



**Veritas Study Visit  
Bath Spa University  
Programme**

**Thursday 19 November**

**0930-1130 Session 1**

The Barn at Corsham Court campus.

0930 Welcome and Introduction - Professor John Strachan, Vice Provost, Research and Enterprise.

PhD assessment & examination - Dr Mary Stakelum, Higher Degrees Tutor and Head of Postgraduate Programmes, Institute for Education.

1030 Coffee break.

1100 Career development for PhD students - Emma Carlisle, Careers Consultant.

1130 Coach: Corsham Court to Newton Park.

1230 Lunch, room: Twiverton TN G17.

1300 Institute for Education Research Seminar.

1400           **Session 2**  
Newton Park campus.

Road Map Development - Dr Mary Stakelum, , Higher Degrees Tutor and Head of Postgraduate Programmes, Institute for Education

PhD supervision at Bath Spa - Dr Alison Lee, Higher Degrees Tutor, School of Society, Enterprise and Environment.

Quality Assurance in UK Higher Education – Jules Forrest, Quality Assurance Manager.

1600           Close.

**Friday 20 November**

0900           **Session 3**  
The Barn at Corsham Court.

Welcome from Professor Christina Slade, Vice-Chancellor.

Research activities and policy at BSU, UK research funding, European opportunities and good practice across the sector. Knowledge exchange and researcher development – Nicola Price, EU and International Research Support Officer & Beth Humphries, Bid Development Officer.

1030           Coffee break

1100           Research strategy and environment at Bath Spa University, Research Excellence Framework – Professor John Strachan, Vice Provost, Research and Enterprise.

1200           Lunch.

1300           Tour of the State Rooms and art collection of Corsham Court.  
Meeting to discuss Road Map development.

- 1400      **Session 4**  
The Barn at Corsham Court.
- Talks from current PhD students at BSU - Annabel Wynne, Ella Simpson.
- 1445      Coffee break.
- 1500      The role of the Graduate School in admissions, monitoring progress and examination arrangements for PhD students – John Edwards.
- Open Access, Research Repository and library support for PhD Students – Rebecca Atkins, Research Publications Librarian and Katie Rickard, Subject Librarian.
- 1600      Close.