



Date and Time	Topic	Speaker	Venue/Location
Tuesday 20 th January 2015	AGM and short lecture: The current status of geological screening for disposal of radioactive waste	Professor Bruce Yardley, University of Leeds and RWMD	Sir Robert McAlpine, Eaton Court, Maylands Avenue, Hemel Hempstead HP2 7TR
Tuesday 24 th February 2015	Lecture: An introduction to quarry design – skills, experience and approaches needed for success	Ruth Allington, GWP Consultants	Milton Keynes
Wednesday 25 th February 2015 12 noon – 3pm	Schools Geology Challenge Sponsored by Nexen Petroleum UK Limited, Soiltechnics and RSK	Competition	Sharnbrook Sixth Form, Odell Road, Sharnbrook, MK44 1JL
Sunday 29 th March 2015 10am to 5pm	Field Trip: Surface geology in Watford, Aldenham and Letchmore Heath, Hertfordshire	John Wong, HCNRG	Watford, Aldenham, Batlers Green, Letchmore Heath and Aldenham Country Park, Hertfordshire
Tuesday 23 rd April 2015	Lecture: Did the earth move for you? From great earthquakes to silent slip	Dr Rebecca Bell, Imperial College	Affinity Water, Tamblin Way, Hatfield Business Park, Hatfield, Herts AL10 9EZ
Sunday 26 th April 2015 10am to 5pm	Field Trip: Geology and stratigraphy of the Grey Chalk Subgroup and the White Chalk Subgroup, periglacial deposits, also building stones and medieval history in Dunstable, Bedfordshire	John Wong, HCNRG	Dunstable, Houghton Regis and Totternhoe in South Bedfordshire
Sunday 31 st May 2015 10:30am to 5pm	Field Trip: A field trip looking at the Anglian glacio-fluvial deposits at St Paul's Walden and Lewes Nodular Chalk Formation at Hill End Farm Chalk Pit, one of Hertfordshire's RIGS	John Wong, HCNRG	St Paul's Walden, Langley End, Minsden, Almshoebury and Welwyn Roman bath, Hertfordshire
Wednesday 17 th June 2015	Lecture: What can meteorites tell us about the earth	Professor Hilary Downes, Birkbeck College, University of London	Sir Robert McAlpine, Eaton Court, Maylands Avenue, Hemel Hempstead HP2 7TR

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Wednesday 30th September – Curry night. Please register at our email address for catering purposes stating any dietary requirements.

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Programme of Meetings 2015



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Friday 24 th July 2015 10:30 to 16:00	Field Trip: Sequence Stratigraphy, Carbonate Sedimentology, Palaeontology, Reservoir Characterisation, and Building Stone of the 'Oundle Stone' of the Middle Jurassic Blisworth Formation	John Wong, HCNRG	Churchfield Quarry, Oundle, Northamptonshire
Saturday 1 st August 2015	Field Trip: Bradwell to Newport Pagnell Railway Geotrail	Dr Tom Hose, GeoConservationUK and University of Bristol	Milton Keynes
Sunday 20 th September 2015	Field Trip: Geology and hydrology of the dip slope of the Chiltern hills	John Wong, HCNRG	Kensworth, Bedfordshire, to Redbournbury, Hertfordshire, (including Kensworth Lynch, Markyate Cell, Flamstead and Redbourn)
Wednesday 30 th September 2015	Lecture: Chartership in the Geological Society Curry (free!) Lecture: Geophysical methods for geotechnical ground investigations	Bill Gaskarth, Geological Society Brian Barrett, Zetica	Sir Robert McAlpine, Eaton Court, Maylands Avenue, Hemel Hempstead HP2 7TR
Sunday 25 th October 2015	Field Trip: Geology, geomorphology, palaeontology, flooding and industrial archaeology of the Pymmes Brook and its catchment area – Part 1	John Wong, HCNRG	Monken Hadley Common to New Southgate, North London
Thursday 19 th November 2015	Lecture: Virtual Palaeontology	Mark Sutton, Imperial College	Sir Robert McAlpine, Eaton Court, Maylands Avenue, Hemel Hempstead HP2 7TR

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