

East of Scotland Ambassadors Newsletter

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Science Squad

Thanks to the Ambassadors who helped out with the Forensics Programme at the 8 High Schools in the Central Belt. A lot of hard work but the pupils got a lot out of the sessions.

Knex Challenges over 7 Authorities

The programme has been tough going over the past few months due mainly to Bad Weather at the start of the year, Teacher's being trapped abroad, Polling day closing a number of the schools and extra in service days. This caused a backlog which is being cleared. At the time of writing we are looking at the 27th May for the East of Scotland Regional Final at the Falkirk Wheel.

Grangemouth Science Festival Community evening.

The 12 day event was a great success but this year we tried a Community evening from 6pm until 8pm. This was a bit of an unknown but we were blown over by 400 people attending the event. The intention will be to expand this area in future years.

Hawick Science Festival 10-14 May

The programme looks really great and a great job done by Jill Lothian and the local Committee. There are a fair number of Ambassadors involved with the event.

National Museum of Flight – East Fortune.

NMF are still looking for volunteers to help with their event and training will be provided. Alyson has circulated the details by email and more information can be found at www.global-science.net

Ambassadors Celebration Events

Well done to Scott McNeill from Selex who won “most dedicated Ambassador awards” and thanks to everyone who attended the Celebration event at Glasgow Science Centre despite a terrible evening.

Renewables projects for Schools.

Technology Strategy board and a range of partners are heading up two renewables projects for schools. This will coincide with the TSB International Conference in October being held in Edinburgh.

This is a great opportunity to highlight this with schools you are working with and full details including registration can be found on www.global-science.net

Ambassador Induction Dates (Edinburgh)

Contact Alyson.Young @global-science for more information.

Stem Clubs

Stem Clubs network is up and running and we should clarify that this is a teacher's support network and there is no intention to take over or interfere with existing Clubs.

It is a network where teachers from a complete range of clubs can confer and share information. Further information can be obtained from www.stemclubs.net www.stemchallenges.net Schools can affiliate by email join@stemclubs.net

Keeping your Profile Updated on the Stemnet Website

Sorry to keep reminding people but could Ambassadors log their activities and keep profiles up to date please.