



28th August 2023

LGS Newsletter 165.1

Welcome to the 165th Session of the Liverpool Geological Society

Draft information about indoor meetings for the 165th session is now available on the LGS website at: <https://liverpoolgeologicalsociety.org/indoor-meetings>

Liverpool Geological Society events

All talks for the 2023-24 session will start at 7.30pm and take place at the Central Teaching Hub of the University of Liverpool in Lecture Theatre D. Entrance will be via the main door to the Central Teaching Hub.

Indoor meetings will begin on Tuesday 3rd October when Colonel Martin Amlôt (Liverpool Geological Society President) will give his Presidential Address: 'Geology of Conflict part 2'.

Further details about this event and other Liverpool Geological Society events will be sent out at least one week before the event.



LGS Members' Evening

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There will be a 'Members' Evening' on **Tuesday 9th January 2024.**

Your society needs you to volunteer to give a short talk (15 minutes maximum) on a topic that grips you.

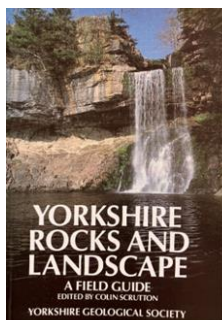
This evening is your chance to have your "Five (or fifteen) minutes of fame". If you would like to offer a talk or presentation, please let Chris Hunt (Honorary Assistant Secretary – Programme) know by emailing: chris1972scfc@outlook.com

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LGS Library



The catalogue of the Liverpool Geological Society Library



Want to borrow a book? (Society members only)

At present our library is without a permanent home. It resides in a set of boxes for safe storage. The Honorary Librarian has catalogued the collection and a preliminary catalogue and booking form is available on the LGS website: <https://liverpoolgeologicalsociety.org/library-booking>

There will be further information when we work out how to make the library useful to members!

Wirral History and Heritage Association (WHA)

 <p>Wirral Heritage Open Days 8th - 17th September 2023 FREE EVENT</p> <p>Jim Marshall is seeking volunteers to help him run the WiGaL Project events. If you are keen to help, please contact Jim via: 07570 605659 or wirralgeology@gmail.com</p>	<p>A calendar of the free Wirral Heritage Open Days events planned for 8th to 17th September 2023 on the Wirral Peninsula is available from: https://sites.google.com/site/wirralhha/whod-calendar?authuser=0 Full details of all the events and booking information are on this website.</p> <p>During these ten days:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Liverpool Geological Society is offering guided tours of Port Sunlight village with Maggie Williams. These 'Rock Around Port Sunlight' events are on Sunday 10th September and Wednesday 13th September.2. Jim Marshall, of the Wirral Geology and Landscape (WiGaL) Project, is organising several guided walks: Saturday 9th September at St Bridget's centre, West Kirby 'Rocks of Ages - historic use of building & ornamental stone in St Bridget's Church and West Kirby Museum', Sunday 10th September (with Friends of Lees Lane Ponds) in the Neston area 'Historic Lanes, Marl Pits and Victorian Rail cutting', Tuesday 12th September (with Friends of Grange Hill) at Grange Hill, West Kirby 'Geology and History: A Place to Remember', Wednesday 13th September at Birkenhead Town Hall, Hamilton Square 'Stone Use in the Building and Rebuilding of a Victorian Town Hall'.
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Note: The National Heritage Open Days site is: <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/>

Down to Earth Magazine (DTE)

Hard copies of this publication are not being produced, but electronic copies are available, which we have permission to email to LGS members. If you would like a pdf copy of the most recent publications (DTE Extra numbers 126, 127 & 128), please email Maggie Williams (Secretary) at lgssecretary19@gmail.com and copies will be sent to you.

Geologists' Association

Here are some of the events planned for September & October which you might find of interest:

Sunday September 10th 2023: Field meeting to Charnwood Forest led by Dr Mike Howe (British Geological Survey). Places are still available. To book go to <https://geologistsassociation.org.uk/ukfield/>

Saturday September 23rd 2023: Annual GA conference in Kendal. Space is still available to attend the conference. To check availability and to book visit: <https://geologistsassociation.org.uk/conferences/>
GA evening events and field meetings following the Kendal conference are now fully booked. However, the Reading Geological Society is running a longer field meeting to the Lake District and Northern Pennines from **24th to 30th September 2023**. Members are welcome to join the RGS for all or part of the week. For further details or information please contact field.meetings@readinggeology.org.uk

Friday October 6th 2023: GA Zoom lecture at 6.00pm 'Gold mining and the Welsh connection', Mark Austin. Details will be emailed to members and available on the members area of our website. For further details contact Sarah Stafford: sarah@geologistsassociation.org.uk

Please note: Non-GA members pay an additional £5 for each trip.