



**ASIA-LINK PROJECT**  
**“PEATWISE”**



- The University of Leicester is a teaching and research institution rated amongst top 20 in UK
- It has about 17,000 students, of which 10,000 are postgraduates, including a large number enrolled on distance-learning courses (e.g. MBA)





- **Participating in PEATWISE :**
  - **Department of Geography**
  - **Institute of Lifelong Learning**
  - **Department of Biology**
  - **Teaching and Learning Unit, Computer Centre**





- **Department of Geography**
  - Undergraduate and postgraduate teaching programmes
  - MSc Sustainable Resource Management
  - MSc Geographical Information Systems
  - Research interests in humid tropics, dryland environments, sustainable development, GIS and earth observation



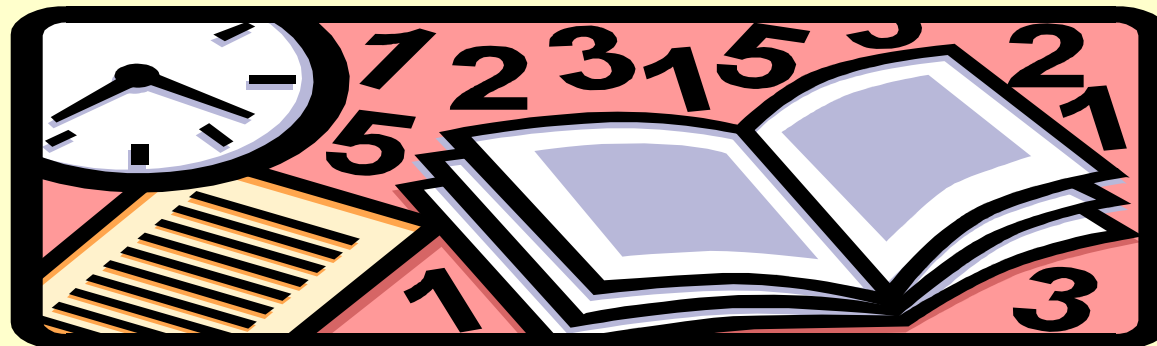


- **Institute of Lifelong Learning**
  - **Adult education courses – accredited and non-accredited**
  - **Part-time undergraduate and postgraduate programmes**
  - **Continuing professional development (e.g. short courses)**
  - **Developing distance learning courses (Global Ecology commences summer 2003)**





- **Objectives/expectations from PEATWISE project:**
  - Convert current modules to DL and electronic formats
  - Develop new modules – incorporating relevant research data
  - Increase attractiveness of Geography Dept. & LILL teaching programmes to overseas students
  - Exchange ideas/information on curriculum, teaching styles, materials etc.
  - Exchange research/teaching staff
  - Develop/promote allied research programmes





## **UNILEI staff involved in PEATWISE project**

- **Department of Geography:**
  - **Susan Page**, Senior Lecturer (ecology, tropical peatlands, management of biological resources, research in UK & SE Asia)
  - **Andrew Millington**, Prof. (biogeography, nature conservation, sustainable development, research in S. America & Africa)
- **Department of Biology:**
  - **David Harper**, Senior Lecturer (aquatic ecology, conservation biology, research in UK & Africa)
- **Institute of Lifelong Learning:**
  - **Jackie Dunne**, Head of Institute (professional continuing development, lifelong learning programmes)
- **Computer Centre:**
  - **Richard Mobbs**, Head of Teaching & Learning (web-based teaching, e-learning technologies, etc.)

- **Additional staff**
  - **A part-time research assistant will be employed to work on the project.**
  - **Other members of UNILEI may also be approached to contribute, especially those involved in teaching on the MSc Sustainable Resource Management programme.**







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**I look forward to working  
with you all**