

Meet the scientists

Scientists from Newcastle University are interested in how these intelligent animals solve problems and negotiate their extensive social networks.



Dr. Bess Price

I'm interested in how animals learn from each other about what to eat, how to avoid predators, and how to deal with new problems. I'm also interested in how animals use what they remember to plan for the future.



Dr. Tom Smulders

I study how memory systems have evolved throughout the animal kingdom, with a special interest in how a food-hoarding lifestyle has affected memory for places and events.



Vicki West

I'm working on a BBSRC funded PhD with Dr. Price and Dr. Smulders. We're investigating how social relationships, memory, and planning influence learning.