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## PROGRAMME FOR 37th YEAR JANUARY 2012 – DECEMBER 2012

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January: Talk by **James Ford: Brick making and the Chalk Mines of the Reading area.** 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February: Talk by **Graham Hickman (BP Exploration): The hydrology and geology of Burnham Beeches** 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March: **Afternoon field excursion to Sherrards Wood, WGC.** Details TBC.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April: Percy Evans Lecture by **Dr. Andy Racey (British Gas): New ventures Exploration in under explored regions.**  
8:00 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: **Noel Worley (British Gypsum): The Geology of gypsum**  
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June: **Prof. Jim Rose (Royal Holloway College, Univ. Of London): The Bytham River story.**  
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: **Field trip to Essex.**  
10.30 am Bulmer Brick and Tile works, Bulmer Essex. Quarry visit and Brick making demonstration, plus other local sites of geological interest.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July: **Dr. Giles Miller (Natural History Museum): Searching for early fish in the Ordovician of Oman**  
7:30 pm Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July **Field trip to Thetford, Suffolk** – Flint knapping experience/Brandon Country Park Geological column & Grimes Graves.

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September: Talk by **Dr Tom Argles (Open University): Making mountains: a view from the Eastern Himalaya**  
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September: **Field trip to the Yorkshire Dales**: Leader Clive Maton.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October: Talk by **Dr. Jane Evans (BGS): Forensic geology.**  
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St. Michaels, St. Albans

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> November: Talk by **Dr. Cally Oldenshaw: Gemstones (tbc)**  
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December: Talk by **Dr. Hilary Downes (Birkbeck College, Univ. London): Meteorites**  
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St. Michaels, St. Albans.

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