

Daily Itinerary (tentative)
UF in the UK: Coastal Biology, Natural History & Culture
May 30 – June 19, 2023

B,L,D = breakfast, lunch, or dinner included that day

May 30 (Tuesday)

Evening US students and faculty depart Orlando International Airport (or other)

May 31 (Wednesday) – D

Morning US students and faculty arrive in the UK (airport TBD)

- Take the underground to hotel in London
- Meet at hotel at 12:00pm to check in (or drop bags if early check-in not possible)
- Introductions among US and UK faculty and students

Afternoon Lunch on your own

- Optional trip to London Eye to learn geographic perspective on city relative to the Thames
- Free time to explore London (and recover from jetlag)

Evening Group dinner at Lamb & Flag Pub

- Students meet with professors to discuss the course syllabus, course requirements, journal requirements, safety, and other expectations

Night **London – Premier Inn Hub Covent Garden**

June 1 (Thursday) – B

Morning Students meet professors for breakfast at hotel

- Take underground to the Natural History Museum for behind the scenes tour with Ollie Crimmen and Dr. David Bass

Afternoon Lunch on your own

- Visit cultural sites in London on your own

Evening Dinner and evening on your own

Night **London – Premier Inn Hub Covent Garden**

June 2 (Friday) – B, D

Morning Students meet professors for breakfast at hotel

- Travel to Dorchester on train out of Waterloo station (2.5h)
- Pick up minibuses and explore Roman villa and Maiden Castle (Iron Age hillfort)

Afternoon Lunch on own in Dorchester

- Travel to Weymouth (20min)
- Afternoon free to explore Weymouth
- 1st paper discussion at hotel or other venue

Evening Group dinner at hotel

Night **Weymouth – Crown Inn**

June 3 (Saturday) – B, L, D

- Morning Students meet professors for breakfast at hotel
- Visit Portland Bill Lighthouse, tour of Portland, Chesil Beach, Abbotsbury, etc. to learn about Portland stone history, shingle beach formation, and chalk formation with Professor Grant Stentiford
- Afternoon Box lunch
- Continue tour
- Evening Group dinner at hotel
- Night **Weymouth – Crown Inn**

June 4 (Sunday) – B, L, D

- Morning Students meet professors for breakfast at hotel
- Visit and get tour of Etches Fossil Museum with Dr. Steve Etches (2h)
- Afternoon Box lunch
- Tour of Kimmeridge Bay with Dr. Etches (**must do at low tide**)
 - Snorkeling trail in Kimmeridge Bay
- Evening Group dinner at hotel
- 1st paper discussion on Jurassic Coast
- Night **Weymouth – Crown Inn**

June 5 (Monday) – B, L, D

- Morning Students meet professors for breakfast at hotel
- Travel to Lulworth Cove for a traditional British coastal walk
- Afternoon Box lunch
- Leisure afternoon to explore the Durdle Door geological site
 - Snorkel around Durdle Door
- Evening Group dinner at hotel
- Night **Weymouth – Crown Inn**

June 6 (Tuesday) – B, D

- Morning Students meet professors for breakfast at hotel (early)
- Tour of Centre for Environmental, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science (Cefas)
 - Scientific presentations from Cefas scientists
 - Travel to Port Eynon on Gower Peninsula (4h)
- Afternoon Box lunch from Crown Inn
- Purchase food at grocery store in Swansea
 - Settle into hostel and explore Port Eynon
- Evening Group dinner at Ship Inn
- 2nd paper discussion at hostel
- Night **Port Eynon YHA**

June 7 (Wednesday)- B, L, D

- Morning Students meet professors for breakfast at hostel
- Explore Swansea Bay and Bristol Channel from Swansea U. research vessel, The Mary Anning
- Afternoon Lunch packed at hostel

- Trip to Mumbles, Swansea, an old fishing village
 - Talk from experts about the historical oyster and cockle beds
 - Trip to Oystermouth Castle with Swansea history Professor Matthew Stevens
- Evening Group dinner at hostel
 Night **Port Eynon YHA**

June 8 (Thursday) – B, L, D

- Morning Students meet professors for breakfast at hotel
- Optional trip to Llanelli Wetland Centre, a habitat restoration project, with Professor Geoff Proffitt
- Afternoon Packed lunch
- Afternoon free
- Evening Group dinner at hostel with local harpist with stories from local historians
 Night **Port Eynon YHA**

June 9 (Friday) – B, L, D

- Morning Students meet professors for breakfast at hotel
- Travel to Rhosilli Bay for a hike to Worms Head, learn about the shipwrecks there, the caves, the seals, and the intertidal rockpools.
- Afternoon Packed lunch
- Travel to Broadhaven on Pembrokeshire peninsula
- Evening Group dinner at YHA
 Night **Pembrokeshire – Broadhaven YHA**

June 10 (Saturday) – B, L, D

- Morning Students meet professors for breakfast at hostel
- Trip to Skomer Island to see the Puffins and learn about the Marine Protected Areas there
- Afternoon Box lunch from YHA
- Relax in Broadhaven
- Evening Group dinner at YHA
- Optional evening of live music at Galleon Inn
- Night **Pembrokeshire – Broadhaven YHA**

June 11 (Sunday) – B, L

- Morning Students meet professors for breakfast at hotel
- Travel to York (5.5h)
- Afternoon Box lunch from YHA
- Free afternoon in York
- Evening Dinner on own
 Night **York – Premier Inn Blossom Street South**

June 12 (Monday) – B

- Morning Students meet professors for breakfast at hotel
- Visit Jorvik Viking Center to learn about the influence of Vikings on coastal communities and culture

Afternoon Lunch on your own
- Afternoon free to explore York
Evening Dinner on your own
Night **York – Premier Inn Blossom Street South**

June 13 (Tuesday) – B

Morning Students meet professors for breakfast at hotel
- Travel to Durham
Afternoon Lunch on your own
- Afternoon free to explore Durham
Evening Dinner on your own
- 3rd Paper discussion on Romans
Night **Durham – Premier Inn City Centre (Walkergate)**

June 14 (Wednesday) – B

Morning Students meet professors for breakfast at hotel (early)
- Travel to Vindolanda, Roman Army Museum, and Hadrians Wall with archeologists
Afternoon Lunch on own at Vindolanda cafe
- Continue exploration of Roman sights
Evening Dinner on your own
Night **Durham – Premier Inn City Centre (Walkergate)**

June 15 (Thursday) – B, D

Morning Students meet professors for breakfast at hotel
- Travel to Saltburn for intertidal ecology exploration (compare to SW English and Welsh coasts)
Afternoon Lunch on own at Fish & Chip shop (or other) in Saltburn
- Travel to Whitby
- Relax and prepare for final exam
Evening Dinner on your own in Whitby
Night **White Horse & Griffin Hotel (coaching inn built in 1681)**

June 16 (Friday) – B, D

Morning Students meet professors for breakfast at hotel
- Final written exam at 10am
Afternoon Lunch on your own
- Visit Robinhood Bay seal colonies, hear talk from National Trust on unique coastal geology and ecology, and fossiling
- Optional trip to Scarborough Castle
Evening Group dinner at hotel
- 4th (final) paper discussion on seals
Night **White Horse & Griffin Hotel (Coaching inn built in 1681)**

June 17 (Saturday) – B

- Morning Students meet professors for breakfast at hotel
- Travel to London (park vans and take underground to hotel)
 - Students finalize journals and submit by arrival time in London
- Afternoon Lunch on own at road stop
- Instructors assess journals (students have free time)
 - Instructors return journals
- Evening Dinner on own
- Night **London – Premier Inn Blackfriars**

June 18 (Sunday) – B, D

- Morning Students meet professors for breakfast at hotel
- Free day to explore London
- Evening Farewell group dinner (location and time TBD)
- Night **London – Premier Inn Blackfriars**

June 19 (Monday) - B

- Morning Students meet professors for breakfast at hotel
- Course ends - all depart for airport or post-course travel