



Enhancing Fieldwork Learning Showcase Programme

Towards achieving sustainability in fieldwork

Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th September 2022



Day One: Wednesday 14th September – 09:30am to 17:00pm (BST) (UTC +1)

Time	Theme / title	Presenters
9:30 to 10:00	REGISTRATION / Tea and Coffee	
10:00 to 10:05	<i>Welcome – OU: Julia Cooke & EFL: Derek France</i>	
10:05 to 10:45	<i>Keynote 1. Principles for undergraduate fieldwork - can they guide us in creating sustainable fieldwork learning opportunities?</i>	<i>Helen Walkington</i> Oxford Brookes University
10:45 to 11:25	Session 1. Sustainability 1 – Chaired by Derek France	
	<i>Sustainability Issues in Ecological Surveys</i>	<i>Debbie Bartlett</i> University of Greenwich
	<i>Keep Off the Grass! A Tool for Accessing Vulnerable Ecosystems</i>	<i>Liz Hamilton</i> University of Birmingham
	<i>Minibus, Coaches, Trains and Planes: Embedding Sustainable Fieldwork Travel</i>	<i>Tamara Hunt</i> University of Chester
	Questions from Session 1	
11:25 to 11:45	BREAK – Tea and Coffee	
11:45 to 12:15	Session 2. Student Voice – Chaired by Julia Cooke	
	<i>Empowering Student Voice Through Co-designed Digitally Enhanced Inclusive Fieldwork Approaches</i>	<i>Janine Maddison</i> Newcastle University
	<i>Co-creation of a Life Sciences Allotment</i>	<i>Andy Wakefield</i> University of Bristol
	Questions from Session 2	
12:15 to 12:35	<i>Demonstration – Virtual Reality and Fieldwork</i>	<i>Katharine Welsh</i> University of Chester
12:35 to 12:45	<i>Image metadata and its importance in data interpretation, preservation, curation and use</i>	<i>Brian Whalley</i> The University of Sheffield
12:45 to 13:00	<i>Interactive Activities</i> - VR headsets	<i>Katharine Welsh</i> <i>David Morgan & Addy Pope</i>





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13.00 to 14.00	LUNCH (Sponsored by ESTEEM & The Open University)	
14.00 to 14.45	<i>Keynote 2. Developing institution-level field work guidance: insights from the University of Southampton</i>	<i>Judith Lock and Becky Morris</i> University of Southampton
14.45 to 15.15	Session 3. Post-Pandemic Fieldwork – Chaired by Brian Whalley	
	<i>An Initial Exploration of Post-Pandemic Fieldwork Challenges and Opportunities</i>	<i>Julian Park & EFL team</i> University of Reading
	<i>Digital Tools for Fieldwork Accessibility and Sustainability; An Unexpected Journey from COVID 'Fix' to Student Co-creation of Virtual Fieldtrips</i>	<i>Simon M. Hutchinson</i> University of Salford
	<i>Back to Field Courses – Back to Normal?</i>	<i>Wendy Harris</i> Swansea University
	Questions from Session 3	
15.15 to 15.35	BREAK - Tea and Coffee / Posters	
15.35 to 16.15	Session 4. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion – Chaired by Sarah Davies	
	<i>Game On ... Beyond VFTs!</i>	<i>Lynda Yorke</i> Bangor University
	<i>High Resolution Virtual Geological Outcrops for Teaching and Learning</i>	<i>Anne Jay</i> The Open University
	<i>GeoSPACE: Developing a Flexible Fieldwork Format Combining In-person and Remote Participation</i>	<i>Trevor Collins</i> The Open University
	Questions from Session 4	
16.15 to 17.00	<i>Reflections on the image metadata and lunchtime data collection activity</i>	<i>Brian Whalley, Dave Morgan, Addy Pope</i>
17.00	Close	

6:30pm for 7pm – Conference Dinner ([The Plough in Simpson](#)) Sponsored by ESRI UK





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Day Two: Thursday 15th September – 09:00am to 13:30pm (BST) (UTC +1)

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8:45 to 9:00	REGISTRATION	
9:00 to 9:05	<i>Welcome – Alice Mauchline</i>	
9:05 to 9:35	<i>Keynote 3. Designing inclusive digital pedagogies to support secondary school fieldwork: experiences of the Field Studies Council</i>	Bethan Stagg Field Studies Council
9:35 to 10:15	Session 5. Sustainability 3 – Chaired by Alice Mauchline	
	<i>Post-covid ecology fieldwork survey</i>	Julia Cooke The Open University
	<i>Teaching environmental science students in the UK using mobile device captured current data by Malawian macadamia nut farmers</i>	Jennie Bellamy The Open University
	<i>Resequencing GCSE Science to make Ecology meaningful through fieldwork</i>	Jon Hale Beaulieu Convent School
	Questions from Session 5	
10:15 to 10:55	<i>Demonstration – Video Streaming Technologies for Remote Access to Fieldwork</i>	Trevor Collins The Open University
10:55 to 11:15	BREAK – Tea and Coffee	
11:15 to 11:55	Session 6. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion / Sustainability – Chaired by Trevor Collins	
	<i>No Fieldwork Fieldwork</i>	Sonja Rewhorn The Open University
	<i>Covid-19 and the missed pre-university fieldwork learning opportunities for our next generation of geographers</i>	Vicky Johnson The Open University
	<i>Apps for accessibility</i>	Brian Whalley & Trevor Collins
	Questions from Session 6	





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11:55 to 12:15	Discussions – breakout rooms	
12:15 to 13:15	<i>Discussion – Where next for EFL?</i>	<i>Lesley Batty</i> University of Birmingham
13:15 to 13:30	<i>Thank you & closing remarks – OU: Sarah Davies & EFL: Katharine Welsh</i>	
13:30	<i>LUNCH TO GO & CLOSE</i>	

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