

# Hot deserts: creative approaches to teaching and learning

CPD Training Courses  
from the Geographical Association

**London** Monday 23 April 2012  
**Birmingham** Tuesday 8 May 2012

## Target audience

Secondary geography teachers who currently teach or are considering teaching about hot deserts at GCSE or A-level

## Overview

This course will use current research in higher education to update your knowledge of the basic theories, concepts and processes of hot desert environments. After discussing different interpretations of hot deserts, revision of key aspects will include: causes of aridity; geomorphological processes (wind and water); resultant landforms; and the implications of these environments for people living within their margins.

The workshop will cover a range of teaching and learning activities, including interactive presentations, audio-visual material and 'hands-on' group activities that will allow you to apply existing and new knowledge/understanding of hot deserts through enquiry and discussion.

The day will help you to support students in studying hot deserts. It will also allow you to reflect upon and to reconsider how you represent hot deserts and the challenges such environments may face in the future.

## Aims and outcomes

By the end of the course you will have:

- enthusiasm for teaching about hot deserts
- appreciation of alternative representations of hot deserts
- updated subject knowledge
- new case studies
- a range of creative teaching and learning approaches
- a rich and varied resource pack.

## Presenters

Dr Jenny Hill, geography lecturer, researcher and writer and  
Mark Jones, geography teacher educator, University of the West of England.

**Full programme and online booking available at**  
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