

PRESS RELEASE

November 3rd 2006



THE COCKCROFT INSTITUTE *of*
ACCELERATOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Prime Minister, UK Science and the Cockcroft Institute

In preparing for the major speech on Science which he delivered on Friday November 3rd 2006 in Oxford to the Royal Society (<http://www.pm.gov.uk/output/Page10342.asp>), the Prime Minister Tony Blair was briefed with a number of papers concerned with new initiatives which build on the UK's place in world-class science.

On the PM's website (<http://www.pm.gov.uk/output/Page10325.asp>), the Cockcroft Institute is featured as "an innovative new research facility in Warrington" which "is leading the way in helping us understand how the universe came into existence".

The PM goes on to say: "when we talk about world-class science, we need look no further than the north west and The Cockcroft Institute".

For further information about the **Cockcroft Institute** please contact **Professor John Dainton** @ The Cockcroft Institute +44 (0)1925 60 3820 (PA) or mobile (handy): +44 (0)151 794 7769

For further information about the **Northwest Regional Development Agency** please contact Laura Hampson, Press Officer on 01925 400256 or 07980 713287 or Laura.Hampson@NWDA.co.uk For further information and to view previous press releases visit us at www.nwda.co.uk

For further information about the **Prime Minister's Office** please contact Holly Wheeler, Press Officer on 020 7930 4433 or HWheeler@no10.x.gsi.gov.uk For further information and to view previous press release visit us as www.pm.gov.uk

For further information @ Manchester University see <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/news/display/index.htm?id=82982>

