

CLAIRE WHITEHEAD

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EDUCATION

BSC (HONS) ZOOLOGY

2020-2024: University of Glasgow

Grade: First Class Honours

Awards:

- Graham Kerr Memorial Prize
- Lord Mayor 800th Anniversary Award
- Wildflower Society Grant
- RUK Excellence Scholarship

LEVEL 3 TV PRODUCTION APPRENTICESHIP

2024-2025

In association with BBC Studios and
Bauer Media Group.

SKILLS

- Clean Driving License
- Sound recording on Zoom Mixer and RODE lapel mics
- Footage capture on Sony FX6, Sony FS5.
- Editing in Premiere Pro, Adobe Audition, Da Vinci Resolve

INDUSTRY AWARENESS

- Volunteer at Glasgow Film Festival 2024
- Attendee of Wildscreen 2024 & BFI South West Networking Event 2025.

EXPERIENCE

JUNIOR RESEARCHER AND RUNNER

BBC Studios - Natural History Unit

Sep2024- Present **Digital Team - Junior Researcher / Runner**

Credits: Asia Extras, Nat Geo's HOME BTS, Winterwatch in Wales, 2026 NDA Impact Campaign (A-list attachment)

- Researched and pitched wildlife stories and factual content during development stage, wrote up commissioner treatments and fact-checked scripts.
- Assisted camera and sound teams on location; organised kit and logistics.
- Supported contributors and talent on location.
- Sourced archive footage and acquired licensing rights.

NHU Kids - Junior researcher

Credits: Aneeshwar and Lizzie Go Wild, Deadly 60 (dailies).

- Sourced, logged, and cleared archive footage for use in programme sequences.
- Fact-checked editing scripts and made amendments.
- Researched animals, behaviours, and locations for potential filming.

BBC Get In - Content Creator

- Shot and edited short-form social content using Blackmagic Camera and DaVinci Resolve.

SCIENCE/CULTURE REPORTER

Glasgow Guardian

Jan2023-

Jun2024



In this role, I researched and wrote informative articles on a range of science and culture topics, translating complex ideas into accessible stories. Throughout my role, I worked closely with editors, wrote to briefs, and met tight deadlines to produce engaging content.

SCIENCE WRITER

The Polar Guidebook

Feb2022-

Jun2024

I collated information and wrote engaging articles on the wildlife found in the Arctic and Antarctica. Throughout my role I developed and completed a series of articles focused on Arctic Terns and Arctic Wolves, respectively.