



PROGRAMME FOR 35th YEAR JANUARY 2010 – DECEMBER 2010

Thursday 7 January: Talk by Dr Phil Hopley (University College London): “Caves, climate change and human evolution in South Africa”.
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 4 February: Talk by Bernard O’Connor (Friends of Sedgwick Museum):
“Hertfordshire’s 19th century fossil industry”.
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 4 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 8 April: Percy Evans Lecture by Prof. Tim Atkinson (University College London):
“Radioactive particles in seabed sediments off Scotland – a legacy of Britain’s nuclear industry”. 8 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Saturday 17 April: Field visit to Mimram valley and Chiltern scarp west of Hitchin led by Mike Howgate. Meet at Westminster Lodge car park 9:30 am or Wyevale Garden Centre, Codicote 10:15 am.

Thursday 6 May: Talk: title and speaker to be announced.
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Saturday 8 May-Saturday 15 May: Excursion to N. Ireland led by Dr Phil Doughty.
Accommodation at Londonderry Arms Hotel, Carnlough. Travel by air from Stansted and minibus/cars in N. Ireland. Visits to Giants Causeway, Ballycastle Coalfield, Cushendun, Larne, Slieve Gullion, Marble Arch International Geopark, reception at Belfast Museum, etc, etc. Approximate cost: hotel £380 (single room supplement £105) + air fare £100 + minibus/car hire £150.

Thursday 3 June: Talk by Prof. Rory Mortimore (Brighton University): “The lost Chalks of Scotland”. 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans

Saturday 13 June: Field visit to Hampstead Heath led by Diana Clements (Natural History Museum). Meet at 10:30 am at Whitestone Pond, 10 minutes walk from Hampstead tube station or park at Jack Straw's Castle. Lunch at Kenwood House cafeteria or picnic. Charge for handout £1.

Thursday 8 July: Talk by Dr Jan Zalaseiwicz (Leicester University). "The Anthropocene". 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans

Saturday 10 July: Field visit to Froghall and Northmoor Hill, Buckinghamshire, led by Dr Jill Eyres (Open University). Meet In Westminster Lodge Car Park at 9:30 am.

Saturday 7 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.

Friday 10 September-Sunday 12 September: Field visit to Charnwood Forest led by Dr Ian Sutton. Accommodation in Loughborough.

Thursday 7 October: Talk by Dr Peter Skelton (Open University): "Charles Darwin and the tree of life". 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St. Michaels, St. Albans

Thursday 4 November: Talk by Prof. G. Slavin (St Bartholemew's London). "Geology and disease". 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 2 December: Talk by Dr James Ford (Peter Brett Associates, Reading): "Historical brick, tile and pottery making in Reading and associated chalk mining". 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St. Michaels, St. Albans.

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