



NATURE'S TREASURES 3

The Flett Theatre,
Natural History Museum, London

Sunday 12 December 2010
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

An event for everyone with an interest in minerals and gemstones. Students from schools and universities will be especially welcome at the event. The day will include a programme of short talks as well as a number of displays and demonstrations.

The exciting programme of talks will include:

Morning session: Analysis and Identification

- **Fred Mosselmans**
Illuminating the sciences: the diamond light source
- **Peter Treloar**
Non-destructive techniques in the analysis of minerals and gems
- **Terry Williams**
Micro-Computed Tomography (micro-CT) applied to mineralogical samples
- **Douglas Garrod**
And you thought it was natural!

Afternoon Session: General

- **Ron Callender**
Scotland's gold
- **Maggie Campbell Pedersen**
Gems from life
- **Caroline Smith**
Meteorites
- **William Burgess**
Nature's Treachery: Arsenic in the Bengal basin

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The event will also include many opportunities 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 the Virtual Microscope (Andy Tindle), real microscopes (Leica), geological specimens for sale (Richard Tayler) and others.

Fee: £20 (Rockwatch members £10) including refreshments and a sandwich lunch.

For further details and to register: <http://www.minersoc.org/pages/meetings/nature3/nature3.html>
or contact Kevin Murphy at kevin@minersoc.org
Rockwatch delegates should register via Rockwatch. Details available from http://www.rockwatch.org.uk/events_main.html

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