**International Biology Olympiad (IBO) 2017 - United Kingdom**

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# July 23 – 30 2017 – University of Warwick

**18 – 22 July 2017: University of Warwick (Sub-jury)**

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# Key information

**Dates:**

**18 – 22 July 2017 – Sub-jury**

**23 – 30 July 2017 – IBO week**

**Location:**

**University of Warwick**

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# Key Information: Organisation chart

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# Key Information: Programme at a glance

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| **IBO 2017 - Competitors' Schedule** | | **IBO 2017 - Jury Schedule** | |
| **Time** | **Activity** | **Time** | **Activity** |
| **Sunday 23rd July** | | | |
| All day | Arrival and registration | All day | Arrival and registration |
| Evening | Joint Social: Opening Ceremony | | |
| Buffet Dinner | | |
| **Monday 24th July** | | | |
| Morning | Breakfast | All day | Discussion and translation of practical tasks |
| Device Hand-In |
| Lab familisation |
| Afternoon | Lunch |
| Sports afternoon |
| Evening | Dinner |
| **Tuesday 25th July** | | | |
| Morning | Breakfast | All day | Discussion and translation of theory tasks |
| Practical Exams |
| Afternoon | Lunch |
| Practical Exams |
| Evening | Free time |
| Dinner |
| Institute of Zombiology |
| **Wednesday 26th July** | | | |
| Morning | Breakfast | All day | Discussion and translation of theory tasks |
| All day | Excursion to Warwick Castle |
| Evening | Dinner, revision & free time |
| **Thursday 27th July** | | | |
| Morning | Breakfast | Morning | Breakfast |
| Theory Exams | All Day | Excursion |
| Afternoon | Lunch |
| Theory Exams | Afternoon | Reports from IBO 2016 and future hosts |
| Evening | Joint Social: Cultural Night | | |
| **Friday 28th July** | | | |
| Morning | Breakfast | Morning | Breakfast |
| Excursion to Coventry Cathedral | Education Session |
| Afternoon | Lunch | Afternoon | Lunch |
| Excursion to Coventry Transport Museum | Review Papers |
| Evening | Dinner | Evening | Dinner |
| Simon Watt’s Ugly Animal Roadshow | Simon Watt’s Ugly Animal Roadshow |
| **Saturday 29th July** | | | |
| Morning | Breakfast | Morning | Breakfast |
| Free time/sports centre/swimming/workshop | General Assembly |
| Afternoon | Lunch | Afternoon | Lunch |
| Free time | Free time |
| Evening | Joint Social: Awards Dinner | | |
| Party | | |
| **Sunday 30th July** | | | |
| Morning | Breakfast | Morning | Breakfast |
| All day | Departures | All day | Departures |

# Key Information: Sponsors

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# Detailed Programme – Sub Jury and Preparation

**18th July – 21st July**

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| **Time** | **Activity** | **Room** | **On site** |
| **Tuesday 18th July** | | | |
| 12:00 – 18:00 | Arrival and registration | TBC | Rachel, Izzy, Andy, Matt, Josh and subjury |
| TBC | Planning meeting with Jane | TBC |
| 18:30 – 21:00 | Buffet Dinner | Rootes Restaurant | Andy, Matt, Josh and sub-jury |
| 21:00 – 00:00 | Free time | Nothing booked | Andy, Matt, Josh and sub-jury |
| **Wednesday 19th July** | | | |
| 08:00 – 08:30 | Breakfast | Rootes Restaurant | Andy, Matt, Josh and sub-jury |
| 09:00 – 12:00 | Introduction to practical papers | BR1 and BR2, School of Life Sciences, Gibbet Hill | Andy, Matt, Josh and sub-jury |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch | TBC | Andy, Matt, Josh and sub-jury |
| 13:00 – 18:00 | Review of papers | BR1 and BR2, School of Life Sciences, Gibbet Hill | Andy, Matt, Josh and sub-jury |
| 18:30 – 21:00 | Dinner | Rootes Restaurant | Andy, Matt, Josh and sub-jury |
| 21:00 – 00:00 | Free time | Nothing booked | Andy, Matt, Josh and sub-jury |
| **Thursday 20th July** | | | |
| 08:00 – 08:30 | Breakfast | Rootes Restaurant | Andy, Matt, Josh and sub-jury |
| 09:00 – 12:00 | Review of papers | BR1 and BR2, School of Life Sciences, Gibbet Hill | Andy, Matt, Josh and sub-jury |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch | TBC | Andy, Matt, Josh and sub-jury |
| 13:00 – 18:00 | Review of papers | BR1 and BR2, School of Life Sciences, Gibbet Hill | Andy, Matt, Josh and sub-jury |
| 18:30 – 21:00 | Dinner | Rootes Restaurant | Andy, Matt, Josh and sub-jury |
| 21:00 – 00:00 | Free time | Nothing booked | Andy, Matt, Josh and sub-jury |
| **Friday 21st July** | | | |
| 08:00 – 08:30 | Breakfast | Rootes Restaurant |  |
| 09:00 – 12:00 | Review of papers | BR1 and BR2, School of Life Sciences, Gibbet Hill | Rachel, Izzy, Becky Andy, Matt, Josh and subjury |
| Rachel, Izzy and Becky arrive on site | Check in and meet with Jane Gray |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch | TBC | Rachel, Izzy, Becky Andy, Matt, Josh and subjury |
| 13:00 – 18:00 | Finalisation of papers | BR1 and BR2, School of Life Sciences, Gibbet Hill | Rachel, Izzy, Becky Andy, Matt, Josh and subjury and guides |
| Guides arrive on site | Register and check rooming  Ice-breaker activity |
| 18:30 – 21:00 | Dinner – could use some of this time to start briefing the guides on timetable for Saturday | Rootes Restaurant | Rachel, Izzy, Becky Andy, Matt, Josh and subjury and guides |
| 21:00 – 00:00 | Free time | Nothing booked | Rachel, Izzy, Becky Andy, Matt, Josh and subjury and guides |

# Detailed Programme – Guide Training

**22nd July 2017**

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| **Time** | **Activity** | **Room** |
| 08:00 – 08:30 | Breakfast | Rootes Restaurant |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | Guide welcome briefing | TBC |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Safeguarding briefing | TBC |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Task allocation and campus tour | TBC |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch | Rootes Restaurant |
| 13:30 – 18:30 | Tasks | TBC |
| 18:30 – 20:00 | Dinner | Rootes Restaurant |
| 20:00 – 20:30 | Briefing for registration day and task allocation | TBC |
| 20:30 – 00:00 | Free time | Nothing booked |

# Running Order – Opening Ceremony

**Sunday 23rd July 2017**

**Key Contacts**

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# Sports Day Races

**Monday 24th July 2017**

**14:30 – 16:30**

**Cryfield Pavillion**

Guides to set up games

Suggested:

Egg and Spoon

Sack race

Hoops and bean bag toss

Bean Bag on heads race

Three legged race

Wheel barrow race

Equipment:

12x rubber eggs

12x wooden spoons

6x sacks

50x cones

12x hoops

36x bean bags

# IBO 2017 Cultural Night

**Thursday 27th July 2017**

**16:30 – 01:00**

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| Time | Activity | Location |
| 09:00 – 12:00 | Hay Bales arrive | Benefactors Place |
| 12:00 – 16:00 | Public Engagement set up | Chancellor’s suite, second floor, Rootes Building. |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | Set up Hay bales and Bunting | Benefactors place |
| 16:30 | Students finish exams – hand out programme and ice cream tokens | Science building |
| 16:30 | Adults finish in jury room – hand out programmes and ice cream tokens | Rootes Building |
| 16:30 – 19:30 | Public Engagement Fair | Chancellor’s Suite, Second Floor Rootes Building |
| 17:30 – 18:30 | BBQ | Benefactors Place |
| 18:15 – 19:15 | City of Coventry Brass Band | Benefactors Place |
| 19:30 – 22:00 | Science Ceilidh | Panorama Suite, Second Floor Rootes Building |
| 22:00 – 01:00 | Disco | Panorama Suite, Second Floor, Rootes Building |

Exhibitors:

* Biology Big Top
* Warwick School of Life Sciences
* Warwick iGEM
* AstraZeneca & MedImmune
* Zeiss
* Philip Harris
* Proctor & Gamble
* Biological Sciences Review
* Rothamsted Research
* Babraham Institute
* John Innes Centre
* Pirbright Institute & Roslin Institute

Other requirements:

* Haybales set out
* Bunting set up
* Ice cream tokens for all guests
* Programmes for all guests
* Rock to sell?

Contact details of providers:

**Hay Bales**

PartyBales Ltd

PO Box 4849

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**DJ**

Contact through Jane

# Detailed Programme – Students

**23rd July – 30th July**

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| **Time** | **Activity** | **Room** |
| **Sunday 23rd July** | | |
| All day | Arrival and registration | Conferences reception reg. area |
| 15:45-18:20 | Opening Ceremony | Arts Centre Butterworth Hall |
| 18:20-21:00 | Buffet Dinner | Arts Centre Gallery |
| 21:00-22:00 | Free time | Nothing booked |
| **Monday 24th July** | | |
| 07:30-08:30 | Breakfast | Rootes Restaurant |
| 08:30-10:00 | Device Hand-In | TBC |
| 10:00-12:00 | Social Event: Sports Day | Cryfield Pavilion |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch | Arts Centre Gallery |
| 13:00-17:00 | Lab Visit | TBC |
| 17:30-18:30 | Dinner | Arts Centre Gallery |
| 19:00-22:00 | Free time - film? | Library Room 2 |
| **Tuesday 25th July** | | |
| 07:00-07:30 | Breakfast | Arts Centre Gallery |
| 08:00-16:00 | Practical Exams | TBC |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch | Arts Centre Gallery |
| 16:00-17:30 | Free time | Library Room 2 |
| 17:30-18:30 | Dinner | Arts Centre Gallery |
| 19:00-21:00 | Zombie Science | Arts Centre Theatre |
| 21:00-22:00 | Free time | Library Room 2 |
| **Wednesday 26th July** | | |
| 07:30-08:30 | Breakfast | Arts Centre Gallery |
| 09:00-16:00 | All-day excursion to Warwick Castle | Offsite |
| 17:30-18:30 | Dinner | Arts Centre Gallery |
| 18:30-22:00 | Free time | LT3 booked for potential film? |
| **Thursday 27th July** | | |
| 07:00-07:30 | Breakfast | Arts Centre Gallery |
| 08:00-08:30 | Arrival in exam room | TBC |
| 08:30-11:30 | Theory exam 1 | TBC |
| 11:30-12:30 | Lunch | Arts Centre Gallery |
| 12:30-13:00 | Arrival in exam room | TBC |
| 13:00-16:00 | Theory exam 2 | TBC |
| 16:00-23:00 | Cultural Night | Panorama Suites, chancellors suite, Outdoor space |
| **Friday 28th July** | | |
| 07:30-09:30 | Breakfast | Rootes Restaurant |
| 09:00-12:00 | Excursion to Coventry Cathedral | Offsite |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch | Packed Lunch |
| 13:00-16:00 | Transport Museum | Offsite |
| 17:30-18:30 | Dinner | Rootes Restaurant |
| 19:00-20:00 | Science Talk - Simon Watt?? (Nothing confirmed) | Panorama Suite |
| 19:00-22:00 | Free time | Library Room 2 |
| **Saturday 29th July** | | |
| 07:30-09:30 | Breakfast | Rootes Restaurant |
| 09:30-12:00 | Free time? Shopping excursion? | Nothing booked |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch | Packed Lunch |
| 13:00-17:30 | ? | Nothing booked |
| 17:30-19:45 | Awards Dinner | Panorama Suite |
| 19:45-00:00 | Party | Panorama Suite |
| **Sunday 30th July** | | |
| 07:30-09:30 | Breakfast | Rootes Restaurant |
| 09:30 onwards | Departures |  |

# Detailed Programme – Jury

**23rd July – 30th July**

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| **Time** | **Activity** | | **Room** |
| **Sunday 23rd July** | | | |
| All day | Arrival and registration | | Conferences reception reg. area |
| 15:45-18:20 | Opening Ceremony | | Arts Centre Butterworth Hall |
| 18:20-21:00 | Buffet Dinner | | Arts Centre Gallery |
| **Monday 24th July** | | | |
| 07:30-08:30 | Breakfast | | Rootes Restaurant |
| All day | Discussion and translation of practical tasks | | Rootes Learning Grid |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch | | Rootes Restaurant |
| 19:00-20:00 | Dinner | | Rootes Restaurant |
| **Tuesday 25th July** | | | |
| 07:30-08:30 | Breakfast | | Rootes Restaurant |
| All day | Discussion and translation of theory tasks | | Rootes Learning Grid |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch | | Rootes Restaurant |
| 19:00-20:00 | Dinner | | Rootes Restaurant |
| **Wednesday 26th July** | | | |
| 07:30-08:30 | Breakfast | | Rootes Restaurant |
| All day | Discussion and translation of theory tasks | | Rootes Learning Grid |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch | | Rootes Restaurant |
| 19:00-20:00 | Dinner | | Rootes Restaurant |
| **Thursday 27th July** | | | |
| 07:30-08:30 | Breakfast | | Rootes Restaurant |
| 09:00-15:00 | Stratford-upon-Avon trip, including boat tour | | Stratford-upon-Avon |
| 15:00-17:00 | Reports from IBO 2016 and future hosts | | Rootes Learning Grid |
| 17:00-23:00 | Cultural Night | | Panorama Suite, Chancellors Suite and outdoor space |
| **Friday 28th July** | | | |
| 07:30-09:00 | Breakfast | | Rootes Restaurant |
| 09:00-12:00 | Education Session | | Panorama Suite |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch | | Rootes Restaurant |
| 13:00-17:30 | Review Papers | | Rootes Learning Grid |
| 17:30-18:30 | Dinner | | Rootes Restaurant |
| 19:00-20:00 | Science Talk - Simon Watt? (Nothing confirmed) | | Panorama Suite |
| **Saturday 29th July** | | | |
| 07:30-09:30 | | Breakfast | Rootes Restaurant |
| 09:30-12:00 | | General Assembly | Panorama Suite |
| 13:00-14:00 | | Lunch | Packed lunch |
| 13:00-17:30 | | ? | Nothing booked |
| 17:30-19:45 | | Awards Dinner | Panorama Suite |
| 19:45-00:00 | | Party | Panorama Suite |
| **Sunday 30th July** | | | |
| 07:30-09:30 | | Breakfast | Rootes Restaurant |
| 09:30 onwards | | Departures |  |