



ENTOSCI16

The entomology conference for schools



WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL 2016 | 9.00am - 5.00pm

Harper Adams University, Shropshire

For school groups of Key Stage 4 – Key Stage 5 pupils (age 14-18)

WHAT IS ENTOSCI16?

EntoSci16 is the world's first entomological conference for schools, where the delegates are the pupils themselves.

Pupils will experience five exciting different 'zones' to learn all about the study of insects from the experts, including some big names in the field!

The conference aims to:

- Excite and educate both pupils and their teachers about entomology
- Inspire pupils to consider a career in entomology and related sciences
- Explain the route to study entomology from secondary school subjects to courses in higher education



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We are delighted to announce **Dr George McGavin** – renowned explorer, entomologist and zoologist, as patron of the event.

Dr George McGavin studied Zoology at Edinburgh University before completing a doctorate at the British Museum of Natural History & Imperial College, London. George has written numerous books on insects and other animals.

He is an accomplished broadcaster having made many programmes for the BBC including the phenomenally successful *Lost Lands* expedition series. George is also a regular contributor to *The One Show* (BBC 1) & recently presented the Radio 4 programme *The Etymology of Entomology*.



ZONES

Entomophagy with the Gastronom:

a session with TV's Stefan Gates

Bugs & Beetles:

being an entomologist – with Maxwell Barclay, Dr Richard Comont, Darren Mann, Prof Helen Roy and Dr Andrew Salisbury

Maggots & Murders:

entomology in forensics – with Dr Amoret Whitaker

Discover Arthropods:

live handling – with Dr Tim Cockerill and Graham and Janice Smith

Careers & Soapbox Scientists:

discover career paths within entomology



About Stefan Gates

Stefan Gates is a hugely popular writer and TV presenter with a vast breadth of knowledge and a confident, sparky presenting style. He's renowned for his love of quirky culinary quests and extraordinary food adventures.

Stefan has written and presented 16 TV series, written six books and performed 300+ live shows. His programmes are shown in over 50 countries around the world. He also makes the acclaimed kids' series *Incredible Edibles* and *Gastronuts* (CBBC).