

THE LIVERPOOL GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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Dear Member,

We are delighted to have the author of 'Crystal Mountains – Minerals of the Cairngorms' to give our next lecture. The GeoScientist review enthuses that this book 'presents a comprehensive account of the geological background ---- of **the most famous Scottish mineral and gem prospective location**' and is 'a well balanced, detailed and entertaining read... **lavishly illustrated** with numerous **full-colour photographs** of the more significant specimens'. All for only £25! **signed copies from about 7:00 pm.**

Please note details of Photographic Competition over the page.

As usual **tea/Coffee** will be available from about **6:45 pm** in the **Tower Common Rm.** **Parking both in front and behind the building.**

Urgent! The Field Meeting to Almeria. Accommodation & Flights need to be booked soon – if you intend to go please note the details below and contact Graham Sherwood.

See over the page for next meetings.

Tue 17th November 2015 @ 7:30 pm in LJM U Lecture Theatre 137

LJM U, Byrom Street Campus, Liverpool, L3 3AF

Crystal Mountains – Minerals of the Cairngorms

by **Roy Starkey**

The Cairngorms are the most extensive area of high mountain terrain in the British Isles. The area has given its name to gem quality smoky quartz, but has also produced spectacular specimens of beryl and topaz. Queen Victoria ascended Beinn a'Bhuird on 6th Sept 1850 and collected Cairngorm quartz, while records suggest that the Cairngorm diggers had trenched more than 20 acres to a depth of 5-6 feet by the early 1880s!

Field Meeting to Almeria, SE Spain – 3rd-10th January 2016

With Graham Sherwood

There are still places left on this Field Trip - **Please Contact John Iley asap Tel 0151 334 4623 Email wjohn.iley@02.co.uk ASAP – SOON!!**

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE for the **2015/2016 Session**.

Make cheques payable to 'Liverpool Geological Society'. Give/send to the *Hon Treas*:
Mr Gary Billington, 4 Lewisham Road, Norris Green, Liverpool, L11 1EF.

Full Members	£15
Student Members	£5
Geological Journal	£60

The Geological Society - NW Regional Group Meeting

Getting Gas out of Shale: What can Experiments Tell Us

Thursday 26th Nov 2015 @ 6:30 pm PROMPT at Williamson Building, Univ of Manchester, Oxford Road, M13 9PL.

Creation of and Appointment of Hon Publicity Officer and Hon Web Manager

In accordance with the Constitution Article: 11.4 Council proposes the creation of the following offices and the election of the following officers at the meeting on 17th Nov:-
Hon Publicity Officer, Stephen Hurrell and Hon Web Manager Peter Williams

Addition to the Programme on 22nd March 2016

Distinguished Visitor's Address by Professor Paul Smith Director of The Ashmolean Museum of Natural History University of Oxford.

The Following will be Proposed for Election to the Society at 17th Nov Meeting:-

Mr Jake Dolan of the University of Liverpool, Environmental Sciences Dept. And Dr Chris Hunt of Environmental Sciences, Liverpool John Moores University.

Joint Geological Society Groups Photographic Competition

Sponsored by Geotechnical Engineering Ltd. This competition is celebrating The William Smith Map Bicentenary 1815-2015 on the theme of 'Geologica Britannica' ie the Geology/Applied Geology of the British Isles.

1st Prize £200 – Sponsored by Geotechnical Engineering Ltd **plus £150 Special Publications Gift Voucher** donated by The Geological Society's Publishing House, plus William Smith Map Reproduction and Memoir.

2nd & 3rd Prizes - £150 & £100 plus Maps - **AND 7 other prizes.** **Deadline for entries 1st December** Rules & Info www.geolsoc.org.uk/JointPhotoComp.