



Wildland Research Institute (WRI) launch event

The New Wildland Research Institute welcomes

Tooth & Claw – a photographic exhibition “Understanding Predators, Understanding Ourselves”

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October 2009

Parkinson Court, University of Leeds,

Parkinson Court: Mon - Thurs 8am - Midnight, Fri 8am - 7pm

Parkinson Court Cafe: Mon - Fri 8.30am - 4:45pm

ADMISSION FREE

As part of its launch celebrations the Wildland Research Institute (WRI) at the University of Leeds is hosting a week long photographic exhibition in the Parkinson Court, the centrepiece of which will be the stunning and thought-provoking photographic imagery of Britain's predators provided by Tooth and Claw (www.toothandclaw.org.uk).

“...the Tooth and Claw project marks a tangible, refreshing and more importantly essential point of change in our attitude to conservation here in the UK.” Chris Packham (writer and TV presenter)

“Tooth and Claw’s breathtaking images are merely the window dressing for something much deeper. This makes us reassess how we feel about predators... fearlessly tackl(ing) subjects from foxhunting to keeping pet cats to reintroducing predators like sea eagles, wolves and bears to Britain’s countryside.”

(James Marchington, Editor of Sport Shooter Magazine)



Additional display material will be provided by University of Leeds, Natural England, John Muir Trust, Wild Ennerdale, etc.

Other events during the week include:

- An agency seminar/workshop Wildland Research: setting the agenda for 2010-2020
- A public lecture and book signing/wine reception on “Wildland Britain” with talks from: Roy Dennis (Highland Foundation for wildlife) and Jay Griffiths (author of Wild: an elemental journey). This is a ticket only event. Tickets available FREE by emailing wildlandresearch@leeds.ac.uk
- Talks to local schools.
- Performance of Samantha Ellis’ new play “The Last Wolf in Scotland”.

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