



PROGRAMME FOR 34th YEAR JANUARY 2009 – DECEMBER 2009

Thursday 8 January: Talk by Diana Clements (Natural History Museum) “The geology of London”. 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 5 February: The Percy Evans Lecture by Dr Danielle Schreve (Royal Holloway College London) “Haunt of the hippo: Pleistocene mammals, early humans and Pleistocene environments of Hertfordshire”.
8:00 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 5 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, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 16 April: Talk by Dr Peter Banham. “Introduction to Pembrokeshire field meeting”
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Saturday 18 April – Thursday 23 April: Field excursion to Pembrokeshire, led by Professor Barrie Rickards, Dr Peter Walsh and Dr Peter Banham. Accommodation in St Davids; see separate sheet for suggested hotels; please book independently.

Thursday 7 May: Talk by Dr R.J.Bailey. “Great stratigraphic myths”
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Saturday 9 May: Field visit to the Hertfordshire Bourne and Berkhamsted, led by Dr John Catt. Meet at Westminster Lodge car park; 10:00 am. Pub lunch or bring your own.

Saturday June 13 and Sunday June 14: Symposium on the Chalk of Hertfordshire. Talks on Saturday by Dr H.J.Bailey (Chalk stratigraphy and palaeoecology), Dr J.A.Catt (Superficial deposits, soils and geomorphology), Dr P.H.Banham (Hydrogeology), Dr T.J.James (Ecology) and Dr S.Bryant or Dr I.Thompson (Archaeology). Commences with coffee at 10:30 am at Verulamium Museum, finishes 4:30 pm. Field excursion on Sunday to Kensworth/Dunstable area; meet at Verulamium Museum 10:30 am. Bring your own lunch or pub lunch on both days.

Friday 10 July – Sunday 12 July: Joint meeting with East Midlands Geological Society. Introductory talks on Hertfordshire Geology by Dr P.H.Banham and Dr J.A.Catt on Friday 7:30 pm at Verulamium Museum, followed by visits to local sites on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 July, meeting at Verulamium Museum at 9:30 am each day. Bring your own lunch or pub lunch on both days.

Saturday 8 August: Annual soiree at Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans, 7 – 10 pm. Doors open for exhibitors 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.

Saturday 5 September: Field visit to Denbies Vineyard, near Dorking, led by Prof. R.C.Selley (Imperial College London). Meet at Westminster Lodge car park 8:30 am, or at Denbies (TQ 163511) at 10:30 am. Bring your own lunch and drink; no pub lunch.

Thursday 8 October: Talk by Dr Colin Whiteman (Brighton University). “Interpretation of the Black Rock SSSI, Brighton”
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St. Michaels, St. Albans

Saturday 10 October: Field visit to Brighton led by Colin Whiteman. Meet at Brighton Station 11 am (9:18 train from St Albans, 9:56 from London Bridge). Bring your own lunch; no pub lunch.

Thursday 12 November: Talk by Dr Chris Kilburn (UCL). “Mt Vesuvius”
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 3 December: Talk by Robert Sage (Three Valleys Water plc). “The hydrogeology of Hertfordshire”. 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St. Michaels, St. Albans.

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