Reading Geological Society Programme 2024

Lectures

Monday 8 January 2024

AGM and Members Evening - Talk by Jeremy Krause

Monday 5 February 2024

Maps, mountains and madness – Charles Lapworth and the

Highland Controversy

Prof. Paul Smith

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

Monday 4 March 2024

Presidential Address - It's all a matter of time...

Prof. Alison MacLeod University of Reading

Monday 8 April 2024 Mountains in the Sea

Prof. Tony Watts

Department of Earth Sciences, Oxford University

Monday 13 May 2024

Replacement lecture TBA following postponement of

previously scheduled lecture.

Monday 3 June 2024 Melting Under Mountains

the soft centre of the Himalayas

Dr Tom Argles
The Open University

Monday 1 July 2024

Ramble to Cookham Dean and Bisham Woods

Lesley Dunlop

Monday 5 August 2024

Ramble

Sarah Cook and Mike Jones

Monday 2 September 2024

Construction in Jurassic-aged Mudstones for the HS2

Railway

Dr Kevin Briggs Bath University

Monday 7 October 2024

A Hot Topic! : The Geology Supporting Geothermal Energy

Dr Duncan Macgregor

Macgeology

Monday 4 November 2024

Adventures in Martian deep time

tales from the Perseverance and Curiosity rovers

Prof. Sanjeev Gupta

Imperial College, London

Monday 2 December 2024 Scotland's Greatest Ice Age

The Neoproterozoic Port Askaig glaciation

Prof. Ian Fairchild

University of Birmingham

Field meetings

Wednesday 24 January 2024

South Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire

Leader: Ross Garden and Jeremy Krause: RGS

Saturday 24 February 2024

Lesnes Abbey Woods and the Thames Barrier

Leader: Alison Barraclough: RGS

Sunday 10 March 2024 The Corallian of Oxfordshire

Leader: Owen Green Oxford Geology Trust

Wednesday 17 April 2024

Martley, Worcestershire Leader: Prof Ian Fairchild

TVGS

16 - 19 May 2024 - Weekend

Purbeck and Portland Leader: Ross Garden: RGS

Wednesday 19 June 2024

Middle Jurassic at Brown's Folly, Somerset

Leader: David Green

Geostudies

Sunday 21 July 2024

Kentish Ragstone, Boughton Monchelsea

Leader: Geoff Downer

Sunday 18 August 2024

A Summer Geological event at Holly House

9 - 12 September 2024

Shropshire

Leader: Albert Benghiat

Shropshire Geological Society

Sunday 13 October 2024

Barton on Sea, Hampshire: (Date is provisional to optimise

tides)

Leader: Jim House

Friday 13 December 2024

Museum visit: (Date is provisional)