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2014 Lyell Meeting proposals



The Lyell Meeting is an annual flagship event for UK Palaeontology. The meeting is co-ordinated by the Joint Committee for Palaeontology (JCP), which consists of representatives from the Geological Society, Palaeontological Association, Palaeontographical Society and the Micropalaeontological Society. The co-ordination of the Lyell Meeting is open to any member of the four constituent societies.

The date for the 2014 Lyell meeting is 12 March and a call for proposals is now open. The JCP welcomes submissions which are ambitious in scope and trans-disciplinary, which are more likely to attract a larger and potential international audience. Proposed topics should appeal to a wide cross-section of the geological and palaeontological community. Proposals should have a lead convenor and one or two co-convenors. Submitted proposals will be reviewed by the JCP with the successful proposal decided by mid-June.


Those wishing to propose a topic and convene this meeting are invited to submit an outline expression of interest to the JCP (jcp@geolsoc.org) by 30 April 2013 and developed proposals by 31 May 2013.

[Email: JCP](mailto:jcp@geolsoc.org)

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The Library's big book sale

 From 8 – 12 April the Library will be holding its largest ever sale of duplicate and out-of-scope stock in the Central Library at Burlington House. Come along to browse hundreds of books, journals, maps and reports, many in mint condition, including Geological Society Special Publications. The book sale is open to all members of the public 9:30 - 5:30pm. Visit us this April and pick up a bargain!


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Holocene climate change

 Date: 4 - 5 April 2013

Venue: The Geological Society, London

Held by the Geological Society, this meeting will examine high frequency climate changes reflected in the geological record, and the pascings of change and their geological consequences, during the Holocene - the past 11,700 years. Last chance to register.

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[Email: Georgina Worrall](#)

West Midlands Regional Group: Advances in groundwater quality sampling and environmental analysis

Date: 9 April 2013

Venue: Lapworth Museum of Geology, Birmingham

This evening meeting will feature two talks on 'Advances in groundwater sampling methodology in long screened wells and monitoring boreholes' and 'Advances in environmental analysis'. Free to attend. The talks start at 6:15pm.



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Engineering Group: The Christchurch earthquake of 22 February 2011



Date: 11 April 2013

Venue: The Geological Society, London

On 22 February 2011 a magnitude $M=6.3$ earthquake struck Christchurch, New Zealand with devastating effect. In this talk, Dr Bill Murphy will focus on the geological and geotechnical aspects of this earthquake sequence and will touch upon the impact on the built environment and the future development of the city of Christchurch. Free to attend. The lecture starts at 5:30pm.

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South East Regional Group: 12 years in the life of a Part 2A site

Date: 16 April 2013

Venue: Gatwick Manor, Crawley

In this presentation, Darren Beesley and Richard Brinkworth will highlight the changes over the last decade in the assessment and remediation of sites under Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Free to attend. The lecture starts at 6:30pm.



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North West Regional Group: Evapourites and dissolution



Date: 18 April 2013

Venue: Williamson Lecture Theatre, Manchester University

Beginning with an overview of the geological setting of the Cheshire Basin, David Wilshaw will take you through the history and development of the Salt Industry in Cheshire. Free to attend. The lecture starts at 6:30pm.

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Shell London Lectures 2013

The next Shell London lecture, '[Rivers under the sea](#)', will be delivered by Jeffrey Peakall (University of Leeds) on 17 April.

The lecture will be given twice on the same day, once at 3pm and 6pm. Entry to the lectures is free to all, but by ticket only. To obtain a ticket please contact [Naomi Newbold](#) and state which lecture you would prefer to attend.



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