PART OF THE WILLIAM SMITH MAP BICENTENARY PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

200 Years of Smith’s Map

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
Wine Reception, Conference Dinner

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
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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The 2nd 2015 William Smith meeting will be in November.
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