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Hello once again! Hope you all enjoyed the first couple of activities this week, the next couple weeks are going to continue to be jam-packed for refreshers so without further ado, here is the weekly newsletter that is now going to be on a Thursday because I am incredibly consistent -

Zine Submissions Now Open!

Deadline - (31/03/2022)

It's that time of year, it is time for Zine submissions! For those unaware, the Zine is the anime society's annual magazine written by you, the members! Every article in the Zine will be produced by a member of the Anime Society and I will be the one editing and collating all of these articles into a physical print format. If you're unsure of what kind of things to talk about or how to format your article, then head on over to <https://www.nottsanime.co.uk/archives> where you can see all previous editions of the Zine in pdf format. The deadline for submissions is the 31st of March but if you could get your articles in before that, then that would make things a lot easier. To submit an article, contact me either on Discord (BlitzNexus#8734) or via e-mail (psymf8@nottingham.ac.uk). Don't miss the chance to put your name in Anime Society history! This announcement is going to be at the start of every Newsletter until the deadline.

Refreshers Meet & Greet

7pm Mooch - (05/02/2022)

On Saturday we will be having a Refreshers Meet & Greet at **Mooch**, the student bar next to Portland Building on UP Campus. This will be similar to the Johnson Arms Meet & Greet we had at the start of the last semester, however we decided to change the venue to Mooch as it is indoors rather than outdoors, something I'm sure people will prefer in early February weather. If you want a good opportunity to meet and befriend members of the society, then come on down to Mooch on Saturday the 5th!

Welfare Officer EGM

7pm A41 Clive Granger Building - (07/02/2022)

At the start of the next anime Monday session we will be having an EGM (Emergency General Meeting) to vote on a Welfare Officer for the society. This is a new committee position created this year whose role consists primarily of welfare issues - making sure everyone in the society feels comfortable at our events and on the server. Moderation of the server will probably be the biggest part of this role, however committee activities tend to overlap in responsibility so you won't just be doing moderation/welfare and nothing else. If you are interested in applying for the role, private message a member of the committee with a short manifesto on discord or e-mail it to us if you don't use discord. You will have to present a small speech and answer some questions from the general membership at the EGM if you wish to go for the role. This will likely mean we watch 1 less episode than normal on that Monday. Good luck to all who apply!

Anime Monday Session

7pm A41 Clive Granger Building - (7/02/2022)

We're finally back in the swing of our Monday sessions, and it was great seeing such high turnout for the first session back after Christmas! Voting was fierce and Code Geass, due to not being legally streamable, unfortunately had to be dropped despite getting the 2nd highest vote count. However, ultimately, our new set series is going to **Bakemonogatari and Nisemonogatari**, the first two anime seasons of the Monogatari series. The reason for this being that Bakemonogatari is only 15 episodes while Nise is only 11, so adding them together gives us a 2 cour show. If you're watching the series in release order, as most people do, Bake into Nise is the way to start, so if you've been meaning to get into the series then this will be a good way for you to do so. Additionally, later in the semester, we will be having a binge night where we watch the Kizumonogatari film trilogy, which happen first chronologically, giving you some context for the events in Bake and Nise. For those of you

who aren't aware of the series - the Monogatari series is the story of a young man, Koyomi Araragi, and his journey of saving various women from curses and Gods that plague them. Throw in some ecchi humour, brilliant animation (especially in Kizumonogatari) and a heck of a lot of talking and you have one of my favourite series of all time! However, I digress, here is the rundown for the entire session (31/01/2022):

We watched:

Episode 1 of Bakemonogatari

Episode 1 of Cowboy Bebop

Episode 1 of Denpa Kyoushi

Episode 1 of Mob Psycho 100

Episode 1 of Tatami Galaxy

Wednesday Manga Book Club

7pm A41 Clive Granger Building - (09/02/2022)

Our fortnightly Wednesday Manga Book Club run by the Treasurer Joe will be resuming on the **9th of February**, where we will be discussing all 5 volumes of **Uchuu Kaizoku Captain Herlock**, a sci-fi action manga produced all the way back in 1977! The reason for it being 5 volumes to read and discuss rather than just 1 is the month and a half gap between this session and the last. We will then vote on the next manga at the end of the session, so if Captain Herlock sparked your interest in any way then come on down to **A41 Clive Granger Building** on the **9th of February!**

Kahoot Quiz Night

Room TBA - (12/02/2022)

The Saturday after Manga Book Club we will be hosting a Kahoot Quiz Night in a room that is yet to be decided, likely somewhere in the Trent building. As with the regular quiz night back in first semester, the committee will be bringing in a Kahoot quiz with at least one round contributed by each committee member. However, as a Kahoot quiz can be done much faster than a normal quiz, after the committee's quiz we welcome you to bring your own anime-related quizzes in! We should be able to do all of them in the time, we'll be there for around 2 hours most likely, so get working on your own quizzes to bring in!

Early 2000's Anime Night

7pm A41 Clive Granger Building - (16/02/2022)

And finally, on the Wednesday after Valentine's Day we will be hosting an early 2000's anime night! This will be run in a similar fashion to our 90's night we did last semester if you were here for that, if not, then the committee will each be selecting an anime from the early 2000's to watch 1 episode of in the session. We are defining early 2000's as 2000-2005. In case you weren't aware, this is the era that our set series from last semester - Samurai Champloo - came out, so a lot of good stuff came out of this 5 years.

And that is it for the first Newsletter of 2022! I hope to see the great turnout from last semester's events repeated as well as some new faces!

- Matt (Communications Officer)

