergence of Civilisations.			16:00 – 17:00 CAHAE (Classics, Ancient History, Archaeology, Egyptology) committee meeting, attending as the Social Secretary.			17:00 – 18:30 Make tea.		20:00 – 00:00 Do the dishes. Chill out, game, skin care, listen to music, go to sleep.		
Thursday	13:00-14:00 Emergence of Civilisations seminar.		14:00 - 15:00 Have lunch with friends.		15:00 – 16:30 Do the reading for Neolithic Britain seminar.		17:00 – 18:00 Neolithic Britain seminar.		18:30 – 20:00 Society social at Revolution or the Flour and Flagon.		
Friday	12:00 – 14:00 Wake up, have lunch, and chill out.		14:00 – 17:00 Meet with friends, grab food, and hang out.		17:00 – 19:00 Dissertation reading, prep work, send emails, organise meetings.			19:30 – 02:00 Game, read, do embroidery or drawing, chill out. Skin care, sleep.			
Saturday	10:00-11:30 Wake up, have breakfast, get ready.			12:00 – 14:00 Do laundry, the dishes, Hoover, etc. Do the weekly shop		18:00 – 19:00 Make tea.		20:00 – 02:00 Chill out, game, etc. Sleep.			
Sunday	11:00 – 12:00 Wake up, have food, get ready.				12:00-17:00 Meet with friends, grab food and hang out.				17:00 – 00:00 Chill out, game, message friends.		