

WESTMORLAND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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January Lecture

This month's lecture, which will be on Zoom, will be by Prof John Marshall of the University of Southampton whose subject will be UV-B radiation: the terrestrial killer at the Devonian-Carboniferous boundary. A poster with more information about this talk is attached along with this Newsletter.

The log on details are as follows:-

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87935163069?pwd=eE1wb1R2TkJlOXRFSDJXTkdBTkFNZz09>

Meeting ID: 879 3516 3069 Passcode: 3DEDff

December Jacob's Join

With the sudden appearance and spread of the omicron Covid variant the Jacob's Join was switched to Zoom. If you missed it you can watch it on YouTube by clicking on the following link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfN-llb4UG4> but please do not pass the link to people who are not members of the Society.

Other Society's Lectures

Hertfordshire Geological Society

The next HGS Zoom lecture is on 13th January. Dr Neil Adams of the Oxford University Natural History Museum will be talking about how animal body size responds to climatic changes particularly during the Paleogene hyperthermals.

The meeting is at 7.30pm. To join this Zoom Meeting follow this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83912865247?pwd=bGRVaHFwdWRjUEdSdWREMDBzSXlUT09>

or use these log on details.

Meeting ID: 839 1286 5247

Passcode: 223710

Glasgow Geological Society

Former WGS President, Emrys Phillips will be talking about Glacitectonics to the GGS. Unfortunately it is on the same date and at the same time as the HGS talk.

Emrys's talk is entitled "Deformed Dirt: the deformation caused by glaciers and ice sheets"

Here are the details to join this Zoom talk:-

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86790486559?pwd=NFRFaFBFUIVLVY9FNldCZTJHa0diUT09>

Meeting ID: 867 9048 6559

Passcode: 865018

Tuesday Tutorials

Tuesday Tutorials will resume on 25th January when Audrey will be explaining geological structures by making models. Please bring along some small scissors and some glue or double sided sticky tape. Meet at Abbot hall Social Centre at 2pm

Down to Earth

The January edition of Down to Earth Extra accompanies this Newsletter.

Subscriptions

A new year means that subscriptions are now due. If you do not pay by standing order please send a cheque to the Secretary or the Treasurer.

AGM and Committee

Our AGM is in February and this year the Society needs to find replacements for our Chair, Chris who has battled through an eventful 5 year term and also Committee members, John Wood and Mike Coates whose three year terms are coming to end. The Society can only continue to function if some members are prepared to put in a stint in these positions so if you want to volunteer or know more about what is involved please contact the Secretary.

Geology from your Sofa

There is a lot more new stuff on the Geologists' Association website. Go to geologistsassociation.org.uk

Broadhurst Memorial Lectures

Finally a reminder about the Manchester Geological Association annual lectures on 13th November.