



# Harrow & Hillingdon Geological Society

## 1973 - 2023 Celebrating 50 years

### January 2023

**Wednesday 11th, 8pm**

Lecture on Zoom For link email:  
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**Change to programme:**

Introducing our Golden Anniversary programme:  
~ joint events with Brunel University

~ 'Citizen science' on our Stanmore Gravel Project

~ the return of the Uxbridge Rock Show to Uxbridge Library  
~ Golden Anniversary shirts!

### February 2023

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

The Rock Show in Uxbridge Library (during opening hours).  
School visits can be booked via the library.

**Wednesday 8th, 8pm**

**Change to programme:**

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Title: **Earth's changing temperature and sea level over the past 540 million years leading to novel insights for sequence-stratigraphy.**  
Speaker: Douwe van der Meer (HHGS).

### March 2023

**Wednesday 8th, 8pm**

**Change to programme:**

Lecture on Zoom For link email:  
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Title: **Volcanoes where the Earth rips apart: basaltic processes in the Ethiopian Rift**

Speaker: Dr Kevin Wong,  
University of Bologna

**Friday 10th, Field Trip to Maidstone Museum.**

**Wednesday 29th, Field Trip to Newlands Corner, Surrey** for a traverse of the Weald's lithology

**Tuesday 28th, 10am-2pm** Visit to Brunel University's [Experimental Techniques Centre](#)  
Open Day

## April 2023

**Tuesday 4th, 2-4pm** the first of our **Earth Discovery Sessions** at Brunel University's ETC. Session 1 is on the theme of **Fossils**. All are welcome, bring your friends! **Essential to register by email:** [contact@hhgs.org.uk](mailto:contact@hhgs.org.uk)

### **Wednesday 12th, 8pm**

Geopark Series Zoom Lecture.

Title: **The Geology of the North West Highlands Geopark.**

Speaker: Pete Harrison (NW Highlands Geopark).

**Postponed:** Field Trip to Hertford.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>,** Field Trip to Northmoor Hill and Black Park,

## May 2023

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2-4pm**  
**Earth Discovery Session 2** at Brunel University. Session 2 is on the theme of **Minerals**. All are welcome, bring your friends!  
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### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

AGM (members only)

**Followed at 8pm** by 50th

Anniversary President's address by [Dr Dave Brook OBE](#)

Title: **Jurassic Dolerites in the Theron Mountains, Antarctica,** (email [contact@hhgs.org.uk](mailto:contact@hhgs.org.uk) for Zoom link)

### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> TBC**

HHGS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Field Trip to Suffolk

## June 2023

**Tuesday 6th, 2-4pm**  
**Earth Discovery 3 - Theme: Industry.** All are welcome, bring your friends! **Essential to register by email:** [contact@hhgs.org.uk](mailto:contact@hhgs.org.uk)

**Saturday 10 June: Eastcote House Gardens Summer Fete**

### **Wednesday 14th, 8pm**

Geopark Series Zoom Lecture.

Title: **Black Mountain quarries and the Tawe Valley.**

Speaker: Alan Bowring (Fforest Fawr Geopark / Brecon Beacons Nat Park).

### **Anniversary Picnic: 22 June**

1pm photo at Pretty Corner, then Eastcote House Gardens.

**End of June: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** field trip to the Mendips and Weston-Super-Mare.

## July 2023

**Tuesday 4th, 2-4pm**

**Earth Discovery Session** at Brunel University's Experimental Techniques Centre, Bragg Building. Session 4 is on the theme of **Rocks**. All are welcome, bring your friends!

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**Wednesday 12th, 8pm**

Geopark Series Zoom Lecture.

Title: **The Geology of the Black Country Geopark.**

Speaker: Graham Worton (Black Country Geopark).

**Friday 28th July, 12-4pm**

**“Chalk Connections”** talk and exhibition for the **Colne Valley Park Festival** at Denham Country Park Visitors' Centre

[Register for Talk](#)

## August 2023

**Wednesday 9th, daytime**

Members Social Picnic, Pinner Memorial Park

## September 2023

**Tuesday 5th, 2-4pm**

**Earth Discovery Session: (Art) at Brunel University's ETC.**  
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**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Field Trip to Coldfall Wood, East Finchley, and Deep Time Exhibition, Kings Cross**

**Wednesday 13th, 8pm**

**Lecture: English Riviera Geopark**

**Speaker: Prof Malcolm Hart, Plymouth University**

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## October 2023

### **POSTPONED:**

Earth Discovery Session:  
(Landscape and Maps) at Brunel  
University

### **Wednesday 11th, 8pm**

Zoom Lecture

Title: The Geology of the North  
Pennines UNESCO Global  
Geopark

Presenter: Naomi Foster, Geopark  
Geologist

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### **Field Trip: Site Visit to HS2**

Fridays 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30  
Places are limited, enquire by email:

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## November 2023

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Geologists' Association Festival of  
Geology at University College  
London.

### **Tuesday 7th, 2-4pm**

**Earth Discovery Session**

**(Building Stones) at Brunel**

**University.** Register by email:

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### **Wednesday 8th, 8pm**

**Zoom Lecture: The Thames  
through Uxbridge**

**Speaker: Prof Philip Gibbard,  
University of Cambridge**

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## December 2023

### **Tuesday 5th, 2-4pm**

**Earth Discovery Session**

**(Volcanoes) at Brunel**

**University.** Register by email:

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### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Members lunch (details to follow)

### **Wednesday 13th, 8pm**

Zoom Lecture by Jon Noad

Title: **Fauna of the Cretaceous  
Upper Chalk; featuring Fossils  
from Harefield.**

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