## **Reading Geological Society Programme 2024**

## Lectures

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

Applications of Google Street View in geological teaching

and research

Dr Ian Watkinson

Royal Holloway, University of London

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

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

Field meetings

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

Kentish Ragstone, Boughton Monchelsea

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

Friday 13 December 2024

Museum visit : (Date is provisional)