

Weekly Media Summary from the Media Relations team 15-21 February 2014

Press and online coverage

Monday 17 February

Bristol Post – UWE rowers desperately drifting 1,000 miles from end of Atlantic Challenge

<http://www.bristolpost.co.uk/UWE-students-deserately-drifting-1-000-miles-end/story-20637027-detail/story.html>

<http://www.bristolpost.co.uk/Miles-courseWe-won-t-say-pair-hit-problems/story-20641744-detail/story.html>

ITV West – UWE students refuse to abandon Atlantic rowing challenge

<http://www.itv.com/news/west/2014-02-14/uwe-students-refuse-to-abandon-atlantic-rowing-challenge/>

Daily Mail – Two rowers still trying to cross Atlantic two weeks Two rowers are STILL trying to cross Atlantic - two weeks after the month-long race they were in finished

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2561535/Two-rowers-STILL-trying-cross-Atlantic-two-weeks-month-long-race-finished.html>

Falmouth Packet - £4 million in grants for small and medium-sized enterprises available

http://www.falmouthpacket.co.uk/news/cornwall_news/11007797.4_million_in_grants_for_small_and_medium_sized_enterprises_available/

University Business – UWE Bristol’s BIM initiative

http://universitybusiness.co.uk/News/uwe_bristols_bim_initiative

News Shopper – One in five women cut labels from clothes to hide size

http://www.newsshopper.co.uk/leisure/latest/11012567.One_in_five_women_cut_labels_from_clothes_to_hide_size/

Tuesday 18 February

The Telegraph – Rowers adrift in Atlantic two weeks after race ends

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newsttopics/howaboutthat/10645558/Rowers-adrift-in-Atlantic-two-weeks-after-race-ends.html>

Bristol rowers adrift in ocean vow to finish Atlantic race

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-26242902>

InCyprus.com – Punk Movement Exhibit

<http://incyprus.philenews.com/en-gb/Top-Stories-News/4342/39943/punk-movement-exhibit>

Insider Media - Poll backs Finance Wales independence

<http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/wales/108668-poll-backs-finance-wales-independence>

Wednesday 19 February

Real Business – South West businesses to benefit from £4m in grants

<http://realbusiness.co.uk/article/25564-south-west-businesses-to-benefit-from-4m-in-grants>

Bristol Post – Learning for life – ‘Going back to school was worth big risk’

<http://www.bristolpost.co.uk/Going-school-worth-big-risk/story-20641694-detail/story.html>

University Business – UWE Bristol advises on future of cities

http://universitybusiness.co.uk/News/uwe_bristol_advices_on_future_of_cities

Mirror – Inspirational British Women

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/3am/celebrity-news/alison-phillips-inspirational-british-women-3160592>

Friday 21 February

Bristol 24/7 – Insurers must do more to protect flood victims

<http://www.bristol247.com/2014/02/21/insurers-must-do-more-to-protect-flood-victims-11173/>

forward to 1hour 55 mins;

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p001hjzx/episodes/player>

Media Appearances

The Inspirational Friends have featured a lot in the media this week as they continue their quest to row the Atlantic, listen in on BBC iplayer –

15 minutes in

http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b03vkrt5/Midlands_Today_20_02_2014/

BBC Radio Stoke – 1hr 21 mins

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01r4mnh>

Radio 5 live - 43minutes in

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03vcjdn>

Melanie Phelps was interviewed by BBC Radio Bristol about the travel award.