

FESTIVAL OF NATURE 2020



ANTARCTICA DAY

Friday 5 June 2020

Join Festival of Nature for a digital celebration of the 200th anniversary of the discovery of Antarctica. All day on the Festival of Nature Facebook you will be able to put your questions to experts, hear from polar explorers, and researchers in the field, as well as amazing stories and film releases! Head to www.facebook.com/festofnature to join in.

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- 9:00 **Antarctica Day Introduction**
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- 10:00 **Living with Emperor Penguins – a live Q&A with Wildlife photographer Sue Flood**
Join award-winning photographer Sue Flood, as she shares her experiences of living with emperor penguins and answers your questions live.
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- 11:00 **Who Discovered Antarctica? With Dr Adrian Howkins**
Who discovered Antarctica? Find out about the first three recorded sightings and who has the most legitimate claim on the 'discovery'.
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- 12:00 **Polar Waters – Live Q&A with Dr Kate Hendry**
Come on an adventure to the icy waters of the West Antarctic Peninsula, from the deep sea to floating sea ice.
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- 13:00 **Climate Change in Antarctica with Dr Kate Winter**
Discover how climate change is affecting Antarctica with leading polar glaciologist, Dr Kate Winter.
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- 14:00 **Bristol Libraries Online Story Time – Antarctica Special**
Join the Bristol Library team for an Antarctic themed story time!
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- 15:00 **Sir Peter Scott and WWT – Live Q&A with Dr James Robinson**
Join WWT's Director of Conservation as he explores the influence of the famous 'letter from Antarctica' from Captain Scott to his son and the conservation work of WWT.
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- 16:00 **How does life survive at -20 degrees? Live Q&A with Processor Martyn Tranter**
Find out how life can survive in one of the most extreme deserts in the world!
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- 17:00 **An Eye Below Zero – a live Q&A with wildlife filmmaker Doug Allan**
Join multi-award winning cameraman Doug Allan, as he explores 40 years of photography and filming in Antarctica and answers your questions live.

ANTARCTICA CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

As part of Antarctica Day, in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the first sighting of the continent, and World Environment Day, Festival of Nature are launching a creative writing competition. So get your creative juices flowing and write a short story, poem, diary entry, letter, limerick, or song on the theme of Antarctica! Find out how to enter at www.festivalofnature.org.uk