

Schedule

We have a very exciting schedule planned for the day, which can be [viewed here](#) and is also attached. Please aim to arrive on campus for 0930 am.

The day falls into three main components: talks, storymaps practicals, and an exhibition. Please see details below.

Location

Our event will be held in the [Shilling Building](#) on Campus.

Talks

We have invited some inspirational and exciting speakers to come and talk to the students about their careers in polar and environmental science, engineering and geopolitics. We have deliberately ensured that we have a diverse range of speakers and topics, with expertise in Greenland/Arctic and Antarctica. The speakers are: James Lea (Liverpool Uni), Shasta Marrero (Cardiff Uni), TJ Young (Scott Polar Research Institute), Rad Sharma (BAS), and Klaus Dodds (RHUL). I will be chairing the talks. Students will attend the talks in either the morning or the afternoon session.

Exhibition

We have an exciting exhibition planned, with a whole series of exhibits. Students will view the exhibition in the lunch and coffee breaks, with the exhibitors available to discuss and work with the students. The present list of exhibitors is:

- Quaternary Research Association
- RHUL Geography
- Polar mammals
- Polar sea ice video (1310 in Shilling Lecture Theatre)
- BAS penguins, poster and Antarctic kit bag
- Centre for Quaternary Research, RHUL
- AntarcticGlaciers
- Britice Chrono (Sheffield Uni)
- UK Polar Network (UKPN)
- Plastic in the Arctic
- Tephra and proxies for palaeoclimate.
- Polar geopolitics
- RGS/Endurance 22 (poster board and table, tbc)
- Art and science (Abi Spendlove)

StoryMaps

We will use our [Antarctica StoryMap Series](#) as a tool to engage with the attending children. We have a small army of Polar-orientated early career researchers who will work with the children in small groups to explain the storymaps and guide discussions. Students will attend the storymaps sessions in either the morning or the afternoon session. The aim of these sessions is to deepen engagement and to ensure many opportunities arise for discussion and explanations with the students.

Refreshments

We will be providing each attendee with tea and coffee or squash/water and a simple sandwich lunch with a range of dietary options provided for. Please let us know of any allergies. We will have vegan, veggie and GF options available.

Goody bags

Thanks to generous donations from a range of partners, we are excited to offer every attending student a substantial and exciting goody bag to take home. This includes materials (pens, postcards, flyers, posters, badges etc) from our partners at the British Antarctic Survey, Polar Pride, ESRI, Geographical Association, and Royal Geographical Society.

Parking

Please park minibuses in [Car Park 4 on campus](#). Enter College through the main gate on the A30, then turn left at the first mini roundabout in front of the big red-brick Founders Building. Follow the road down the hill, and turn left at the bottom at the second mini roundabout. You'll be able to see the large car park from the mini roundabout.

Then it is a short walk to the Shilling Building.

Teacher attendance

We are expecting teachers to attend with the students. If the number of teacher spaces you need changes, please let us know as we have allocated food and drink tickets and other resources to each teacher.

Special access

Please let us know if you have any other special access needs.