

# 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, 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**

**Monday 2 July 2018**

**The control of geology and climate change on 2 millennia of English viticulture**

Prof Richard Selley  
Imperial College

**Monday 6 August 2018**

**Evening Geological Ramble**

**Monday 3 September 2018**

**Lecture in conjunction with September long field trip**

**Monday 1 October 2018**

**The Last British Ice Sheet**

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 18 March 2018**

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

Leader: Peter Worsley

**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

**Saturday 16 June 2018**

**Ton Mawr Quarry, Taffs Well, Wales** : Carboniferous Limestone, fossils, minerals, dolomitisation, 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

**Sunday 19 August 2018**

**Chicks Grove, Wiltshire**

**15 - 22 September 2018 - Week**

**Montagne Noir, southern central France**

Leader: Prof Hilary Downes

**Sunday 21 October 2018**

**Kimmeridge Bay, Dorset**

**Saturday 3 November 2018**

**GA Festival of Geology** : University College London

**Sunday 18 November 2018**

**Stonesfield, Oxfordshire**

**Thursday 14 December 2017**

**Museum Visit**