

Alumni news and events

From new research discoveries to the fascinating lives of our former students, there's always something interesting going on at Birmingham.

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News

Atom Feed (<http://www.bham.ac.uk/News/atom-feed>)

[Faster than the speed of rail \(/alumni/news/items/Racing-the-tube---and-winning!.aspx\)](#)

Alumni race, and beat, the London underground

03/10/2014

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[Change a life on World Autism Awareness Day \(/alumni/news/items/Change-a-life-on-World-Autism-Awareness-Day.aspx\)](#)

ACER researchers are leading the way in autism research and teaching.

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[Ask the expert live chat with Diane Job \(/alumni/news/items/2013/05/Ask-the-expert-live-chat-with-Diane-Job.aspx\)](#)

On Friday 10th May Diane Job, Director of Library Services, discussed the University's new library in an #AskTheExpert Twitter session. Read the full transcript from the event.

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[Robot buddies enter the classroom \(/alumni/news/items/2012/12/Robot-buddies-enter-the-classroom.aspx\)](#)

Robots have been helping researchers at the University improve social interaction and communication with autistic children in the school classroom.

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[Go Behind the Scenes with the University's inspirational experts \(/alumni/news/items/2012/06/06June-Go-Behind-the-Scenes-with-the-Universities-inspirational-experts.aspx\)](#)

Five of the University's most inspirational experts are taking part in a competition which is offering you the chance to join in with their exciting work. For one day only, five lucky winners will go Behind the Scenes with an academic of their choice and experience firsthand some of the most exciting research taking place at the University.

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[Broadcaster finds herself in new starring role \(/alumni/news/items/2012/04/04Apr-Uncovering-the-Ice-Age-with-Alice-Roberts.aspx\)](#)

Clinical anatomist, author and broadcaster Alice Roberts has been appointed as Professor of Public Engagement in Science at Birmingham and can be seen exploring the secrets of the Ice Age in a new BBC2 documentary.

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[Great Run raises thousands for cancer research \(/alumni/news/items/2011/10/Great-Run-raises-thousands-for-cancer-research.aspx\)](#)

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