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Saturday 1st February 2020

A “family friendly” Dinosaurs talk, Pizza, and visit to the Manchester Museum: “Hunting Dinosaurs in the 21st Century” with Professor Phil Manning

Following our successful Plesiosaurs family event with Dean Lomax, we are pleased to present a short lecture (approx. 30 mins) from Professor Phil Manning from Manchester University (suitable for ages 7 upwards). Afterwards, we will have some pizza and then an informal trip to the Manchester Museum (The geology galleries are open during the refurbishments!!).



Wyoming (USA) often called 'Mission Jurassic' (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/extra/nxVbFidDbs/mission-jurassic>) with the ICAL team from Manchester and colleagues at the Naturalis Biodiversity Centre (Netherlands). Phil is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and also a Fellow of the Explorer's Club (New York). When he is not teaching at the University, excavating in the field or working at a particle accelerator, you will often find Phil giving talks around the globe on the importance of understanding more about the history of life on Earth.



“If you have ever wondered how dinosaurs are discovered, extracted, cleaned-up and mounted for display, this is your chance to discover more. Join Phil Manning on a whistle-stop tour of some of the sites he has explored around the world over the last 30 years. He will also give insight to some of the next technologies and techniques that are now available to palaeontologists that help bring long-extinct life into sharp focus in the 21st Century. After a short talk you can come face-to-face with dinosaurs and other extinct life in the extraordinary Manchester Museum fossils gallery, accompanied by Phil”.

Phil Manning is Professor of Natural History in the Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences at the University of Manchester, where he is also Director of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Ancient Life (<http://www.ical.manchester.ac.uk>). Phil is also a Scientist in Residence at the Children's Museum of Indianapolis (USA) where he is currently co-leading an international team working on a new dinosaur-rich site in

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Email Geologicalsociety.northwest@gmail.com with:

-your NAME

-Number of people you wish to book for

-Ages of children (suitable for AGE 7 upwards only please).

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED

No fee- this is a free event

TIME: 11.00 – 2.00pm (approx.)

Meet by the dinosaur outside rooms Room G.03/G16 Williamson Building, The University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL

<http://www.museum.manchester.ac.uk/visit/gettinghere/> Car Parking £2

Organised by the North West group of the Geological Society of London
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