



VIRTUAL FESTIVAL OF GEOLOGY GUIDE

Use this guide to discover the exciting programme of live events and use it to navigate quickly around the virtual Festival of Geology.

THE MAIN PAGE

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Plus, the **Photographic Competition** and **organisers websites**.

The Festival of Geology website will open on the 6th November 2021. All live events will be recorded and remain available to view on the Festival of Geology website until 23:59 on 31st December 2021.

LIVE EVENTS SCHEDULE

Lectures

10:30 - 11:30

THE PERMIAN-TRIASSIC HYPERTHERMAL CRISIS: HOW HEAT KILLS
by Professor Michael Benton, University of Bristol

11:30 - 12:30

MORE POWERFUL THAN WE IMAGINED - CAN SUBMARINE VOLCANOES CHANGE CLIMATE?
by Eur Ing Brian RL Catt, Independent Researcher

Coffee and chat with the Geologists' Association

Hosted by the GA President – Vanessa Banks and Tony Doré

Fossil Identification

Hosted by the GA Vice President – Mick Oates and Graham Hickman

Geoconservation and GA Publications

Hosted by the Colin Prosser

14:00 - 15:00

WHAT HAS POLLEN EVER DONE FOR US? (OR PALYNOLOGY IN THE SERVICE OF MAN)
by Dr James B. Riding, British Geological Survey

Break Out Rooms

12:30 - 14:00

All live events will be held on Zoom. You can find out more about all of these events by visiting <https://festivalofgeology.org.uk/lectures-and-break-out-rooms/> or navigating to 'live events' on the main Festival page.

THE ROCKWATCH DISCOVERY ROOM

Live Workshops

All live events will be held on Zoom.

10:00 - 11:00

PEBBLE SPOTTING

hosted by Clive Mitchell of the British Geological Survey

11:00 - 12:30

THE GEOLOGICAL COLLECTORS' WORKSHOP

hosted by Caroline Butler and Colleagues of the National Museum of Wales, Cardiff

14:00 - 15:00

EXPLORING THE ICE: CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE ARCTIC

hosted by Dr Amy Edgington, UCL GeoBus

Stalls

Click on each of the stalls to take part in all the exciting Festival activities!

Angela Marmont
Centre

British Geological
Survey

Dinosaur Isle
Museum

The Etches
Museum

GeoBus

Lapworth
Museum

Lion Saltworks
Museum

Lyme Regis
Museum

Richard Forrest

Find out about
Rockwatch

Scottish
Geology Trust

Yorkshire Fossil
Festival

The Discovery Room is aimed at young people and can be found as a link at the top of the main Festival page or directly at <https://festivalofgeology.org.uk/discovery-room/>

ROCKWATCH CHALLENGE

Take part in this years Rockwatch Challenge. You will find questions all across the virtual Festival of Geology website (look out for the challenge logo on the website or the challenge badge in this guide to help you find them).

Step 1: Find and answer ten questions on the Rockwatch challenge online form.

Step 2: Either print out and fill in the vFoG passport or fill in and submit the form online. If you get 10 right answers, you will be sent an exclusive Rockwatch Challenge badge.

You can take part in the Rockwatch Challenge by visiting the challenge page on the Festival of Geology website which can be found at <http://festivalofgeology.org.uk/rockwatchchallenge/>



VIRTUAL TOURS AND FIELD TRIPS

Click on each of the stalls on the Festival webpage to download self guided walks or take a virtual field trip from the comfort of your home!

GA Real Walks

College Lake Nature Reserve

Nottingham Sandstone

GA Self-led
Building Stone Walk

The Geological Society:
Space Scapes

GeoWalks

UCL Earth Science Tour

UCL Cornwall-Devon
Virtual Field Trip


STALLS

Geologists' Association

[About the GA](#) [GA Calendar 2022](#)[GA Carreck Archive](#) [Geology from your Sofa](#)[The Curry Fund](#)[GeoLab](#)[GA Publications](#)[Joe Collins Conference](#)[School Rocks](#)

Museums

Explore museums and feed your curiosity in geoscience.

[Angela Marmont Centre](#)[Richard Forrest](#)[Dinosaur Isle Museum](#) [Etches Museum](#) [Lapworth Museum](#) [Lion Saltworks Museum](#) [National Stone Centre](#)

Local Groups and Societies

Discover local groups and societies from all across the UK.

[Amateur Geological Society](#)[East Herts Geological Society](#)[Essex Rock and Mineral Society](#)[Farnham Geological Society](#) [The Geological Society](#)[GeoSuffolk](#)[Harrow & Hillingdon GS](#)[Hertfordshire Geological Society](#)[London Geodiversity Partnership](#)[Mineralogical Society](#)[Mole Valley Geological Society](#)[Open University Geological Society](#)[The Quekett Club](#)[Reading Geological Society](#)[Scottish Geology Trust](#) [South Wales Group](#)[UKFall](#) [The West Sussex Geological Society](#)

Traders

Uncover shops and traders selling everything from rocks, minerals, books to trips and much more.

[19th Century Geological Maps](#)[British Geological Survey](#)[British Mineralogy](#)[Brunel Microscopes](#)[GeoEd](#)[Geosupplies](#)[Gravestone Geology](#) [Hidden Horizons](#)[Indus Experience](#)[Joe Collins Library](#)[Richard Tayler Minerals](#)[The Rock Gallery](#) [Spacerocks](#)[Tony Waltham Geophotos](#)[Volcanic Experiences](#)[Watkins And Doncaster](#)[West Sussex Geology](#)[Zoic Palaeotech](#)

All the traders, GA and local group stalls can found as a link 'VFOG Stalls' at the top of the main Festival page.

When navigating the website or any of the stalls and links you can always get back to the Festival main page by clicking on the boot logo!

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE 2021 VIRTUAL FESTIVAL OF GEOLOGY!

