

Schedule of preparations for AFI project personnel to participate in the BAS Antarctic field programme for 2010/11

23rd April 2010	deadline for submitting Outline Field Plan to AFI Coordinator (1-2 pages, and map).
14th May 2010	deadline for submitting completed <i>Section 6</i> Antarctic permit application forms (if required) to the BAS AFI Office.
14th May 2010	deadline for submitting a completed <i>Preliminary Environmental Assessment</i> form to the BAS Environmental Office.
28th May 2010	deadline for consulting BAS shipping section about cargo freighting route and determining the packing deadline.
30th June 2010	deadline for submitting details of AFI project field scientist contact information to the BAS AFI Office.
30th June 2010	deadline for submitting a completed <i>Preliminary Hazards Assessment</i> form to the AFI Coordinator.
July 2010 (date tba)	delivery to BAS Cambridge of Antarctic cargo that needs to reach Rothera before arrival of the RRS <i>James Clark Ross</i> . Items will have to be sent to the Falklands or Punta Arenas by commercial sea freight (arranged by BAS), for onward transport to Rothera by the BAS Dash 7 aircraft.
1st August 2010	latest date for medicals and dental checks.
1st August 2010	latest date for return of completed field clothing requirements form.
August 2010 (date tba)	packing deadline for RRS <i>James Clark Ross</i> shipment (goods to be at BAS Cambridge or at commercial packer).
5th September 2010	start of Antarctic Briefing Conference, Girton College, Cambridge (4 days).
8th September 2010	First aid refresher course (one-day).
9th September 2010	start of BASMU First Aid course (finishes on 11 th September).
13th September 2010	start of Field Training course (3 days).