



PROGRAMME FOR 38th YEAR JANUARY – DECEMBER 2013

Thursday 10th January: Talk by Prof. **Gerald Roberts (Birkbeck College, University of London): Earthquakes in Italy.** 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 7th February: **Dr. Roger Mason (China University of Geosciences (Wuhan) - retired): A volcano under China's Great Wall.** 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 7th 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 16th March: **The Oxford Colloquium**, Oxford University Geological Museum: Organised by Oxford Geology Group (events@oxgg.org.uk). Six eminent speakers including Profs. Simon Conway-Morris, John Tellam, Don Fraser & Richard Walker.

Thursday 11th April: Percy Evans Lecture: Presidential address by **Dr. Tim Potter: Morphological developments in Early Palaeozoic acritarchs with a bit of SPICE.** 8:00 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 9th May: **Dr. Marian Holness (University of Cambridge): Under the volcano: layered intrusions of the North Atlantic Tertiary Igneous Province.** 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Saturday, 18th May: **GA Field Trip: Totternhoe and Kensworth Quarries;** Leader Dr. Haydon Bailey (Book through the GA office).

Thursday 13th June: **Dr. Ian Troth (BG): Ups and downs in the Palaeozoic: Devonian sea-level change in South America.** 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

June/July (Date to be confirmed): **Field trip to the Jurassic of Oxfordshire.** Guests of the Oxfordshire Geology Trust.

Thursday 11th July: Talk by **Dr. Andy Racey (BG): New ventures Exploration in under explored regions (TBC)**. 7:30 pm Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Saturday 10th August: **Summer event - Members evening of short presentations & displays.**

Thursday 12th September: Talk by **Prof. John Cosgrove (Imperial College, University of London): The structure underlying the London Basin**. 7:30pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans

September (Date to be confirmed): **Field trip to the Mesozoic Rocks of South East Devon:**
Leader Prof. Malcolm Hart (Plymouth University)

Thursday 10th October: Talk by **Dr Kenneth McNamara (Director Sedgwick Museum, University of Cambridge): 'The Star-Crossed Stone'**. 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St. Michaels, St. Albans

Thursday 7th November: **Jeremy Ingham (Mott MacDonald Ltd)**, author of *Geomaterials Under the Microscope: A Colour Guide*; **'Confessions of a Petrographer: Geology Applied to the Investigation of Construction Materials**. 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 5th December: Talk by **Dr. Simon Kelly (Curator Cambridge arctic shelf programme/CASP), 'From Polar Bears to deep-sea seeps, a palaeontologist's view of Greenland'**. 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St. Michaels, St. Albans.

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