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Training and Personal Development



June 2017

Earlier this month we ran a course on [Networking Skills](#). The course was highly interactive and included a 'real life' networking opportunity, where attendees were able to put the techniques discussed into practice. Participants rated the course as good or excellent.

"After attending this course I feel much more confident in approaching people at networking events and it gave me an understanding on how I can use the 'YES framework' and alter this depending on my 'purpose' at an event." RSB Attendee

In August, we will be running a new course on [Training the Trainer](#). Whether training is a big part of your role, or a small aspect of your job, this highly practical course will help you

Let us know which new courses you would like to see

In a bid to expand our training programme and ensure that the courses we offer are relevant to those working in the life sciences sector, we are now [inviting expressions of interest](#) in potential upcoming courses.

Expressing your interest in a course is free and will not commit you to attending the course, but we may contact you to let you know when we have received sufficient interest to run the course.

Training support for organisations

We are expanding our in-house training provision and offer a range of courses to suit your needs. Further information is available on our [website](#). To enquire about receiving in-

design and deliver effective training programmes and develop your confidence in delivering information with variety and flair.

Please see our website for a full list of our [upcoming courses](#).



Best Wishes,

Naomi Smith

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house training at your organisation please contact training@rsb.org.uk

Discounts of up to 50% of the full price training fees are available to all staff and members of our [Member Organisations](#).

Group booking discounts of up to 10% are also now available for our members and Member Organisations. To enquire about group bookings please contact [Naomi Smith](#).

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Free online training for primary teachers in London

Are you a primary teacher looking for simple, fun, hands on activities to spice up your science lessons?

The Royal Society of Biology is offering 33 state funded primary schools in London the chance to gain free access to our [Gopher Science Lab online training](#) course, thanks to generous funding from [The Worshipful Company of Horners](#).

For more information, visit our [website](#) or email tiffany.giddings@rsb.org.uk by Friday 14th July.



Upcoming RSB training courses

Training the Trainer

When: 15 August 2017 (full day course)

Where: Lumen URC, 88 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9RS

What: You will gain confidence in how to present information effectively, with variety and flair and acquire the skills to deal with the dynamics of group learning.

This highly practical course will introduce you to new techniques, enhance your communication skills and provide opportunities to 'have a go'.



Tutor: Jakki has over ten years' experience as a consultant, trainer and coach specialising in facilitation skills, training the trainer and organisational communication. Jakki has had extensive experience with not-for-profit organisations and professional bodies. She has an MBA from Manchester Business School, and post-graduate certificates in training practice and coaching. She is an Associate of the CIPD (Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development).

Who: Whether training is a big part of your role, or just a small aspect of your job, our Training the Trainer course will help you design and deliver effective training programmes.

CPD: This event has been approved by the Royal Society of Biology for purposes of [CPD](#) and can be counted as 18 CPD points.

Fees: From £150 +VAT

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).

Public engagement: Getting started

When: 12 September 2017 (full day course)

Where: Charles Darwin House 2, 107 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8TZ

What: This course will provide participants with an understanding of what public engagement is and what's in it for them. Participants will gain awareness of a range of public engagement opportunities available, and gain confidence in taking the first steps towards undertaking public engagement activities.

Tutor: Ceri Harrop is a freelance public engagement professional and currently holds freelance contracts with The Royal Society and The Nuffield Foundation. Ceri also works part-time as the Public Programmes Manager for the Wellcome Trust Centre for Cell-Matrix Research. Ceri has built a vibrant and strategic public engagement programme from scratch and works to support and enable researchers to put public engagement into practice. Ceri has a longstanding passion for public engagement, which she discovered early on in her research career as a PhD student and has continued with ever since.

Who: This course is suitable for anyone who would like to develop their knowledge, skills and confidence to take their first steps into public engagement.



CPD: This event has been approved by the Royal Society of Biology for purposes of [CPD](#) and can be counted as 15 CPD points.

Fees: From £140 +VAT

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).

Stakeholder Engagement

When: 25 September 2017 (full day course)

Where: Charles Darwin House 2, 107 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8TZ

What: This training will help you to understand how to keep your collaborators happy and engage them in a way that is effective, innovative and inspiring. Every organisation has responsibilities to those who make you who you are. These could be your supporters, your funders, your Board, your staff or your Trustees.

Tutors: Before becoming a consultant 10 years ago, Matthew Davis worked at WWF for eight years, as climate change and marine campaigns director, communications director for WWF's global species programme and head of press & campaigns.

Miranda Lewis has worked in the voluntary sector for over 20 years. She is an associate with the Institute for Voluntary Action Research and a qualified personal and performance coach. She is acting chair of Richmond Council for Voluntary Service. Before becoming a consultant, Miranda was associate director and head of qualitative research at the Institute for Public Policy Research.

Who: This day is designed for any organisation that is looking to build and strengthen its relationship with their stakeholders.

CPD: This event has been approved by the Royal Society of Biology for purposes of [CPD](#) and can be counted as 21 CPD points.

Fees: From £150 +VAT

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).



An Introduction to Project Management

When: 27 September 2017 (full day course)

Where: Lumen URC, 88 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9RS

What: Participants will learn the skills and planning tools they need to successfully complete a project, and how to anticipate and resolve the issues they are likely to encounter on the way.

Tutor: The course tutor Dr Cliff Collis FRSB worked as a communications specialist for a large drug company. His responsibilities included working with drug development teams in knowledge/ issue management for meetings with upper company managers and regulators, to progress new drugs through the development process.

Who: A course for those who have recently become involved in or responsible for project management but who have limited or no experience or training.

CPD: This event has been approved by the Royal Society of Biology for purposes of [CPD](#) and can count as 21 CPD points.

Fees: From £100 +VAT

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).



Bioscience Research Skills Masterclass

When: 28 September 2017 (full day course)

Where: Charles Darwin House 2, 107 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8TZ

What: This course will enhance your skills in research design, data analysis and data presentation, to facilitate further research in industry or academia.

Tutors: Emeritus Professor Michael W Fowler PhD CBiol FRSB FRSA FRSM and Professor David Hornby PhD FRSB.

Who: This course is suitable for final year undergraduates, Msc students and early PhD students.

CPD: This event has been approved by the Royal Society of Biology for purposes of [CPD](#) and can count as 21 CPD points.

Fees: From £125 + VAT

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).



Persuasive Scientific Report Writing

When: 16 October 2017 (full day course)

Where: Medical School, University of Birmingham, Vincent Drive, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2SG

What: Following the success of the previous courses in 2014, 2015 and 2016, the Society continues to offer this one-day introductory course. Participants will learn the principles and processes for high quality communication in scientific thinking and writing, with plenty of opportunity to discuss and practise the skills learnt.

Tutor: The course tutor Dr Cliff Collis FRSB worked as a communications specialist for a large drug company. His responsibilities included working with drug development teams in knowledge/ issue management for meetings with upper company managers and regulators, to progress new drugs through the development process.

Who: For writers of technical, scientific and other related reports or documents, who wish to improve their report and general document writing skills.

CPD: This event has been approved by the Royal Society of Biology for purposes of [CPD](#) and can count as 18 CPD points.

Fees: From £100 +VAT

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Volunteer Support and Management

When: 18 October 2017 (full day course)

Where: Lumen URC, 88 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9RS

What: Volunteers give their time for free to get involved in statutory, community and charitable work and are an integral part of the life of most community organisations. They bring a huge amount of capacity, knowledge, enthusiasm and empathy, but in order for it to work their involvement needs to be well planned and managed. This course will equip you with knowledge and skills needed to do this.

Tutor: Karen Chillman, head of volunteering at Croydon Voluntary Action (CVA), has worked in the charity sector for over 30 years and has spent over 15 years working with local organisations to develop their volunteering good practice.



Who: For those who are new to, or would like to improve their skills in, volunteer support and management.

CPD: This event is approved by the Royal Society of Biology for purposes of [CPD](#) and may be counted as 15 CPD credits.

Fees: From £100 + VAT

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).

RSB Awards and Competitions

The Nancy Rothwell Award specimen drawing competition

The Nancy Rothwell Award celebrates specimen drawing in schools and highlights the benefits of combining art and science. Entry is open to 7 – 18 year olds.

To enter please submit your electronic entry (jpg, png, tiff format) with a completed [application form](#) to [Lucy Coia](#) by **Monday 11th September**. For further information please see the RSB [website](#).

Royal Society of Biology Photography Competition 2017

The Hidden World is the theme of this year's Royal Society of Biology [Photography Competition](#). The earth harbours a wealth of hidden secrets and surprises and we invite you to capture or uncover this hidden world of biology. Supported by Eppendorf, there are two categories each with a cash prize: 18+ (£1000) and under 18s (£500).

Get snapping and submit up to three images by **Thursday 31st August 2017**.

Please contact Isabel Brinsden at photocomp@rsb.org.uk with any enquiries.



Training discounts available to RSB members on external training courses

Wildlife Conservation Programme, Nkonzo Bush Academy, South Africa

Where: Near Mossel Bay, South Africa

Nkonzo Bush Academy would like to offer all RSB members a 20% discount for the year of 2017 on their Wildlife Conservation Program.

Find exclusive details on their [website](#) or [email](#) them.



Field Studies Council Training Courses

Royal Society of Biology members are eligible for 20% discounts on the following Field Studies Council courses:

The voucher code for RSB members for 20% off can be applied at checkout; **RSB20**



Limestone Flora

7th – 10th July

Malham Tarn

Accredited by Manchester Metropolitan University

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).

Lichens in the Dales

7th – 10th July

Malham Tarn

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Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).

Trees and Shrubs in Summer

14th – 17th July

Flatford Mill

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).

Fens and Bogs: Plants and Processes

14th -17th July

Malham Tarn

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).

Aquatic Plants

21st – 23rd July

Slapton Ley

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).

Grasses, Sedges and Rushes

21st – 23rd July

Juniper Hall

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).

Finding and Identifying Beetles

21st – 23rd July

Juniper Hall

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).

Identifying Plants: Using Botanical Keys with Confidence

28th July

Flatford Mill

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).

Bats: An Introduction to Advanced Survey Techniques

28th – 30th July

Slapton Ley

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).

Upcoming Member Organisation Training Events

Event	Date and Venue	
<u>British Society of Immunology Seminar Series</u>	14.09.16 - 13.09.17 Cardiff University, UK	
<u>Applied Pharmacokinetics & Pharmacodynamics Workshop</u>	06.07.17 - 07.07.17 University of Hertfordshire, UK	
<u>Practical Application of Toxicology in Drug Development</u>	17.07.17 - 21.07.17 Cambridge, UK	
<u>Arboriculture and bats: scoping surveys for arborists</u>	17.07.17 The Kingcombe Centre, Dorset, UK	
<u>Endangered Species Recovery course</u>	24.07.17 - 04.08.17 Durrell Conservation Academy, Jersey	
<u>The 8th European Workshop on Cannabinoid Research</u>	31.08.17 - 02.09.17 University of Roehampton London, UK	
		<u>Pharmacokinetics & Pharmacodynamics (PKPD) workshop</u>
		<u>Latest Developments in Primate Conservation</u>
		<u>Advanced Statistics for Nutrition Research course</u>
		11.09.17 - 12.09.17 Thistle Hotel Euston, London, UK
		11.09.17 - 15.09.17 Durrell Conservation Academy, Jersey
		14.09.17 The Nutrition Society, London, UK

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