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ROCKSTAR
Young Geologists' Competition 2023
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 15 September 2023, and winners will be notified by 6 October 2023.

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 details 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: Rockwatch, Geologists' Association, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0DU, by 15 September 2023. 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 15 Sept 2023:** _____

PLEASE TICK THE CATEGORY YOU ARE ENTERING:

Rockstar 8 & Under	❍
Rockstar 8 & Under Movie/Sound*	❍
Rockstar 9-12	❍
Rockstar 9-12 Movie/Sound*	❍
Rockstar 13-16	❍
Rockstar 13-16 Movie/Sound*	❍
Rockstar Young Writer (age 16-18)	❍

* **All Movie/Sound entries must be in MP4 format (*see overleaf for advice*) 5 minutes MAXIMUM runtime**

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 any Rockstar 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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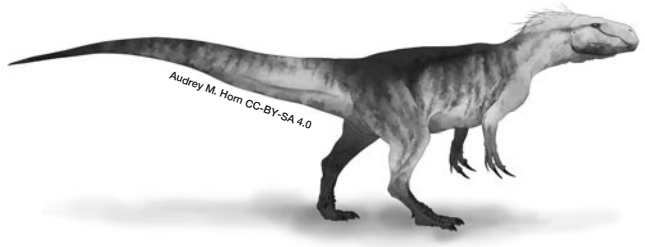
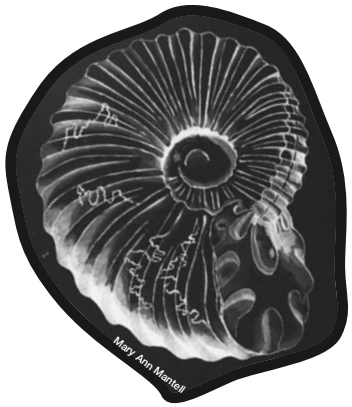


Great prizes!

Open to everyone aged 18 and under



ROCKWATCH
the club for young geologists
www.rockwatch.org.uk

Do you love geology?

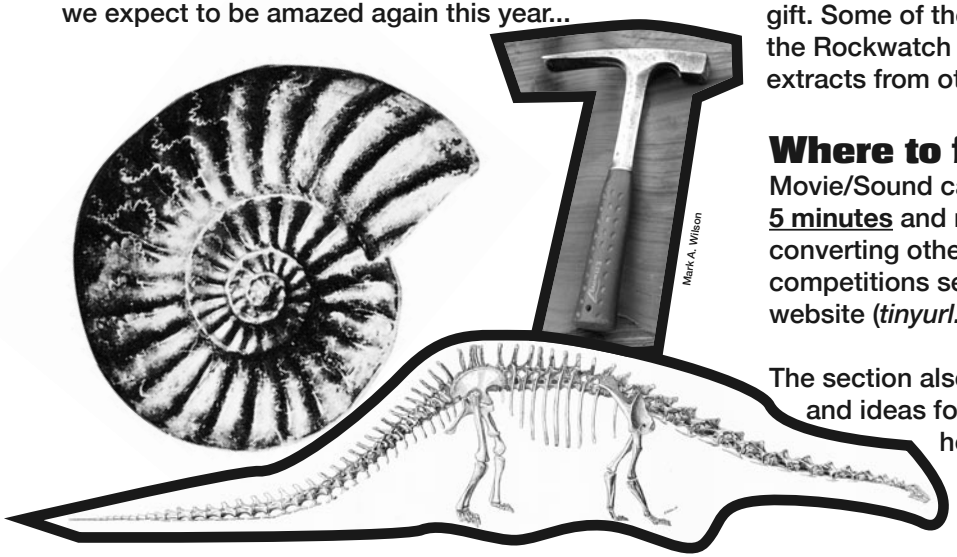
If you do, our Rockstar Competition is for you!

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...



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

Each category has 3 prizes, either geological equipment, specimens, books, art materials or the cash equivalent. **First prize is worth £150. Second worth £125. Third worth £100.**

The person voted overall winner – the best entry we receive from any of the age groups – becomes **Rockstar 2023** and receives an additional £150 prize.

Everyone who enters the competition will receive a small gift. Some of the competition entries may be published in the Rockwatch club magazine in full and we may use extracts from others.

Where to find help and ideas

Movie/Sound category entries must be **no longer than 5 minutes** and must be submitted in **MP4 format**. Help on converting other movie/sound file types to MP4, is in the competitions section of the Rockwatch website (*tinyurl.com/3535z9km*).

The section also contains lots of tips and ideas for entries and advice on how to make your entry look its best.

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*).

Rockstar Young Writer

is for those aged between 16 and 18 on 15 September, 2023. 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!)