



LIVERPOOL GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the first Newsletter of the 159th Session

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

10th October 2017

Professor Jim Marshall

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

Concretions: microbes, mud, exceptional fossil preservation and a hint of historical innuendo?

Concretions are patches of cemented sediment which often weather out as lumps or layers which protrude from their surrounding rocks. Concretions in shales often contain exceptionally well preserved fossils. In sandstones and limestones they can make barriers which split reservoirs into separate layers. This talk will review how and where concretions form. Field observations, mineral textures and, sometimes, chemical fingerprints provide the evidence and give us a greater understanding. Concretions have been studied and have enthralled and annoyed geologists and the general public for more than 200 years. They have been found on Mars. Some of the terminology that has been employed is decidedly risqué in today's English.

FROM THE TREASURER

Subscriptions for the 2017 - 2018 session are due on the 1st October 2017, ALL enquires regarding membership of the Society to the Honorary Treasurer at g.t.b_lgs@hotmail.co.uk

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Next meetings:

October 24

Dr Janine Kavanagh

University of Liverpool

November 7

Members Evening:

Keith Nicholls

Chris Hunt

Philip Firth

Membership cards for this, the 159th session, will be available for collection at the first meeting.

We continue to have problems with refreshments at lectures. There is much building work in progress at the Byrom Street site and drinkable water may not be available for making tea/coffee. There is a visitor signing in book on the desk at the main entrance to the James Parson Building of Liverpool John Moores University.

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