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Profile

Natural Sciences graduate from the University of Cambridge looking to work as a researcher in natural history filmmaking. I have a strong academic background and was the president of the Nature Society during my degree. I am an experienced photographer (shortlisted in the Wildlife Photographer of the Year) and regularly present, film, and edit my own natural history videos. I have a passion both for encountering species in the wild and communicating ecological and conservation science.

Filmmaking experience

Work experience at Freeborne Media. I assisted the development team working on a bluechip documentary, and researched for an online science communication project.

Producing my own films. I present, film, and edit my own content for my [Youtube channel](#).

Cambridge University Zoology Museum. I co-presented and produced a [video](#) about the highlights of the collections.

Cornwall Beaver Project. I co-presented a short [video](#) about the project for Beaver Trust's social media.

Photography experience

10 of my images have been shortlisted in the Wildlife Photographer of the Year. I have given 7 talks about my photography to local natural history societies.

Education

University of Cambridge - Natural Sciences - high 2.1

3rd year modules - Conservation Science (1st), Human Evolutionary Ecology, Applied Ecology, Evolution and Comparative Anatomy of Mammals.

Project 1 - Thermoregulation in tropical butterflies.

Project 2 - Using ptilocronology and historical records to study the response of sedge warbler populations to environmental change.

In the first 2 years I took a module of Earth Sciences in addition to Biology modules.

2 week field course in Borneo, focused on reconciling tourism and agriculture with biodiversity conservation.

A levels - Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Further Maths - 4A*

GCSEs - 10A*, 1A

King Edward's School, Bath

Wildlife experience

Volunteer at Beaver Trust. I ran and walked 160 miles from Bath to Cambridge in 4 days, self supported, to raise £600 for Beaver Trust. I wrote an [article for The Ecologist](#) about river systems through geological time and the effects of beavers. I organised a talk by Chris Jones, a co-founder of Beaver Trust, for the Cambridge Conservation Initiative - a hub of the UK's main conservation charities. I conducted a literature review of beaver impacts on hydrology, pollution, and fish, to assist in their campaign for a national beaver strategy for England.

Conservation volunteer, Lundy Island, 3 months. As part of the conservation team, I surveyed puffins, kittiwakes, fulmars, and seals.

Volunteer in the Cambridge University Zoology Museum. I answered visitors' questions about the specimens, explaining information to a range of age groups.

Technical skills

- Competent with Canon 7D MKII and variety of lenses.
- Underwater photography using Ikelite housing.
- Adobe Premiere Pro and Adobe Photoshop.

References

Freeborne Media - Laura Harris

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