



LIVERPOOL GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

14/03/2017

**Liverpool Geological Society
Extraordinary Meeting 21st March 2017**

This meeting will precede the lecture by Alan Thompson. The meeting will be held at 7.30 pm in the Lecture Theatre room 137, Liverpool John Moores University, Byrom Street.

1. Election of Officers and Members of Council 2017/2018

The following are proposed by Council to be elected for the 2017/2018 Session:

Officers of Council

President JD Marshall, Vice President P Firth, Secretary JD Crossley, Hon Programme Secretary NC Hunt, Hon Assistant Secretary GR Tresise, Hon Treasurer GT Billington, Hon Assistant Treasurer NC Hunt, Hon Excursion Secretary ME Williams, Hon Librarian MJ Collins, Hon Editor (NW Geologist) G Sherwood, Hon Archivist A Morgan, Hon Publicity Officer S Hurrell, Hon Website Manager TJP Williams

Ordinary Members of Council

J Braithwaite, J Brinkley, A Clague, R Humphreys, J Kavanagh, R Leong, C Rose, K Shaw.

2. Rates of Subscription for 2017/2018

The following annual subscription rates are proposed by Council for the 2017/2018 Session:

Full members £15

Student members £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.

Further details will be published nearer to the excursions. For more details, or to book a place please contact John Iley at:

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