

## **Christian Union Society – Safety Statement (2025/2026)**

The Christian Union Society is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all members, participants, and visitors at all meetings, events, and activities. We recognise our responsibility to promote health, safety, and wellbeing in all aspects of our operations, both on and off campus.

We aim to ensure, as far as reasonably practicable, that all CU activities are carried out in a manner that minimises risk and prevents injury or harm. This includes regular weekly meetings, social events, residential trips, and larger gatherings such as conferences and formal events.

To achieve this, the CU committee will:

- Carry out appropriate risk assessments for all events and activities.
- Ensure venues used are safe, suitable, and compliant with relevant safety standards, including capacity limits and emergency exits.
- Provide clear communication of emergency procedures where necessary.
- Ensure safe organisation of transport and accommodation for off-campus events.
- Maintain an up-to-date list of emergency contacts for trips and residential events.
- Encourage responsible behaviour from all members and attendees.
- Record and review any incidents or near misses to improve future safety planning.

The Safety Officer, alongside the CU committee, holds primary responsibility for overseeing the implementation of this safety statement. However, all members share a duty of care to act responsibly, follow guidance, and contribute to a safe environment.

This safety statement will be reviewed annually and updated where necessary to reflect changes in activities or requirements.