

SPECIAL INVITATION TO UC EXPLORE

for residents of the Okeover Stream Catchment

Thursday 24th February (rain date Friday 25th February)
10am to 10pm (see agenda overleaf).



Environment Canterbury, and the University of Canterbury invite you and your family as a member of the community of Okeover Stream to UC Explore, an Orientation Week event that is focused on water, sustainability and your local stream.

Come and join us for a day filled with activities to orientate you, together with new students, to all of the places that are special around the university.

You will have an opportunity to learn about the Māori philosophy of water, the current water quality and habitat of the Okeover Stream, the connection between gardening and stream health and the history of the university site.

The pizza oven in the Okeover community garden will be put to use for lunch, and in the evening we will be having a shared BBQ. The events of the day will be followed by an outdoor screening of Kathleen Gallagher's 'Water Whisperers' Movie.

On the day:

Pick up a UC Explore Map from the NZi3 Building, 69 Creyke Road from 9.30am. Entry is free, but for catering purposes please RSVP if you wish to attend the morning tea, the pizza party and/or the evening BBQ.

RSVP to:

Helen Tulett, UC Sustainability officer on helen.tulett@canterbury.ac.nz or phone (03) 364 2017.

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UC EXPLORE

Orientate yourself to sustainable processes and places on campus!

Timetable for Thursday 24th February (rain date Friday 25th February)

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Dr Bike, Swap meet, Bands, RDU MC	10am - 4pm	C Block Lawn
Waterways & Mahinga kai -discussion	10am - 10.45am	Ilam Fields behind the Whare (Te Whare A Konga Te Akatoki)
Morning Tea*	10.45am - 11.15am	Whare
Māori Philosophy & Water -discussion	11.15am - 11.35am	Whare
Dovedale Community Garden working bee** & tour of Hinoki gardens	12pm - 1pm	Dovedale campus, beside Facilities Management
Connections between gardening and stream health - Talk	12pm - 12.30pm	Okeover Community Gardens
Pizza Party – bring a topping to share*	12.30pm - 2pm	Okeover Community Gardens
Water quality in the Okeover stream - Discussion	2pm - 2.30pm	Bridge between Civil/ Mechanical Engineering behind Old Maths building.
Okeover Stream Habitat - Discussion	2.30pm - 3pm	Bridge between Civil/ Mechanical Engineering and Old Maths building
Make your own body care products (limited to 12 people)*	3.30pm - 5pm	College of Education – room TBC
History of UC Site - Panel discussion	5pm - 6.30pm	Te Ao Mārama (Māori Department) Foyer
BBQ dinner – bring a plate to share*	6.45pm - 8.30pm	Green space behind Te Ao Mārama
Water Whisperers – Outdoor Film screening	8.30pm - 10pm-ish	C Block lawn
Historical UC photo and map exhibition	Feb 21st - Mar 14th 9am - 4.30pm	NZi3 building – corner of Engineering Rd & Creyke Rd
Studying Sustainably display	Feb 21st - Feb 25th	College of Education Library

*RSVP by Feb 17th.

**Dovedale community gardens are open to the Ilam community. Come along to one of the working bees (every Tue 4.30pm onward or Wed 12-2pm), help out with garden maintenance, and then take some seasonal produce home. Dovedale community gardens will be located on the UC Sustainability map or contact Jennifer.ravenscroft@canterbury.ac.nz for more information.