



# Next Steps South West

**"LOOK AT EACH  
STAGE AS AN  
EXPERIENCE"**

## STUDENT STORIES

### Ben Makin PhD Student

Inspired by Brian Cox, Ben is turning a passion for teaching guitar and filmmaking into a career in science.

#### How?

By combining the two things he loved most - science and communicating.

#### His best advice:

You will rarely be trapped in one career path; the qualifications you gain will be useful elsewhere.

#### How did he get here?

- Physics and Biology at A2 Level, and Chemistry at AS Level
- BSc Biosciences at University of Exeter
- MSc Evolutionary and Behavioural Ecology, at University of Exeter Penryn Campus



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