



Joint Networking Day: Engaging science - creating links between science and environmental education

Friday 21st August 2015

Chelsea Physic Garden, London

PROGRAMME

A day at Chelsea Physic Garden, exploring how science can be linked to our work in informal education including botanic gardens, sustainability, museums and outdoor education settings. Network, discuss, debate and share best practice. This event has been jointly organised by BGCI (Botanic Gardens Conservation International), BGEN (Botanic Gardens Education Network), LEEF (London Environmental Educators Forum) and FACE (Farming and Countryside Education) to offer plenty of opportunity for you to meet a wide spectrum of people from across the sector. This networking day seeks to showcase examples of how science can successfully be linked to our work to inspire and spark new ideas and collaborations.

Time	Session
9.30-10.00am	Coffee and registration
10.00am	Welcome from Michael Holland, Chelsea Physic Garden
10.05-10.35am	Talk from Tom Anthony Wellcome Trust programme manager on People and Society Awards
10.35-11.15am	Share your best practice in public engagement with science through speed networking
11.15am	Morning coffee
11.45am	OPAL workshop: A taste of citizen science lead by Dr Poppy Lakeman Fraser, OPAL UK Co-ordinator and Dr David Slawson, OPAL UK Programme Director from Imperial College, London
12.45-1.45pm	Lunch – provided by Tangerine Dream
1.45-3.45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSI Chelsea: Hands – on workshop on forensic science lead by Michael Holland, Head of Education at Chelsea Physic Garden Presentation from NHM forensic entomologist Dr Amoret Whitaker on her work and career in forensic science.
3.45-4.15pm	Plenary session: creating links between science and environmental education
4.15pm	Evaluation and close Optional: Afternoon tea and cake and further networking opportunity

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