

YSS Bulletin

A quick update from the Young Statisticians Section

YSS Statistical Showcase 2015

On Friday 17 April, the 2015 edition of our annual “Statistical Showcase” careers event took place at RSS headquarters in London.

Nearly 50 delegates travelled in from all corners of the UK (including Northern Ireland) to listen to our sixteen enthusiastic speakers, whose professional backgrounds spanned the statistical spectrum, and an inspiring keynote address from Professor David Hand.

Read a full review of the event [here!](#)

“Visualising data” seminar/webinar

YSS joined forces with the RSS Glasgow Local Group on 23 April to host a special seminar by Dr Robert Grant of Kingston University, entitled “Visualising data: A statistician’s journey”.

The talk was also broadcast via webinar, and over 100 people dialled in to learn more about Dr Grant’s fascinating work on effective data visualisation, including developing software to help statisticians create interactive graphics.

Read a review of the event on StatsLife [here!](#)

Join us at RSS 2015 in Exeter!

RSS Conference 2015
Exeter, 7–10 September



[Registration for RSS 2015](#) is now open, with a special early-bird discount available until Friday 5 June!

YSS are organising numerous events aimed at young statisticians – including our “guide to the conference”, a lunchtime wine reception, a quiz (open to all) and our traditional Tuesday night social – along with a session on publishing, and the closing panel plenary on risk. We’ll also unveil the winners of our competitions (see pink box). Keep an eye on our [website](#) for details!

Competitions & upcoming events

Get your entries in quick for the [YSS/Significance Writing Competition](#) – the closing date is **30 May**.

The [2015 RSS Statistical Analytics Challenge](#) (jointly organised by the YSS & Research Section) is now live! Click the link for details. Submission deadline: **19 June**.

11 June: [Communicating Statistics with the Media](#) (joint event organised with GAS and getstats)

23–24 July: [Young Statisticians' Meeting](#) (Cardiff)

3–6 August: [Research Students' Conference](#) (Leeds)

7–10 September: [RSS Conference 2015](#) (Exeter)

Stay up-to-date on all YSS events – join our [mailing list](#), visit our [website](#), and find us on [Twitter](#) & [Facebook!](#)

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Do you have something to contribute to the Bulletin, or any questions about the YSS?

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