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## PROGRAMME FOR 33rd YEAR JANUARY 2008 – DECEMBER 2008

Thursday 10 January: Talk by Professor Matthew Thirlwall (Department of Geology, Royal Holloway College, London). "The geology of southern Iceland"  
7:30 pm. The Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans

Thursday 7 February: The Percy Evans Lecture by Professor Barrie Rickards (Department of Earth Sciences, University of Cambridge). "Living Graptolites"  
8:00 pm. The Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans

Thursday 6 March: Annual General Meeting  
The business meeting will be followed by wine and cheese (cost £1) with exhibitions of specimens and slide shows by members of the society.  
7:30 pm. The Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans

Thursday 3 April: Talk by Dr Adrian Rundle (Natural History Museum, South Kensington).  
"Shell sands"  
7:30 pm. The Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans

Thursday 8 May: Talk by Mike Howgate (Amateur Geological Society).  
"Geology of the Potters Bar area"  
7:30 pm. The Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans

Saturday 10 May: Field visit to North Mymms area, led by Mike Howgate. Meet at Westminster Lodge car park 10:00 am or North Mymms church 10:30 am. Bring packed lunch.

Thursday 5 June: Talk by Dr Ian Jarvis (School of Earth Sciences and Geography, Kingston University). "Deep-sea muds in the NE Atlantic: a 20 million year record of major disasters".  
7:30 pm The Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans

Saturday June 21: Visit to Kew Gardens, led by Dr Lynn Allen. Meet at Kew at 10:30 am. Entrance fee £12.25 (£10.25 for over-60s; group >10 £10.40 each or £7.90 if over-60s). Car-parking £5. Please book with Lynn by April 3.

Thursday 10 July: Talk by Jack Doyle (Harlow College). “The Gault Clay at Folkestone with special reference to its ammonites”  
7:30 pm. The Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans

Saturday 12 July: Visit to Folkestone led by Jack Doyle to collect buckets of fossils! Meet at Folkestone Harbour Car Park at 11:30 am, or at Westminster Lodge car park, St Albans, at 9:00 am. Bring packed lunch

Friday 19 September to Sunday 21 September. Field excursion to Suffolk, led by Bob Markham (Ipswich Museum). Accommodation to be arranged.

Thursday 9 October: Talk by Dr Peter Hoare (School of Geosciences, University of Sydney). “Scandinavian erratics and the case of the missing British glaciation”  
7:30 pm. The Verulamium Museum, St. Michaels, St. Albans

Thursday 6 November: Talk by Sally Walker. “A Visit to Antarctica”  
7:30 pm. The Verulamium Museum, St. Michaels, St. Albans

Saturday 22 November: Annual soiree at the Age Concern Hall, St. Peter’s Street, St. Albans, 7:00 – 10:00 pm. Doors will open for exhibitors at 6:30 pm. A charge of £2 is made to cover wine and hire of hall. Please bring food to share, specimens and photos to exhibit and slides to show.

Thursday 4 December: Talk by Nick Pierpoint (BG Group.com – an exploration and production company). “The role of an operations geologist in hydrocarbon exploration”  
7:30 pm. The Verulamium Museum, St. Michaels, St. Albans

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