

Reading Geological Society Programme 2018

Lectures

Monday 8 January 2018

AGM and Members Evening

Social Evening, AGM and member's presentation: Roger Lloyd – GA Field meeting in China

Monday 5 February 2018

Recovery of life from the Permian mass extinction

Prof Michael Benton
University of Bristol

Monday 5 March 2018

Presidential Address

Fogo volcano, Cape Verde Islands

Prof Peter Worsley
University of Reading

Monday 9 April 2018

Control the Drainage: The Gospel Accorded to Sinkholes

Dr Tony Waltham
Karst Geologist

Monday 14 May 2018

North Atlantic Igneous Province:

the East Greenland Geological Expedition, 1966

Prof David Bell
University of Oxford

Monday 4 June 2018

Evening Geological Ramble

Lower Shiplake
Roger Hurley
RGS

Monday 2 July 2018

NOTE START TIME 19:15 for 19:30

The control of geology and climate change on 2 millennia of English viticulture
Prof Richard Selley
Imperial College

Monday 6 August 2018

University of Reading Specimen Store.

Specimen identification.
Hazel McGoff

Monday 3 September 2018

Extra-ordinary Women Geologists: from Mary Anning to now

Dr Chris Duffin
Natural History Museum

Monday 1 October 2018

The Last British Ice Sheet and its impact on the British Landscape

Dr Bethan Davies
Royal Holloway College

Monday 5 November 2018

Volcanoes: encounters through the ages

Prof David Pyle
University of Oxford

Monday 3 December 2018

The Geology of London

Diana Clements
Geologists' Association

Field meetings

Sunday 21 January 2018

Workshop meeting at Holly House : Rocks, Minerals and Fossils; cutting and polishing; quiz

Sunday 18 February 2018

Kirtlington and Bletchington

Leader: Owen Green
Oxford Geology Trust

Sunday 15 April 2018

Hampstead Heath and Parliament Hill, London

Leader: Alison Barraclough

18 - 21 May 2018 - Weekend

4 day field meeting, Somerset and the Mendips

Leader: Dr Doug Robinson

Thursday 14 June 2018

Machen Quarry, Machen, Caerphilly, Wales : Carboniferous

Limestone, splendid minerals, possibly fossils, structures
Leader: David Ward : RGS

Sunday 15 July 2018

RIGS around Guildford and Albury : Joint visit with members from Farnham Geological Society

Leader: Graham Williams

Thursday 16 August 2018

Chicks Grove Quarry, Wiltshire

Leader: David Ward : RGS

16 - 22 September 2018 - Week

Montagne Noire, southern central France

Leader: Prof Hilary Downes

Sunday 21 October 2018

Kimberidge Bay, Dorset : Joint visit with Bucks GS

Leader: Simon Penn

Saturday 27 October 2018

Down House – Home of Charles Darwin : Rescheduled: Visit to Down House and a walk round Downe village and church

Leader: Peter Worsley

Saturday 3 November 2018

GA Festival of Geology : University College London

Sunday 18 November 2018

Stonesfield Oxfordshire : Stonesfield Village Walk and Rock Edge Quarry

Leader: Simon Hodkin
Oxford Geology Trust

Friday 14 December 2018

Dorking : Dorking Museum and Denbies Winery tour

Leader: Prof. Richard Selley
Imperial College