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Northumbria appoints new Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive

Professor Andy Long will take up his role as Northumbria University's fifth Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive on 1st August 2022, following an extensive and competitive recruitment and selection process. With a wealth of experience in academic leadership, Professor Long is currently Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor at the University of Nottingham. Northumbria's current Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive, Professor Andrew Wathey CBE, will retire on 17 May 2022, having led the University for the past 14 years.

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Everyone with the potential to go to university should have the opportunity to achieve their goal. We are committed to Higher Education Without Barriers. The opportunity to go to university can be life changing but, unfortunately, for many it is out of reach. Together, we are changing this. Through the Higher Education Without Barriers Fund, we are providing a range of financial initiatives, mental health and wellbeing services and community-based projects to make participation and progression in higher education more achievable for academically talented students regardless of their social or economic circumstances.

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Scholarships and work experience for aspiring engineering graduates

The Rolton Group Undergraduate Engineering Scholarships, funded by leading engineering consultancy Rolton Group, provide vital support for women from minority ethnic backgrounds interested in studying engineering. These £6,000 scholarships are awarded to academically gifted Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic women to study on one of Northumbria's engineering courses. Rolton Group's scholarship funding forms part of Northumbria's **Higher Education Without Barriers Fund**.

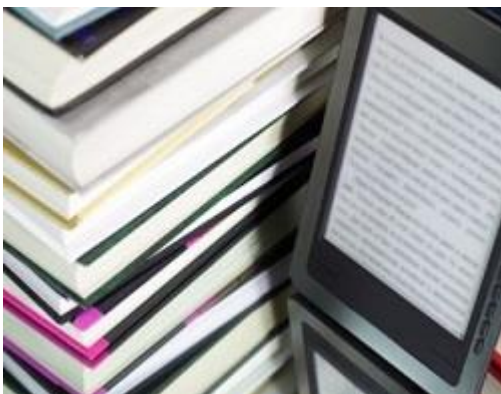
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Public Lecture - 'Accelerating to a zero-carbon future: The Britishvolt Effect' with Peter Rolton

Northumbria alumnus Peter Rolton is Executive Chairman of Britishvolt. With over 30-years' experience Peter is an acknowledged specialist in the renewable energy sector. Peter will discuss Britishvolt's decision to move to the North East, including the positive impact that this has on the region and future plans for the rapidly growing company. He will highlight the opportunities that exist for businesses, Higher Education, and society and how collaborative working can enhance innovation, provide access to world-leading research and meet the growing demand for a sustainable future.

[Register your place](#)



Innovative creative industries partnership develops unique MA Publishing degree

Three major organisations have joined forces to deliver an innovative new degree which gives students a guaranteed work placement with a global publisher and the opportunity to work on live writing development projects. This new MA Publishing programme is in collaboration with one of the world's largest publishing houses, Hachette UK, and reading and writing development organisation, New Writing North. The partners will also offer a £2,000 annual scholarship for one talented student from an under-represented background.

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Check out the latest edition of Northumbria University News

The Autumn 2021 edition of Northumbria University News is available to read online now. Discover more about our alumni community as we celebrate 30 years of graduate fashion week and read about the trailblazing graduate who has been named as one of the Top 50 Women in Engineering in 2021. **Register today** to get future editions of Northumbria University News, delivered to your door. If you have previously signed up to receive the newspaper you don't need to register again. If you no longer wish to receive Northumbria University News, please **[contact us](#)**. **[Read more](#)**

ALUMNI NEWS



Alumni blog: Habeeba Haque, MLaw graduate

A University degree enriches life and opens up a world of opportunities. Scholarships and donations enable high achieving students from all backgrounds to access the life-changing benefits that Higher Education brings. Law graduate, Habeeba Haque received support from the Alumni Fund. Speaking of this support she says, "I studied law at Northumbria University and had dreams of becoming a solicitor after graduation. I was also secretary of two university societies, and I volunteered in my local community. But there was a time when it looked like I might not make it to university at all."

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Northumbria alumni named as finalists for British Council's Study UK Alumni Awards Malaysia

The British Council has named Northumbria graduates Amira Stephen and Cheng Kiong Gan as two of 15 finalists selected for the Malaysia ceremonies from more than 1,500 applicants. The ceremonies celebrate graduates' outstanding achievements as business professionals, entrepreneurs and community leaders, and their important contribution to strengthening collaborative ties between the UK and Malaysia. The four award winners will be announced at a ceremony in Kuala Lumpur on 17 March 2022. Good luck Amira and Chen Kiong!

[Find out more](#)



BA (Hons) Business Studies with Tourism class of 1997 reunion

We are supporting Northumbria Alumni Daniel Forster and Andy Dyer for a BA (Hons) Business Studies with Tourism, Class of 1997 Reunion and we would be delighted to reconnect more alumni from this programme. The group will be meeting in Newcastle on Friday 25 March 2022 and currently 22 graduates have confirmed to attend. If you studied BA (Hons) Business Studies with Tourism and graduated in 1997, please do get in touch with us to find out more information.

[Get in touch](#)

GRADUATE FUTURES



Are you looking to connect with Northumbria and recruit a talented student or graduate?

Northumbria Graduate Futures offers a single point of contact for local, national, and international organisations to engage directly with its student and graduate community. Through the Services to Employers offer, our team of dedicated Business Development Advisers can work with you to discuss your requirements and direct you to the right activity to meet your individual needs. The team can also help with general profile-raising initiatives to encourage the development of employability skills for students.

[Find out more](#)



Graduate Futures launches the Graduate Careers Club

The Graduate Careers Club provides support to recent graduates starting their career journey. If you have graduated within the last five years you can take advantage of a range of free benefits including exclusive internship opportunities for Northumbria graduates, personal 1-1 support, access to online careers resources available 24/7 and the opportunity to attend careers events including employer presentations, virtual fairs and careers workshops.

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'Why Small Business Matters' podcast out now!

The 'Why Small Business Matters' podcast is a platform for successful small business leaders to tell their stories, offer advice, and unravel what it means to be a successful SME. Brought to you by the Help to Grow Management delivery team at Northumbria University, Small Business Matters takes a light-hearted but insightful look behind the scenes with contributions from rising entrepreneurs and leaders of established SMEs. Listen and find out what gets them up in the morning, how they've navigated the challenges of the last 20 months, and their vision for small business in the region, the country, and across the globe.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) Test of Competence - job opportunities

Northumbria University is delighted to have recently become an approved provider to conduct the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) Test of Competence. The University is one of five test centres based around the UK and is proactively developing the new competence test centre (CTC) and will be opening for business in Spring 2022. The team are now recruiting for **part-time** and **full-time** Examiners. Applications close on Sunday 6 March 2022.

[**Find out more**](#)



Donor Relations Marketing Intern - job opportunity

The Northumbria University Advancement Office is responsible for building relationships that inspire alumni and other stakeholders to support the University through philanthropic giving. The team works with partners and supporters who have a shared ambition of making a positive and sustainable difference to the education, experience, and future aspirations of our students. The team are recruiting a Donor Relations Marketing Intern to support, and grow, philanthropic giving through the promotion of stewardship activity and engagement with donors, academics and student prize recipients. Applications close on Friday 25 March 2022.

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DONATE

There are a range of opportunities to support the University and our students. With your support we can continue to inspire students to take on the challenges of tomorrow without financial barriers. Join our growing numbers of alumni supporters today!



OBITUARIES

We commemorate and celebrate the lives of alumni and friends of the University who are no longer with us. If you would like to submit an obituary for an alumnus or former member of staff for inclusion, please email alumni@northumbria.ac.uk.



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