



HERTFORDSHIRE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

PROGRAMME 2021

14th January 7:30 pm via Zoom, Dr Susanne Schwenzer, Open University,
The geology of Mars, and the rover missions

11th February 7:30 pm via Zoom, Prof. Chris Jackson, Imperial College,
London, Jungle volcano [Rearranged from 10th December 2020]

11th March 7:30 pm via Zoom, Annual General Meeting followed by a short
talk by Haydon Bailey on the History of Micropalaeontology, a science
promoted by conflict.

8th April 7:30 pm via Zoom, Percy Evans Lecture & Presidential Address:
Linda Hamling, In search of Burtonite in Norway.

13th May 7:30 pm via Zoom, Dr Peter Wigley Consultant Lynx Information
Systems & co-author of Strata, Smith – marks on the landscape

10th June 7:30 pm Dr Tony Waltham Engineering geologist and karst
specialist, Civil engineering meets geology at the Panama Cana [Rearranged
from 9th July 2020]

8th July 7:30 pm Mike Howgate, HGS, The Dinosaur - Bird link: A critical
overview

Saturday hopefully sometime in July/August TBC Summer event: TBC
Chalk streams, a series of talks in the morning including a talk by Paul
Jennings, Chess River Association, and a walk down the Chess, plus other talk
streams

9th September 7:30 pm Dr Mick Oates (Retired: BG), Ammonites – mythology
to the modern era

7th October 7:30 pm Dr Colin Prosser, Principal Specialist Geoconservation,
Natural England, Geoconservation – principles into practice [Rearranged from
8th October 2020]

11th November 7:30 pm Tony Doré (Retired: Equinor), Geoscience, and the
World After Oil

9th December 7:30 pm Dr Bethan Davies, Royal Holloway, University of
London, The last British Ice sheet

Field trips

At present there are no proposed field trips or geoconservation working parties in the programme, although we do have all those postponed from last year and a few new ideas. If restrictions change during 2021 which make them possible, we will announce them at the monthly meeting, post details on the website and in the monthly e-newsletter that is being circulated to members. If you have not been receiving the e-newsletter please email hgs_secretary@btinternet.com (NB: hgs_secretary).