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The Lyme Regis Fossil Festival



Date: 3-6 May

Venue: Lyme Regis ([various locations](#))

Held over the May bank holiday weekend, the 2013 Lyme Regis Fossil Festival will celebrate our coastal treasures.

This year's festival will explore the marine habitats that produced the very different types of cliffs that we see today, whether chalk, lias, or red mudstone. The festival will also investigate what the study of the geology and fossils could tell us about preparing for living on the coast in the future.

The free Grand Marquee will be open each day from 10am to 5pm on Lyme Regis beach but there will be very limited access on Friday 3 May due to primary school activities.

The Fossil Fair will run from Friday to Monday, 10am to 5pm with all the best local finds from our collectors and local traders.

The organisers have put together a great [programme](#) from Horace the Travelling Pliosaur to hands-on activities and fine art. Talks from the general to the latest research will be held in the Marine Theatre and will run over the weekend. Our very own President, David Shilston will be presenting a shorter version of his [Shell Lecture](#) on Saturday afternoon.

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Elections 2013 Results

The ballot for Council and President-designate closed on 31 March. We are pleased to announce the [results of the 2013 elections](#).



David Manning won the ballot for President-designate. He and the seven Council candidates who received the most votes will go forward for election to Council at the AGM on 5 June 2013.

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Online CPD Reporting Launched



We are pleased to announce the launch of our newly redesigned online CPD system. Fellows can now record their Continuing Professional Development activities. There are many new features for you to explore, and we hope you enjoy using the new system.

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Publications

Bookshop Sale



Our online bookshop sale is now on until 23 April. We have discounted many titles, covering most subject areas. All sale prices are £25.00

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Online papers – Geologic carbon storage



The purpose of Applied Geochemistry vol.30 is to synthesize and present a selection of the most innovative and relevant geochemical research in this rapidly evolving field to support the path forward. The editors believe that a compilation of important thinking and work in this area will be a useful tool as geologic carbon storage advances towards industrial implementation on a global scale. Athens passwords needed for offsite access.

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Online papers – Modeling for environmental change

Computers & geosciences vol.53 is a collection of 16 papers covering coupling techniques, models used to explore environmental change over millennia, sediment stratification of multiple grain sizes in open-channel flows, the incorporation of numerical modelling courses into undergraduate programs, and how much time is consumed by finding and preprocessing appropriate datasets. Athens passwords needed for offsite access.

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Online papers – Geology of Baikal Region



Journal of Asian earth sciences vol.62 is devoted to the geology, tectonics and geodynamics of the Lake Baikal region. This area is an outstanding natural laboratory for studying geological processes of the Earth's crust and deep lithosphere. Research includes petrology, geochemistry, tectonics, sedimentology, seismology, surface and deep water environments with their potential applications relative to water and mineral resources and to hazard mitigation. Athens passwords needed for offsite access.

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President's Day



Date: 5 June 2013
Venue: Burlington House, London

President's Day will begin with the Annual General Meeting at 11.00am followed by a buffet lunch with the award winners (Fellows (+ guest) with ticket only – £27.50 per head).

As in previous years, the recipients of the major medals have been invited to give a short talk on their subject, and the Awards Ceremony will be followed by presentations by the Lyell, Murchison, William Smith and Wollaston medallists.

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William Smith Meeting 2013: The first century of Isotope Geochronology: the legacy of Frederick Soddy and Arthur Holmes

Call for Abstracts - deadline 30 April 2013



Date: 25-27 June 2013
Venue: Burlington House, London

In 1913, Frederick Soddy's research on the fundamentals of radioactivity led to the discovery of isotopes. This was arguably one of the most important scientific developments in the 20th century and he received the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1921. In that same year (1913), Arthur Holmes published his now famous booklet 'The Age of the Earth' (Harper & Brothers) in which he described his vision of developing a geological time scale. Together, these two landmark publications established the field of science known today as 'isotope geochronology'. Their centenary anniversary in 2013 provides us with an ideal opportunity for celebration.

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Exploration, resource and mining geology conference



Call for Papers – deadline 22 April 2013

Date: 21-22 October 2013
Venue: National Museum Cardiff, Wales

The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (The AusIMM) and the Geological Society are pleased to announce the Exploration, Resource and Mining Geology 2013 Conference and are calling for abstracts from intending authors for consideration in the programme.

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Shell London Lectures 2013

Date: Today, 17 April 2013



Venue: Burlington House, London



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

The lecture will be given twice on the same day. [Watch the lecture live online](#) as a webcast at 3pm or 6pm.

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