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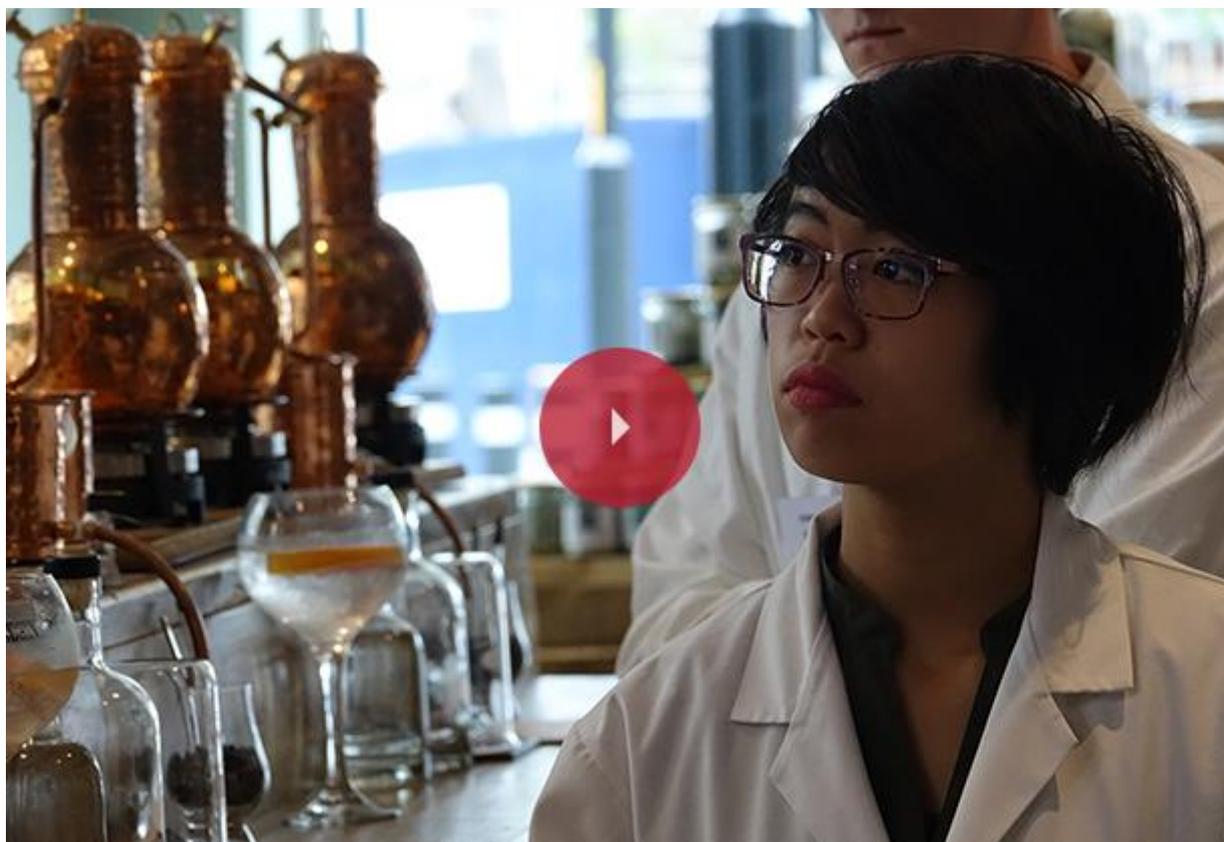
Autumn 2018

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Alumni news



Distillers in the making

Chemistry alumni and students have been putting their scientific degree skills to the test in real-world industry by conducting a gin-making experiment. Working with

Leicestershire-based gin distillery 45 West, the University and its Botanic Garden are driving innovation in gin-making.

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The Virtual Orchestra

Music lovers in Leicester will be digitally transported to a London Royal Festival Hall concert thanks to a virtual reality installation led by Leicester alumnus Tom Spurgin. 'The Virtual Orchestra' started on 8 October and runs until 17 November.

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Save the date: Alumni Awards

Our Black Tie Dinner is being refreshed and renamed for 2019. Our Alumni Awards Dinner will be held in London on Thursday 21 March 2019. The event is open to all alumni, we hope you can join us. Nominations for the awards are now open.

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University news



Launch yourself

The University's 'launch yourself' campaign video hit screens across the UK this summer, celebrating our campus-based research centre and reputation in space technology. If you haven't already seen the one-minute video, take a look here.

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Jamestown rediscovery

Leicester geneticist and alumna Professor Turi King, who led the DNA identification of Richard III, 'The King under the car park', has been called upon to help identify



Flying the flag for Pride

The city of Leicester celebrated its 10th annual Pride festival in September. Ten thousand people gathered to support the city's LGBT+ community, parading through

headless remains believed to be those of a man 'who shaped early America'.

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New Walk to Victoria Park where the University held a stall giving away freebies.

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Opportunities



Attenborough Arts Centre explores criminal ornamentation

A major art exhibition curated by the internationally renowned artist Yinka Shonibare MBE has begun its national tour at the Attenborough Arts Centre. 'Criminal Ornamentation', a collection of 70 artworks from the Arts Council Collection, the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Crafts Council Collection, will be on display until 16 December. The exhibition is free, open to the public, and well worth a visit.

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Leicester Calling

Each autumn, selected students jump on the phones to stay in touch with alumni, raise vital funds, and receive great advice and experience from you – unfortunately we can't call everyone, so don't forget you can always [update your details](#) and [give securely online](#).

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It's never too late to reunite

We can organise reunions for alumni who want to get in touch with their peers. We'll spread the word, book campus tours, and even recommend things to do around the city. Get in touch with the Alumni Engagement Team for reunion support.

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What's on

October

[A Thing Mislaid](#) Sunday 21
October, 7pm

[Christmas Craft
Fair](#) Saturday 27 October,
11am - 5pm

[History and Memory: 100
Years of the University of
Leicester](#) Monday 22nd
October, 5.30pm, Peter
William's Lecture Theatre

November

[Windibops](#) Sunday 4
November, 1pm - 3.30pm

[Manpower](#) Friday 9
November, 7pm

**Dedication of Centenary
Square** Sunday 11
November, 10am - 3pm,
central campus

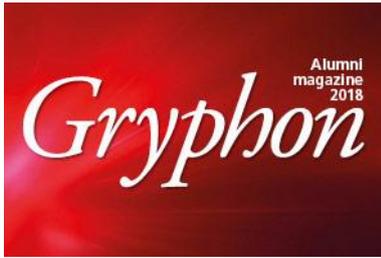
December

[Images of
Research](#) Tuesday 4
December, 11am - 4.30pm

**Alumni Christmas
Gathering** Thursday 6th
December, TBC

**Christmas on
Campus** Thursday 6
- Friday 7 December, TBC

And finally...



The Gryphon has landed

Alumni all over the world have been receiving a copy of this year's Gryphon. The alumni magazine is a great way to keep up to date on the University and your fellow alumni. We hope you enjoy the 2018 issue and look forward to hearing your feedback.

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