

## Lemur Conference

# “Training the next generation of wildlife professionals”

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

The Jodrell Laboratory Lecture Theatre

- 18th September 2009, 9.30am to 4.00pm -

- 9.30 **Arrivals**
- 10.15 Welcome by Chair, Jo Taylor
- 10.20 Housekeeping at Kew Gardens
- 10.25 Lemur Film premier
- 10.40 *'Why we should be investing in training the next generation of wildlife professionals and amateurs.'*  
Chair, Jo Taylor
- 10.50 *'How I Became a Wildlife professional - An overview of issues affecting the recruitment of the next generation of naturalists.'*  
Roger Key (Freelance entomologist)
- 11.20 *'Starting the learning process.'*  
Christine Newton (Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew)
- 11.35 **Tea & Coffee**
- 11.55 *'Ecological skills gaps.'*  
Dr Jill Suttcliffe (Institute of Ecology & Environmental Management)
- 12.15 *'Skills for the future: Preparing the sector for the post-recession economy.'*  
Dr Jo Reilly (Heritage Lottery Fund)
- 12.30 *'The Lemur concept – a response to a need.'*  
Phil Burton (Herefordshire Nature Trust), Simon Roper (Ambios)
- 12.40 2007 Lemur Trainee perspective  
Lewis Goldwater (Natural England)
- 12.55 *Lemur Host perspective*  
Ted Talbot (Ecclesall Woods/Working Woodlands Trust)
- 13.10 *Employer perspective*  
Steven Bradley (Torbay Coast and Countryside Trust)
- 13.25 **Lunch**
- 14.20 *Lemur Trainee perspective*  
Ms Rebecca May (Warwickshire County Council)
- 14.35 *Lemur Host perspective*  
Mr David Lowe (Warwickshire County Council)
- 14.50 *Employer perspective*  
Mr Ian Tanner (Ecoline)
- 15.05 **Tea & Coffee**
- 15.20 *'Five years down the line.'*  
Alex Scholefield (Ex-Kingfisher trainee)
- 15.35 *'Where are we now and where next?'*  
Phil Burton (Herefordshire Nature Trust), Simon Roper (Ambios)
- 15.45 Speaker panel - summary and questions from the floor (Chair)
- 16.00 **Finish**

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