

Dates

ROCKSTAR

Young Geologists' Competition 2019 is open to everyone, whether or not you are a Rockwatch member.

Send your entries to
Rockwatch at the Geologists' Association, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0DU
by 9 September 2019, and winners will be notified by 30 September 2019.

Prizegiving will take place on
Friday 25 October 2019 in London.

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



Rockwatch members receive a magazine 3 times a year as well as Fact Cards and an Events booklet of geological events around the country. You can join online at **www.rockwatch.org.uk**

The Rockstar competition is supported by



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Entry form

Send your entry with this completed form to:
Geraldine Marshall, Rockwatch, Geologists' Association,
Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0DU,
by 9 September 2019. 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 9 Sept 2019:

PLEASE TICK THE CATEGORY YOU
ARE ENTERING:

Rockstar 8 & Under

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Movie/Sound*

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Rockstar 9-12

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Rockstar 13-16

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Rockstar Young Writer
(age 16-18)

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* All 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 together with your
entry prize.

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 2019 prizegiving to be published by Rockwatch and/or the GA as above.

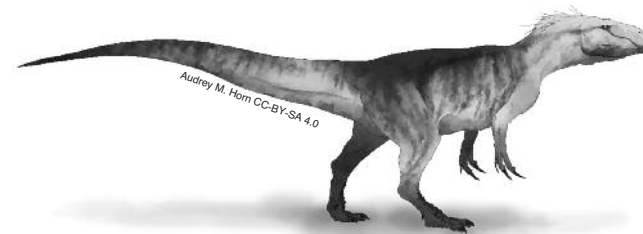
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Signed below (parent or guardian – if you are aged under 18)

Signed

ROCKSTAR

Young Geologists' Competition 2019



Great prizes!

Open to everyone
aged 18 and under



ROCKWATCH

the club for young geologists

www.rockwatch.org.uk

Do you love geology?

If you do, our Rockstar Competition is for you!

What do you have to do?

We want you to use your imagination to make a competition entry that can be about anything at all to do with geology.



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It can be about rocks, fossils, dinosaurs, mountains, cliffs, caves, beaches, building stones, volcanoes, metals, crystals, geological pioneers and explorers, landscapes, earthquakes, or anything else geological you can think of!

Your entry can also take any form you want it to... In the past we've received geology-themed models, board games, word games, drawings,

paintings, illustrated books, recipes,

Powerpoint presentations, mini-films, embroidery, knitting, clothing, puzzles and sculptures. The variety has been astonishing... and we expect to be amazed again this year...



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What are the categories and prizes?

The six categories for Under 16s are:

- 8 and under
- 8 and under movie/sound
- 9-12
- 9-12 movie/sound
- 13-16
- 13-16 movie/sound

Movie/Sound category entries must be no longer than 5 minutes

Each category has 3 prizes of either geological equipment, specimens, books, art materials or the cash equivalent.

First prize is worth £150

Second prize is worth £125

Third prize is worth £100

The person voted overall winner – the best entry we receive from any of the age groups – becomes **Rockstar 2019** and receives an additional £150 prize.

Rockstar Young Writer

is for those aged between 16 and 18 on 9 September, 2019. Your written entry must be no longer than 1,500 words and illustrated if possible.

The winning **Rockstar Young Writer receives £150**, plus Student membership of the Geologists' Association (GA) and their article may be printed in the GA magazine. (This would look great on your CV when applying for university or a job!)



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What do the judges look for?

They have six criteria when judging each competition entry. They are:

- Originality
- Geological Content
- Geological Accuracy
- Presentation
- Artistic/Literary Merit
- Inventiveness and Knowledge (*related to the age of the entrant*).

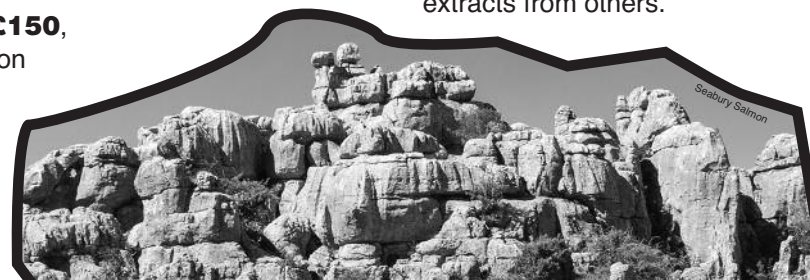
Everyone who enters the competition will receive a small gift.

Where can you find help?

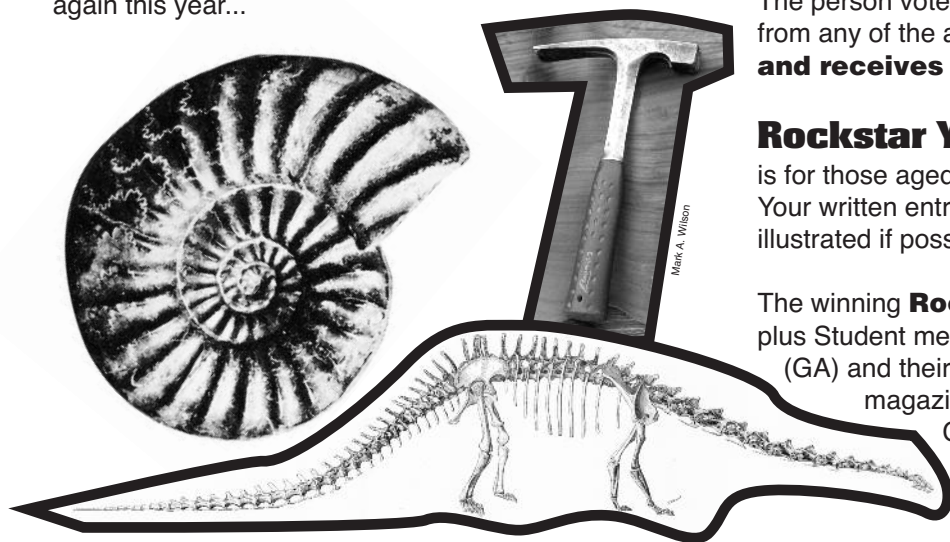
There are lots of tips and ideas in the competitions section of the Rockwatch website, **www.rockwatch.org.uk**, as well as advice on how to make your entry look its best.



Some of the competition entries may be published in the Rockwatch club magazine in full and we may use extracts from others.



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