



24th September 2023

LGS Newsletter 165.2

Welcome to the 165th Session of the Liverpool Geological Society

The programme of meetings for the 165th session is available on the LGS website at:

<https://liverpoolgeologicalsociety.org/indoor-meetings>

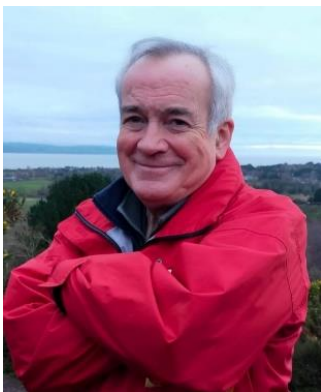
All talks for 2023-24 will start at 7.30pm and take place at the Central Teaching Hub of the University of Liverpool in Lecture Theatre C.

Liverpool Geological Society events

Tuesday 3rd October

Presidential address by Colonel Martin Amlôt

Title: Geology of Conflict – part 2.



Summary: Martin will continue his personal view of the impact of geological factors in warfare and other lower-level conflicts.

As a former professional soldier Martin Amlôt has some thirty years of experience of military operations both active and potential. As he served in Northern Ireland, Norway, Africa, Cyprus, Hong Kong, the Falklands garrison and most of all, Germany during the Cold War, he became increasingly aware of the importance of taking the impact of geology into account.

As a student of past conflicts, he realised that all armies throughout history have had to be aware of the constraints placed on them by the geology of the landscape over which they fight or might have to fight.

Liverpool Geological Society Members' Evening

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

This evening is your chance to have your "Five (or ten) minutes of fame" and give a short talk about a geological topic to other LGS members.

If you would like to offer a talk or presentation, please let Chris Hunt know by emailing:

chris1972scfc@outlook.com

Liverpool Geological Society Prizes 2023

The Society awarded six prizes for the academic year 2022-2023. The prize winners are listed below:

Liverpool John Moores University

Overall excellence in Geography: BSc Hons Geography Jamal Kara

University of Liverpool

Overall excellence BSc (Hons) Geology: Samuel Grainger

Overall excellence BSc (Hons) Geophysics: Olivia Brennan

Overall excellence BSc (Hons) Geology & Physical Geography: Thomas Bebbington

Liverpool Hope University

Overall excellence BSc (Hons) Geography: Henri Stewart Wilks-Stebbing

Edge Hill University

Overall excellence BSc (Hons) Geology with Physical Geography: Isobel Charlotte Hayes.

Two gentle reminders from the Treasurer

1. Subscriptions for the 2023 - 2024 session

Subscriptions are due on the 1st of October 2023.

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

All enquiries about membership of the Society should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer at g.t.b_lgs@hotmail.co.uk

(Please note that Gary's email address has an underscore between b and lgs)

Those wishing to take advantage of a Standing Order Mandate to pay their subscriptions and save worrying each year about paying their subscriptions should also contact the Honorary Treasurer, who will provide you with our bank details. You can complete the Standing Order Mandate online or by visiting your bank.

2. Gift Aid - boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate!

Liverpool Geological Society reclaims **Gift Aid** from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer. A Gift Aid Form is available from the Honorary Treasurer and at LGS meetings. Completed Gift Aid forms should be returned to Mr Gary T Billington, Honorary Treasurer, Liverpool Geological Society, 4 Lewisham Road, Liverpool L11 1EF

Email: g.t.b_lgs@hotmail.co.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 for August, September and October (DTE Extra numbers 128, 129 & 130), please email Maggie Williams (Secretary) at lgssecretary19@gmail.com and copies will be sent to you.

Charles Lyell Exhibition

At Edinburgh University Library, 27th October 2023 until 30th March 2024.

Title: Time Traveller: Charles Lyell at Work

This forthcoming major exhibition at the University of Edinburgh Library, features dozens of Lyell's notebooks acquired in 2019, together with a wide range of other unique documents and rare books, as well as some examples of specimens from his collections.

Ideas for Field Excursions

In 2020 the East Midlands Geological Society posted an online archive of the Mercian Geologist:

<http://www.emgs.org.uk/Mercian/index.php>

It is not easy to navigate but it has frequent descriptions of field excursions and may give members ideas for places that may wish to explore.

Geologists' Association: 'Geology from your Sofa'

The September issue of Geology from your Sofa is now available from:

<https://geologistsassociation.org.uk/sofageology/>

This issue, sponsored by the Westmorland Geological Society, includes:

- YouTube lecture from Paul Gannon on the Geology of Snowdonia & the Lake District
- Virtual Field Trip with Ian Tyler exploring Mining & Minerals in Cumbria

Yorkshire Geological Society

Thursday, 5th October 2023 16:00 -17:00

Webinar by Professor Mike Simmons

Title: Arabia – it's role in deciphering the last 600 million years of Earth history

Register for free here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vYN9CS5QTK-WchQ0JaqIVw#/registration