

# EVENTS 2025

## JANUARY

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Weds 8 Jan, 8pm on Zoom	Lecture by Prof Ru Smith, University of Malaya. <i>"3D X-Ray Vision: An exceptionally preserved Jurassic Vampire Squid and Where it Lived"</i>
Sat 11 Jan, 10.30am	Trip to Thorndon Country Park (North), led by Ian and Ros Mercer of Essex Rock and Mineral Society. <a href="#">Thorndon Pebble Walk – Essex Rock and Mineral Society</a>
Tues 14 Jan, 2-4pm	Earth Discovery Session at Brunel University Topic: <b><u>Silica - Quartz in all its forms</u></b> All welcome (16+) to this free, accessible public event. HHGS members' display plus Bring your own rock samples to "Show and Tell"!
Sat 25 Jan	Field visit to the Evolution Garden at the Natural History Museum (followed by a Building Stones walk in the afternoon)

## FEBRUARY

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Weds 12 Feb, 8pm on Zoom	Lecture by Prof Jon Noad, University of Adelaide. <i>"The Wonders of Sedimentology"</i>
	UXBRIDGE ROCK SHOW at Uxbridge Library Cancelled due to library move and space reduction
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Pebble Count at Brunel University Limited space, priority given to SG Project members

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## MARCH

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Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> March	<i>Field Trip to Caesar's Camp, Farnham</i>
Weds 12 Mar, 8pm on Zoom	<u>VOLCANOES Lecture Series</u> Lecture by Dr Blaise Mafuko (University of Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo). <i>"Living with a Volcano"</i>
Fri 21 March	Geoconservation Day at Harefield Great Pit SSSI Arranged by the London Geodiversity Partnership

## APRIL

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Sun 6 – Wed 9 April	<i>Residential Field Trip to Suffolk</i>
Weds 9 April, 8pm on Zoom	<u>VOLCANOES Lecture Series</u> Lecture by Dr Liz Gaunt (Experimental Volcanology Lab, UCL). <i>"Volcano Monitoring and new inputs for eruption forecasting models"</i>
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Rockwatch Pebble Day on Harrow Weald Common (book via Rockwatch website)
Tues 22 April (1. morning) (2. afternoon)	Headstone Manor 1) <u>Earth Discovery Session</u> Topic: <b>Chalk and Flint</b> 2) Tuesday Talk: <u>Pebbles on Harrow Weald Common</u>
Sat 26 April	<i>Field Trip to Lesnes Abbey and Woods</i>

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## MAY

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Weds 14 May, 8pm on Zoom	<u>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</u> (members only) Followed by Lecture by Prof David Bridgland (Durham University). <i>"Update on the Stanmore Gravel Project"</i>
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<u>Brunel EDS tbc – Igneous Rocks</u>

## JUNE

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Date TBC	Eastcote House Gardens Summer Picnic Display stall
Weds 11 June, 8pm on Zoom	<u>VOLCANOES Lecture Series</u> Lecture by Prof Siwan Davies (University of Swansea). <i>"Volcanoes and Climate Change" (working title)</i>

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## JULY

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Weds 9 July, 8pm on Zoom	<u>VOLCANOES Lecture Series</u> Lecture by Prof Richard Robertson (University of the West Indies Seismic Research Centre). <i>"Montserrat and Caribbean volcanoes" (working title)"</i>
Thurs 10 July	Walk the Harrow Weald Common Geotrail, led by Diana Clements (joint trip with Reading GS)
Date TBC	Colne Valley Park Festival Exhibition at Denham Country Park Visitors' Centre

## AUGUST

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Weds 13 Aug, 8pm on Zoom	<u>VOLCANOES Lecture Series</u> Lecture by Prof Richard Robertson (University of the West Indies Seismic Research Centre). <i>"Montserrat and Caribbean volcanoes" (working title)"</i>

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## SEPTEMBER

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Weds 10 Sept, 8pm on Zoom	Lecture by Dr Kevin Wong (Deep Carbon Lab, University of Bologna). <i>" Deep Carbon" (working title)"</i>

## OCTOBER

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Museum opening times	Headstone Manor Museum Start of major exhibition, October – December
Weds 8 Oct, 8pm on Zoom	Lecture by Dr Rebecca Chambers (R&D Manager, Coal Authority). <i>" Mine Water Geothermal Heat Project "</i>

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Weds 12 Nov, 8pm on Zoom	Lecture by Dr Eve Horsfall (Portsmouth University). <i>" Past environments of the Isle of Wight "</i>

## DECEMBER

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Weds 10 Dec, 8pm on Zoom	<u>VOLCANOES Lecture Series</u> Lecture TBC