

Event schedule for Red-ALERT CDT and CWBE Conferences – 5th and 6th May 2026, University of Bath

Please note – these are draft schedules and may still be subject to change.

Tuesday 5th May 2026		
Time	Activity	Location
9.30- 10:00	Coffee/pastries & Registration	10 East Lvl 0
10:00 - 10:15	Red-ALERT Conference opening and welcome	10 East 0.18
10:20 - 10:40	Keynote speaker – Dr Emma Pemberton, Environment Agency	10 East 0.18
10:45 - 11:05	Academic speaker – Dr Eduarda Santos, University of Exeter	10 East 0.18
11:10 – 11:25	Refreshments	10 East Lvl 0
11:30 –12:45	Cohort 1 Living Lab talks x 4 with Q&A	10 East 0.18
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch	10 East Lvl 0
13:45 – 14:05	Keynote speaker – Professor Grant Stentiford, Cefas	10 East 0.18
14:15 – 15:25	Cohort 2 Student Talks (3 minute project introductions) with Q&A	10 East 0.18
15:30 – 16:45	Refreshments and Poster session	10 East Lvl 0
16:45 – 17:45	Motivational speaker – Stephanie Millard MBE	10 East 0.18
17:45 – 19:00	Conference dinner	tbc
19:30 – 21:00	Conference social activity (tbc)	tbc

Wednesday 6th May 2026

Time	Activity	Location
9:00 – 9.30	Coffee/pastries & Registration	10 East Level 0 foyer
9.30 – 9.35	Welcome and housekeeping	10 East 0.18
9.35 – 10.05	Keynote speaker: Dr Josh Bunce , Deputy Director and Head of Research at the Environment	10 East 0.18
10:10 – 10:30	Invited speaker: Professor Isabelle Durance , Director of the Water Research Institute, Cardiff University	10 East 0.18
10:35 – 11:05	ECR and PhD flash presentations	10 East 0.18
11:05 – 11:20	Refreshments and poster session	10 East Level 0 foyer
11:20 – 11:50	Keynote speaker: Dr Sara Castiglioni , Mario Negri Institute for Pharmacological Research, Milan, Italy	10 East 0.18
11.55 – 12.15	Invited speaker: Dr Thomas ter Laak , Senior Researcher at KWR Water Research Institute, The Netherlands.	10 East 0.18
12.20 – 12.50	Panel discussion (tbc): Stakeholder discussion on current progress of water-based early-warning surveillance.	10 East 0.18
12:50 – 13:50	Lunch	10 East Level 0 foyer
12.50 – 13.50	<i>Students only: Mental health workshop, with lunch</i>	10 East 0.19
13:50 – 14:00	Conference group photo - all	10 East foyer or outside
14:00 – 14:30	Keynote speaker: Dr Andrew Singer , Principal Scientist, UK CEH	10 East 0.18
14.35 – 14.55	Invited speaker: Professor Jonathan Cooper , Wolfson Chair of Bioengineering at the University of Glasgow.	10 East 0.18
15.00 – 15.30	ECR and PhD flash presentations	10 East 0.18
15.30 – 15.45	Refreshments and poster session	10 East Level 0 foyer
15:45 – 16:00	Prize giving and closing remarks	10 East Level 0 foyer