

## 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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Also check out the latest alumni publications in the form of the 2013 editions of [Alumni News \(Documents/alumni/Alumni-News-2013.pdf\)](#) and [The Difference Magazine \(Documents/alumni/The-Difference-2013.pdf\)](#).

### News

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#### Musical memories last a lifetime (/alumni/news/items/2012/12/That-one-song-that-always-brings-back-memories.aspx)

To celebrate last month's official opening of the Bramall Music Building, we have been asking you to share your favourite musical memories with us from your time at Birmingham.

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#### The Fireworks of Life (/alumni/news/items/2012/12/December-The-Fireworks-of-Life.aspx)

From aspiring Biochemist to organising the world's largest firework competition, one alumnus shares how University broadened his horizons.

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#### New music building is opened in style (/alumni/news/items/2012/12/New-music-building-is-opened-in-style.aspx)

420 staff members, supporters and friends of the University gathered at the brand new Bramall Music Building at the end of November for a once-in-a-lifetime performance to officially open the state-of-the-art music facility.

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#### Awards expand horizons (/alumni/news/items/2012/10/October-Awards-expand-horizons.aspx)

The first recipients of a new travel bursary have been helped to access unique opportunities, thanks to a donation made in memory of an outstanding engineer.

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#### University builds country's first hydrogen powered train (/alumni/news/items/2012/10/Oct-University-builds-the-countrys-first-hydrogen-powered-train.aspx)

A hydrogen powered locomotive, the first of its kind to run in the UK, has been developed by the University of Birmingham as part of a competition organised by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

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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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#### Expert panel debates Olympic legacy (/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Expert-Panel-Debates-Olympic-Legacy.aspx)

"Will London 2012 'inspire a generation' and be the first Olympics to deliver a participatory legacy?" was the theme of an open debate at the Bramall Music Building.

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#### Birmingham at London 2012 - ones to watch (/alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Birmingham-at-London-2012.aspx)

Flying the flag for Great Britain at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games will be 10 alumni and one current student.

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