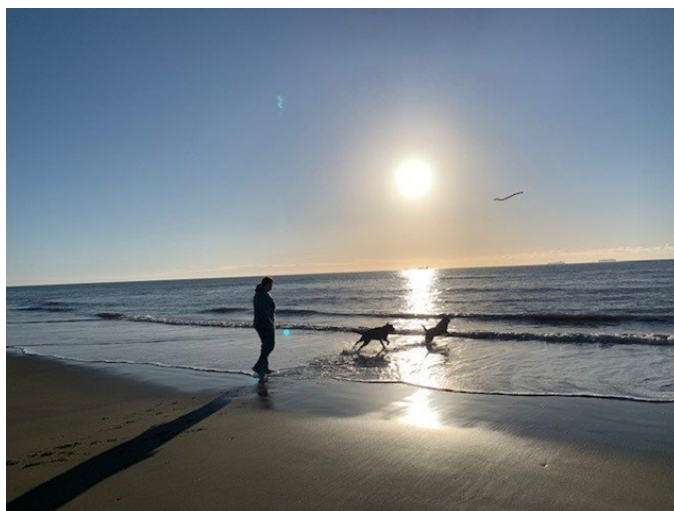


## Dr Liz Gisbourne, Product Technologist



### **What did you study and where?**

I went to school on the Isle of Wight & studied in London - Biology with Botany at North East London Polytechnic, Entomology at University of London Birkbeck College, Immunochemistry at London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and Parasitology at the Royal Veterinary College. With a few years of Osteopathy college thrown in too.... I like studying.

### **Did you always love science?**

Yes! I've always been fascinated by how living things work

### **Did you ever feel adversity getting into science because of your gender?**

Genuinely no, I think research is one of the most equal and diverse areas to work in, certainly in the life sciences.

### **How did you get into your role today? Did you always want to apply science to beauty?**

It was accidental! I joined the Liz Earle formulation team as a temporary stop gap 5 years ago & I'm still loving it, learning every day.

### **How do you apply science to your job?**

I use research skills when I plan user trials; I love looking into the phytochemistry of botanical ingredients and thinking about the skin & how skincare products affect it.

### **What is your favourite part of your job?**

I get excited when user trial results are amazing, and seeing first production samples of new products is always a thrill.

### **What is your favourite No7 Beauty Company product, and why?**

My fave product has to be Liz Earle Superskin Moisturiser, to counter the island winds!

### **Finally, do you have any advice for girls or women who would like to get into science?**

Embrace your inner nerd! The Society of Cosmetic Sciences, supported by Liz Earle among other brands, has a brilliant schools outreach program which is definitely worth a look.