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## The “boring” truth about BGS

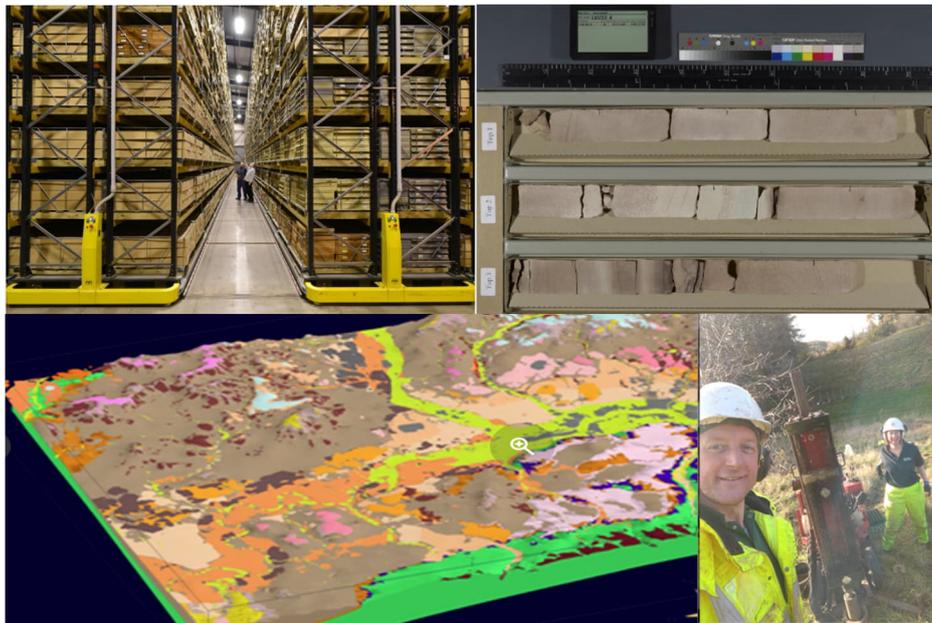
Steve Thorpe

British Geological Survey (BGS)

Tuesday 21st April 2026

**Online Only Talk:** Starts at 6:30pm (Zoom room open from 6:15pm, see below for details)

The Western Regional Group is pleased to welcome Steve Thorpe of the BGS who will explore the topic of boreholes at the British Geological Survey and cover their use in mapping and 3D geological modelling. Steve will also discuss the technological changes in the way borehole information is now recorded and will present on a few of his achievements in trying to encourage and share borehole data with the construction and civil engineering industry, in order to help reduce costs, time savings and reduce health and safety risk in the process of collecting ground information.



Steve has worked for BGS for over 20 years including being manager and lead driller on BGS’ own drilling rig facility, and has a deep understanding of the key datasets that help inform maps, models and industry requirements. Steve is a keen advocate for BGS and regularly attends conferences and trade shows to spread the good word of geology. Steve’s passion lies with boreholes and he strives to encourage more people to send their data to BGS for safekeeping.

**Online Only Event;** When: 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026 at 6:30 PM.

**Non-members welcome.**

**Zoom Details:** Zoom “room” opens from 6:15pm. Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86351258147?pwd=pEcdvUUGOkdnRtJ8kY8LcHPxkHnO1k.1>

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