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# Alumni Update #2018-3

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## **#Birdiff**

By: Lotte Murrath

Every year Albion goes on a trip to either Ireland, Scotland or the UK. This year we went to Cardiff and Birmingham and visited numerous places like Cardiff castle, the national art museum in Birmingham, the Winterbourne Gardens, and other beautiful places. The weather was exceptionally good with temperatures of 22 degrees!

In both cities we visited the University where we got a tour of the grounds. Besides visiting beautiful places and eating in nice restaurants, we had a lot of free time which we spend in Waterstones or lying in the sun reading a book, chatting along with our friends..





### Language Acquisition and Education Symposium

By: Floor Klein Hesselink

On February 5th, it was time for the first symposium of this academic year! The symposium was on language acquisition and education, and Aoju Chen and Elena Tribushinina were the speakers. These two women are familiar faces within the University, because Aoju and Elena are both professors at the English department. It was a great chance for Albioners to learn more about Aoju's and Elena's fields of research and their expertise. The evening was a great success and we look forward to seeing what else the Symposium Committee has in store for us this academic year!



### Field Trip Perdu

By: Lotte Murrath

On February 13th we went on our first field trip! We went to Perdu, a literary organisation in Amsterdam. Perdu started as a small bookstore in 1984. Today it has a theatre for poetry, a small bookstore with poetry from various languages. Perdu organising readings, workshops, and other literary events. Their publishing house focuses on translating and publishing poetry in Dutch.

We loved the enthusiasm of the people working there. You could see how passionate they are about their work which we all loved. We learned a lot about Perdu but also about the history of the building where Perdu is situated. Some of the Albion members went home with some beautiful poetry in the bags that we got from Perdu after the tour. We're excited to what the next field trip will bring!

# BUDDY!

By Pauw Vos

As you could read in the last Alumni Update, we've been busy starting the Buddy Project! Just to refresh your memory, this project attempts to bring together interested students and alumni so that they might help each other. So far we've had multiple applications from both students and alumni and our first event will be in March. Some lovely alumni will be giving a short speech or workshop to the interested students.

Would you also like to be a buddy and provide insights that only you can give? You can send us an email at [alumnialbion@gmail.com](mailto:alumnialbion@gmail.com). In the meantime, you can join our special LinkedIn group for alumni and students of English Language and Culture in Utrecht: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13553314>