

Home Counties North Regional Group

Programme of Meetings 2014/2015



Date and Time	Topic	Speaker	Venue
Tuesday 22 nd April	AGM at 18:30 followed at 19:00 by Chalk mines and solution features in Hertfordshire and the problems they cause.	Dr Clive Edmunds (Peter Brett Associates)	Sir Robert McAlpine, Eaton Court, Maylands Avenue, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 7TR
Thursday 5 th June	Bromate pollution in Hertfordshire	Rob Sage (Affinity Water)	Affinity Water, Tamblin Way, Hatfield Business Park, Hatfield, Herts AL10 9E
Saturday 21 st June	A full-day geology, geoarchaeology and history discovery walk in Hertford	John Wong (HCNRG)	Hertford. Meet at St Andrew Street Car Park (TL324126). 10:00-15:30
Saturday 5 th July 2014	Behind-the-scenes palaeontology workshop 1 - Jurassic fossils	John Wong (HCNRG)	Burymead Museum Resource Centre, Hitchin 13:00-15:30
Tuesday 15 th July 2014	Behind-the-scenes palaeontology workshop 2 - post-Jurassic fossils	John Wong (HCNRG)	Burymead Museum Resource Centre, Hitchin 13:00-15:30
Saturday 2 nd August 2014	A full-day field trip looking at flood control, geology, sedimentology and building stones as well as history.	John Wong (HCNRG)	Harrold Odell Country Park/ River Ouse/ Harrold village. 10:30-15:30
Sunday 7 th September 2014	A full-day field trip looking at the Pre-Anglian Stanmore Gravel on the roof of the Barnet Plateau.	John Wong (HCNRG)	London Borough of Barnet. 09:30-17:00
Tuesday 16 th September	Antarctica Evening – two talks on Antarctic with a (free!) warming curry in between. 3 weeks on the Scotia Arc: a snapshot field trip in Antarctica A geologist in Antarctica: reflections after 50 years	Helen Nattrass (Sir Robert McAlpine) Dr Dave Brook	Sir Robert McAlpine, Eaton Court, Maylands Avenue, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 7TR
Tuesday 21 st October 2014	Behind-the-scenes palaeontology workshop 3 – Quaternary Pleistocene fossils	John Wong (HCNRG)	Burymead Museum Resource Centre, Hitchin 13:00-15:30
Thursday 23 rd October	Sediments, sequence stratigraphy and material behaviour: why the Lambeth Group presents a challenge	Dr Jackie Skipper (GCG)	Sir Robert McAlpine, Eaton Court, Maylands Avenue, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 7TR
Thursday 27 th November	Travellers, Bathers and Walkers: the Origins of British Geological Fieldwork	Tom Hose (GeoConservationUK and the University of Bristol)	Gass Lecture Theatre, Open University, Milton Keynes, Bucks 18.30 for 19:00 start

Meetings start at 18:30 with complimentary refreshments from 18:00 unless otherwise stated. Lectures will last one hour.

We will also be running field meetings throughout the year, so the programme will be updated as these are arranged.

Tuesday 16th September – Curry night. Please register at our email address for catering purposes stating any dietary requirements

Please keep checking our website for updates on forthcoming events <http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/hcnrg> or email homecountiesnorthregionalgroup@gmail.com if you would like to contact us.