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Before I start the Newsletter I would like to give congratulations to **Finlay Hill** for winning the Samurai Champloo art competition with her excellent artwork of the 3 main characters as well as to **Joseph Thomas** for joining the committee as the society's Welfare Officer, a newly created position. I'm sure he'll bring a lot of value to the society as a committee member! Anyways, with Refreshers now over we are winding down a little bit compared to previous weeks, but there is still plenty going on! -

## 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, things would be a lot easier. To submit an article, contact me either on Discord (BlitzNexus#8734) or via e-mail ([psymf8@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto: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.

## Kahoot Quiz Night

## **B46 Trent Building - (19/02/2022)**

(This event was originally going to be on the 12th but has been delayed to the 19th due to room booking issues). The Saturday after our early 2000's night we will be hosting a Kahoot Quiz Night in B46 Trent Building, 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!

## **Valentine's Day Anime Monday Session**

### **A41 Clive Granger Building - (14/02/2022)**

With the EGM going on last session we only got around to 2 non-set series anime, and one of them appears to be our already decided second set series with how popular it is! Here's the rundown of the last session: (07/02/2022):

**We watched:**

**Episodes 2 & 3 of Bakemonogatari**

**Episode 1 of Bleach**

**Episode 2 of Tatami Galaxy**

We seem to have a theme of shows that involve a lot of talking with our set series and Tatami Galaxy this week, but we got some relief from that with the strong first episode of Bleach with all the action that entailed. Now, since next session will be on Valentine's Day we would like everyone to come in with **Romance Anime** suggestions if possible (that is also the theme of the Newsletter banner). There are plenty of them out there, by far one of the most popular genres, so bring in your romance suggestions on Monday!

## **Early 2000's Anime Night**

### **A41 Clive Granger Building - (16/02/2022)**

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.

## Wednesday Manga Book Club

### A41 Clive Granger Building - (23/02/2022)

I won't comment too much on the discussion of last session as due to having other things on I wasn't present, but the group discussed the late 1970's manga **Captain Harlock** however it seems to have failed to deliver on its promising start with an average rating by the group of just **5.8**. The manga for the next session on the 23rd will be the first **8 chapters** of **Hoshi no Samadare** or Lucifer and the Biscuit Hammer. This is an action/comedy seinen series with apparently quite the cult following, from the title it sounds like quite a chill read, so if you're interested in reading it and giving your thoughts, be they positive or negative, get through the first 8 chapters and make your way to A41 on the 23rd to discuss it (there's also free snacks usually).

That's all for the Newsletter! Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

- Matt (Communications Officer)

