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## UK Student Expeditions Programme 2015

Earthwatch are delighted to announce the launch of our UK Student Expeditions Programme for 2015. During 2015 we will be supporting 3 teams of up to 14 students to join Earthwatch expeditions. The Expeditions for 2015 will be *Climate and Landscape Change in the Borneo Rainforest* (2 teams) and *Butterflies and Bees in the Indian Himalayas*. Both these projects are established Earthwatch research projects, but we will be offering tailored, facilitated and escorted teams for UK students during July and August

Each team will be joined by a male and female facilitator who will accompany the students from airport to project and back. Students will join a full programme of research activities, as well as sessions, workshops and visits developed specifically for these teams.

More details about the 2 projects can be found on the attached leaflets and full expeditions briefing will be available shortly. Secure logins will be given to those who wish to join the projects and once deposits are paid, the balance can be made in instalments. The current cost per student is £2250 plus flights. We strongly encourage all participants to fundraise towards their costs and can provide support materials to do so.

This programme has had an amazing impact on those students who have joined the teams over the last two years and we hope you are able to promote this opportunity to you students. Paul Baker, a keen supporter of Earthwatch, has been promoting this opportunity, either through emails, phone calls or visits and we are now pleased to be able to officially launch the programme for 2015.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards



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