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SPECTRA ROADSHOW HEATS UP!



Duncan Parker (1st year Chemistry) making smoke on the outreach skills training course.

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February 2010 Why do musical instruments differ in sound? How is the *Northern Lights* created? The Spectra roadshow includes a range of hands-on demos, games, experiments and challenges on the *Spectrum of Science!*

Teams of students and postdocs are now busily finalising their activities ahead of the roadshow's first event as part of the University's Science and Engineering Day on Highfield Campus, on Saturday 13th March. The roadshow will exhibit in the Students' Union building, main concourse. Come along and meet them there! Demand for the outreach skills training course run in February was so high that it had to be delivered twice! Over 60 students from 11 Schools of the University took part. They will each now go on to help at one of the roadshow events between March and June.

A sub-group of 12 'Team Leaders' were so enthusiastic they have made a successful bid to create their own activity for the roadshow, explaining the whole EM spectrum.

Roadshow boss Steve Dorney from ISVR remarked "it's beyond awesome".