



9th November 2024

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Information about indoor meetings for the 166th session is available on the LGS website at:

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

All talks will take place in Lecture Theatre C in the Central Teaching Hub, University of Liverpool.

Liverpool Geological Society events

Tuesday 19th November 2024

Lecture by Chris Suddick

Title: How to Measure the Universe

In his lecture this evening, Chris will look at the different tools that we have used over the years to measure the Earth, the solar system, the stars and the galaxies. He will then look at the methods at our disposal to implement these tools with practical examples to see them in action. The main focus is on the Earth and Moon as these are the most accessible to the amateur with no sophisticated equipment required.



Chris has been a member of the Altrincham & District Astronomical Society for over 30 years and has served on the committee for most of them.

Tuesday 3rd December 2024

Quiz and Cheese & Wine Evening



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This event (our last indoor meeting for 2024) will be held in the atrium area on the first floor of the Central Teaching Laboratories.
The quiz will start at 7.30pm.

Your question setter will be Hazel Clark.
Refreshments organised by Elaine Thompson.

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Tuesday 7th January 2025

Liverpool Geological Society Members' Evening

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. So far, we have two members who have volunteered to give talks: John Iley and Joe Crossley.

There is space for another talk. If more If you would like to offer a talk or presentation, please let Chris Hunt know by emailing: chris1972scfc@outlook.com

A reminder about the retirement of the LGS Programme Secretary

Chris Hunt intends to step down as Programme Secretary at the end of the 2024-2025 session. Council is seeking a replacement to shadow Chris this session and take over the planning of talks for 2025/6.

LGS members interested in finding out more about this post should email Maggie Williams (Secretary) at lgssecretary19@gmail.com

Down to Earth

Electronic copies of this publication are available for LGS members. If you would like a pdf copy of the most recent publications: DTE Extra numbers 142 and 143, please email Maggie Williams (Secretary) at lgssecretary19@gmail.com and copies will be emailed to you.

Dates for your diary: University of Liverpool event

Wednesday 4th December

Climate and Ecology: Off the Rails - Liverpool Regional Presentation

Location: Jane Herdman Lecture Theatre, Williams Brown Street, Liverpool, L69 3GP.

Time: from 6.00pm until 7.45pm.



This is a hybrid event, which can be attended in person, or online via Zoom.

The link to this event and where you can book your free ticket is here: <https://www.geolsoc.org.uk/12-Climate-and-Ecology-Off-The-Rails-Liverpool>

Please join the Geological Society, in partnership with the University of Liverpool, for this instalment in the 'Climate Off the Rails' series.

This event will comprise a presentation titled 'How do sedimentary layers record information about past climate change?' by Dr Robert Duller, followed by a structured discussion.

Everyone is welcome. The hope is to have a productive discussion on all aspects of climate change at all levels.

Date for your diary: Herdman Symposium 2025



Saturday 8th February 2025

University of Liverpool's 52nd Herdman Symposium

The symposium theme is "Precipice: Earth Sciences in the Anthropocene".

Here is the list of speakers.

Please note that the text in italics outlines the speaker themes, not the titles of the talks.

