



# Geologists' Association - South Wales Group *Cymdeithas y Daearegwyr - Grŵp De Cymru*

## Winter Programme 2018 - 2019

### 2018

**Saturday 15th December** (Swansea): The adventures of Curiosity rover in Gale crater: exploring the geology of Mars by robot. Prof. Sangeev Gupta (Imperial College)

### 2019

**Saturday 12th January** (National Museum, Cardiff): *Holiday Geology* (see below for more detail)

**Saturday 26th January** (Cardiff): *Life in the Freezer: how microbes live in the coldest places on Earth*: Dr Liz Bagshaw (Cardiff)

**Saturday 16th February** (Swansea): *Wholesale reconfiguration of the biosphere in the Anthropocene: a sustainable or unsustainable pattern?* Prof. Mark Williams (Leicester)

**Saturday 23rd March** (Cardiff): *AGM and Archaeopteryx: the story of an iconic fossil*: Cindy Howells (NMW)

All meetings commence at 11.00am except for the AGM which begins at 10.30am. Refreshments are served from about 45 minutes before each meeting. We take the speaker to lunch after the meeting and all members are very welcome to join us.

### **Holiday Geology: Saturday 12th January 2019 in the Icon's Suite of the National Museum in Cardiff. 11.00am - 4.00pm**

Refreshments will be provided on arrival so please let Stephen know by **1st January 2019** at the latest if you are planning to attend so we order enough. You will have to make your own arrangements for lunch. You can either bring a packed lunch to eat in the room or the museum restaurant is next door plus of course a wide range of eating establishments nearby in the city centre. If you are prepared to offer a talk let Stephen know as soon as possible. There will also be the usual small displays, book stall and raffle (any offers of prizes will be gratefully received!).

## Venues

Lectures at Cardiff University are held in the Department of Earth Sciences in the 'Main Building'. We meet in the Earth Sciences staff room on Floor 1 and lectures are held in Lecture Theatre 1.25.

Click [here](#) to see the building location on a map from Cardiff University. It is numbered 5 in the key.

Lectures at University of Wales, Swansea, are held in the department of Geography in the Wallace building. We meet on the landing area (first floor) just upstairs from the main entrance to the building for refreshments with lectures in the main lecture theatre.

Click [here](#) to see the building location on a map from Swansea University. It is numbered 9 in the key.