



PROGRAMME FOR 43rd YEAR, JANUARY – DECEMBER 2017

Thursday 12th January: Talk by **Dr. Paul Nathanail (University of Nottingham)** *Digging deep for black gold in the coal measures.*
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 9th February: Percy Evans Lecture: **Presidential Address by Prof. Charlie Bristow (Birkbeck College, University of London)** *Seeing beneath the surface, travels with my GPR.*
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Saturday 18th February: **Working Party Field Trip to Little Heath, Potten End.**
Leader: **Clive Maton**

Thursday 9th March: **Annual General Meeting**
The AGM will be followed by cheese and wine/fruit juice (cost £1) plus a talk by members **Nikki Edwards & Frank Ogilvie**, *Geology of South Africa.*
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Saturday 25th March: **Field Trip to Sedgwick Museum, Cambridge.**
Leader: **Museum staff**

Thursday 13th April: Talk by **Dr. Chris Duffin (Natural History Museum)** *Geology and medicine.*
7.30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Saturday 22nd April: **Field Trip to the Misbourne Valley – following HS2 route.**
Leaders: **Clive Edmunds and Haydon Bailey**

Thursday 11th May: Talk by **Dr. Mark Woods (BGS)** *Modelling the chalk subcrop in three dimensions.*
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Saturday in May (date tbc); **Field Trip to Cretaceous Exposures in Cambridgeshire.**
Leader: **Simon Kelly**

Thursday 8th June: Talk by **Dr. Phil Collins (Brunel University)**, *Anatolian tales: uplift, denudation and people in the Pasinler Basin, Eastern Turkey*
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Saturday 17th June: **Field Trip to the Isle of Sheppy – Eocene fossils in the London Clay.**
Leader: **David Ward**

Thursday 13th July: Talk by **Prof. Robert Hall (Royal Holloway, University of London)**
Australia-SE Asia collision, the Wallace Line and Wallacea.
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Saturday July/August (date tbc): **Summer Event:**
10:00 am, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 14th September: Talk by **Rebecca Bell (Imperial College)** *Did the earth move for you? Great earthquakes to silent slip.*
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans

Thursday 21st (evening)-Sunday 24th September: **Field trip to the Ludlow area.**
Leader: **John Nicklin**

Thursday 12th October: Talk by **Dr. Paul Kenrick (Natural History Museum)** *The evolution of land plants.*
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St. Michaels, St. Albans

Thursday 9th November: Talk by **Dr. Nial Peters (University of Cambridge)** *Mount Erebus volcano, Antarctica.*
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 14th December: Talk by **Prof. Richard Fortey (Natural History Museum)** *Title TBC.*
7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St. Michaels, St. Albans.

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The goals of Hertfordshire Geological Society are:

- to develop the knowledge and enjoyment of its members in Earth Sciences
- to be a focal point in the county for all matters relating to its geology

The aims to achieve these goals are:

- Schedule monthly lectures on a broad range of geological or related subjects
- Organise regular field trips both within and outside Hertfordshire
- Maintain and seek opportunities to increase society membership
- Seek opportunities to promote Earth Sciences to a wider audience
- Encourage and assist with geo-conservation and accessibility of SSSIs and RIGS sites in Hertfordshire
- Partner with similar organisations (and when appropriate lobby local and/or national entities) to further public awareness of geology, geomorphology, resource sustainability etc.
- Develop and maintain 2 - 3 local geological projects which should be initiated as funds permit

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