

# George Close

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## **Key Skills: Wildlife, Science and Archive Research; Production Coordination; Transcription**

### Employment and Work Experience

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#### **TalkSport** - October 2016

##### **Researcher**

- Work experience placement researching for the Hawksbee and Jacobs show.

#### **Screenhouse Productions Ltd** - February – July 2016

##### **Junior Researcher and Production Coordinator**

- Developed and coordinated factual entertainment films for the One Show 2016/17 and other productions.

#### **BBC Natural History Unit: The One Show** - July – August 2015

##### **Junior Researcher and Production Assistant**

- Work experience placement developing wildlife and science stories into treatments and working on location.

#### **Leeds Student Radio** - September 2014 – July 2015

##### **Head of Sport**

- Produced and presented three hours of sports radio a week and managed a sports team of 15 people.

#### **Stonegate Pub Company Ltd** - December 2015 – February 2016

##### **Team Member**

- Full time bar and catering team member.

#### **Highfield School** - September 2011 – July 2012

##### **Junior Assistant**

- Involved in various aspects of the school environment: teaching assistant, sports coach and boarding tutor.

### Education

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#### **University of Leeds** - September 2012 – July 2015

##### **BSc Zoology – 2.1(Hons)**

- Received a 1<sup>st</sup> in a dissertation project investigating the *Foraging* gene in the red flour beetle, *T. castaneum*.

#### **Canford School** - September 2006 – July 2011

##### **A-level and GCSE**

- A2 level: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, (AS) Classical Civilisation – BBBB GCSE: 3 x A\*, 5 x A, 2 x B

### Accomplishments

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#### **RBS Indian Summer Project 2013 – Group Winner, Finalist 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

- Represented the University of Leeds in a national competition between Russell Group universities, successfully raising £1800 for the Princes Trust by organising corporate events for local businesses.

#### **Leeds Student TV and Radio – Head of Sport – Presenter/Producer**

- Winner of National Student Television Award: Best Sports Programme 2014 – Feature Presenter.
- Winner of Leeds Student Radio Best News, Speech and Sports show 2014 – Presenter

#### **University of Leeds Zoological Society – President**

- Oversaw the society's reformation, new fundraising programme and organised external speaker events.
- Expanded the society to work closely with LUUSci - the University's scientific journal.

### Additional Qualifications and Skills

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PADI Advanced and Rescue Diver Qualifications  
Emergency First Responder (PADI)  
Intermediate Spanish language (University of Leeds)  
Data wrangling

Wildeye Wildlife film Course  
Clean UK Driving Licence  
GoPro filming  
Transcribing – 75 words per minute