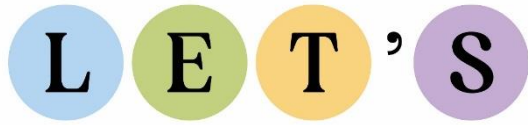


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Dear Colleagues,

Living our values



Over the coming weeks and months, we will be sharing examples of how Our People are living the Field Studies Council values: Learn, Environment, Teamwork and Service. This week staff from Rhyd-y-Creuau, Margam, Dale Fort, Preston Montford and Regional Senior Tutors share how they are living our values. [Click here](#)



For those of you who don't speak Welsh:

'Dan ni yn byw ein gwerthoedd. Dan ni dysgu Cymraeg.' is translated as 'We are living the values. We are learning Welsh.'

If you would like to share how you and your team are living our values, then please send your videos (landscape please), pictures or some words to OurPeopleRoadmap@field-studies-council.org. We would love to hear from you!

Changes to Email

Due to the risk of cyber-attack via an increasing number of phishing emails and the targeting of educational establishments, we are enhancing our email filtering and quarantine system. From **Monday 24 February**, suspicious emails sent to quarantine will no longer trigger a notification from quarantine@messaging.microsoft.com.

Instead, you will receive a Field Studies Council notification from no-reply@field-studies-council.org. The change is applicable to all mailboxes. You will have the option to:

1. take no action (emails will automatically be deleted after 180 days)
2. click to release the email yourself (for emails identified as Spam)
3. click to request Digital release the email (for emails identified as Phishing)

Even with increased security and enhanced systems, human behaviour remains the weakest link. Can I just take this opportunity to stress the need for vigilance and to ask you to please take a moment to consider any external email that appears in your inbox before interacting with it. If a suspicious email does appear in your inbox, you can report it using the report  button in Outlook or seek a second opinion by sending a screenshot to digitalhelpdesk@field-studies-council.org. You won't be wasting their time as our Digital team would much rather check emails than clean up compromised accounts or infected computers.

Coming up on TV this weekend

Sam Thompson, Tutor at Nettlecombe will be on Sunday Morning Live to talk about [Signs of Spring](#). The programme goes out at 10am on BBC1. One way in which we can all support Sam is to upload any sightings so that he has more data to talk about. [The link is here](#).

Also in the media

We have created a bit of a splash in Charity Today with one feature about [Centre Manager Katy Boreham](#) and her role at Blencathra and the other our [Reboot and Raise Fundraiser](#).

Post Staff Conference Survey and Question Time Responses

Please take just a few moments to [provide some feedback](#) on the recent staff conference. We want to hear from people who attended but also from those who didn't. All the comments will be read and they are invaluable in helping us plan future events. As promised, the Question Time with the Senior Leadership Team has been written up and you can see the [questions and answers here](#).

Hello Mr Blue Sky

Field Studies Council is now on a new social media platform Blue Sky. It's an alternative to X (Twitter) that we are trialling as I'm sure we are aware of the issues with X at the moment. Whilst we aren't coming off X as it's home to a big education audience and a lot of our partners are on there, we are trying this new platform. You can add us on blue sky: @fieldstudiesc.bsky.social and [here is our profile](#).

Welcome to Field Studies Council

Linsey Hodge and Dillon Bowie have both joined the team at Millport as Casual Hospitality and Catering Assistants.

Previous catch ups can be found [here](#)

Best regards

Mark