

## **Biography for Rachael Hurst**

Rachael grew up on a National Trust property where her Father managed the whole site, and later completed a degree in Geography at the University of Wales, Bangor. This was preceded by a Postgraduate Certificate in Education. After completing her Qualified Teacher Status, Rachael moved down to Flatford Mill Field Centre where she taught field studies for 6 years, then moving on to teaching A-level Geography at a local college for the past 10 years. She loves inspiring young people to be ambassadors for climate change and has recently supported 7 students to complete their level 3 Environmental Leaders Program (as a flagship college).

Rachael has always been passionate about environmental conservation and sustainability; she has been around PACE since the first meeting! She has been part of a few projects and manages many aspects of the PACE social media. Rachael is also a keen sailor and alongside PACE, has also been actively involved in the local charity My Blue Pass. This has been very useful when managing the water zone at the Earth Festival.

Rachael's term as a PACE Trustee ends on 29 September 2025.