



## **SURVIVAL GUIDE**

**OR: HOW TO GET THE BEST OUT OF THE HACKATHON!**

### **HELLO WORLD!**

Hi there, and welcome to Hack the Burgh. This is a little guide to give you a quick rundown of events and help you out through the weekend. Before anything else, the most important thing to remember is **to bring your ID (student card, passport, driver's licence, other ID)**.

**The registration will be open on Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00 (don't be late!). Opening ceremony is at 11:00.**

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

This event is a part of MLH and as a participant you agree to follow the [MLH Code of Conduct](#). Hackathons are meant to be fun and enjoyable for everyone and we have zero-tolerance to any kind of harassment or abuse. If such an issue arises you will be asked to leave the event.

### **CONTACT US**

For any kind of problems during the event feel free to contact Andreea (07542212721), Alex (07480647637) or any of the Hack the Burgh organisers and volunteers who will be around the venue throughout the event. If you have any non-urgent questions, Slack is the best way to reach us.



## DURING THE EVENT

- Our official communication tool is Slack ([get it here](#)). There you will be able to get all the latest information about what is happening, talk with sponsors, other participants, get help or even request music!
- The venue is fully accessible, with lifts, wide corridors and a refuge room. If you have any questions during the event, don't be afraid to ask for help.
- Organisers and volunteers will have t-shirts or varsity jackets with Hack the Burgh logos on them. If you have any questions or problems – they are the people to go to.
- All participants will get a wristband. They allow our security guards to recognise you, so it's super important that you **do not lose them**. If you lose your wristband, get in touch with one of the volunteers ASAP so they can get you a replacement.
  - **GREEN WRISTBAND** – over 18 year olds;
  - **RED WRISTBAND** – under 18 year olds;
  - **BLUE WRISTBAND** – mentors and sponsors;
  - **DBS BADGE** – volunteers certified to help under 18s;
  - *A lanyard around your neck* – this person doesn't want their photo to be taken.

## RESTING

There are different rooms arranged for under and over 18 year olds (U18 women/men, 18+ women/mixed). Rooms will start to open at 10pm, and close at 9am.

## FUN STUFF

Throughout the event we will be hosting fun side activities. All of these are optional and designed to give you an opportunity to clear your mind so you can get back to hacking!

- Musical Code - 20:00

You have limited time to complete a programming challenge – but with a twist! You'll have to switch laptops periodically and continue someone else's code!

- Movie - 22:00

We will be screening a movie in the Watt room at 10pm on Saturday. Come along for popcorn, snacks and to find out which movie was voted most popular!

- Werewolf - 00:30

Everyone's favourite hidden identity game is back for HTB 2016! In this game, players work together to figure out who amongst them is secretly a werewolf before the werewolves kill all of the innocent villagers! Find out more [here](#).

- GameFest - 01:00

At 1am, we will be playing our favourite board games! This event will lead on from the end of werewolf, so don't worry about missing out.

- Sticker Exchange

Bring stickers to HTB and trade them with others! Expand your sticker collection! Cover your laptop!

## FOOD

Snacks and drinks will be available throughout the whole event in addition to the 5 meals we will be serving. If you have any additional dietary requirements please talk to any of the organisers or volunteers.

- Lunch – Saturday 13:00

Picnic Box – Oven roast chicken (Halal, gluten free) or Mediterranean falafel, each with fresh spinach, crisp curly kale, mixed leaves accompanied by homemade coleslaw & potato salad.

- Dinner – Saturday 18:00

Beef & Vegetable Chili with rice, tortillas, sour cream, salsa, cheese and guacamole, or Sweet Potato & Spinach Tagine.

- Breakfast – Sunday 9:00

Scottish Back Bacon, Pork Sausages, or Oven Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables, all served in a rustic, Italian style roll.

- Lunch – Sunday 12:00

Homemade Soup served with freshly baked bread.

## INTERNET

Wi-Fi access is available through the “AlphaBeta-Guest” SSID. The password is “S!ngapore”.

If you need any help getting connected, please flag down a volunteer!



## SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY – MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>

10:00 – 11:00	Registration
11:00 – 12:00	Hack the Burgh opening
12:00	Hacking and team building begins
13:00	Lunch
14:00	BlackRock Workshop
14:30	Swift Workshop
15:00	Git Workshop – Atom Plugin
16:00	EF Talk: From Hackathon Project to Startup
16:00	Bloomberg Talk: CV writing, tackling code questions in interviews
18:00	Dinner
20:00	Musical Code by Bloomberg
22:00	Movie
00:00	Midnight pizza!
00:30	Werewolf
1:00 – 3:00	GameFest

### SUNDAY – MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>

09:00	Breakfast
10:00	BlackRock Presentation Workshop
12:00	Hacking Ends
12:00	Lunch
13:15	Collect Submissions
13:20	Set up for Demos
14:00 – 16:00	Presentations
16:00	Prize Award Ceremony
16:30	Closing Ceremony
17:00	Hack the Burgh says happy hacking and see you all next year!