

Ecological Science ILW 2014

Duration:	Monday	Duration:	Tuesday	Duration	Wednesday	Duration	Thursday	Duration	Friday
10.00-13.00	<p>Biochar Tour</p> <p>Co-ordinator: Saran Sohi Venue: Capacity:</p>	10.00 - 15:00	<p>Introduction to R programming</p> <p>Co-ordinator: Kyle Dexter and Luke Smallman Venue: Crew Room 301 Capacity: 17 students First come first served Open to School students only</p>	09.00 - 14.00	<p>Interview Practice</p> <p>Mock interview panels/role play; Videoing interviews to provide feedback; Organised with help of former graduates Co-ordinator: Andy McLeod Venue: Crew Annexe Room 4 Capacity: 50 students Application required Open to ALL students</p>	10.00-11.15	<p>Honours dissertations dissected</p> <p>The aim of this workshop is to demystify Honours Dissertations. First the procedures for choosing your dissertation topic and implementing it and assessing it will be covered. Then you will hear about the experiences of current and recent Honours students in conducting their dissertations. The session will conclude by identifying "top tips" for successful Honours dissertations.</p> <p>Co-ordinator: Kate Heal Venue: Crew Room 302 Capacity: 50 students First come first served Open to School Students only - compulsory 3rd year meeting</p>	09.00 - 13.00	<p>Better Excel Use</p> <p>Hands-on practicals with tips on how to improve your use of Excel. Graded exercises to suit your existing level of expertise. Break for coffee (provided). Lunch available. Co-ordinator: Ron Wilson Venue: Crew Room 301 Capacity: 17 students First come first served Open to ALL students</p>
14.00-17.00	<p>How to improve your employment prospects</p> <p>Part 1: Meet with representatives from NGOs such as Earth Calling, Butterfly Conservation, Botanical Society of Scotland, RSPB. Students will find out about opportunities to get involved. Part 2: Meet with prospective employers, e.g. Scottish Water, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, Scottish Wildlife Trust, and hear about what they look for at interview. Students will get an insight into the organisation's structure and what is required of graduates. Co-ordinator: Margaret Graham and Radina Atanasova Venue: Crew Annexe Room 4</p> <p>Capacity: 40 students First come first served Open to ALL STUDENTS</p>					11:15-11:45	<p>Break</p> <p>coffee/tea & biscuits and opportunity to talk to graduates and staff about further study and also see copies of past Honours dissertations All other info as above</p>		
							11:45-13:00	<p>Further studies for Masters and PhD</p> <p>The aim of this session is to provide information to help you decide whether further study is appropriate for you and, if so, how to begin exploring the options. All other info as above</p>	
							15:00-17:00	<p>Film Screening: 'Home'</p> <p>Co-ordinator: Jakob Assmann Venue: Crew Room 302 Capacity: 50 students First come first served Open to all students (?)</p>	