

All indoor meetings are held in the society's own fully equipped rooms:

The Humfrey Rooms, 10 Castilian Terrace, Northampton, NN1 1LD.

Thursday 18th January 2018 2.30pm
GEOLOGICAL WONDERS



Some More of "The World's Greatest Geological Wonders". Two videos, shown with the permission of the publishers, showing some spectacular

Geological sights and sites.

Thursday 15th February 2018 2.30pm
THE LIFE OF A PEBBLE

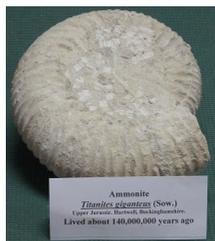
by Sue Barker. A short Section AGM followed by at talk "The Life of a Pebble". Please bring your own examples of pebbles from local and afar. Where did the pebble come from, what has happened to the pebble since, over what period of time, and how do we know?

Thursday 15th March 2018 2.30pm
WHIN SILL

by Bob Purser Providing the setting for Hadrian's Wall, High Force and Lindisfarne, the Whin Sill is one of the defining features of northern England, we will look at the underlying geological processes in its formation and its impact on our present day landscape.

Thursday 19th April 2018 2.30pm
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S JURASSIC FOSSILS

by Dr Mark Evans. mark geological time and the Jurassic period is a rich period in the earth's history. Mark Evans is the Midland's leading palaeontologists, Curator of the palaeontology collection at New Walk Museum, Leicester and is well placed to introduce us to the Jurassic Fossils of Northamptonshire.

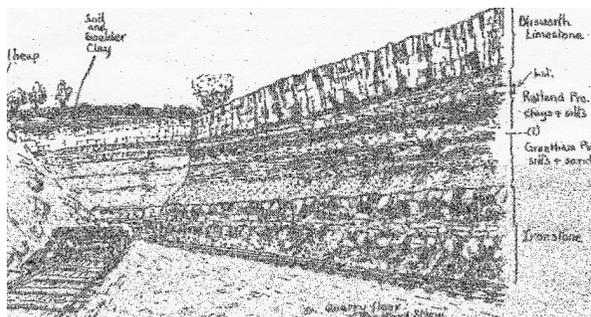


Thursday 17th May 2018 2.30pm

KARLEY'S KARST. Our section President, Séan Karley, with photographs from Britain, Ireland, Europe and around the world introduce us to this characteristic limestone landform; no doubt there will be caves and caverns and a few botanical specimens thrown in!

Thursday 21st June 2018
Meet 12.30pm for a picnic lunch.

FIELD VISIT TO IRCHESTER COUNTRY PARK led by Sue Barker and Bob Purser. With new observation posts and interpretation boards, the Wembley Pit, at Irchester Country Park, the county's foremost geological site provides both the opportunity to learn about this aspect of Jurassic geology and the impact on ironstone quarrying. Details to follow.



Thursday 19th July 2018 7.00pm
Evening meeting.

BUILDING STONES OF NORTHAMPTON 2 - ABINGTON STREET & ST GILES

Bob Purser and Sue Barker. Following last year's successful walk around the Market Square, this year we will look at the building stones, some local to Northamptonshire and others from elsewhere in the country and around the world of Abington Street and St Giles. An evening meeting will provide the opportunity for members unable to come during the daytime to join us. Meet at the Rooms and return to the room for a cup of tea.

August No meeting



Thursday 20th September 2018 2.30pm
EXPLORING THE NNHS MINERAL AND ROCK COLLECTION

Following on from the successful Scratch, Fizz and Streak session last year, this is another opportunity to get hands on with specimens from the Mineral and Rock collection. Try out the tests, identify the minerals and find out which ones are in the rocks. Bring a hand lens if you have one, lots of help available for beginners.

Thursday 18th October 2018 2.30pm
ON THE SHOULDER OF GIANTS

Bob Purser introduces some of Northamptonshire's geological greats of the last 300 years from John Morton to Diana Sutherland including William Smith, Samuel Sharp, William Fitton, Anne Baker and Beeby Thompson.

Thursday 15th November 2018 2.30pm
GEOLOGY OF OXFORDSHIRE

An opportunity to learn about the geology of one of our neighbouring county to the south with a presentation from a member of the Oxfordshire Geology Group.

Thursday 20th December 2018 2.30pm
LOST OCEANS

Sue Barker travels back in time to long before the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans existed, when Scotland and England were thousands of miles apart on either side of a disappeared ocean. Hear the story of their coming together and of other vanished oceans that have come and gone and the legacy they have left behind them.