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# LIVERPOOL GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

## 21/02/2017

The following will be proposed for membership of the Society at the February 28th meeting: Patricia Hughes..

The Honorary Secretary Joe Crossley would like to have any nominations of members to be on the Society's council for 2017/2018.

You can contact him at lgshonsec@gmail.com

or at:

Joe Crossley

Honorary Secretary

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A reminder that refreshments are now served at the front of the lecture theatre prior to lectures. The library trolley is also in the same location.

# L.G.S Council Meeting

The next Council meeting will be held on Tue 28th February from 6.30 to 7.30. (This short meeting is immediately before Hazel Clark's lecture: "Iceland 2016")

### Bold Ideas in Earth Sciences 2017

# Saturday 25th February 2017 - registration from 9.30 talks from 10.00 Central Teaching Hub - University of Liverpool

This year the talks promise a fantastic insight into contemporary advances in the Earth Sciences.

This year the speakers will be:

Dr Guillem Anglada (QMU)- 'Proxima and detection of small planets around nearby stars' Dr Hugh Tuffen (Lancaster)- 'Rhyolitic Magma on the Move'

Dr Kate Hendry (Bristol) - 'Beautiful fossil sponges and the reconstruction of ocean chemistry'

Prof Sarah Davies (Leicester) – 'The rise of a new terrestrial ecosystem in the early Carboniferous'

Prof Stuart Haszeldine (Edinburgh)- 'Fossil fuels, and the use of Carbon Capture and Storage in the UK'

Dr Marion Holness (Cambridge) – 'Igneous Microtextures and the movement of melts'.

Ticket Price (£15.00): includes Talks, Abstracts, Refreshments, Buffet Lunch and Wine Reception

(Reductions for members of the Liverpool Geological Society)

Advance Registration Essential - please go to:

http://tinyurl.com/h9osh62



# 28th Feb 2017: Hazel Clark Landscapes of Northern Iceland

Twenty four intrepid LGS members and friends spent two weeks in Iceland during the summer of 2016. This is the story of our adventures - Volcanoes, Vikings & Whales

14th Mar 2017: Annual Dinner at Villa Romana, Wood St, Liverpool

21st Mar 2017: Minerals safeguarding (Alan Thompson)

# **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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# Society's Annual Dinner menus/payment must reach the treasurer by 11March at the latest

The Annual Dinner will take place at the Villa Romana Restaurant, 6 Wood Street, Liverpool 1 on March 14th 2017.

Amenu and booking sheet is available at: http://www.liverpoolgeologicalsociety.org/index\_htm\_files/lgsdinner2017.pdf

Please return your choices and cheques to the Honorary Treasurer Gary T. Billington at the address on the Booking form.



