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LIVERPOOL GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

14/03/2017

For those attending the Society's Annual Dinner the time is 7.00pm for 7.30

Before the Meeting on the 21st March, there will be a Sale to members of copies of Rock Around Wirral at the bargain price of only £2 - usual price £5!

21st Mar 2017: Safeguarding Mineral Resources: Case Studies from the UK and Overseas

Dr. Alan Thompson

This talk, by former Liverpool Geologist, Dr. Alan Thompson, will outline the need for protecting unworked mineral resources from needless sterilisation by other forms of development, and will highlight some of the practicalities and conflicts involved. It will draw upon a number of recent case studies including the Ordovician granodiorite intrusion at Mountsorrel Quarry in Leicestershire; pre-Cambrian Lewisian Gneiss and Quaternary sand resources in the Outer Hebrides; Carboniferous Limestone and 'Pennant Sandstone' resources in South Wales; Quaternary sand & gravel resources near Wrexham in North Wales; Cretaceous silica sand

resources in the South Downs National Park, and active wind-blown sand resources in the desert of Kuwait.

7.30pm in Lecture Theatre 137 of Liverpool John Moores University, Byrom Street L3 3AF

FIELD EXCURSIONS 2017

1. Little Hilbre Island and Thurstaston shore:

geomorphological contrasts – structure, process and form
Saturday 20th May with Geoff Gilchrist

2. National Stone Centre (Wirksworth, Derbyshire) and

Geology of the Southern Peak District near Wirksworth.

Members may choose to attend either day or decide to arrange accommodation to stay overnight and attend both days.

Saturday 10 June - National Stone Centre (NSC) in Wirksworth with the NSC

Sunday 11 June - Geology of the Southern Peak district with Cat Breislin

3. Halkyn Mountain with Ray Humphreys, date to be confirmed.

4. Alderley edge geology and mine tour, date to be confirmed.

You can contact the Honorary Secretary at lgshonsec@gmail.com

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