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ROCKSTAR

Young Geologists' Competition 2020 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 7 September 2020, and winners will be notified by 30 September 2020.

Prizegiving will take place in October 2020 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



Entry form

Send your entry with this completed form to:
Geraldine Marshall, Rockwatch, Geologists' Association,
Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0DU,
by 7 September 2020. 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 7 Sept 2020:** _____

PLEASE TICK THE CATEGORY YOU ARE ENTERING:

Rockstar 8 & Under	<input type="checkbox"/>	m	
Rockstar 8 & Under Movie/Sound*	<input type="checkbox"/>	m	* All Movie/Sound entries 5 minutes MAXIMUM
Rockstar 9-12	<input type="checkbox"/>	m	
Rockstar 9-12 Movie/Sound*	<input type="checkbox"/>	m	I am already a member of Rockwatch YES/NO
Rockstar 13-16	<input type="checkbox"/>	m	
Rockstar 13-16 Movie/Sound*	<input type="checkbox"/>	m	If NO: We will send you information about the club together with your entry prize.
Rockstar Young Writer (age 16-18)	<input type="checkbox"/>	m	

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 2020 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 _____

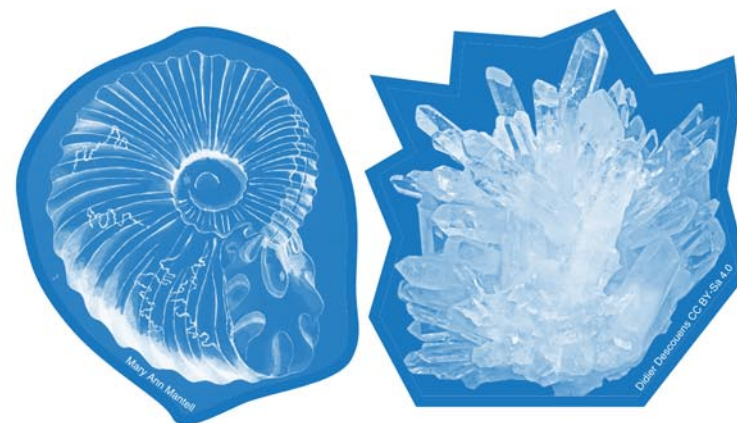
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Young Geologists' Competition 2020



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.

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!

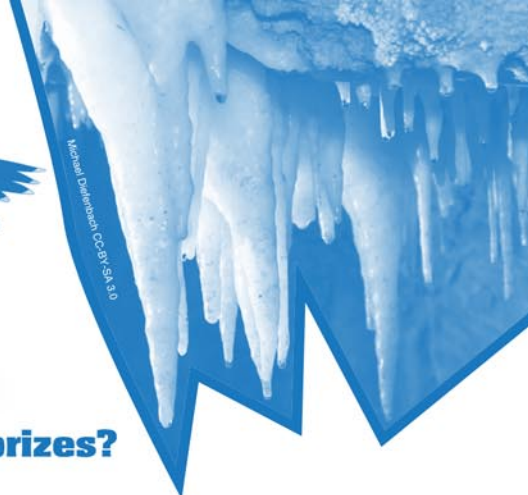
Your entry can also take any form you want it to... In the past we've received geology-themed models, board games, word games, drawings,

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:

- 1 8 and under
- 1 8 and under movie/sound
- 1 9-12
- 1 9-12 movie/sound
- 1 13-16
- 1 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 2020** and receives an additional £150 prize.

Rockstar Young Writer

is for those aged between 16 and 18 on 9 September, 2020. 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!)

What do the judges look for?

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

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

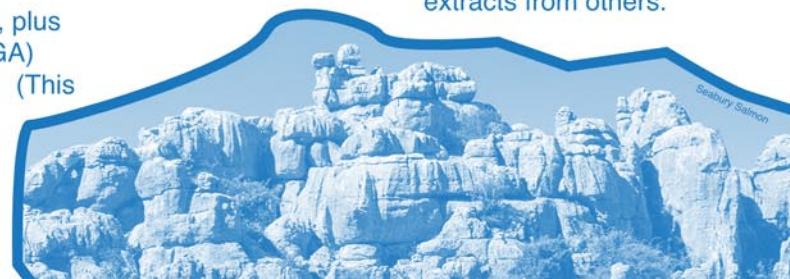
Everyone who enters the competition will receive a small gift.

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.



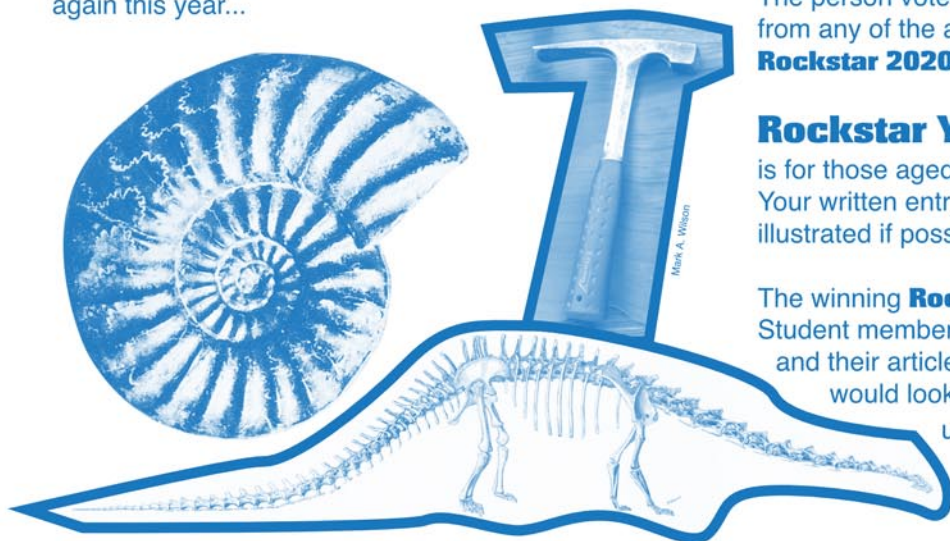
Some of the competition entries may be published in the Rockwatch club magazine in full and we may use extracts from others.



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