

NATURE'S TREASURES 4

Oxford University Museum of Natural History
Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3PW

Saturday 3 March 2012
10:00 am – 4:30 pm



An event for anyone with an interest in minerals and gemstones. Students from schools and universities are particularly encouraged to attend.

The day will include a programme of short talks as well as a number of displays and demonstrations.

The stimulating programme of talks will include:

Morning session:

- **Derek Siveter**
Re-creating 3D models of fossils
- **Richard Pattrick**
Nuclear Waste: we have a problem
- **David Palmer**
Minerals at the Nano-Scale: Exploring our Crystalline World

Afternoon Session:

- **Bill Perkins**
Minerals, mining and mess: Cleaning up after mining for metals and coal
- **Courtenay Smale**
Williams Caerhays Mineral Collection - Rescued from near-oblivion
- **Jack Ogden**
The Lore and the Profits: Gems, Myths and the Jewellery Trade over 2000 years
- **David Pyle**
The wonders of volcanoes

The event will also include the opportunity to talk to the speakers and others about careers in the geosciences and gemmology, and to view the several displays planned for the day, including those by BGS, Gem-A, The Mineralogical Society, RockWatch, The Russell Society, Richard Taylor and Andy Tindle.

Fee: £20.00 (under 16s £10.00) including refreshments and a sandwich lunch.

For further details and to register: <http://www.minersoc.org/pages/meetings/nature4/nature4.html>
or contact Kevin Murphy at kevin@minersoc.org

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Gem-A: The Gemmological Association of Great Britain,
The Mineralogical Society
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