

Huw Griffiths



Huw is a marine biogeographer who works for the British Antarctic Trust. This means he studies the animals that live at the bottom of the ocean in the freezing waters of Antarctica.

One of the biggest projects he works on is looking at the impact of plastic pollution in Antarctica. Despite no people living permanently in Antarctica, plastic pollution is a significant problem because it is moved around the planet by ocean currents. Plastic is carried from all around the world, even to very remote places.



Huw is also involved in projects to increase the diversity of people working in polar science and although never feeling like he faced any discrimination or disadvantage from being gay, Huw recognises that this is unusual. To combat this he founded **Pride in Polar Research**, a network of polar scientists who help to raise the profiles of and support LGBTQ people working in the Polar Regions.



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