

Name:

Rhys Thomas White

Dates at Hawthorn:

2005-2012

Primary School Attended:

Ffynnon Taf Primary School

Current Job:

Professional training year student on Scientific Research placement in Sabah, Malaysia.

Name of Employer:

Danau Girang Field Centre c/o Sabah Wildlife Department

Career Highlights:

Attended a Marine Conservation Field Course as part of Cardiff University where I studied what anemone morphological characteristics influence anemonefish abundance. Worked with Monkey-bar Project headed by London School of Health and Hygiene for 3 months. On a year placement at Danau Girang Field Centre, Lower Kinabatangan Wildlife Sanctuary, Sabah, Malaysia. Involved in leading University/school field courses, collecting weather data, monitoring river depth, writing 'the jungle times newsletter' as well as engaging in my very own research project, counting towards my degree.

Greatest Achievements:

Won a University Scholarship. Traveling across Asia and achieving PADI diving qualification on my travels.

Favourite memories at Hawthorn:

No matter how busy she was, Mrs Darke always made time for me and helped me with my studies, ensuring I understood grey areas. The History department, especially Mrs Jakeman, always had my back and pushed me to do my best.

