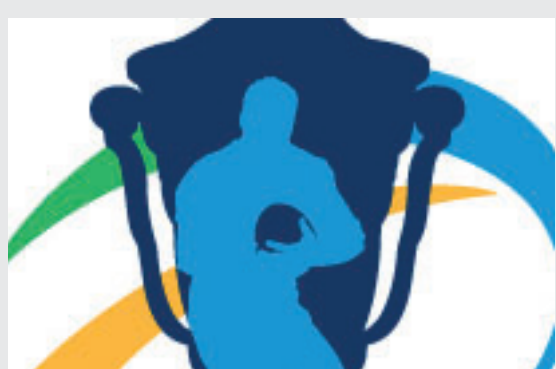


# News from the city

January 2012



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## The Rugby Football League opens base at MediaCityUK

The Rugby Football League (RFL) has become the latest high-profile company to join the thriving business community here at MediaCityUK.

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## Man Utd Zong advert filmed at The Pie Factory, MediaCityUK

A new advert made for mobile telecoms business Zong, featuring some of the Manchester United FC players, was filmed in the expansive sound stages within The Pie Factory.

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## The Peel Group submits future plans for MediaCityUK

The Peel Group has unveiled ambitious plans for further phases of MediaCityUK. Peel is seeking outline approval from Salford City Council for an additional 459,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

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## Prezzo and wagamama now open at MediaCityUK

Two new restaurants have opened their doors here at MediaCityUK. Prezzo and wagamama both overlook the piazza.

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## Top 5 Tweets

[liamthevoice66](#)  
Great opportunity [@BBCNorth](#) [@MediaCityUK](#) for BBC 2012 Community Reporters - see [11am.eu/15Qgms](http://11am.eu/15Qgms)

Our first visit to [@love\\_prezzo](#) [@MediaCityUK](#) this evening. What a great location to enjoy great food! We loved it and can't wait to return!

[AzizRashid Aziz](#)  
Wow gorgeous! RT [@emmagoswell](#) Pretty amazing sunset tonight from [@MediaCityUK](#) .. [twitpic.com/86ftdw](http://twitpic.com/86ftdw)

[sineadgreenaway](#)  
Delighted to welcome [@SarahMillican75](#) and the team back to [#TheStudios](#) [@MediaCityUK](#). Another recording of her fab new show this evening.

[@StompyBlondie](#) Welcome to [@MediaCityUK](#) we look forward to you dropping in [@BoothsCountry](#)

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## Dates to remember

### January

24-26: **Retrofit 2012** – University of Salford Inaugural Conference

### February

14: **UKTI Event: Smart Cities of the Future in Asia: Opportunities for UK Business**

### April

18: **Using Social Media for Training** at the University of Salford

## 60 seconds with...



Neil Beverley

Service Charge Accountant at MediaCityUK

### Which TV programme would you bring back?

The Banana Splits. I am still a big kid and used to love watching the Banana Splits at weekends. I'm not sure what they are all up to now, although I believe Bingo is now a stunt double for the ever smiling Professor Brian Cox!

### What's your hidden talent?

As playing football is now a distant memory for me, I have become a fantasy football geek. I'm not bad at a game called Ultimate Europe and have even managed to win the odd league or two... What a saddo!

### Favourite Manchester place to hang out?

Not quite in the city centre, but my choice would be The Marble Arch on Rochdale Road (Northern Quarter). It has its own brewery on site, lovely food and has a great atmosphere.

### What's the best thing about working at MediaCityUK?

It's new, it's exciting and it's been great to see the site open and continue to develop.

## wagamama

# £250

of wagamama vouchers to be won to celebrate MediaCityUK restaurant

wagamama is giving away 10 x £25 vouchers to celebrate its new restaurant opening here at MediaCityUK.

To be in with a chance of winning email [press@mediacityuk.co.uk](mailto:press@mediacityuk.co.uk) with wagamama MediaCityUK in the subject, before 10am on the 7th February 2012. Good luck!

## Wake up with the stars.



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## Retailers

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PREZZO

wagamama

WHSmith



The Red House Restaurant and Bar

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