

Reading Geological Society Programme 2025

Lectures

Monday 6 January 2025

AGM and Members Evening including a talk by Jim House on “A Brief Introduction to the Geology of Venus”

Monday 3 February 2025

The caves and karst of North Greenland - physical records of cryptic geological intervals

Prof. Paul Smith

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

Monday 3 March 2025

From lava to law enforcement: tales from the Restless Reykjanes, Iceland

Presidential Address

Prof. Alison MacLeod

University of Reading

Monday 7 April 2025

Mesolithic Archaeology and environment history in the Kennet Valley

Prof. Martin Bell

University of Reading

Monday 12 May 2025

Uncovering the Dinosaur Highway

Dr Emma Nicholls

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

Monday 2 June 2025

The Late Devonian Mass Extinction- the terrestrial story

Prof. John Marshall

School of Ocean and Earth Science, University of Southampton

Monday 7 July 2025

Summer Ramble – Finchampstead Ridges – 6:45pm

Ailsa Davies

RGS

Monday 4 August 2025

Summer Ramble – Crazies Hill, Wargrave – 6:15pm

Mike Jones and Sarah Cook

RGS

Monday 1 September 2025

Alpine peaks and salt intrusions - geological windows into deep Earth's mantle

Prof Jonathan Turner

University of Birmingham

Monday 6 October 2025

Antarctica

Mark Easton

Monday 3 November 2025

La Palma Volcanics

Prof Dougal Jerram

Monday 1 December 2025

Cretaceous amber — frozen in time

Dr Ricardo Perez-de la Fuente

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

Field meetings

Wednesday 22 January 2025

National Museum of Wales, Cardiff - Geology Collection Museum Visit

Led by Cindy Howells, Daniel Cox and Lucy McCobb
NMW, Cardiff

Sunday 9 February 2025

The Ferricrete of Berkshire

Leader: Lesley Dunlop

BGG

Sunday 23 March 2025

Gravestones of Oxford

Leaders: Nina Morgan and Philip Powell

OGT

Sunday 13 April 2025

Sunken Lanes of Sussex

Leader: Prof John Boardman

6 - 9 May 2025

Long Field Meeting to Kent

Leaders: Simon Drake, Geoff Downer and Ken Cole

Wednesday 11 June 2025

Unconformities, bedding & fossils of Ogmore and Southerndown, South Wales

Leader: Prof Paul Wright

Thursday 10 July 2025

Harrow Weald Common

Leader: Diana Clements, Liz Chui and Alan Wheeler

HHGS

Wednesday 30 July 2025

CLOSED – The Dinosaur Trackways at Dewar's Farm, Ardley and the Great Oolite at Kirtlington

Leaders: Morning led by Duncan Murdoch & Emma Nicholls (OUMNH)

Afternoon led by Ross Garden

19 - 23 September 2025 - Weekend

Long Field Meeting to Cornwall

Leader: Dr. Jonathan Turner

Sunday 12 October 2025

Sedimentology and diagenesis of the Arden Sandstone (Triassic), Warwickshire

Leader: Stuart Burley (Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group)

Wednesday 19 November 2025

Field Meeting to the Corallian at Dry Sandford Pit, Cothill, Oxfordshire

Leader: Ross Garden

Thursday 4 December 2025

Field Meeting to the Geology Section of Bristol Museum, Bristol

Leader: Deborah Hutchinson (Bristol Museum)