

EXPLORE 2017

Weekend 10-12 November

Royal
Geographical
Society

with IBG

Advancing geography
and geographical learning

● The annual RGS-IBG expedition and field research planning weekend

EXPLORE: is the the Society's annual expedition and field research planning weekend.

Inspiration • Contacts • Advice

If you are planning an expedition involving field research, conservation or an adventurous journey with a purpose, *Explore* is the place to find the inspiration, contacts and practical advice you need. *Explore* is the starting point for hundreds of expeditions each year. The emphasis is on small projects with a research component but anyone planning an overseas expedition or fieldwork is welcome, regardless of age or experience.

Over 100 field scientists and explorers will give lectures, run workshops and exhibits, providing inspiration, contacts and practical advice on projects in a variety of environments and research disciplines.

Highlights of the weekend

- Practical advice on planning geographical field research, conservation and adventurous projects
- Specialist workshops on field research skills, working in remote environments, and communicating discoveries through writing, photography, film, and art
- Meet and share ideas with others planning expeditions
- Specialists on hand to share tips on fund-raising, social media, mapping technologies, and keeping safe.

Exhibitors

Displays of innovative equipment, clothing, medical supplies and other useful services will be on show, together with organisations offering research opportunities overseas.

Event details

Friday evening lectures:

The Explore weekend opens with a series of short presentations by past *Explore* attendees to field science and exploration, and future challenges.

Saturday: Expedition Planning and Logistics

Afternoon: **Logistics workshops** include marine, mountain, tropical forest, polar, desert, river, cycling and vehicle dependent expeditions.

The **Explorers bar** in the evening is an opportunity to network and share experiences.

Sunday: Field Research and Expedition Skills

Lectures will cover: designing a research project; working with the host country; field mapping & communicating your discoveries.

Sunday morning field research workshops include human, earth and biological sciences, mapping & surveying, education projects, & route planning for overland journeys. Sunday afternoon workshops will cover photography, journalism, video and sound, and communicating research through art.

Venue

Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)
1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AR

Event cost

The first 40 people to [book online](#) can buy weekend tickets at the **early, early bird rate £55**.

Thereafter tickets cost from £65 for the weekend.

All prices include VAT, lunch and course notes. For group bookings of six delegates or more, please contact go@rgs.org.

Advance booking only. Please return the booking form or book online at www.rgs.org/bookonline.

