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12/02/2020	Prof. David Norbury (Consultant Engineering Geologist)	Triumphs and Disasters in Engineering Geology	<a href="#">Abstract</a>
08/01/2020	Dr Sandy Hetherington (Oxford)	Getting to the root of roots	<a href="#">About Abstract</a>
<b>2019</b>			
11/12/2019	Bob Maurer (HHGS)	A new look at the forces responsible for Plate Tectonics	<a href="#">Abstract</a>
13/11/2019	Dr Simon Drake (Birkbeck)	Discovery of a Paleocene meteoritic ejecta blanket on the Isle of Skye N W Scotland	<a href="#">Abstract</a>
09/10/2019	Dr Jonathan Turner (NDA)	Geological disposal of radioactive waste in the UK	<a href="#">Blog</a> <a href="#">Abstract</a>
11/09/2019	Mike Rumsey (NHM)	Enigmatic Minerals of the UK	<a href="#">Abstract</a>
21/08/2019	Members Evening	Treasure Hunt around Northwood	
10/07/2019	Dr Tom Booth	Cheddar Man	<a href="#">Abstract</a>
12/06/2019	Dr Lucia Perez-Diaz (Oxford)	The ups and downs of the South Atlantic ocean -	<a href="#">Abstract</a>
08/05/2019	AGM - followed by	DVD about the History of Blue John	
10/04/2019	Dr Jack Wright (Open Univ.)	Planet Mercury: An Update from the Problem Child of the Solar System	<a href="#">Abstract</a>
13/03/2019	Nick Fay	Trilobites, and their stony stare	<a href="#">Abstract</a>
13/02/2019	DVD	The Sahara	<a href="#">Abstract</a>
09/01/2019	Dr Zoe Mildon (Plymouth)	Earthquakes and active faults in central Italy	<a href="#">Abstract</a>
<b>2018</b>			
12/12/2018	Dr Jackie Skipper Geotechnical Consulting Group	The Ruislip Bed and other stories - why the Lambeth Group is so interesting	
14/11/2018	Dr Douwe van der Meer	Atlas of the Underworld: frontier exploration of the mantle to constrain palaeogeography & biogeography	<a href="#">Abstract</a>
10/10/2018	Lorraine Cornish (NHM)	Dippy and the Whale	<a href="#">Abstract</a>
12/09/2018	Sarah Brazier Etches Collection, Kimmeridge	A Plethora of Plesiosaurs - Life in the Jurassic Sea -	<a href="#">Introduction</a>
08/08/2018	Members Evening	Quiz Walk around Eastcote	
11/07/2018	Mike Howgate	A Sceptical Look at the Dino-bird Controversy	<a href="#">Abstract</a>
13/06/2018	Prof. Heather Viles	The Earth's surface in the Anthropocene	
09/05/2018	AGM - followed by	DVD about a Polish salt mine	
11/04/2018	Joan Waters	The Thera of Everything - Santorini	
14/03/2018	Prof. David Pyle (Oxford)	Volcanoes: past, present and future	<a href="#">Introduction</a>
14/02/2018	Prof. Robert Hall (Royal Holloway)	Australia-SE Asia collision, the Wallace Line and Wallacea	<a href="#">Abstract</a> <a href="#">Poster</a>
10/01/2018	Sarah Day (Geological Society)	Dinosaurs, monsters and myths: The challenges and opportunities of communicating Earth science	<a href="#">Abstract</a>

2017			
13/12/17	Dr Haydon Bailey	Holostratigraphy of the Chalk of the North Sea	<a href="#"><u>Abstract</u></a>
08/11/17	Adrian Rundle	Microfossils	
11/10/17	Prof. Giles Harrison (Reading)	Two hundred years since the “year without a summer” – global atmospheric effects of the Mount Tambora eruption	<a href="#"><u>Abstract</u></a>
13/09/17	Dr Paul Taylor (NHM)	A brief history of life in 10 fossils	
23/08/17	Members Evening	Historical Walk around Ruislip	
12/07/17	John Horsley	Geological Curiosities of Portugal -	
14/06/17	Dr Susannah Maidment (Brighton Uni)	Latitudinal biodiversity gradients in deep time: a case study using dinosaurs of the Upper Jurassic Morrison Formation, western USA	
10/05/17	AGM followed by	Film about the Troodos Geopark	
12/04/17	Prof. Chris Rhodes (Fresh-Lands Environmental Actions)	What Do We Do When the Oil Runs Out?	
08/03/17	Dr Matt Balme (Open Uni)	Water on Mars	
08/02/17	Dr David Brook OBE	Geological hazards and disasters	
11/01/17	Natasha Almeida (NHM)	Adding another dimension: the use of micro-computed tomography in the study of extraterrestrial material	
2016			
14/12/16	Poppy Harding UCL	Siberian Ecosystem Responses to Abrupt Climate Change. Lessons from Lake Records Over the Late Quaternary	
09/11/16	Humphrey Knight (CRU International.)	Antimony: critical metal mineral deposits in South West England	
12/10/16	Dr Penny Wozniakiewicz (Kent Univ)	Studying Planetary impacts in the laboratory	
14/09/16	Dr Bryon Tabor	The textures of peridotite rocks of sub-continental mantle origin	
10/08/16	Members Evening	Historical Walk around Uxbridge.	
13/07/16	Lesley Dunlop (Northumbria Univ.)	Chromite, tungsten and iron: Mineral deposits and mines in Portugal	
08/06/16	William Joyce (Birkbeck)	The Geology of the Moon	
11/05/16	AGM + Talk by Sheppy	Limestone	
13/04/16	John Henry	The Beginning of Geological Mapping in England	
09/03/16	Prof Chris Jackson (Imperial)	Salt of the Earth	
05/03/16	Spring Social	Ickenham Village Hall	
10/02/16	Dr Clive Edmonds (Peter Brett Associates)	Geology of the HS2 route in the Chilterns and geoconservation concerns	
13/01/16	Dr Rebecca Bell (Imperial)	Did the earth move for you? From great earthquakes to silent slip	





















2015			
09/12/15	Prof. Rory Mortimore	South Georgia to the South Downs	
11/11/15	Graham Marett (SWHAS)	The Origin of the Elements	●
14/10/15	Robert Maurer	Our Heritage - Stone Tools and Rock Art	●
09/09/15	Penelope Wilson (Kingston Univ.)	The intrusion 'space problem': a comparative case study of accommodation and deformation structures associated with the emplacement of the Maiden Creek and Trachyte Mesa intrusions, Henry Mountains, Utah	●
12/08/15	Members Evening	Walking through historic Pinner.	
08/07/15	Bill George	Volcanoes, tropical seas, glaciers and giants - the geology of the Essex coast	●
10/06/15	Dr Philip Collins (Brunel)	That sinking feeling: geology, people and subsidence	●
13/05/15	AGM followed by	Film about Parys Mountain, Anglesey	
08/04/15	Bernard J Skillerne de Bristowe	A journey through the centre of a mountain	●
11/03/15	Dr Chris Brierley (UCL)	Using past warm climates to inform us about our future world	●
11/02/15	Prof Chris Stringer (NHM)	The Origin of our Species	●
14/01/15	Prof. Gina Barnes (SOAS)	JADE its tectonic formation, geochemistry & archaeology in East Asia	●
2014			
10/12/14	Dr Mark Sutton (Imperial)	Virtual Palaeontology	●
12/11/14	Dr David Brook	Limestone mining in the Black Country - an industrial legacy	
08/10/14	John Stanley	What are Komatiites	●
10/09/14	Dr Giles Miller (NHM)	Searching for early fish in the Ordovician of Oman	
13/08/14	Harrow	DIY Building Stones Walk	
09/07/14	Dr Alex Dickson Oxford University	Global warming events in Earth's history	●
11/06/14	Prof. Heather Viles (OUCE)	Rock breakdown in extreme environments: from Namibia to Mars	●
14/05/14	AGM + Sheppy	Meteorites	●
09/04/14	Dr Renske Gelderloos	Arctic Ocean Research	●
12/03/14	Stephen Myers	The Walbrook, the City of London's River – Its Rise and Fall	●
12/02/14	Adam Pacey	What controls where volcanoes form? Insights from Indonesia	●
08/01/14	Dr Doug Robinson (Bristol Univ)	Naxos – geological evolution of a gneiss dome	●

2013			
11/12/13	Dr Tony Grindrod	Energy for the Future	
13/11/13	Mike Rumsey (NHM)	New materials from nature: Finding new mineral species and the science behind discovery	
09/10/13	Paul Logan (Heritage Oil)	Kebabs, Carbonates and Baggy Trousers; Adventures of a Geologist in Kurdistan	
11/09/13	Dr Michael Doel	Mineral Fluorescence	
14/08/13	Members Evening	Treasure Hunt in Ickenham.	
10/07/13	Prof Tony Watts (Oxford University)	Mountains in the Sea	
12/06/13	Prof Gina Barnes (SOAS Uni of London)	Tectonic archaeology in Japan	
08/05/13	AGM + Film	Williamson Tunnels	
10/04/13	Dr Peter Grindrod (UCL)	Exploring Mars: Curiosity, Water and Life	
13/03/13	Dr Dewi Lewis (UCL)	Zeolites: from Tutankhamen to Mars in an hour	
13/02/13	Dr Clare Warren (OU)	Up the Down Escalator: formation and exhumation of high pressure rocks	
09/01/13	Dr Adrian Rundle (NHM)	Unusual microfossils	
2012			
12/12/12	Graham Marrett	The Big Bang and the Expanding Universe	
14/11/12	Dr Michele Paulatto (Oxford University)	CAT scan of an active volcano: Three dimensional seismic tomography at Montserrat	
10/10/12	Anton Kearsley (NHM)	How comets threaten satellites	
12/09/12	Dr David Brook OBE	The Story of China Clay	
08/08/12	Members evening	Walk around Horsenden Hill	
11/07/12	Dr Brian Marker OBE	Minerals and the countryside	
13/06/12	Prof. Danielle Schreve (Royal Holloway)	Wolves and wildcats: surviving the end of the last Ice Age in Somerset	
09/05/12	AGM followed by Sheppy	There's more to sand than you might think	
11/04/12	Dr Chris Carlon	The Geology of the High Atacama, Northern Chile	
14/03/12	Leila Battison (Oxford University)	Not just Sticks and Balls: A New Perspective on the Origin of Life on Land (a talk about the finding of fossil eukaryotic cells at Loch Torridon)	
08/02/12	Dr Jackie Skipper (Geotechnical Consulting Group)	The Thames Tideway Project – or how to unpollute the Thames (again!)	
11/01/12	Di Clements	The Geology of London	

2011			
14/12/2011	Roger Lloyd	The Karst region of Yangshou, China	●
09/11/2011	Dr Tina van de Flierdt (Imperial)	Reconstructing the history of the Antarctic ice sheet. Clues from the past for the future	●
12/10/2011	John Stanley	Orcadian Basin then and now	●
	Glyn Hatherall	Assynt and the Moine Thrust	●
14/09/2011	Dr Kieren Howard (NHM)	Impact Cratering and Ejecta Deposits: Investigations in the Australian tektite strewn field and new insights from Darwin crater	●
10/08/2011	Treasure Hunt	Pinner - A great time was had by all.	
13/07/2011	Dr Simon Boxall, National Oceanographic Centre, (Southampton Univ.)	Cape Farewell - science, art and music in the high Arctic	●
08/06/2011	Jane Tubb (East Herts Geol Soc)	'Hertfordshire Puddingstone - some facts, some theories and some unanswered questions'	●
11/05/2011	AGM + Bob Maurer	Did climatic changes in Europe give rise to the Rock Carvings in North Africa ?	●
13/04/2011	Revd Dr Timothy Astin (Reading Univ)	Application of Geophysics to Archaeology (investigation of Hebridean islands)	●
09/03/2011	Rob Sage (Veolia Water)	The Hydrogeology of Hertfordshire	●
09/02/2011	Dr Haydon Bayley	Caring for the Chilterns – the role of the Geological Advisor	●
12/01/2011	Mike Cuming	La Brea Tar Pit Museum	●
	Bryan Tabor	The Ochres of Roussillon and the Canyon of Verdon	●
14/12/2011	Roger Lloyd	The Karst region of Yangshou, China	●
09/11/2011	Dr Tina van de Flierdt (Imperial)	Reconstructing the history of the Antarctic ice sheet. Clues from the past for the future	●
2010			
08/12/2010	Prof Mark Sephton (Imperial)	Organic matter, meteorites and life in the Solar System	
10/11/2010	Dr Bernard J Skillerne de Bristowe	An Introduction to the Geology of Assynt	●
13/10/2010	Dr David Brook	Tsunami: The Wave that Swallows People	●
08/09/2010	Ted Wheeler	The Evolution of Whales	●
11/08/2010	Treasure Hunt	Harrow on the Hill	
14/07/2010	Dr Tim Ewin (NHM)	Scelidosaurus, the Dorset Dinosaur'	●
09/06/2010	Prof. Andrew Fleet NHM	Diamonds through time	●
12/05/2010	AGM + Jo Crocker	Glaciers and the Icesheet in Chile and Argentina	
14/04/2010	Dr David Brook	Aspects of Gypsum	●
10/03/2010	Dr Jenny Collier (Imperial)	Catastrophic Flooding: How Britain Became an Island	●

10/02/2010	Dr Philip Collins, Brunel	Earthquakes or ice? What do deformed Quaternary sediments really mean (and does it matter)?	
13/01/2010		Cancelled due to bad weather	
<b>2009</b>			
09/12/2009	Dr Reimar Seltmann (Head of CERCAMS at NHM)	Giant Cu-Au deposits of Central Asia	
11/11/2009	Prof Heather Viles (OUCE)	Rapid, catastrophic weathering of limestones within the historic walls of Oxford <b>(field trip)</b>	
14/10/2009	Steve Hiron (Birkbeck)	From mud wrestling to metamorphism	
09/09/2009	David Brook	The Slippery Slopes - Landslides.	●
12/08/2009	Ken Kirkman	Conducted tour around the surface of Pinner chalk Mine	
08/07/2009	Dr David Smith (Brunel)	Chandrayaan-1: Mineralogical Mapping of the Lunar Surface	
10/06/2009	Charlie Underwood (Birkbeck)	A geological traverse across eastern Morocco	●
13/05/2009	AGM followed by Sheppy	The Volcanoes of the Auvergne - Are they Extinct?	
08/04/2009	Dr George Darling (BGS)	Isotopes and Earth Systems: Cosmic Connections	●
11/03/2009	Michael Cuming	Oman: a geological treasure chest. A member reports	
11/02/2009	Michael Hammett	"Mind the Gap" - All about Mortar in Brickwork	●
14/01/2009	Dr. Steve Edwards - (UCL)	Geological hazards in Papua New Guinea	●
<b>2008</b>			
10/12/2008	Prof Jim Rose (Royal Holloway)	The Earliest Humans in Northern Europe	●
12/11/2008	Prof. John Cosgrove (Imperial)	Geology of the Zagros Mountains of Iran	
08/10/2008	Dr Michael de Freitas (Imperial College)	Representing public concerns with tunnelling in urban areas; an example from Dublin	●
10/09/2008	James Ford	Historical Brick-making in Reading, and its Implications on Chalk Mining Hazard	
13/08/2008	Treasure Hunt	Ruislip High Street, Church yard and Manor Farm estate.	
09/07/2008	Dr Peter Grindrod (UCL)	Volcanism on Venus	
11/06/2008	Dr Angela Milner (NHM)	Dino-Birds: How dinosaurs became birds	●
14/05/2008	AGM - Followed by Jo Crocker	The Geology of Alaska and the Yukon	●
09/04/2008	Dr Mark Sutton	3D fossils: past, present and future	
12/03/2008	Prof Frances Wall	Ten Volcanoes	
13/02/2008	Dr Bob Symes	Minerals of Northern England – the 15 year old saga	
09/01/2008	Dr Haydon Bailey	The forensic use of microfossils	

2007			
12/12/2007	Geoffrey Larminie	Antarctica – continent for Science?	
14/11/2007	Lorraine Cornish	The work of the Palaeontology Conservation Unit at the Natural History Museum	●
10/10/2007	Dr Ruth Siddall (UCL)	The Geology of Paintings	
12/09/2007	Bryan Cozens	Israel and Jordan	
08/08/2007	Jo Crocker	Building Stones Walk around Pinner.	
11/07/2007	Dr Ian Jarvis	Deep-sea muds in the NE Atlantic: a 20 Myr record of major disasters	
13/06/2007	Dr. Anton Kearsley	Stardust: Minerals and the make-up of a comet	●
09/05/2007	AGM followed by Liz Binney	Galapagos - in the footsteps of Darwin	
11/04/2007	Dr Dave Waltham	Lucky Planet	●
14/03/2007	Dr Paul Craddock	Mining in Antiquity	●
14/02/2007	Dr Dave Lowry	Snowball Earth - a Scottish perspective through the 800-500 million year old Dalradian metasediments	
10/01/2007	Dr Paul Taylor	Fossil Symbioses	
2006			
13/12/2006	Michael Hammett	The historical development of <b>British brick-making</b>	●
08/11/2006	Dr. David Alderton	Mining and pollution in the Balkans	●
11/10/2006	Diana Smith	Flint - a diverse resource	●
13/09/2006	Dr Andrew Ross (NHM)	Fossil Insects of the Benbridge Marls, Isle of Wight	●
10/08/2006	Treasure Hunt	Uxbridge - Note this is on <b>Thursday</b> . Meet outside the station at 6:45pm for a 7:00 prompt start.	
12/07/2006	Prof. Howard Colley	Gold from Volcanoes	●
14/06/2006	Ruth Weinburg (Brent GS)	Geology of the South Island of New Zealand	●
10/05/2006	AGM	Followed by a talk by Mike Cuming about the summer 2005 North of Ireland trip.	●
12/04/2006	Dr. Andrew Shortland	To the Mines of the Pharaohs	●
08/03/2006	Dr. Steve Edwards	Forget global warming and prepare for volcanic cooling	●
08/02/2006	Dr. Chris Halls	The Kaolin Resources of China	●
21/01/2006	New Year Social		
11/01/2006	Dr. Anton Kearsley	Catching and Analysing Micrometeoroids: The Composition and Mineralogy of dust in Space	●
2005			
14/12/2005	Sheppy Shepherd	Journey to the Centre of the Earth	
09/11/2005	Dr. Michael De Freitas	The Engineering Geology of Tunnels	●
12/10/2005	Dr. George Darling	Geothermal Exploration in the East African Rift Valley	●
14/09/2005	Dr. Frances Wall	Carbonate volcanism	●
10/08/2005	Member's Evening	Harrow Treasure Hunt (on foot)	

13/07/2005	Prof. John Clemens	Granites and Granitic Magmas: Strange Phenomena and Some Recent Perspectives on Old Problems	
08/06/2005	Prof. Richard Selley	Geological and climatic controls on <b>British vineyards</b>	
11/05/2005	AGM + Bob Maurer	Mining for Rare Minerals in Mexico	
13/04/2005	Dr. Chris Green	Reconstructing Rivers - pebble counting in the British quaternary	
09/03/2005	David Lancaster	Diamonds	
09/02/2005	Dr John Boardman	The Lake District: Landscape Evolution	
12/01/2005	Dr. Daniela Schmidt	The Ocean Drilling program: a Journey to the South Atlantic	
<b>2004</b>			
08/12/2004	Dr Geoffrey Larminie	A Geologist in the Arctic	
10/11/2004	Bryan & Felicity Tabor	The Eysse Valley in Upper Ardeche	
13/10/2004	Richard Fox	The Quarrying Industry and Waste Disposal - A Personal View	
08/09/2004	Dr. Paul Taylor	Fossil and Living Bryozoa	
12/08/2004	Jo Crocker	Geological Walk Around Uxbridge	
14/07/2004	Dr. David Brook	Minerals in Britain	
09/06/2004	Dr. Debra Croft	Geoscience and Crime	
12/05/2004	AGM + Mike Cuming	Languedoc Revisited	
14/04/2004	Dr. Danielle Schrieve	The Life and Death of a Woolly Rhino: New Evidence from Whitmoor Haye, Staffordshire.	
10/03/2004	Prof. John Mather	The Geology of Bottled Water	
1/02/2004	Graham Marrett	Black Holes: At the Edge of Space and Time	
14/01/2004	Dr. Mark Sutton	The Worms that Turned: Reconstructing the Animals of the Herefordshire Lagerstätte	
10/12/2003	Dr. Adrian Rundle	An Introduction to Microfossils with an Emphasis on Molluscs	
08/12/2004	Dr Geoffrey Larminie	A Geologist in the Arctic	