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Best wishes for 2021

To join any of the Zoom meetings, please contact the Hon. Secretary at:

lgssecretary19@gmail.com

Liverpool Geological Society (LGS) events

Tuesday 5th January

The first LGS Zoom Quiz of 2021 will take place online using Zoom. It will start at 7 p.m. and finish at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday 19th January

Lecture by Dr James Lea, University of Liverpool: 'Now you see them, now you don't: Greenland's vanishing meltwater lakes'

James Lea will talk about recent advances in mapping and understanding the behaviour of the thousands of meltwater lakes that form on the Greenland Ice Sheet every summer, identifying instances of their rapid drainage through fractured ice and what this means for the ice sheet.

Dr James Lea will deliver the Liverpool Geological Society Lecture on Tuesday 18th January at 7 p.m. on Zoom.

Tuesday 26th January

Lecture by Dr. David McClay, University of Edinburgh: 'Charles Lyell Papers'

David McClay, Philanthropy Manager, Library and University Collections at the University of Edinburgh and colleagues, will present an illustrated update on their Charles Lyell collections and access plans. Having built an unrivalled archive, including his fascinating notebooks, the focus now is on transforming the collection into a free online resource through the Creating Charles Lyell's World Online project.

Dr David McClay will deliver the Liverpool Geological Society Lecture on Tuesday 26th January at 7 p.m. on Zoom.

LGS website

The LGS website has been re-designed and is now a WordPress site. If you have not seen the new website, it is worth having a look.

In case you are wondering, the link to the website is still: <https://liverpoolgeologicalsociety.org/>

Westmorland Geological Society (WGS) events

Wednesday 20th January 2021

Dr Hugh Tuffen (University of Lancaster) will deliver a talk entitled 'Looking inside Icelandic Volcanoes'. This talk will be recorded and uploaded onto the WGS YouTube channel:

https://youtube.com/channel/UC6uVPL3DMpgJXyTS-Z_6ADA

Yorkshire Geological Society (YGS) events

Thursday 21st January 2021

The first free online YGS lecture in the New Year is at 4.00pm (GMT) on 21st January.

David Webster will talk about the Geology of Islay. To view an abstract and register, go to

<https://www.yorksgeolsoc.org.uk/events/online-lecture-islay>

A Selection of Virtual Field Trips and Geological Talks

A virtual field guide to Pembrokeshire.

<https://www.e-rock.co.uk/pembrokeshire>

Dykes, Sills and Cone Sheets, a beginner's guide to Tertiary minor intrusions.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMMsJzmIRTQ&feature=emb_title

A talk on the geology, history, conservation, and future of the Fossil Grove in Glasgow.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fEseDkLigo0&feature=emb_title

The Geology of Flamborough Head, a narrated video geology tour in 4 parts by Paul Hildreth

<https://www.yorksgeolsoc.org.uk/virtualfieldtrips/videogeologyguides>

Roadside Geology - Thorp Lahar, Washington

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DB2gOULWrV4>