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Dear Member,

Our next event is the Annual Joint Meeting with The NW Group of The Geological Society which will start at the **EARLIER TIME of 7:00 pm**, when **Prof Richard Worden** will lecture on **"The Formby Oil Field"** (below).

Tea/Coffee & Biscuits available from **6:15 to 6:50 pm** in the Tower Cafe.

Mr John R Brinkley to be Proposed & Seconded at the next LGS Meeting.

Society Dinner, Villa Romana – 8th March those wishing to book please send the **Hon Sec** choice of menu (see over) plus a £17.50 cheque per person payable to the LGS asap.

Herdman Symposium – Tickets £10 available @ 25 Feb Meeting.

Tue 25th Feb 2016 @ 7:00 pm in Lecture Theatre 137

LJMU, Byrom Street Campus, Liverpool, L3 3AF

"The Formby Oil Field - & Fracking!?"

By Prof Richard Worden (Univ of Liverpool)

The Formby oil field was one of the first commercial oil fields in the UK. It was discovered in the lead up to the Second World War following reports of oil seepages in fields and ditches in West Lancashire. Much deeper, below the Formby Oil Field Permo-Triassic succession, there is the possibility of fracking commercial accumulations of shale gas in the thick, organic rich and thermally mature Carboniferous Bowland Shale.

The LGS Annual Society Dinner 7 FOR 7:30 PM

Villa Romana – 8th March - **Those wishing to book please send the Hon Sec choice of menu** (see over) plus a cheque for £17.50 per person payable to the LGS asap. **BOOKINGS WILL CLOSE ON SAT. 5th MARCH.**

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