

Young Conservationists Hub

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Friday 12 July

10:00 - 10:45

YOU can change the world!

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11:00 - 11:45

Conservation & Media

A panel discussion about the role of media and social media to spread and promote conservation messages, raise awareness and gently campaign for positive action - exploring personal stories and the importance of sharing experiences, knowledge, positivity and enthusiasm in authentic and creative ways.

Chaired by Ajay Tegala with panelists: Jack Baddams, George Hassall AKA "Green Fingered George", Mya Bambrick & Henry Day

12:00 - 12:45

What can education settings and communities do to take action on climate change?

A panel discussion that shares inspiring ways in which education settings (nurseries, schools and colleges), along with local communities, can motivate young people and get involved in impactful climate action. The session will introduce the Climate Ambassadors Scheme as a call to action and opportunity for passionate individuals to become Climate Ambassadors and put their skills and experience into practice.

Chaired by Matilda Crane (Regional Hub Manager, East Midlands – Climate Ambassador Scheme) with Emma Baines...

13:00 - 13:45

Getting the most out of your binoculars

Join Leica experts Mark Karn and Mark Symes and learn how to get the most out of your binoculars. From identifying the best binocular specification for your chosen activity (what others may be using may not be suitable for your requirements), to setting up your binoculars to suit your individual needs, this session is about making sure you know how to optimise the binoculars you have. Please note you do not require Leica binoculars for this session. There will be a selection of Leica Sport Optics for you to test out, and the Mark's will be happy to advise you on the pair you currently have.

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Creative Campaigning workshop

Campaigning comes in many shapes and sizes, cutting through the media to reach your target audience can be tricky. UK Youth for Nature specialises in highly creative campaigns that celebrate nature and push for positive change. In this workshop we will discuss the steps of putting together a campaign and how to grab the attention of your target audience. Facilitated by Ellen Bradley & Roisin Taylor from UK Youth For Nature

15:00 - 15:45

Working in conservation: using your career to save the planet

Lucy McRobert has worked for several organisations within the nature conservation sector over the last thirteen years, in a variety of positions. She has been both a slightly desperate applicant and the one doing the hiring, as well as working both PAYE and freelance. This interactive talk will cover top tips for breaking into the sector, application and interview tips, and how to make yourself stand out.

16:00 - 17:00

Young conservationists Careers networking session

Make connections with other young and aspiring conservation professionals, ask for careers advice and chat to experienced conservationists at this relaxed networking session

1700 End of Sessions



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How to Save a Tree

Adele Benson, Campaigns Manager at the Woodland Trust, will lead an interactive workshop aimed at empowering young people to make a positive impact on nature through campaigning. Participants will learn techniques to demonstrate the support of the masses to influence those with the power to make change.

11:00 - 11:45

Rewilding - hope for the future or current craze?

Through a panel discussion and questions from the audience, these young rewilding professionals will delve into the benefits and drawbacks to rewilding, to see if rewilding can work in conjunction with agriculture and other land uses, and whether it can be the answer in restoring our degraded and severely nature depleted country.

Chaired by Seb Elwood with panelists Daisy Meadowcroft, Hannah Needham, Fleur Dobner & Luke Massey

12:00 - 12:45

Restoring our lost species: young conservationist's panel

This panel, chaired by Restore ecologist and Glow-worm rewilder Pete Cooper, will be a conversation with young adults working on species reintroductions; covering the highs, lows, big questions and great opportunities. Featuring Brittany Maxted (Osprey Project Manager, Birds of Poole Harbour), Charly Mead (Education & Conservation Manager, Wildwood Devon), Kat Saleiko (Species Reintroduction Project Officer, Forestry England), and Harvey Tweats (Director of Celtic Rewilding and Beaver & Wildlife Officer, Trentham Gardens).

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The Gaia Girls: women working in conservation

Join a panel of young women working in different areas of conservation in the UK, including communications, art, taxidermy, practical conservation, events and education. Hear their personal experiences for breaking into the sector, the different worlds of employment and self-employment and some of the barriers they have faced.

Chaired by Lucy McRobert, with panelists: Elle Kaye, Daisy Meadowcroft, Anya Wicikowski & Jamey Douglas.

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An introduction to wildlife activism

Learn about the power of art for wildlife conservation and science communication from creative conservationist and award-winning wildlife activist Alicia Hayden. After learning about the basics of wildlife activism, you will create your own activism piece. This workshop is suitable for all ages and abilities, although young children may need help from an adult.

<https://aliciahayden.co.uk/>

18:00 - 19:00

Hub Quiz

Join The Osprey Leadership Foundation's quizmasters and other young conservationists for an entertaining nature-themed quiz to round up your day. Turn up and join a team on the day.

End of Saturday Sessions

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Sunday 14 July

10:00 - 11:00

Wildlife Art - Draw Along!

Join wildlife artist Alicia Hayden to learn how to draw a smew and an osprey! This workshop is suitable for all ages and abilities. <https://aliciahayden.co.uk/>

11:30 - 12:30

Be an Osprey Expert

Join leading osprey specialist Dr Tim Mackrill and the Osprey Leadership Foundation's young "Osprey Leaders" to find out what it takes to be an osprey expert! During this interactive session you will learn fun facts about ospreys and how ospreys bring people together across the world to protect nature.

13:00 - 13:45

Is it a Swift or a Swallow?

Peppa Pig and Hey Duggee animator Will Rose introduces his brand new animated bird guide for beginners. 'What Bird is that?' Is a fun new animated guide to help all ages identify and enjoy the birds around them. In this event Will talks about his love of wildlife, his background in children's television, and how he uses animation to help engage people with nature. There will be a screening of What Bird is that Episode 04 'Is it a Swift or a Swallow?' in which the audience learns how to spot the difference between these similar looking birds. After the screening there will be an opportunity to draw each bird's shape before testing your skills at the end to see how much you've learnt. Sponsored by Leica in association with the Osprey Leadership Foundation <https://www.willswork.co.uk/>

14:00 – 14:45

Being a young leader in conservation

This panel will discuss ways in which young people can be inspiring leaders within conservation, through social media, improving inclusivity, being involved in community engagement, and more. Young people have the power to inspire diverse audiences, make real change, and ensure our natural world is conserved in a time of crisis – this panel will break down how to be a leader in your own area of passion.

Chaired by Mya Bambrick with panelists Ellen Bradley, Şeniz Mustafa, Keir Chauhan & Seb Elwood

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Working towards the future we want.

In this workshop, Amy Bray, founder of environmental education charity Another Way, will help you to visualize the future you want to live in, and then how you can use your unique talents and skills to contribute to creating it. Learn from Amy's own inspiring story as you collaborate with other young conservationists to find your role in the climate and nature movement and have fun along the way.

17:00 Event Closes

