

**Geoconservation Annual Gathering Draft Program – Monday 24 November 2014**

13:00	Registration and Refreshments – Lower Library
13:30	Welcome Address and Introduction – Rob Butler
<b>Session One: Fundraising and Support Mechanisms for Geoconservation</b>	
13:40	Funding for Geoconservation Projects Drew Bennellick, Head of Landscape and Natural Heritage at the Heritage Lottery Fund
14:05	The Role of Industry in Geoconservation Dr Clive Edmonds, Partner at Peter Brett Associates
14:30	Lessons on how citizen science can support Geoconservation projects Dr David Slawson, Director at the Open Air Laboratories Network (OPAL)
14:55	Tea Break
<b>Workshop Session</b>	
15:30	Break out groups/Workshops x 3 - Best Practice examples of securing funding from successful applicants.
<b>Session Two: Effective fundraising for Geoconservation Projects</b>	
16:15	Reflections from the Break Out Groups
16:40	Great Geoconservation Project 1. Max Bryant, North Coast property Manager for the National Trust and Giant's Causeway Visitors Centre. (Invited)
17:00	Great Geoconservation Project 2. Barry Thomas, Representative from the Brymbo Fossil Project, North Wales.
17:20	Closing Remarks
17:30	Meeting Ends
17:30-18:30	Drinks & Networking