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## PROGRAMME FOR 40th YEAR, JANUARY – DECEMBER 2014

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January: Talk by **Dr Chris Brierley (Lecturer in Climate Modelling, University College London): Pliocene Climates.**

7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February: Talk by **Prof. Charlie Bristow (Birkbeck College, Univ. of London): Chad: the dustiest place in the world.**

7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March: **Annual General Meeting** followed by presentation by **Charlie Bell (HMWT): Hertfordshire's chalk streams – rivers down the drain?** The meeting will be followed by wine and cheese (cost £1)

7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March: **Field trip - Faulds Gypsum Mine, Staffordshire. Leader Noel Worley (British Gypsum - retired).**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April: Percy Evans Lecture: **Steve Smith, Senior Exploration Manager (International New Ventures) JX Nippon Exploration and Production UK Limited: The Petroleum Play: Concept and Application for Hydrocarbon Exploration.**

**8:00 pm**, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May: 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.

May 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> **GA/Geological Society: Puddingstone weekend.** Conference (Speakers including Brian Lovell, Jenny Huggett) and field trips to Hertfordshire (Leader Chris Green) & France (Florence Quesnel). Book via Geological Society of London.

August – Date to be confirmed: **Field trip - Bryants Lane Quarry, Leighton Buzzard (Woburn Sands). Leader Clive Rogers.**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June: Talk by **Prof. Dick Moody (Dinosaur Society): Dinosaurs and Art - A Historical Perspective.**

7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July: Talk by **Dr Jackie Skipper: The Geology of Cross Rail.**  
7:30 pm Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August: **Annual Summer Event – Icelandic themed evening.**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September: Talk by **Simon Woods (BG Group): Operations Geophysics.**  
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Talk by **Dr Matt Wakefield (BG Group) or Dr Haydon Bailey: Geology of the Dorset Coast.**  
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St. Michaels, St. Albans

Thursday – Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October: **Field trip to the Mesozoic Rocks of Dorset: Leader Dr. Matt Wakefield (BG Group).**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November: Talk by **Dr. Andrew Howard (British Geological Survey): From 2D Maps to 3D Apps - geological surveys for the 21st century.**  
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December: Talk by **Prof. Peter Doyle (University College London): The geology of POW escape tunnels.**  
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St. Michaels, St. Albans.

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