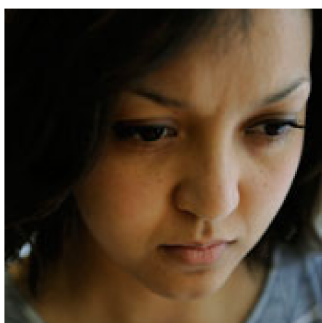


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# TheSite.org

## In the News



The credit crunch has left the housing market in turmoil, banks lacking in money and high street shops struggling for business. In this month's newsletter we look at how this financial downturn could have an effect on you and offer some great tips on how to cope with the crisis.

### Dealing with debt

If you've got yourself into unmanageable debt, crossing your fingers and hoping won't make your money problems go away. Make your first steps towards financial recovery with our action plan. ([continue reading](#))

### Manage your money well

Unless you're a Premiership footballer, keeping an eye on your cash is a part of daily life. But a few basics steps can help you stop worrying about your finances and instead enjoy life. ([continue reading](#))

### askTheSite question of the month

My income is less than my monthly outgoings. Can I get any help? [askTheSite your question.](#)

## New on TheSite.org

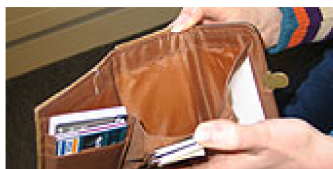
### Veganism uncovered



There are over 250,000 vegans currently living in the UK, but what exactly does being a vegan mean and is it a healthy choice?

[read more ...](#)

### Student poverty



Diarist Lily is starting to feel the effects of student life on her purse as things begin to get a little harder in the money department.

[read more ...](#)

### Being made redundant



Discover what to do if your employer can't afford to pay your wages and gives you the big heave-ho.

[read more ...](#)

## Hot Topics



TashJ

“ When you're 80, what you'll really want is a man who'll carry you to the bathroom. ”



Soraliah

“ Never let someone else drive when you don't completely trust them. ”



Feima

“ What happened to inner beauty - has that phrase become extinct? ”

## Get Involved

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“ Working on TheSite.org was a great opportunity and gave me a good introduction to online journalism. ”



Feima – Volunteer editorial assistant  
[Read Feima's rant](#)

### How to get involved

We're always looking for enthusiastic, creative characters to make their mark at TheSite.org. If you've got an [interesting story to tell about your life](#), or just want to [sound off about something that's rubbing you up the wrong way](#), get in touch with us now.

If you're a fan of TheSite.org, and want to help keep us going, why not support us by [running](#), [recycling](#), [donating](#) or [parachuting](#)?

### Fresher fun

TheSite.org's cheesy chat-up line postcards will be appearing in student unions and bars across the country during freshers' week. Your mission is to take a photo of yourself using one of the lines while holding up the flyer. The best photo will win a free [Sumo bean bag](#). Send your photos to [info@thesite.org](mailto:info@thesite.org) by the end of October.

## Odd Box

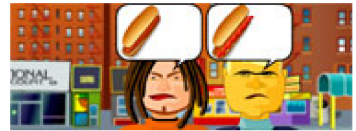
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Guides - [The smart-ass guide to the USA](#)



Quiz - [How many US states can you name?](#)



Games - [Hot dog bush](#)

## Video of the Month

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Watch week six of 'Year Dot' and see some of the students pick up their A-level results.

Bored of reading words, words, words? [Take a look at our Audio & Video section.](#)

## Feedback

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We are always keen to hear from people who would like to work with us or who have something to say about our services and content.

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