

# Dates & Details

**ROCKSTAR 2017** competition is open to everyone, whether or not you are a Rockwatch member.

Entries should reach Rockwatch at the Geologists' Association, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0DU by 5 September 2017, and winners will be notified by 30 September 2017.

Prizegiving will take place on Friday 27 October 2017 in London.

Rockwatch is the national club for young geologists. It is the junior club of the Geologists' Association.



Rockwatch Club members receive a magazine 3 times a year as well as Fact Cards and an Events booklet of fun geological events around the country.

[www.rockwatch.org.uk](http://www.rockwatch.org.uk)

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# Entry Form

Send your entry with this completed form to: Geraldine Marshall, Rockwatch, The Geologists' Association, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0DU, by 5 September 2017. Also, enclose a suitable stamped addressed envelope or packaging so we can return your entry (and an entry gift!) after judging.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 5 Sept 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below, give us the title of your work.

I give permission for my entry to be published in Rockwatch magazine and website, the Geologists' Association (GA) Magazine and website. I also give permission for photographs taken during the Rockstar 2017 prizegiving to be published by Rockwatch and/or the GA as above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE TICK THE CATEGORY YOU ARE ENTERING:

Rockstar 8 & Under

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Movie/Sound\*

Rockstar 9-12

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Rockstar 13-16

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Movie/Sound\*

Rockstar Young Writer

(age 16-18)

\* Movie/Sound entries  
5 minutes **MAXIMUM**

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

**If NO:** We will send you  
information about the club.

# ROCKSTAR 2017

## Your chance to enter

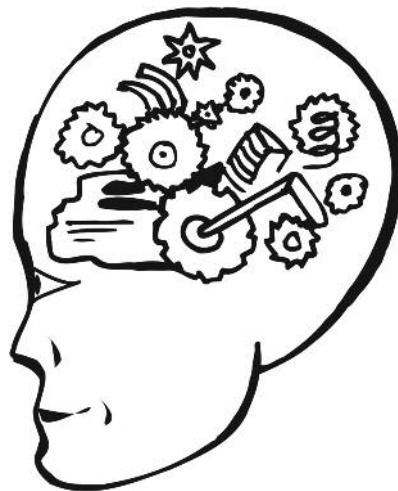
# Welcome to **ROCKSTAR 2017**

If you like doing things to do with geology, then Rockstar 2017 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.

We've also received entries of your writing and your photographs as Powerpoint or Word files.



There is one further category in Rockstar 2017, **Movie/Sound**. This can be a mini-movie of your geology adventures or discoveries shot on your digital camera and edited on computer, or an automated pictures/sound presentation – **but it must last no longer than 5 MINUTES.**

You must send your Movie/Sound entry on a CD or DVD.

# Are you ready to **WRITE ON...?**

**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 16–18 at the closing date, 5 September 2017.

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

The prize of £150 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!



## **HELP ON GETTING STARTED**

For advice on how to get started on any category of 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.

# All about **THE PRIZES...**

The prizes are **AMAZING!!!**

**SECTION WINNERS** will each receive geological equipment, specimens, books, videos, art materials or equivalent – to the total value of £150.

**All winners** will also be invited to a special prizewinners' presentation which will be featured in Rockwatch Magazine.

**SECOND PLACED** entrants will receive £125 worth of goods, as above

**THIRD PLACED** entrants will receive £100 worth of goods, as above

The person voted the overall **ROCKSTAR 2017** will receive an additional £150 prizemoney.

The **ROCKSTAR YOUNG WRITER** prize will be £150.

**Everyone who enters Rockstar 2017 will receive a free gift.**

Some competition entries may be published in Rockwatch Magazine in full, and we may use extracts from others.

Entry Classes and Age Groups appear overleaf.

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