



NEWSLETTER

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26th October 2020

Tuesday 3rd November

Lecture by [Prof Cynthia Burek](#) of Chester University: 'Lanzarote: A geoconservation and geotourism perspective'.

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.

Prof Cynthia Burek will deliver the Liverpool Geological Society Lecture on Tuesday 3rd November at 7 p.m. on Zoom. To join the Zoom meeting to hear the lecture, please click on the link below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9806629072?pwd=c1RrbHNpMTRXMUY3MW1sZjBEaU1PUT09>

If you are asked for a Meeting ID and Passcode, they are:

Meeting ID: 980 662 9072

Passcode: Dawpool

Saturday 7th November

The Geologists' Association has arranged a virtual Festival of Geology (vFOG) on

7th November, with some carefully organised (Covid compliant) field events on 8th November (Remembrance Sunday).

Contact details: <https://geologistsassociation.org.uk/festival/>

Tuesday 17th November

LGS Bingo Night with Jonny Higham (University of Liverpool).

The LGS Bingo night will take place online using Zoom. Jonny Higham has very kindly agreed to run the session, which will start at 7 p.m. on 17th November and finish at 8.30 p.m..

Please note that a smartphone is also useful to add to the fun, but it is not essential.

To join up on Zoom and take part in the Bingo Night, please use the link below:

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Manchester GA to host the 2020 Broadhurst Lectures online

Manchester GA holds an annual day of lectures in memory of Fred Broadhurst, an inspirational geology teacher who introduced so many people to geology. For 2020, it will take the form of two lectures given online over two days.

Date Wednesday 11 November 2020

The Broadhurst Lectures: Lecture 1 - South Italian Volcanics

Speaker Professor Mike Burton, University of Manchester

Date Wednesday 2 December 2020

The Broadhurst Lectures: Lecture 2 - East African Rift Volcanism

Speaker Dr Céline Vidal, University of Cambridge

For further information or if you would like to attend either or both of these events please contact Jane Michael at Manchester GA:

lectures@mangeolassoc.org.uk

Regional Groups of the Geological Society - virtual lectures now available on YouTube

Some of the regional groups of the GSL are moving their meetings online. Recordings of two recent lectures are available via YouTube:

North West Regional Group

[The engineering geology of Florida: a guide to managing ground risk in the Sunshine State](#)

South East Regional Group

[The engineering geology of Florida: a guide to managing ground risk in the Sunshine State](#)

LGS Annual Report, and Annual Accounts & Statement for 2019 - 2020

These were approved by Council at a meeting held on 29th September 2020 and presented to Members at the Annual General Meeting on 27th October 2020.

If you would like a copy via email, please contact Mr Gary T. Billington (Hon. Treasurer) via G.T.B_lgs@hotmail.co.uk

LGS field excursions

All field excursions planned for this session have been postponed due to present Covid-19 restrictions.

From the Treasurer

Subscriptions for the 2020 - 2021 session are due on the 1st October 2020.

Subscription rates are: £15 for full members and £5 for student members (full time students).

Mr Gary T Billington, Honorary Treasurer, Liverpool Geological Society, 4 Lewisham Road, Liverpool L11 1EF

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