



VIRTUAL FESTIVAL OF GEOLOGY GUIDE

Use this guide to discover the exciting programme of live events and use it to navigate quickly around the inaugural virtual Festival of Geology.

THE MAIN PAGE

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Plus, the **Photographic Competition** and the **Rockwatch Challenge**.

The Festival of Geology website will open at 00:01 on the 7th November 2020. All live events will be recorded and remain available to view on the Festival of Geology website until 23:59 on 31 December 2020.

LIVE EVENTS SCHEDULE

Lectures

- 10:30 - 11:30** **ABOVE AND BEYOND: DRONES ARE CHANGING THE WAY WE MONITOR VOLCANOES**
 by Dr Emma Liu, University College London
- 11:30 - 12:30** **LONDON THAMES TIDEWAY TUNNEL: A WINDOW TO THE GEOLOGY BENEATH THE RIVER**
 by Dr Tim Newman, Tideway London
- 12:30 - 14:00** **General GA Meeting Room**
 Hosted by the GA President – Vanessa Banks
Fossil Identification
 Hosted by the GA Vice President – Mick Oates
Geoconservation issues, Quaternary Research and Earth Heritage
 Hosted by the Colin Prosser & David Bridgland
Students Room
 Hosted by GA Student Reps past & present – Tom Phillips & David Pedreros Bastidas
Schoolrocks!
 Hosted by Haydon Bailey
- 14:00 - 15:00** **UV-B RADIATION WAS THE TERRESTRIAL KILLER AT THE DEVONIAN-CARBONIFEROUS BOUNDARY**
 by Prof. John Marshall, University of Southampton
- 15:00 - 16:00** **THE DAY THE DINOSAURS DIED**
 by Prof. Philip Manning, Manchester University

Break Out Rooms

All live events will be held on Zoom. You can book a place for any of these events or view them live by visiting <http://festivalofgeology.org.uk/lectures-and-break-out-rooms/> or navigating to 'live events' on the main Festival page.

THE ROCKWATCH DISCOVERY ROOM

Live Workshops All live events will be held on Zoom. You can book a place for any of these events by navigating to the 'discovery room' or 'live events' pages using the links on the main Festival page.

11:00 - 12:00

THE GEOBUS EARTHQUAKE CHALLENGE

hosted by Dr Amy Edgington, University College London

14:00 - 15:00

CHALKING WITH DINOSAURS

hosted by Dr Liam Herringshaw of Hidden Horizons and the Yorkshire Fossil Festival

Stalls

Click on each of the stalls to take part in all the exciting Festival activities!

British Geological Survey

Dinosaur Isle Museum

Dublin Natural History Museum

GeoBus

Jane's Geological Adventure

Lapworth Museum

Lion Saltworks Museum

The Rock Showman

Rockwatch

Yorkshire Fossil Festival

The Discovery Room is aimed at young people and can be found as a link at the top of the main Festival page or directly at <http://festivalofgeology.org.uk/discovery-room/>

ROCKWATCH CHALLENGE

Take part in this years Rockwatch Challenge. You will find questions all across the virtual Festival of Geology website (look out for the challenge logo on the website or the purple dot in this guide to help you find them).

Step 1: Find and answer ten questions on the Rockwatch challenge online form.

Step 2: Either print out and fill in the vFoG passport or fill in and submit the form online. If you get 10 right answers, you will be sent an exclusive Rockwatch Challenge badge.



You can take part in the Rockwatch Challenge by visiting the challenge page on the Festival of Geology website which can be found at <http://festivalofgeology.org.uk/rockwatchchallenge/>

VIRTUAL TOURS AND FIELD TRIPS

Click on each of the stalls on the Festival webpage to download self guided walks or take a virtual field trip from the comfort of your home!

GA Walk: Building Stones

GA Walk: Urban Geology

Building Stones of Devon

Mary Anning Rocks

Saltwells Black Country Geopark

Teme Valley Geological Society

UCL Cornwall-Devon Virtual Field Trip

Yorkshire Geological Society Virtual Field Trip

Mendip Society

The Open University: Dorset and the Isle of Skye

GeoCoast

STALLS

Geologists' Association

- About the GA
- School Rocks
- GeoLab
- Geology from your Sofa
- The Curry Fund
- GA Carreck Photographic Archive
- GA Publications

Museums

Explore museums and feed your curiosity in geoscience.

- Angela Marmont Centre
- Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre
- Dinosaur Isle Museum
- Dubin Museum
- Etches Museum
- Lapworth Museum
- Lion Saltworks Museum
- National Stone Centre

Local Groups and Societies

Discover local groups and societies from all across the UK.

- Amateur Geological Society
- Bath Geological Society
- Berkshire Geological Society
- Birkbeck Alumni
- Bucks Geology Group
- Dorset Geologists' Association
- Dorset DIGS
- East Herts Geological Society
- Essex Rock and Mineral Society
- Farnham Geological Society
- GeoConservation UK
- GeoSuffolk
- Geological Curators Group
- Harrow & Hillingdon GS
- Hertfordshire Geological Society
- History of Geology Group
- Hull Geological Society
- London Geodiversity Partnership
- Lothian and Borders Geoconservation
- Mendip Society
- Mineralogical Society
- Mole Valley Geological Society
- North Staffs Geological Society
- Open University Geological Society
- Reading Geological Society
- The Russell Society
- South Wales Group
- The Quekett Club
- UKFall
- The West Sussex Geological Society
- Yorkshire Geological Society

Traders

Uncover shops and traders selling everything from rocks, minerals, books and trips plus much more.

- 19th Century Geological Maps
- British Geological Survey
- British Mineralogy
- Brunel Microscopes
- GeoEd
- Geosupplies
- Gravestone Geology
- Hidden Horizons
- Indus Experience
- Joe Collins Library
- Manchester Minerals
- Richard Taylor Minerals
- September Publishing
- Spacerocks
- Thames & Hudson
- The Rock Gallery
- Timebites
- Volcanic Experience
- Watkins And Doncaster
- West Sussex Geology
- Zoic Palaeotech

All the traders, GA and local group stalls can found as a link 'VFOG Stalls' at the top of the main Festival page.

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WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE 2020 VIRTUAL FESTIVAL OF GEOLOGY!

