

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Event: Wirral History and Heritage Fair**

This free event is at Birkenhead Town Hall, Hamilton Square (CH41 5BR) from 10.00am - 4.00pm on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

This fair will have contributions from nearly 60 local organisations and societies. We have a stall - 'Wirral Geology and Landscape'. Please come and support us.

If you are able to help, please let Jim Marshall know: [isotopes@liv.ac.uk](mailto:isotopes@liv.ac.uk) or 0757 060 5659.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Extraordinary Meeting**

This meeting will precede the lecture by Prof Cynthia Burek. The meeting will be held at 7.30 pm in the Lecture Theatre room 137, Liverpool John Moores University, Byrom Street L3 3AF.

**Agenda for the Extraordinary Meeting**

**1. Council propose the following modification to the LGS Constitution:**

**3. MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY**

3.4 Each candidate for election as a Full Member or as a Student Member shall submit a completed application form to the Treasurer, with a cheque, cash or completed banker's order form for their first Subscription. The name of the candidate shall then be shown as soon as practicable in a circular convening an Ordinary or Field Meeting, and an election shall take place at such meeting. Student Members may progress to become Full Members without re-election. Membership is not transferable to anyone else.

**2. Election of Officers and Members of Council 2020/2021**

The following are proposed by Council to be elected for the 2020/2021 Session:

### **Officers of Council**

President AP Boyle, Vice President M Amlôt, Secretary ME Williams,  
Programme Secretary NC Hunt, Assistant Secretary GR Tresise,  
Treasurer GT Billington, Assistant Treasurer NC Hunt,  
Excursion Secretary G Gilchrist, Librarian MJ Collins,  
Editor (NW Geologist) G Sherwood, Archivist A Morgan,  
Publicity Officer S. Hurrell, Website Manager TJP Williams,  
Publications Sales Manager GT Billington.

### **Ordinary Members of Council**

E Thompson, D Jones, A Clague, E Message, John Brinkley, Ron Leong

### **Co-opted members**

Hilary Davies, John Iley

### **3. Rates of Subscription for 2019/2020**

The following annual subscription rates are proposed by Council for the  
2020/2021 Session:

Full members £15

Student members £5

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Lecture by Prof Cynthia Burek (University of Chester) at 7.30 p.m. in  
Lecture Theatre 137 of Liverpool John Moores University, Byrom Street,  
L3 3AF.**

**Title: Lanzarote: A Geoconservation & geotourism perspective**

#### **Description:**

Lanzarote is a unique island recognised by UNESCO as a global Geopark and Global Biosphere. This talk will introduce the geology but also look at the contribution of one man to the geoconservation of the island and his effect on geotourism.

#### **About Prof Cynthia Burek**

Professor Cynthia Burek, the first chair of Geoconservation in the world, teaches on a variety of courses within the Biological Sciences Department in

the University of Chester.

Cynthia has published over 100 papers and given hundreds of talks and walks to society at all levels on geoconservation, how geodiversity underpins biodiversity, limestone pavements, women in science (especially in history of geology, but also raising public awareness), local geodiversity, soils and good science communication. She serves on several national committees to influence public policy on geoconservation.

Cynthia's main research interests are geoconservation (obviously), limestone pavement conservation, women in science but especially geology.

### **Message from the Editor (North West Geologist)**

Members who have an article to be considered for inclusion in the next edition of North West Geologist, or are thinking of writing an article for this publication, are asked to contact Graham Sherwood by email: [g.j.sherwood@ljmu.ac.uk](mailto:g.j.sherwood@ljmu.ac.uk)