

Alumni news and events

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News

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Alumni race, and beat, the London underground

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[The greatest row on earth \(\(alumni/news/items/2013/02/The-greatest-row-on-earth.aspx\)\)](#)



After being medically discharged from a Military training scheme in 2010, Pamela Relph MBE (BSc Physics, 2011) took up rowing and is taking the sport by storm. A London 2012 Paralympic Gold medalist as part of Team GB's LTA mixed coxed four, Pamela reflects on her unforgettable summer.

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[Soccer bookings show ethnic discrimination \(\(alumni/news/items/2012/12/Soccer-bookings-show-ethnic-discrimination.aspx\)\)](#)

The behaviour seen on Premier League football pitches is indicative of the attitudes of wider society according to Dr James Reade, whose research collaboration with colleagues at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge has revealed that referees are more likely to unwittingly discriminate against certain ethnic groups than others.

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[What does sport mean to you? \(\(alumni/news/items/2012/10/What-does-sport-mean-to-you.aspx\)\)](#)

For Dean, former student and 2012 Paralympian, sport is about being the very best in the world. He is one of the reasons we are building a new sports centre with facilities to meet all of his needs. From our students to you, our alumni, to members of the local community and talented athletes, this new state-of-the-art facility will offer something for everyone.

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[Providing a Ticket to Ride \(\(alumni/news/items/2012/10/Providing-a-Ticket-to-Ride.aspx\)\)](#)



The gap year experiences of one alumnus kick-started his career as Director and Co-founder of a totally unique surf-travel company which is striving to offer aspiring surfers the ticket to inspiring locations.

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[London 2012 Alumni Superstars \(\(alumni/news/items/2012/09/London-2012-Alumni-Superstars.aspx\)\)](#)



'Winning a gold medal in front of a home crowd was indescribable and an experience I will never forget,' explains Birmingham graduate and former Pussycats captain, Pamela Relph (BSc Physics, 2011) who raced to Paralympic success earlier this month.

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[Student development scholarship: My time in Kenya \(\(alumni/news/items/2012/09/Student-development-scholarship-My-time-in-Kenya-.aspx\)\)](#)

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