

# SOUTH WALES GEOLOGIST ASSOCIATION DIARY

## Winter Programme:

We have one indoor meeting left for 2017 that takes place on **Saturday 16th December in Cardiff** when **Dr Philip Hughes** from Manchester University will speak to us on ***New findings on the Pleistocene glacial history of Wales and neighbouring areas.***

The programme for the second half of the session is as follows:

## 2018

Saturday 13th January: ***Holiday Geology:*** (National Museum Cardiff)

Our annual *Holiday Geology* meeting takes place on **Saturday 13th January 2018**, once again in the National Museum Cardiff, and runs from 11.00am - 4.00pm. As usual this is a chance for all you budding speakers to come and entertain your fellow members with tales of geology seen on your travels or anything else with a geological flavour, no matter how tenuous, that you think will be of interest. Stephen will be looking for about 8-10 'volunteers' to fill the day's programme. Each talk should be for a **maximum** of 15 minutes but can be shorter if you wish. The meeting is now only six weeks away and to date he has only had **two** volunteers so there are still plenty of slots in the programme. So that he can plan a balanced programme for the day it would be appreciated if you could let him know the topic of your talk at least a day before the meeting.

We will be providing tea and coffee from about 10.15am but you will have to make your own lunch arrangements. You can eat a packed lunch in the meeting room or there are other options, such as the museum restaurant next door or various other eating places in the city centre. In order to make sure that we have enough refreshments can you please let me know that you will be attending by **10th January at the latest**. We will have our usual book stall and there will be space for small displays so if you would like to display anything please let me know and I will book you a space.

Saturday 27th January: ***Escuminac, Quebec - Revisited: a fishy tale.***  
Prof. Brian Williams [University of Aberdeen/University College, Dublin]  
(Swansea)

Saturday 17th February: ***Dinosaur embryos:*** Dr John Nudds  
[Manchester University] (Cardiff)

Tuesday 6th March: ***Volcanoes in Iceland:*** Dr Ian Skilling [University of South Wales] (Cardiff)

Saturday 24th March: ***AGM and Presidential Address: Extending a Pembrokeshire based Litho-stratigraphy for the Lower Devonian across the whole Anglo-Welsh Province:*** Dr. John Davies  
(Swansea)