

# 53° DEGREES NORTH

GEOGRAPHY, HUMAN GEOGRAPHY AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AT KEELE UNIVERSITY

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Did you know that the 53°N line of latitude runs right through Keele University campus, just a hundred metres or so from the William Smith Building? That's why we are calling our new Keele Geography newsletter 53 Degrees North!

## NEW GEOGRAPHY MSc COURSE

Keele Geography is working with the University to set up a new Masters level programme, MSc Geographical and Environmental Research. The plans are still subject to final approval, but we hope to admit our first students in Autumn 2018. Please Contact Dr Alix Cage for more information. We hope that the course will be ready in time for current 3<sup>rd</sup>-years to join.

## YOUR IDEAS PLEASE

During this year we will be reviewing the curriculum content for all our degree pathways. Please let us know if you have ideas about what you think we should, or should not, be including in our programmes. What topics do you think are most interesting or most relevant to your career plans? E-mail responses to Peter Knight, or pass your views through the Student Voice Committee. We really need to know what you think.

**Great results for Keele Geography in the 2017 National Student Survey: Human Geography scored 100% satisfaction for staff being easy to contact. Physical Geography came top for challenging students to achieve their best work.**

## WELCOME TO THREE NEW GEOGRAPHY STAFF

This semester sees some new faces joining the Keele Geography team. We are delighted to welcome Dr Helen Glanville, formerly of Bangor University, as Lecturer in Physical Geography. Prof. Chris Fogwill joins us from the University of New South Wales, Australia, as Professor of Glaciology and Palaeoclimatology, and also takes up the role of Head of School for Geography, Geology and the Environment. Dr Mike Musgrave also joins us this year as Teaching Fellow in Geography, having previously been part of the School working mainly with the Environmental Programmes.



## KEELE GEOGRAPHY ALUMNI

We all know that a Geography degree can prepare you for lots of different careers, but did you know that the head of ITV weather, Manali Lukha, was a Keele Geography graduate? Manali graduated with a BSc in Geography and Geology in 1997 and now manages ITV's broadcast and online weather services. Last year Manali kindly hosted a group of 2<sup>nd</sup>-year Keele Geography students on a visit to the ITV weather centre as part of the Dynamic Geographies module.



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