

Sarah- BBC weather presenter

Sarah Wilmshurst is a BBC Weather Presenter

What A Level combination did you do?
Geography, Maths. Biology, General Studies

Why did you choose Geography at University?
Love the subject, and hoped it would lead me onto a job in weather (which of course it did!)

At which University did you read Geography?
University of Birmingham

When?
1989-1992

Do you have any post-graduate qualifications? Please list:
Msc Meteorology

Please give an outline of your employment history after graduating (most recent at the top):
Met Office-Forecaster
Met Office- Broadcast Meteorologist

What skills do you think you have developed through studying Geography?
Ability to not only forecast, but also to communicate and write eg on the web. Many scientists in the Met Office find it difficult to write/present so geography graduates have an advantage in this way.

Do you think Geography has helped you with past/current jobs? How?
Definitely – see above answer

What advice would you give a 6th former who is good at Geography and considering studying it at degree level?
Go for it – it's great!

Are there any other ways you feel that geography and your career structure may be linked?
Fairly obvious link really between geography/meteorology and my job.

Do you feel that studying Geography has meant you could reach your career goals? Why/why not?
Definitely – although I needed my Msc to make it in.

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