

SOCIETIES

IMPACT REPORT 17/18

78 HOURS OF
ACTIVITY
PER WEEK

951 TOTAL
SOCIETY
MEMBERS



SOCIETY
TURN OUT
AT ZONES

£4.5k
IN CHARITY MONEY
RAISED



4 NEW
SOCIETIES



35 SOCIETIES IN
TOTAL

TOP 5 SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

GEEK SOC (151)
PRIMARY ED (132)
PHYSIOTHERAPY (58)
MUSICAL PRODUCTION (57)
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (55)

'When I arrived at York St. John I didn't know anyone either starting or already there. Whilst I made friends with some of the people on my course, we didn't really connect over much other than our degree. Joining YSJ Geek Society let me find others who made me feel welcome, who shared a variety of interests, and who allowed me to be myself. Joining a Society was the best thing I did at University. Being part of a community with similar or common interests, yet so diverse in terms of background, is an incredible thing that you can only really find in student Societies. Having that space to allow you to be yourself – and to be affirmed in who you are – is a crucial part of University experience. Societies offer space to build on your hobbies and interests, but also your interpersonal and professional skills, as well as being the place where you make tonnes of friends who will remain your friends long after you finish your degree classes.'