

Sheffield RAG exists to raise money for charity by offering exciting, innovative and accessible events and opportunities for students to fundraise.

The NUS guidance and Sheffield Students' Union policy on Bar Crawls has led the RAG Committee to vote each year whether to refuse or agree to support bar crawls. RAG Committee has voted to use bar crawls as a fundraiser for the academic year 2014 - 2015.

RAG is student led and offers non alcoholic socials throughout the year. RAG feels supporting bar crawls will not decrease our inclusiveness.

RAG loses money and support from students without supporting bar crawls and feels students can be trusted to responsibly drink. The committee believes that bar crawls are organized responsibly by many societies. RAG can increase its popularity and fundraising through conducting safe and sensible bar crawls.

For the 'Adopt A Charity' scheme, which helps individuals, societies and clubs with their fundraising, RAG will help organize bar crawls. However, RAG the committee cannot commit to providing stewards.

The Union publishes guidance on safe bar crawls, and RAG will follow this advice with any bar crawl we organise or assist.

Society bar crawls must adhere to the Society/Committee Alcohol Code of Practice and be reported via an online form to the Activities & Sports Zone in advance:

<http://www.shef.ac.uk/union/getinvolved/societies/zone-online/events.php#socials>.

RAG would like to work with student groups on increasingly creative and exciting ideas and will always encourage events that are not bar crawls.

This policy will be reviewed on a yearly basis by the Sheffield RAG Committee and by the Community Fundraiser. If you would like to challenge this policy please feel free to use your democratic rights and email your Activities Officer at [activities.officer@shef.ac.uk](mailto:activities.officer@shef.ac.uk).

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