

Ilya Maclean

(Attended ESS 1981 – 1992)

Studies:

1994-1998: University of East Anglia (BSc + Hons Environmental Science); 2000-2004 (PhD Ecology/Socio-economics)

Career history:

- 2016→: Senior Lecturer in Natural Environment (Univ. Exeter)
- 2012-2016: Lecturer in Natural Environment (Univ. Exeter)
- 2009-2012: Post-doctoral Research Associate (Univ. Exeter)
- 2008-2009: Senior Research Ecologist (British Trust for Ornithology).
- 2004-2009: Research Ecologist (British Trust for Ornithology).
- 2001-2004: Graduate Teaching Assistant (Univ. East Anglia).

Favourite memory of your time at the school?

- (1) Class 12 trip to Greece
- (2) Watching half the class disappear out of the classroom window while Mr Sharmen had his back turned, writing on the blackboard

Most useful lesson/hardest learnt lesson while at school?

Most useful: main lessons, which gave me a broader knowledge than would otherwise have been the case

Hardest: French

What have you taken with you into your life and work from the school?

The ability to challenge conventional wisdom

If you could do it again what would you do differently?

I would have engaged more in non-scientific subjects such as foreign languages, drama and sport.