

We are a fully inclusive, friendly group consisting mostly of 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 2024

Monday 8 January 2024

AGM and Members Evening - Talk by Jeremy Krause

Monday 5 February 2024

Maps, mountains and madness – Charles Lapworth and the Highland Controversy

Prof. Paul Smith

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

Monday 4 March 2024

Presidential Address - It's all a matter of time...

Prof. Alison MacLeod

University of Reading

Monday 8 April 2024

Mountains in the Sea

Prof. Tony Watts

Department of Earth Sciences, Oxford University

Monday 13 May 2024

Geology of Stonehenge and the Bluestone controversy

Prof Peter Worsley

University of Reading

Monday 3 June 2024

Melting Under Mountains

the soft centre of the Himalayas

Dr Tom Argles

The Open University

Monday 1 July 2024

Ramble to Cookham Dean and Bisham Woods

Lesley Dunlop

Monday 5 August 2024

Ramble

Sarah Cook and Mike Jones

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

Monday 2 September 2024

Construction in Jurassic-aged Mudstones for the HS2 Railway

Dr Kevin Briggs

Bath University

Monday 7 October 2024

A Hot Topic! : The Geology Supporting Geothermal Energy

Dr Duncan Macgregor

Macgeology

Monday 4 November 2024

Adventures in Martian deep time

tales from the Perseverance and Curiosity rovers

Prof. Sanjeev Gupta

Imperial College, London

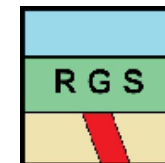
Monday 2 December 2024

Scotland's Greatest Ice Age

The Neoproterozoic Port Askaig glaciation

Prof. Ian Fairchild

University of Birmingham



READING GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Ailsa Davies

Hilary Jensen

Carole Gregory

Roger York

Ross Garden

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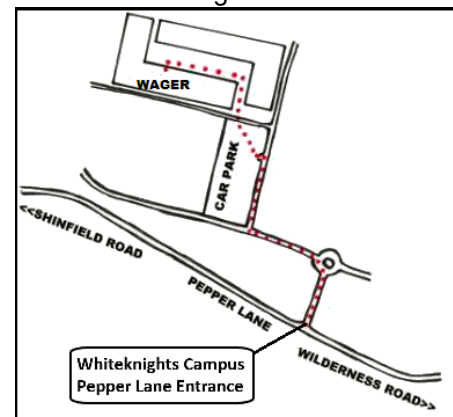
Prof. Alison MacLeod President

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

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

Time: 7:45pm for 8:00pm

Venue: Usually via Zoom and Sorby Room ,
Wager Building,
The University of Reading,
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 2024

Wednesday 24 January 2024

South Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire

Leader: Ross Garden and Jeremy Krause : RGS

Saturday 24 February 2024

Lesnes Abbey Woods and the Thames Barrier

Leader: Alison Barraclough : RGS

Sunday 10 March 2024

The Corallian of Oxfordshire

Leader: Owen Green

Oxford Geology Trust

Wednesday 17 April 2024

Martley, Worcestershire

Leader: Prof Ian Fairchild

TVGS

16 - 19 May 2024 - Weekend

Purbeck and Portland

Leader: Ross Garden : RGS

Wednesday 19 June 2024

Middle Jurassic at Brown's Folly, Somerset

Leader: David Green

Geostudies

Sunday 21 July 2024

The Kentish Ragstone, Boughton Monchelsea, near

Maidstone, Kent

Leader: Geoff Downer

Sunday 18 August 2024

A Summer Geological event at Holly House

9 - 12 September 2024

Shropshire

Leader: Albert Benghiat

Shropshire Geological Society

Sunday 13 October 2024

Barton on Sea, Hampshire

(Date is provisional to optimise tides)

Leader: Jim House

The Geologists' Association holds regular lectures in London and field meetings in this country and all over the world, see their website for details. www.geologistsassociation.org.uk

Friday 13 December 2024

Museum visit

(Date is provisional)

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 normally be lists displayed for the forthcoming field meetings, alternatively to register for a field meeting online go to the website.

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

[Mailto field meetings subcommittee.](mailto:fieldmeetings@geologistsassociation.org.uk)

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 this 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.