

We are a friendly group, mostly amateurs, with a keen interest in geology and earth sciences. Lectures are by experts in their field and field meetings are arranged for most months of the year. New members: please come along to a meeting and make yourself known to a committee member when you arrive.

RGS Lecture Programme 2021

Monday 11 January 2021

AGM and Members Evening

A Zoom meeting. Members will be sent joining details.

Monday 1 February 2021

Around the Firth of Forth

Geological contrasts and the human story

A Zoom talk. Members will be sent joining details.

Angus Miller

University of Edinburgh

Monday 8 March 2021

A geotraverse across Shetland

New insights into the Scottish Caledonides

A Zoom talk. Members will be sent joining details.

Rob Strachan

University of Portsmouth

Monday 12 April 2021

Meteorites

A Zoom talk. Members will be sent joining details.

Dr Queenie Hoi Shan Chan

Royal Holloway, University of London

Monday 10 May 2021

Sarsen stones

a geological conundrum reassessed.

A Zoom talk. Members will be sent joining details.

Prof Peter Worsley

University of Reading

Monday 7 June 2021

Geological History of Africa

A Zoom talk. Members will be sent joining details.

Dr Duncan Macgregor

Macgeology

Reading Geological Society is a Local Group of the Geologists' Association

Monday 5 July 2021

Understanding Large Igneous Provinces and Volcanic Rifted Margins

from the North Atlantic Igneous Province and Beyond.

A Zoom talk. Members will be sent joining details.

Dr Dougal A Jerram

DougalEARTH Ltd.

Monday 2 August 2021

Evening Geological Ramble

Monday 6 September 2021

Evolution of flowering plants, especially in relation to Darwin's "abominable mystery"

A Zoom talk. Members will be sent joining details.

Prof Richard Buggs

Queen Mary College, University of London

Monday 4 October 2021

Cambrian Explosion

A Zoom talk. Members will be sent joining details.

Dr Luke Parry

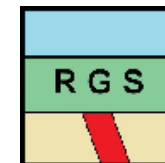
St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford

Monday 1 November 2021

TBA

Monday 6 December 2021

TBA



READING GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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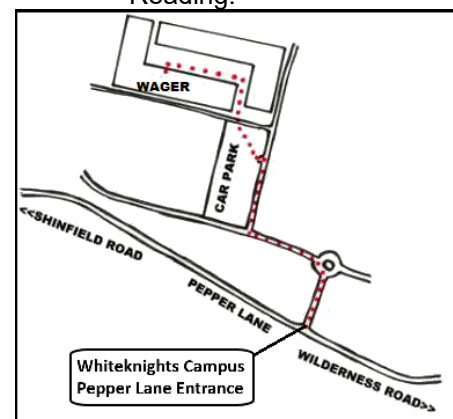
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Website: <https://readinggeology.org.uk>

Lectures are held on the first working Monday of each month.

Time: 7:45pm for 8:00pm

Venue: Sorby Room, Wager Building,
(Car Park 8),
The University of Reading,
Whiteknights,
Reading.



Being out in the field and experiencing geology first-hand with a group of like-minded people is interesting, enjoyable and a good day out or a weekend or week away. We try to cater for most needs so let us know how we can help and please join us.

RGS Field Meetings Programme 2021

Sunday 17 January 2021

Further Meetings CANCELLED

Covid19 Emergency cancellation until further notice

25 - 28 May 2021

South East Devon.

A traverse of the western end of the World Heritage

Jurassic Coast from Exmouth to Seaton

Leaders: Jurassic Coast Ambassadors Mike Green and

John McLellan

Sunday 18 July 2021

Field meeting TBA

Sunday 15 August 2021

Field meeting TBA

20 - 26 September 2021 - Week

Edinburgh and the surrounding area

Including Castle Rock, St Andrews and Hutton's

Unconformity at Siccar Point.

Leader: Angus Miller

Sunday 17 October 2021

Field meeting TBA

Saturday 6 November 2021

GA Festival of Geology

Sunday 21 November 2021

Field meeting TBA

Friday 10 December 2021

Museum visit

Logistics

You need to sign up for a field meeting.

Travel is by members' cars or possibly a minibus if the numbers are sufficient, with costs shared between members. Alternatively, you may wish to travel independently. When a visit requires specific equipment - for instance hard hats, torches or wellingtons - you will be notified in advance.

At each lecture, there will be lists displayed for the forthcoming field meetings, otherwise please contact David Ward. More details can be found on the website.

If you have suggestions for visits or would like to lead one, David would be delighted to hear from you.

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Safety

All attendees need to sign a Risk Assessment Document

Safety on field meetings is taken very seriously. Should you be unsure about either the risks involved or your ability to participate, you must seek advice from the leader. Please make sure you understand the risk assessment offered by the leader of the meeting and that you have 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 this field meeting. In order to ensure the safety of all participants, the RGS reserves the right to limit or refuse attendance at field meetings. By signing up to a field meeting you are confirming you have read the safety briefing note, are accepting the risks and responsibilities and are permitting the RGS to keep your contact details for the duration of the trip.