# Meeting Smith

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# 200 Years of Smith's Map



### **Associated events**

Preceding the conference, private viewings in small groups of Smith's fossils, rocks and minerals, and maps have been arranged at the Natural History Museum. Following the conference a field trip in Oxfordshire to visit Churchill and Stow-on-the Wold, where Smith grew up and was first apprenticed, and to Oxford University Museum of Natural History to see Smith's diaries and maps - published and manuscript. During the conference, maps and Smithiana from the Geological Society's archives will be displayed.

### **Further information**

For further information about the conference please contact:

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The 2nd 2015 William Smith meeting will be in November. W: www.geolsoc.org.uk/ wsmithNov15

22 April 2015: Private Exhibition at Natural History Museum

23-24 April 2015: Conference at the Geological Society, **Burlington House** 

25 April 2015: Field Excursion in Oxfordshire

### **Programme**

### **Keynote Speakers**

Professor Simon Knell and Professor Hugh Torrens.

### Day 1: 23 April

Tom Sharpe – W. Smith's 1815 map: its production, distribution and survival Karen Cook – Cartographic Innovation and Tradition in W. Smith's Geological Maps John Henry – W. Smith, the maps supporting his published maps Kate Santry – W. Smith Online: The impact of re-curating the W. Smith Archive Peter Wigley - W. Smith, from Fuller's Earth to Google Earth KEYNOTE LECTURE: Hugh Torrens – W. Smith's search for a money-earning career Owen Green – W. Smith in E. Anglia: legacy of a sea defence and drainage engineer Peter Riches – A breach too far? E. Norfolk's place in Smith's search for success John Mather – W. Smith, principles of stratigraphy, & underground water supplies Richard Irving – W. Smith & Combe Down: a Geologist and his 'Cherished' Home

### Day 2: 24 April

Pierre Savaton - First geological maps of France: between individual plans & national plan

**Ezio Vaccari** – 'Practical' roots of stratigraphy & geological mapping in Italy Peter Schimkat – Geological mapping in Germany during early 19th century Patrick Wyse Jackson – W. Smith & Ireland: sources of Irish geological Information Martyn Pedley – New light on the 1824 W. Smith Northumberland County map Duncan Hawley – W. Smith's error in South Wales

Nina Morgan – William Smith, family man

**Wine Reception, Conference Dinner** 

Alan Bowden – John Farey, pioneer geologist & advocate of Smithian methods Cherry Lewis - David Mushet, John Farey & W. Smith, geologising in Forest of Dean

KEYNOTE LECTURE: Simon Knell - William Smith: the coming of the Father

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