

PUBLICITY NOTICE

GEOGRAPHERS' ESSAYS ON BBC RADIO 3

The Naturalists is a five-part series of radio essays, delivered by two geographers, Professor David Matless and Dr Hayden Lorimer.

The Naturalists will be broadcast nightly, 6th-10th October on BBC Radio 3.

The Naturalists forms part of the autumn schedule for **The Essay**, the BBC's wide-ranging and critically acclaimed series of cultural talks.

The Naturalists considers the figure of the naturalist in national life and in local landscapes through a series of biographical studies. Naturalists are encountered in the field, on the screen, on the radio, and on the page, as characters shaping our sense of what is happening in the nonhuman world. While tracing naturalists' lives and ideas, the five narratives explore human and animal geographies as they emerge in the wetland, woodland and mountain range, underfoot and overhead, at home and abroad.

The Naturalists will sound different each night of the week:

Monday 6th October, David Matless

The 'Twinkling Facets of Life': E.A. (Ted) Ellis

Tuesday 7th October, Hayden Lorimer

Herding Memories: Ethel Lindgren and Mikel Utsi

Wednesday 8th October, David Matless

'I May Be Prejudiced': James Wentworth Day

Thursday 9th October, Hayden Lorimer

Songs From Before: Ludwig Koch and Max Nicholson

Friday 10th October, David Matless

Experiment in Landscape: Marietta Pallis

The Naturalists will be broadcast nightly at 11.00pm, Monday 6th - Friday 10th October. Each essay can be listened to again for seven days after broadcast using the BBC iPlayer: http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/radio/bbc_radio_three

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