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What is Routes?

- A pioneering new, peer-reviewed e-journal for sixth form and undergraduate geography students.

- Launching September 2020 - 3 issues per year

- We aim to:
  1. encourage student scholarship
  2. create opportunities for students to publish their work
  3. better prepare students for higher education and postgraduate study
Who are we?

1. Currently 120 geography academics and school teacher peer reviewers

2. Editorial Board comprising seven Editors representing expertise from across the spectrum of physical and human geography

3. Our Senior Editor is Dr Lizzie Rushton. She is a Lecturer in Geography Education at King’s College London and Subject Director of the new Geography PGCE programme.
Why Routes is different?

1. Routes is the first geography journal for student work.

2. Students receive constructive feedback on their work from both a geography academic and a current school teacher; both are specialists in the area of the submission.

3. We care about helping student make progress as much as publication as an end result.
Our approach

We showcase the best student work in geography

Submissions should be geographical in nature and include one or more of the following:

1) originality 2) creativity 3) critical analysis 4) evaluative thinking
What can students submit?

Students can submit work under 2,000 words:

- Essays (independently written or part of class assignments)
- Fieldwork/ NEA (including individual sections such as methods or literature review)
- Book reviews
- Academic posters
- Commentaries or perspective pieces
- Poetry
- Photo essays

Further guidance is available at routesjournal.org
Benefits

STUDENTS

1) Stand out in UCAS process and master’s applications
2) Receive specialist feedback to improve work
3) Practise producing rigorous, scholarly work

PEER REVIEWERS

1) Recognition of your academic expertise
2) Review latest 6th form and undergraduate research
3) Hands-on experience and training in peer reviewing
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