PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR FIELD MEETINGS

ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS Geoff Swann organises day and weekend meetings in the UK. Michael Ridd is responsible for overseas and longer excursions. **Sarah Stafford at the GA office is responsible for bookings, payments and general administration.**

You must book through the GA office to confirm attendance. Please do not contact the field meeting leader directly. Meeting times and locations will be confirmed on booking. These are not normally advertised in advance, as there have been problems with members turning up without booking or paying and maximum numbers being exceeded. ***Field meetings are open to non-members although attendance by non-members is subject to a £5 surcharge on top of the normal administration fee.*** Some meetings may have restrictions on age (especially for under 16s) or be physically demanding. If you are uncertain, please ask.

PAYMENTS for day and weekend meetings **must be made before** attending any field meeting. Cheques should be made out to Geologists 'Association Field Meetings. If making multiple bookings, please enclose a separate cheque for each meeting unless you have first confirmed that there are places available. A stamped addressed envelope is appreciated. Please give a contact telephone number and, if possible, an email address and provide the names of any other persons that you are including in your booking. ***PLEASE ALSO PROVIDE AN EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER AT THE TIME OF BOOKING.***

There are separate arrangements for overseas meetings.

TRANSPORT is normally via private car unless otherwise advertised. If you are a rail traveller, it may be possible for the GA office to arrange for another member to provide a lift or collect you from the nearest railway station. This service cannot be guaranteed, but please ask before booking.

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE for field meetings is provided but personal accident cover remains the responsibility of the participant. Further details are available on request from the GA office.

SAFETY IS TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY. SHOULD YOU BE UNSURE ABOUT EITHER THE RISKS INVOLVED OR YOUR ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE, YOU MUST SEEK ADVICE FROM THE GA OFFICE BEFORE BOOKING. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU STUDY THE RISK ASSESSMENT PREPARED FOR ALL GA FIELD MEETINGS AND THAT YOU HAVE ALL THE SAFETY EQUIPMENT SPECIFIED. YOU MUST DECLARE, AT THE TIME OF BOOKING, ANY DISABILITIES OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT MAY AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO SAFELY ATTEND A FIELD MEETING. YOU MAY BE ASKED TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION ON ANY PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ETC THAT YOU MAY USE WHILST ATTENDING A FIELD MEETING. **IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL PARTICIPANTS, THE GA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT OR REFUSE ATTENDANCE AT FIELD MEETINGS.**

EMERGENCY CONTACT: if you are lost or late for the start of a meeting, an emergency contact is available during UK field meetings by calling the GA mobile phone (07724 133290). *PLEASE NOTE THIS NEW NUMBER*. The mobile phone will only be switched on just before and during field meetings. For routine enquiries please call the GA office on the usual number.
TRAVEL REGULATIONS are observed. The GA acts as a retail agent for ATOL holders in respect of air flights included in field meetings. All flights are ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority (see GA Circular No. 942, October 2000 for further details). Field meetings of more than 24 hours duration or including accommodation are subject to the Package Travel Regulations 1992. The information provided does not constitute a brochure under these Regulations.

FIELD MEETINGS IN 2011

We are hoping to arrange additional fossil collecting opportunities during the year. There may not be time to advertise these in the Circular so if you would like details when they become available contact Sarah Stafford at the GA office.

PLEASE ALSO REFER TO OUR WEB SITE (http://www.geologistsassociation.org.uk) FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE PROGRAMME AND FOR FINALISED DATES

PRE-GLACIAL AND GLACIAL DEPOSITS OF NORTH NORFOLK – PART 2
Leaders: Dr Jonathan Lee and Dr Emrys Phillips (BGS)
Saturday 10th September 2011

This a follow-up to the successful 2010 Field Excursion to West Runton. The trip will examine: (1) Early Pleistocene shallow marine 'Crag' deposits; (2) the highly-deformed glacial succession which includes evidence for several ice-marginal osciallations of the Middle Pleistocene British Ice Sheet; (3) multiple episodes of periglacial activity; and (4) the geomorphology of ice-marginal retreat. Attendees are actively encouraged to examine the sections and put forward their own ideas.

The trip will involve a walk of 6 miles in total, with a traverse along a pebble foreshore and return over the cliffs. Attendees should be sure they are capable of this walk.

Equipment: Bring a hard hat and stout footwear as the trip will involve standing adjacent to high cliffs and walking along stony beaches. Bring a packed lunch.

Cost & booking: Numbers will be limited to 25. Further details will be available from Sarah Stafford at the GA office. Register with Sarah sending an administration fee of £5 per person to confirm your place.

A CHALK WALK ON THE CABURN BLOCK, LEWES
Leader: Rory Mortimer
Saturday 15th October 2011

This walk will be to the Mount Caburn Pits, Lewes (see GA Guide No.57 The Chalk of Sussex and Kent, Itinerary 1). We will spend the morning in the pit and on a short walk around Malling Hill past New Pit. In the afternoon we will walk to Mt Caburn via the Glyndebourne Pits. Each walk will be about 2-3 km of relatively easy downland walking but will require good walking boots! Attendees will need to be sure they can safely cope with the conditions to be found in quarries.

Equipment: Hard hat and hi vis jacket are mandatory. Wear suitable footwear. Packed lunches.

Cost & booking: Numbers will be limited to 20. Further details will be available from Sarah Stafford at the GA office. Register with Sarah sending an administration fee of £5 per person to confirm your place.

FOSSILFEST VII
Leader: Nev Hollingworth
Saturday 12th November 2011

Location(s) have still to be decided but plenty of fossils can be expected. Attendees will need to be sure they can safely cope with the conditions to be found in working quarries.

Equipment: You must have a hard hat, hi vis vest and suitable footwear.

Cost & booking: Numbers will be limited to 25. Register with Sarah Stafford at the GA office sending an administration fee of £5 to confirm your place.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2012

The Geology of Early Middlesex Churches
Leader: Prof John Potter
Saturday 12th May 2012

This a full day excursion to a range of early Middlesex churches particularly for the benefit of John's regular attendees. The limited range of unusual building stones available for early builders in stone in the London Basin will be examined. We are hoping to arrange a coach with at least two pick up points starting in central London. This will avoid problems with large numbers of cars.

Equipment: Bring a quality lens and binoculars. Packed or pub lunch.

Cost & booking: Numbers may be limited depending on whether coach travel is possible. The attendance fee is also dependent on the final arrangements. Further details will be available from Sarah Stafford at the GA office.

Overseas Trips 2011

Japan

Leaders: Dr Francis Hirsch, Dr Mike Ridd, Mrs Mikiko Ridd
Plans are progressing well for this field meeting in November 2011**.** It will commence in Kyoto and make its way across the island of Honshu to the Japan Sea and then back across Honshu, the Inland Sea and the island of Tokushima, before taking the bullet train to Mount Fuji and finally Tokyo.

2012

VISIT ALL FIVE ACTIVE ITALIAN VOLCANOES!
11th April to 25th April 2012
Leaders: Dr Paul Olver and Dr Derek Rust

The party will be initially meeting up in Naples where the group will be staying in Sorrento as a base for a visit to Vesuvius, including the Volcanological Observatory and various key exposures, and to the site of Pompeii destroyed by the AD 79 eruption. The tour will also visit active Solfatara & the Phlegraean Fields including Cuma and the Lake Averno area. Our final day in the Naples area will take us out to the beautiful volcanic island of Ischia which last erupted in 1302.

The party will then transfer by coach to Sicily and a hotel in picturesque Taormina. From here the older lavas of the early Etna in Palagonia and Acicastello will be studied alongside a full day's visit to Etna itself led by staff from the University of Catania which will focus on the neotectonics and recent eruptions of this shield volcano.

After transfer to Milazzo the party will travel by hydrofoil to the island of Lipari, our base for the study of the Aeolian Islands. Outcrops on Lipari itself including early rhyodacites, rhyolitic domes and the famous Lipari Obsidian will be studied on our arrival. Full day visits are then planned to both Vulcano, the home of the Roman God of Fire and the 'original' volcano, and to Stromboli which uniquely shows almost continuous volcanic activity. We shall then return to Naples via Palermo and ferry boat prior to visiting Herculaneum and spending a final two days in Rome for some welcome relaxation from all things volcanic!

It is hoped that the costs of all accommodation, entrance fees and transport within Italy will be kept to just under £2000-00 per person. Single room accommodation will be available and also the option of joining the tour by train rather than by direct flight to Naples.

Interested members are asked to notify Sarah at the office. For more details please contact Paul Olver on 01432 761693 or email: paulolver @ hotmail.com

Canadian Rockies
Mid-June to early-July 2012
This field meeting will be led by Prof. Dick Moody with assistance from local Canadian geologists. It is provisionally planned to fly to Vancouver, and the coach itinerary will include Vancouver Island, Whistler, Kamloops, Golden, Walcott Quarry, Lake Louise, Banff and Calgary. A highlight will be the dinosaurs of the Drumheller Museum, as well as the geology of the Drumheller area. The trip is expected to last 18 days, and from Calgary the party will return to London. The estimated cost will be £3200. Members interested in participating should contact Sarah at the GA office.

Field Meeting in Turkey
Provisional date: **September 2012**
Leaders: Dr Rob Westaway (The Open University) and Dr David Bridgland (Durham University)
Local guides: Professor Ali Seyrek and Dr Tuncer Demir (Harran University, ªanl¹urfa, Turkey)

The field meeting will take place in central-southern and southeastern Turkey, starting and finishing at Antakya (the ancient city of Antioch) on the NE corner of the Mediterranean Sea. It is planned to be an 8-day meeting, staying at hotels in Antakya, Osmaniye, Gölbaº¹, ªanl¹urfa and Diyarbak¹r. The party will be limited to 24 members and will travel in minibuses. The field meeting will cover Quaternary fluvial sequences, active faulting, folding and landscape development, Neogene and Quaternary volcanism, and bedrock geology, and will also provide an opportunity to visit key archaeological and historical sites.

Estimated cost per participant (subject to possible exchange rate fluctuations and subject to specific price quotations for minibus hire and accommodation): £700. This will include transport, all meals, admission fees to archaeological sites, and overnight accommodation for the night preceding the start of the trip and nights 1-8 inclusive. Participants will be required to arrange their own return travel from the UK to Antakya and to pay for their own visas (UK passport holders can buy these on arrival in Turkey). A return ticket from a British airport to Hatay Airport (the airport for Antakya) via Turkish Airlines can at present be bought for less than £350 if purchased well in advance.

Those interested in participating in this trip should contact Sarah at the GA office.

GEOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION
LOCAL GROUPS
Amateur Geological Society
September 13 Amber – Dr Chris Duffin,
October 11 Corals – Dr Ken Johnson.
November 8 The Frank Stokes Memorial Lecture, Minerals and the Microscope – Dave Greenwood.
November 26 AGS Mineral and Fossil Bazaar , St Mary's Church, Hendon Lane, Finchley.
December 13 Organic Matter, meteorites, and life in the Solar System – Prof. Mark Sephton.
Contact Meetings: Julia Daniels 020 8346 1056; Dave Greenwood agsfinchley@sky.com Field trips: john.wong@hertscc.gov.uk
Cambridgeshire Geology Club
Contact – Ken Rolfe on 01480 496973, mobile 07777 678685. www.cambridgeshiregeologyclub.org.uk
Dorset Local Group
Contact Doreen Smith 01300 320811.
Email: Heldon47@btinternet.com
www.dorsetgeologistsassociation.com
Essex Group
September 7 Geology of the Tendring District – Dr Peter Allen.
October 5 Geology and the Dark Side – Dr Chris Duffin.
November 2 Essex Through the Ages – Mike Sandison.
December 7 Limestone under the microscope – Trevor Greensmith.
Contact Dr Trevor Greensmith 01268 785404
Farnham Geological Society
September 4-10 Field Meeting: Inverness to Caithness – Donald Milne.
September 9 Quaternary of the SW – Dr Jenny Bennett.
October 1-2 Field Meeting: Geology and Archaeology of the Isle of Thanet – Martin Bates and Graham Williams.
October 21 How Britain became an island: catastrophic megafloods in the English Channel – Dr Sanjeev Gupta.
November 11 Gemstones: properties, geological occurrence and economic value – Prof Andrew Rankin.
Field Trip Contact – Dr Graham Williams tel: 01483 573802 Email secretary@farnhamgeosoc.org.uk
www:farnhamgeosoc.org.uk Contact – Mrs Shirley Stephens tel: 01252 680215
Harrow & Hillingdon Geological Society
September 14 Impact cratering and Ejecta Deposits: Investigations in the Australian tektite strewn field and new insights from Darwin Centre – Dr Kieren Howard.
October 12 Orcadian Basin then and now: Assynt and the Moine thrust – John Stanley and Glyn Hatherall.
November 9 Reconstructing the history of the Antarctic ice sheet: clues from the past for the future – Dr Tina van De Flierdt.
December 14 The Karst region of Yangshou, China – Roger Lloyd.
Email: jeansippy@btopenworld.com Field trip information Allan Wheeler 01344 455451.
www.hhgs.org.uk
Kent Geologists Group
September 20 Mapping in South Africa – Emma Freeman.
October 18 The Strategic stone survey of Kent for English Heritage – Joan Blows.
November 15 East wing special – viewing of the the new museum extension.
Contact Indoor Secretary Mrs Ann Barrett Tel: 01233 623126 email: annbarrett@tesco.net
Contact information www.kgg.org.uk
The Kirkaldy Society *(Alumni of Queen Mary College)*
October 1 AGM and Alumni day at QMC.
Contact Mike Howgate 020 8882 2606 or email:mehowgate@hotmail.com or kirksoc@sky.com.
Lancashire
Contact Acting Secretary Jennifer Rhodes 01204 811203 Email:_J_rhodes@hotmail.com.
Mole Valley Geological Society
September 8 The Ice Age landscape of the Mole Valley
September 17 Field trip to study the periglacial landscape of the Mole Valley.
October 13 AGM and Dinner.
November 10 The geology of the London basin – Dr M de Freitas.
December 8 or 15 Soiree with Members. Lecturettes and mince pies.
www.radix.demon.co.uk/dendron/mvgs/ Email: Chas Cowie: chas.cowie@tiscali.co.uk

North Staffordshire Group
September 25-26 Park Hall Open Weekend.
Contact for details Eileen Fraser 01260 271505 Contact Field trips: Gerard Ford 01630 673409.
Oxford Geology Group
www.oxgg.org.uk.htm. or call programme secretary 01865 272960.
Ravensbourne Geological Society
September 13 Natural Hazards – Neil Thomas.
October 11 AGM and Members evening.
November 8 Geology of the Cape Verde Islands – Hilary Downes.
December 13 Christmas festivities and competitions.
Contact Carole McCarthy Secretary: 020 8854 9138 email: cmccarthy@talktalk.net or Vernon Marks: 020 8460 2354.
Cymdeithas Daeaereg Gogledd Cymru: North Wales Geology
August 17 Talacre Land Rover Safari,
Airbus / BHP/ ENI – Coastal Ranger led event.
August, 21 Geomon Guided Walk
August 31, Geomon Guided Walk "Rhoscolyn".
September 3 Dee Estuary Expedition, "Beaumaris Town Walk"
1 mile, Start at 10:30AM, Beaumaris
Town Square. Prebooking essential (£5 CORUS – Coastal Ranger / Dee Wildfowlers led event
September 18 "Bodfari Mine", 10:00AM.
September, 18 "Lleiniog Beach and Castle"
October 12 The last ice sheet and later glaciers in
Wales: timings, extents and associated
Palaeoclimates How thick was the last ice-sheet in North
Wales?- Jonathan Wilkins.
Contact Jonathan Wilkins 01492 583052 Email Wilkins@ampyx.org.uk www.ampyx.org.uk/cdgc
Cymdeithas Y Daearegwyr Grwp De Cymru -South Wales Group –
Contact Lynda Garfield at secretary@swga.org.uk
West of England
Contact Allan Insole email: secretary@wega.org.uk
www.wega.org.uk
West Sussex Geological Society
September 11 Autumn Geowalk in Ashdown Forest – Brian Harvey.
September 16 Soft ground tunnelling under London: the crosstrail project – Dr Ursula Lawrence.
September 18 Geology and building stones of Boxgrove Priory – David Bone.
October 21 Aspects of Sussex Geology – John Cooper.
October 23 Godstone and Reigate Caves – Andy Belcher.
November 18 The Geology of Tenerife – Roger Cordiner.
December 16 Members Xmas Meeting.
Contact Betty Steel 01903 209140
Email: kande16@talktalk.net

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES
Amateur Geological Society
Contact Julia Daniels 020 8346 1056. or Dave Greenwood agsfinchley@sky.com , field trips:
john.wong@hertscc.gov.uk
Bath Geological Society
September 2 Club Evening.
September 1 Earliest Humans in Northern Europe -
Professor Jim Rose, Editor-in-Chief Proceedings of Geologists' Association,
Emeritus Professor of Geography, Royal Holloway, University of London.
October 6 Feeding Stonehenge: what isotopes can reveal about the origin of people and their food
Professor Jane Evans, Head of Science-based Archaeology, NERC Isotope Geosciences Laboratory
November 3 New Research on the Pleistocene Geology and Palaeolithic Archaeology of SW England
Professor Tony Brown and Dr Laura Basell
December 1 World Heritage Volcanoes: the best of the best? - Dr Chris Wood, School of Conservation Sciences, Bournemouth University
www.bathgeolsoc.org.uk

Belfast Geologists' Society
September 10 Presidential Excursion Violent Volcanoes and Coral Seas –Leslie Wortley and Philip Doughty
September 17Field meeting: Geological Riddle-Me-Rees – Marion Allen
Black Country Geological Society
September 24 & 25 Dudley Rock 'n Fossil Festival.
For information contact Barbara Russell 01902 650168. www.bcgs.info
Brighton & Hove Geological Society
Contact John Cooper 01273 292780 email: john.cooper@brighton-hove.gov.uk
Bristol Naturalists' Society
Contact 01373 474086
Email: simonccarpenter@yahoo.com
Carn Brea Mining Society
September 9 A lead mining month – Colin Short.
October 18 Mine Rescue Work – Terry Mankee.
November 15 Cornish Miners in Mexico.
Contact Lincoln James 01326 311420
Further details www.carnbreaminingsociety.co.uk
Cheltenham Mineral and Geological Society
For more information on lectures contact Ann Kent 01452 610375
For more information on Field trips contact Kath Vickers 01453 827007.
Craven & Pendle Geological Society
October 14 Why Microfossils? – Dr John Varker
November 11 Miocene vegetation and climate: from the Brassington Formation of Derbyshire to global distributions - Matthew Pound
More information: http://www.cpgs.org.uk/
Cumberland Geological Society
For details on the activities of the Cumberland Geological Society
www.cumberland-geol-soc.org.uk/
The Devonshire Association (Geology Section)
January 15 AGM Naturian Rocks to Dartmoor streams How have dragonflies evolved? Dr Robin Wootton.
Contact Jenny Bennett 01647 24033 email J.A.Bennett@exeter.ac.uk www.devonassoc.org.uk/
The Dinosaur Society
www. Dinosaursociety.com. Contact: Prof Richard Moody rtj.moody@virgin.net
Dorset Natural History & Archaeology Society
Contact Jenny Cripps email:jenny@dor-mus.demon.co.uk
Earth Science Teachers Association
For membership contact: Mike Tuke miketuke@btinternet.com. Tel 014804 57068
ESTA website www.esta-uk.net
East Herts Geology Club
October Field trip to Catalunya.
December 9 Christmas do @ Ware Museum Friday. @ 7.30pm
Informal get together. Slide shows, quizzes, displays, bring food and drink to share.
January 17 AGM @ Ware Museum Tuesday @ 7.30pm
Check website for venue or contact Diana Perkins 01920 463755.
www.ehgc.org.uk email: info@ehgc.org.uk
Visitors most welcome - £2
East Midlands Geological Society
August 14 Day trip to Robin Hood's Stride – Gerry Shaw.
September 4 Day trip to the Upper Dove Valley – Neil Aitkenhead.
September 17-18 Weekend excursion to Shropshire – Andrew Jenkinson.
Graham Ward for Lectures 01277 218473. www.erms.org
Essex Rock and Mineral Society
September 13 Oil – Dr Chris Clayton.
September 25 Field visit: Wrabness and Harwich, Essex – Bill George and Graham Ward.
October 11 The Story of Hertfordshire Puddingstone, one of Britain's Most Remarkable Rocks – Jane Tubb.
October 15 Field visit: Geological Collections of Cambridge University – Gerald Lucy.
November 8 Annual General Meeting.
December 13 Annual Social.
Contact 01277 218473 or see www.erms.org

Friends of the Sedgwick Museum, Cambridge
Contact: Dr Peter Friend 01223-333400.
Geological Society of Glasgow
Contact Dr Iain Allison email: I.Allison@admin.gla.ac.uk
Geological Society of Norfolk
October 26 The Origin of our Species – Prof. Chris Stringer.
November 17 James Frederick Jackson (1894-1966): boy genius of Hunstanton – Cindy Howells.
January 19 Forensic Geology – Dr Haydon Bailey.
Contact Email: elvin.thurston@virgin.net.
Hastings and District Geological Society
September 25 Seismic Surveying – David Howe.
October 23 Recent Discoveries in the Weald – Peter Austen.
November 20 Presidential lecture – Prof. David Price.
December 11 AGM and Christmas party.
Contact email: iggyken@aol.com
www.hastingsgeolsoc.org.uk
Hertfordshire Geological Society
www.hertsgeolsoc.ology.org.uk
Contact Linda Hamling 01279 423815.
HOGG (History of Geology Group of the Geological Society)
March 20 2012 Tuesday Open Meeting: at Burlington House, Piccadilly.
Exciting array of presentations during the day, including 'Old 4 Legs: Scientists, Coelancanths and Controversies' and 'The Anthropocene: the Current Geological Period??', and many more controversial topics, from late 18th C to the Postwar era. To register your interest, and thereby receive a Registration Form in November, please email the Conference Organiser, Anthony Brook, on anthony.brook27@btinternet.com, who would also love to hear from anyone who has a potential 25-minute talk in this area of research.
Horsham Geological Field Club
September 14 The Habitat of Petroleum in the Wessex Basin – Prof Richard Selley.
October 12 Stc Prof. Chris Stringer.
November 9 How Britain became an Island ? … and what his has to do with Mars? – Prof. Sanjeev Gupta.
Contact Mrs Gill Woodhatch 01403 250371
Hull Geological Society
September 11 Field meeting at Castleton - Paul Hildreth.
September 17 Joint field meeting with Leeds Geological Association - North Landing and Thornwick Bay - Mike Horne.
Contact Mike Horne 01482 346784
Email:mike@horne28.freeserve.co.uk
http://www.hullgeolsoc.org.uk
The Jurassic Coast
Details are available on the web site at www. Jurassiccoast.com.
Leicester Literary & Philosophical Society (Geology)
September 24 Field meeting : Must Farm, nr Peterborough – Cliff Nicklin.
October 5 Pterosaurs – Dave Unwin.
October 19 Contact metamorphism in Charwood in the Lake District and China – Roger Mason.
October 8 Field meeting : Scunthorpe area and Museum – tbc.
Contact Joanne Norris 0116 283 3127 Email:j.e.norris@ntlworld.com. www.Charnia.org.uk
Leeds Geological Association
October 13 Subduction Zones never slip: lessons from Chile -
Dr Isabelle Ryder
November 10 Large-Scale Carbon Dioxide Storage : geological reservoirs - Prof. Bruce Yardley, Leeds University.
December 8 Annual General Meeting and Conversazione.
All meetings at 7:15 pm ; for detailed directions to the venue within the Leeds University Campus visit www.leedsga.org.uk
Visitors welcome; tea and biscuits.
Details : Judith Dawson 0113 2781060 or leedsga.org
Liverpool Geological Society
Contact: Joe Crossley: 0151 426 1324 or email Igsjoecrossley@hotmail.com.

Manchester Geological Association
October 12 Fossil Molecules - chemistry as a tool for palaeontology Whodungit? - Dr. Fiona Gill, Dead in the Water - Dr. Jo Hellawell, University of Bonn.
November 12- The Broadhurst Lectures: The Coal Measures Rates of Sedimentation in the Namurian and Westphalian: A Review - Dr. Derek Brumhead , Trace Fossils of the Carboniferous Coal-Bearing Rocks: 160-Year Manchester Heritage - Dr. John Pollard, The Rise and Fall of the Coal Forests - Dr. Howard Falcon-Lang, Coal Mining in Lancashire, the Photographic Record - Alan Davies, formerly Curator, Lancashire Mining Museum
December 10 - To be confirmed
Contact email: Sue Plumb, 0161 427 5835 email secretary@mangeolassoc.org.uk .
All meetings in the Williamson Building, University of Manchester.
www.mangeolassoc.org.uk

Mid Wales Geology Club
September 21 The Geology of the African Rift Valley ". Will this active region be a new Atlantic Ocean? - Prof. Bill Fitches
October 19, Calcite, Its Complex and Beautiful World - Bill Bagley
www.midwalesgeology.org.uk
Contact Bill Bagley 01686 412679.

Newbury Geological Study Group
Field Meetings season runs from October to July. Normally meets on the third Sunday of the month. Details www.ngsg.org.uk or Mike & Helen 01635 42190".

Norfolk Mineral & Lapidary Society
Meetings at St Georges Church Hall, Churchfield Green, Norwich. 19.30hrs every first Tuesday of the Month except August.
Contact.clansdell@btinternet.com

North Eastern Geological Society
March 18 History of geology - Prof. David M. Knight
www.northeast-geolsoc.50megs.com Email; E-mail: jaharrison.102@btinternet.com tel: 0191 261 1494
www.dur.ac.uk/g.r.foulger/NEGS.html

Open University Geological Society
Events - listed on http://ougs.org, or contact Christine Arkwright events@ougs.org 01772 335316
Membership - contact Stuart Bull membership@ougs.org 01244 676865

Reading Geological Society
Hilary Jensen, General Secretary – for more details and general information tel:0118 984 1600
email: rgs.secretary@btinternet.com
Contact David Ward - for field trips 01344 483563

Royal Geological Society of Cornwall
September 21 – topic be announced.
October 19 – topic to be announced.
Contact email: nplummer@cornwall.gov.uk. 01209 860410.

The Russell Society
Email Frank Ince ince78@btopenworld.com
www.russellsoc.org

Shropshire Geological Society
September 7 Geology for Beginners: General Principles of Geology - Rock types, Geological Time, and Plate Tectonics - speaker: Dr Peter Toghill
September 14 Geology for Beginners: What we learn from fossilised remains - Andrew Jenkinson
September 21 Geology for Beginners: Rocks of the Ercall and Wrekin - Chris Rayner
September 28 Geology for Beginners: Bending and Breaking: an introduction to structural geology with the emphasis on Shropshire - Prof Michael Rosenbaum.
www.shropshiregeology.org.uk

Sidcup Lapidary and Mineral Society
Meets every Monday evening at Sidcup Arts Centre.
www.sidcuplapminsoc.org.uk
Contact Audrey Tampling 020 8303 9610 Email: Atampling@aol.com.

Southampton Mineral and Fossil Society
September 5 Hampshire Mineral & Fossil Show - time: 10:00 to 16:30 Venue: Lyndhurst Community Centre, High St., Lyndhurst, Hants. Admission: Adults £1, accompanied children under 14 and Rockwatch members free
Contact: Gary Morse, 01489 787300 Email: smfs@mineral.screaming.net
Web site: http://members.lycos.co.uk/SMFS/smfsshow.htm

Contact Gary Morse 01489 787300.

Stamford and District Geological Society

September 24 Field Meeting: Must Farm, Whittlesey, Cambs.

Contact: Bill Learoyd on 01780 752915 email: billlearoyd@aol.com, cliffnicklin@aol.com;

Ussher Society

Contact Clive Nicholas 01392 271761.

Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group

Contact Ian Fenwick 01926 512531 emails swift@ianfenwick.f2s.com.

www.wgcg.co.uk

Wessex Lapidary and Mineral Society

Contact Pat Maxwell 02380 891890 email: rwmaxwell@tiscali.co.uk

Westmorland Geological Society

Contact Brian Kettle email: mr.briankettle@tiscali.co.uk

The Woolhope Naturalists' Field Club

September 24 Cleeve Hill led by Dave Owen

Contact Sue Hay on 01432 357138 or svh.gabbros@btinternet .com

Yorkshire Geological Society

September 24 Geology and Industry: New Frontiers joint meeting with West Yorkshire Geological Trust.

October 22 or 29 Geotourism Meeting.

Contact Trevor Morse 01833 638893

www.yorksgeolsoc.org.uk