

# DETAILS AND DATES

**ROCKSTAR 2009 competition is open to everyone, whether or not you are a Rockwatch member.**

Rockwatch Club members get Rockwatch magazine 3 times a year and other goodies like Fact Cards and a diary of fun geological events around the country so members can see what's on and decide which they would like to go to.

Entries should reach Rockwatch at the Geologists' Association, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0DU by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009, and winners will be notified by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

The results will be published in the winter issue of the Rockwatch Magazine. Prizegiving will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009.



Rockwatch is the club for young geologists. It is managed under the auspices of the Geologists' Association



The Rockstar 2009 competition is supported by Anglo American



## ENTRY FORM

Send your entry with this completed form to: Geraldine Marshall, Rockwatch, The Geologists' Association, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0DU, by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009. Also, enclose a suitable stamped addressed envelope or packaging so we can return your entry (and a free present!) after judging.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 31 August 2009: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE TICK THE CATEGORY YOU ARE ENTERING:

Rockstar Under 8  Rockstar 8-12   
Rockstar Under 8 New Media  Rockstar 8-12 New Media   
Rockstar 13-16  Rockstar 13-16 New Media   
Rockstar Young Writer (age 16-19)

**I am already a member of Rockwatch YES/NO**

If **YES**: My membership number is \_\_\_\_\_

If **NO**: Please send me information about Rockwatch and Rockwatch magazine).

In the space below, give us the title of your work and describe what you have sent in (how many, and how large, painting, collage, needlework, knitting, photos, puzzle, game, folder, book, or other). If you are entering the Rockwatch Young Writer, you only need insert the title of your entry.

I give permission for my entry to be published/illustrated in Rockwatch magazine and/or the Geologists' Association Magazine. I also give permission for photographs taken during the Rockstar 2009 prizegiving to be published in Rockwatch magazine.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Signed below (parent or guardian - if you are aged under 18)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

# FLIP THE FLAP

# for FUN

# and a chance of PRIZES!



# WELCOME TO



# Rockstar 2008

**If you like doing things to do with geology, then the Rockstar 2009 competition is for you. Read on!**

Basically, you can enter anything you like – as long as you enjoy doing it and it's to do with rocks, fossils, gems, or some other geological subject.

## Set your imagination to work!

In the past we've had paintings of dinosaurs; collages, models of volcanoes, needlework, knitting, photo collections, puzzles, word games, and even mini-books. And we look forward to receiving lots more of these this year.

However, we know that more and more of you enjoy doing things with computers, so we now have a new category in Rockstar 2009. The 'NEW MEDIA' class is for everyone who enjoys showing their geological efforts in ways that only a computer and digital information can do. This can be a mini-movie of your geology adventures shot on your digital camera and edited on computer, or a presentation of your best geological digital pictures, or an audio/sound presentation, or an electronic 'publication', or a geological computer program – or, or, or... anything geological that you've done yourself on a computer. You will need to be able to send your New Media entry to us on a CD or DVD.



Sound's  
GRRREAT!  
to me!



**PRIZES for  
Rockstar  
2009**

All winners will each receive £100-worth of geological equipment, specimens, books, videos, or art materials or equivalent. In addition each winner is invited to a special prizewinners' presentation which will be featured in Rockwatch Magazine.

Some competition entries may be published in Rockwatch Magazine in full, and we may use extracts from others. Everyone who enters Rockstar 2009 will receive a free entry present. For advice on how to get started on your competition entry, visit the Rockwatch website, [www.Rockwatch.org.uk](http://www.Rockwatch.org.uk)

On the website, Rockstar entrants will discover lots of ideas, how to get started, and how to make an entry look its best. Rockwatch Young Writers will

find information on article length, and suggestions for topics.

**The Entry Classes and Age Groups appear on the back of this sheet.**

**Have fun!**

## Rockstar Young Writer



YOU MIGHT enjoy writing about your days out studying geology, or describing your rock collections. If so, try the Rockwatch Young Writer competition. It's open to all writers aged 16–19 at the closing date, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009.

You can send us a maximum of 1,500 words, and please enclose your photographs if you want to.

The prize of £100 will be presented at the Rockstar prizegiving. The prizewinner will also receive free student membership of the Geologists' Association for one year. And, most important, the winning entry will be published in the Geologists' Association Magazine. This will look great on your CV when you apply for University, or for a job!

