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- This Bulletin is emailed to HOGG members and associates to provide up-to-date news of current and forthcoming events of interest to historians of geology. Members are reminded to inform HOGG if their email address changes.
- Please send news of events etc. for the next Bulletin, to Co-ordinator, Andrew Hopkins at bulletin.hogg@gmail.com by 29th April 2022.
- Associates are invited to benefit from HOGG membership: £15 Ordinary or £5 Young member. See: <https://historyofgeologygroup.co.uk/join-us/> or for enquiries email: pfiches@hotmail.com.

1. Notifications

HOGG ONLINE HISTORY OF GEOLOGY

The HOGG webpage has a number of useful links and is a good starting point for anyone interested in following up a history of geology topic: <https://www.geolsoc.org.uk/Groups-and-Networks/Specialist-Groups/History-of-Geology-Group/Online-Resources>

HOGG RECORDED MEETINGS ON GOOGLE DRIVE

HOGG members now have access to view previous meetings (streamed or download) via a dedicated HOGG Google Drive account. The latest uploads are the recent HOGG online lunchtime talks *The history of petroleum exploration* with Anthony Spencer and *The 'Discovery' of the Silurian* with Duncan Hawley. The HOGG 2021 AGM is also available for viewing. These and other presentations can be viewed online - either by streaming or download - via the HOGG Google Drive links emailed to all members.

HOGG TWITTER ACCOUNT

HOGG has a Twitter account which is regularly updated with news, anniversaries and other information of interest to the history of geology community. The Twitter handle is @HOGGroup but it also be accessed if you don't have a Twitter account at: <https://twitter.com/hoggroup>

2. Forthcoming Events

HOGG MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

All HOGG meetings and conferences will be held virtually, unless stated otherwise, until further notice and other events are offered at a discounted registration fee. For HOGG members, admission to all online meetings is free. Associates and guests are welcome to attend meetings for a small admission charge. Registration is via Eventbrite where an outline of each event can be found. An exclusive HOGG member link for each online meeting is emailed out to members. The associates and guests registration link for each event is listed below.

Thu 21st April (Lunchtime) *Andrew Crombie Ramsay: insights into mid-19th century geology from his papers archive* with Anne Barrett (Archivist, Imperial College London): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ac-ramsay-insights-into-mid-19th-century-geology-from-his-papers-tickets-297293652317> (associates and guests)

Fri 20th to Sun 22nd May (FIELD MEETING - rescheduled from September 2021) *Malvern Rocks: Geology in a Victorian Health Resort* to be convened in Malvern by Tim Carter

Thu 23rd June (Lunchtime) *Arthur Young and the first geological maps of Norfolk and Suffolk* with Peter Riches

Fri 15th to Sun 17th July (FIELD MEETING) *Pioneer geological mapping of Anglesey: The work of John Stevens Henslow, Andrew Crombie Ramsay and Edward Greenly*, to be convened on Anglesey by Prof. Cynthia Burek and Duncan Hawley in association with GeoMôn Geopar

Thu 15th September (Lunchtime) *The Great Bindon Landslip of 1839* with Richard Edmonds

Thu 22nd October (Lunchtime) *Unlocking Lapworth's Archive* with Rachel Brown, Project Archivist at the Lapworth Museum of Geology, University of Birmingham

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

April 30th to May 1st A symposium - Celebration of the Life of Julius von Haast, one of New Zealand's leading geologists in the late 19th century will be held in Christchurch, NZ. See: haast200@canterburymuseum.com

June 20th to 24th The 14th Biennial General Meeting Council of the International Association for Military Geosciences (postponed from 2021) will be held at the College of Charleston, South Carolina on the theme of Military Geosciences in the 21st Century: Past Lessons and Modern Challenges. See: www.dri.edu/icmg22

September 16th to 20th The 47th Symposium of The International Commission on the History of Geological Sciences (INHIGEO) which will be held in Les Eyzies in SW France. Abstract submission deadline is 15th February. See Second Circular: <http://www.inhigeo.com/france2022/index.html>

October 19th to 22nd The 5th International Georges Cuvier Symposium will be held in Montbéliard, France, entitled "Images of Vanished Worlds". See: <https://framaforms.org/registration-for-the-fifth-international-georges-cuvier-symposium-1633033929>

November 7th to 11th A session entitled "Hidden histories revealed in scientific revision of palaeontological collections" will be held at 6th International Palaeontological Congress in Thailand. See: <https://ipc6.msu.ac.th/>

3. Recent Publications

a. By HOGG members

- Nina Morgan 2022 Mystery Man [re: Joseph Whidbey, 1757-1833] *Geoscientist*, 32.1, 30 <https://geoscientist.online/>
- S. Kenneth Donovan 2022 H. H. Swinnerton and crinoid palaeology *Proceedings of the Geologists' Association* 133.1, 112-113
- Michael A Taylor and Charlotte Berry 2020. Science in a Somerset Quaker community: Alfred Gillett (1814-1904) fossil collecting and kinship networks in and around Street. *Proceedings of the Somerset Archaeological and Natural History Society* 164, 259-287
- Alan McKirdy 2022 *James Hutton: The Founder of Modern Geology* 3rd ed. (pb) NMSE Publishing Ltd.
- Rudwick M.J.S. 2022 Georges Cuvier's appeal for international collaboration, 1800 *Episodes* <https://doi.org/10.18814/epiiugs/2022/022002>

- Cherry Lewis, Consuelo Sendino, Susan Turner, Renee Clary, Piotr Kyrzwicz in: Renee M. Clary et al (eds.) 2022. The Evolution of Paleontological Art. *GSA Memoir 218* Geological Society of America: <https://rock.geosociety.org/Store/detail.aspx?id=MWR218>

b. Other publications of interest

- Susan Hough 2022 *The Great Quake Debate: The Crusader, the Skeptic, and the Rise of Modern Seismology*. (pb) 330 pp. University of British Columbia Press
- Rienk Vermij 2020 *Thinking on Earthquakes in Early Modern Europe: Firm Beliefs on Shaky Ground* 266 pp. London: Routledge
- Naomi Oreskes 2021 *Science on a Mission: How Military Funding Shaped What We Do and Don't Know about the Ocean* 744 pp. Chicago/London: University of Chicago Press
- Richard Read 2022 *Sensory Perception, History and Geology: The Afterlife of Moheux's Question in British, American and Australian Landscape Painting and Cultural Thought* (pb) 75 pp. Cambridge University Press <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009091800>
- Johannes Mattes 2022 Mapping the invisible: knowledge, credibility and visions of earth in early modern cave maps *The British Journal for the History of Science (First View)*, 1-28: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007087421000789>
- Mott T. Greene and George Gale 2022 Eloge: Henry R. Frankel (1944-2019) *Isis* 113.1: <https://doi.org/10.1086/718286>
- Pijet-Migoń, E.; Migoń, P. Geoheritage and Cultural Heritage—A Review of Recurrent and Interlinked Themes. *Geosciences* 2022, 12, 98. <https://doi.org/10.3390/geosciences12020098>
- Master, S. 2022, Historical photographs by South African geologist Alexander L. du Toit taken along the Transandine Railway (Argentina-Chile) in 1923. *Andean Geology* 49.2 <http://dx.doi.org/10.5027/andgeoV49n2-3418>
- D. W. Holliday 2022 The debate concerning the origin of the Whin Sill of NE England during the early and mid-nineteenth century *Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society* 64.1 <https://doi-org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/10.1144/pygs2021-007>

4. Also of Interest

- “Earthly Things: A Workshop in Celebration of Martin Rudwick's 90th Birthday” will be held on Tuesday 19th April, 2022, 10.00-18.30 in the Winstanley Lecture Theatre, Trinity College, Garret Hostel Lane, Cambridge. In-person attendance can be booked at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/earthly-things-a-workshop-in-celebration-of-martin-rudwicks-90th-birthday-tickets-291164128747>
The event can also be freely accessed via Zoom using this link: <https://trin-cam-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/96772023698?pwd=L0pUT2VLNlZmcmJtblc5aXJXeDBmZz09>
Meeting ID: 967 7202 3698; Passcode: 250555
- There are currently two projects independently seeking to identify globally significant geosites, that is, specific locations that have played an important role in the evolution of geology.
 1. The International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) Commission on Geoheritage (IUGS-ICG) aims to announce its first 100 IUGS Global Geosites later this year.
 2. The editors of a volume to be entitled *Geology's Significant Sites and their Contributions to Geoheritage* are seeking “examples of significant sites integral to the history of geology”. They are particularly seeking sites in Africa, Asia, Australia, South America, and Antarctica, and/or those that feature indigenous voices in their geoheritage. Potential contributors should contact Renee Clary (RClary@geosci.msstate.edu)
- The new Mary Anning statue will be officially unveiled in Lyme Regis by Professor Alice Roberts at 3pm on Saturday 21st May. Attendance is free but registration is required to determine numbers: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mary-anning-rocks-unveiling-ceremony-tickets-254147972427>