



ANTARCTICA DAY

Friday 5 June 2020

Antarctica Day was a chance for the Festival of Nature audience to engage with the history, natural history and science of Antarctica. Aimed at an online audience to learn about the current issues facing the continent and to find out why and how people are working there.

This event took place during the 2020 Covid-19 lockdown and was initially aimed as an Antarctic themed talks programme which would have taken place at Festival of Nature's Bristol weekend event. However, due to the lockdown NHC were unable to run this event and so were keen to explore how to make the talks programme as exciting and accessible as possible to the Festival of Nature audience on an online setting.

Organisations that took part included: Avon Wildlife Trust, Bristol City Council, BBC, University of Bristol, University of Bath, WWT, and University of the West of England.

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LINKS

All recordings from the event can be found on the [Festival of Nature Facebook Page](#)

DATE: 5th June 2020
VENUE: Online
PARTICIPANTS: ~4000
AUDIENCE:
Public facing, family friendly, interested adults