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William Smith Meeting 2013: The First Century Of Isotope Geochronology: The Legacy of Frederick Soddy and Arthur Holmes



Date: 25-27 June 2013

Venue: The Geological Society, London

In 1913 Frederick Soddy's research on the fundamentals of radioactivity led to the discovery of isotopes - one of the most important scientific developments of 20th century, for which he was later awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry. In that same year, Arthur Holmes published his famous booklet, The Age of the Earth, describing his vision of developing a geological time scale. Together, these landmarks established the field of science known today as 'isotope geochronology'.

The 2013 William Smith Meeting celebrates the centenary of these seminal developments. It will examine the advances made since, exploring their implications for our understanding of Earth and Solar System history, records of environmental and evolutionary change, and crustal processes including plate tectonics, secular evolution, orogenesis, impact events and resources. It will also present the current state-of-the-art in isotope geochronology technology and research a hundred years on.

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▼ Publications

New Publication: The Geologic Evolution of Saudi Arabia: A Voyage Through Space and Time



Published by Saudi Geological Survey / Global Mapping. This publication is a two volume boxed set. The first part outlines the geologic evolution of Saudi Arabia and explores the connections between geology and landscape (hardback book, 264 pages). The second is a boxed set of 9 paperback booklets covering a number of geologic excursions and GeoNotes.

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Events

Geological Remote Sensing Group: 'Status and Developments in Geological Remote Sensing'



Call for Abstracts – deadline 15 July 2013

Date: 9-11 December 2013

Venue: Berlin

The Geological Remote Sensing Group (GRSG) announces the first call for papers for the 24th Annual Meeting of GRSG, to be held in Berlin from 9-11 December 2013.

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Hong Kong Regional Group: Technical Site Visit South Island Line - MTR Contract 902

Date: 8 June 2013

Venue: South Island Line (East), Wong Chuk Hang Road



The Hong Kong Regional Group is hosting a site visit of the South Island Line (East) - MTR Contract 902. Contract 902 forms part of MTRC's South Island Line (East) which is a medium-capacity railway connecting the Southern District of Hong Kong to the existing Admiralty Station. Free to attend, however prior registration is required.

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Hydrogeological Group/UK Groundwater Forum joint meeting: Communicating Groundwater



Date: 20 June 2013

Venue: British Geological Survey, Keyworth

'Communicating groundwater' is the theme which arises largely from the media exposure the groundwater community received during the drought last year. The event will examine the key challenges in communicating the vital role that groundwater plays and the issues that affect it. The conference will also explore techniques that can be used to communicate complex scientific issues of public interest, showcase a range of visualisation tools and include facilitated discussion to draw out key learning points and actions. Free to attend.

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Engineering Group: Field trip - Dumfries and the Solway Coast



Date: 5-7 July 2013
Venue: Dumfries and the Solway Coast



Led by Dr Alan Gibbs, Founding Director of Midland Valley Exploration Ltd.

This trip investigates the issues encountered in rock engineering and the formerly glaciated areas of the north and west of the British Isles. Exploring the fault zone controlling the Solway Firth provides the opportunity to study a range of igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks.

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Engineering Group: Annual General Meeting and Seminar



Date: 10 July 2013
Venue: The Geological Society, London

The Engineering Group's AGM will take place at Burlington House at 5.30pm on 10 July 2013. This will be followed by an evening presentation by Dr. Mark Lee on Managing landslide risks on major onshore oil and gas pipeline systems.

The presentation will focus on the ways in which landslide risks have been identified and mitigated on a variety of pipeline projects around the world.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the Lower Library from 5pm.

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Shell London Lectures 2013

Date: 29 May 2013
Venue: The Geological Society, London



The next Shell London lecture, '[CCS – capturing global opportunities and injecting fresh energy into the oil and gas industry?](#)', will be delivered by Paul Garnham, CCS Project Manager (Shell).

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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