



**British Ecological Society
Tropical Ecology Group
6th Early Career Researcher meeting
28th – 30th March 2012**

**Imperial College
London**

Food:

Lunches, coffees, wine reception and conference dinner are included in the price of the meeting. Vegetarian and other special dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. Please state your preferences by email to: tropicalecologybes@gmail.com by March 14th 2012.

Costs:

Fees	
Meeting attendance	£55
Workshop attendance	£50
Meeting + workshop (£10 discount)	£95

Students can apply for support to attend through the BES:

http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/grants/meetings/student_sup.php

(This grant is only open to current BES Master of Research or PhD student members)

Accommodation:

Accommodation is not included and should be booked individually.

The venue:

Silwood Park Campus of Imperial College London is located in Ascot, Berkshire (<http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/silwoodparkcampus>). The campus houses the Ecology and Evolution research group of the Department of Life Sciences, and the campus facilities are located in 250 hectares of natural parkland. The campus is built around a 19th century manor house [5 on map below], where the conference dinner will be held at 7pm on the 29th March. All other activities, including registration, will be held in the Hamilton building [10 on map below]. Within the park, you can see many species of native and exotic trees, birds, deer, and of course, large numbers of rabbits.

How to get there:

By train:

The closest station to Silwood Park is Sunningdale, and Ascot station is also close. Trains run every half an hour from London Waterloo and Reading (make sure you take the slow train from Reading VIA ASCOT), with some extra trains leaving during rush hour (check online schedules for more information). These trains also pass through other large stations in London, such as Clapham Junction and Richmond. There is also a service from Guildford to Ascot. From Ascot station, there is a bus service <http://www.whitebus.co.uk/route01.htm> which passes Silwood Park. Alternately, a taxi from either station will cost £5, or you can walk (20-25 minutes) from Sunningdale Station. The last trains each night are after midnight.

By bus:

There are also buses from Windsor which pass by Silwood Park:

<http://www.whitebus.co.uk/route01.htm>

By car:

Postcode: SL5 7PY for sat nav

Parking on campus can be made available. Please email *in advance* with your registration, full name, and the days you need parking for: tropicalecologybes@gmail.com.

BES-TEG ECRM 2012 – Schedule

Time	28 th March	29 th March	30 th March
9.00		Speaker: Dr Juila Jones	
9.30			Talks
10.00	Registration and coffee	Coffee Talks	
10.30			
11.00	Workshop		Coffee Talks
11.30			
12.00			
12.30		Lunch	Lunch
1.00	Lunch		
1.30			
2.00		Talks	Speaker: Professor Andrew Balmford and prize-giving
	Workshop (including coffee break)		
2.30			
3.00			
3.30			
4.00			
4.30			
5.00		Poster session and photo judging	
5.30			
6.00			
6.30			
From 7.00	Wine reception	Conference dinner	