



# HOGG Bulletin No 9

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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](mailto:bulletin.hogg@gmail.com) by 11<sup>th</sup> March 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: [pfriches@hotmail.com](mailto:pfriches@hotmail.com).

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## 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 upload is the recent HOGG online lunchtime talk *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/hogggroup>

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## 2. Forthcoming Events

### HOGG MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

All HOGG meetings and conferences will be held virtually, unless stated otherwise, until further notice.

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 17<sup>th</sup> February** (Lunchtime: 13.00 to 14.00) *The A to Z of toxic rocks across time* with Tim Carter.

**Thu 17<sup>th</sup> March** (Lunchtime) *Lyell, Darwin and the principle of reasoning in geology* with Gordon Chancellor (Darwin Online Project)

**Thu 21<sup>st</sup> April** (Lunchtime) *Andrew Crombie Ramsay: insights into mid-19th century geology from his papers archive* with Anne Barrett (Archivist, Imperial College London)

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

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

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> to Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Geopark

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

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

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

**April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>** 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](mailto:haast200@canterburymuseum.com)

**June 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>** The 14<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Past Lessons and Modern Challenges. See: [www.dri.edu/icmg22](http://www.dri.edu/icmg22)

**September 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>** The 47<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> February. See Second Circular: <http://www.inhigeo.com/france2022/index.html>

**October 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>** The 5<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>** A session entitled "Hidden histories revealed in scientific revision of palaeontological collections" will be held at 6<sup>th</sup> International Palaeontological Congress in Thailand. See: <https://ipc6.msu.ac.th/>

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## 3. Recent Publications

### a. By HOGG members

- Burek C.V. 2022 Early Female Geologists: The Importance of Professional and Educational Societies During the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries. 101-125. In: Jones C.G. et al. (eds) *The Palgrave Handbook of Women and Science since 1660*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-78973-2\\_6](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-78973-2_6)
- M.G. Knight and M. A. Taylor 2021. Finds by Hugh Miller the younger of the Geological Survey: In: M. G. Knight et al. Scottish archaeological radiocarbon dates associated with National Museums Scotland, 2019/20. *Discovery and Excavation in Scotland. A'lorg agus a'cladach an Albainn*, New Series 21 for 2020, 160-168

- Michael Taylor 2021 The unusual printing and publishing arrangements of Hugh Miller (1802–1856) *Archives of Natural History* 48.2: 298-309
- Michael Taylor, Ralph O'Connor and Leslie Overstreet 2021 Dating the publication of Hugh Miller's 'The testimony of the rocks' (1857) *Archives of Natural History* 48.2: 310–324
- Michael Taylor 2021 Hugh's printing protégé becomes his publisher. The story of Alexander Strachan or Strahan, publisher of *The Life and Letters of Hugh Miller*. *Hugh's News. Newsletter of the Friends of Hugh Miller* 48, 23
- Michael Taylor 2021 Reverend John Gleed (1785–1870), Independent minister and fossil collector of Lyme Regis. *Proceedings of the Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society* 142, 79-90

#### b. Other publications of interest

- R. Plotnick 2022 *Explorers of Deep Time: Paleontologists and the History of Life*. New York, NY: Columbia University Press
- Benton, M.J. and Sennikov, A.G., 2022 The naming of the Permian System. *Journal of the Geological Society*, 179 (1), 1-33. <https://doi.org/10.1144/jgs2021-037>
- Fabio Manucci & Marco Romano 2022 Reviewing the iconography and the central role of 'paleoart': four centuries of geo-palaeontological art, *Historical Biology* (online) 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 [DOI: 10.1080/08912963.2021.2017919](https://doi.org/10.1080/08912963.2021.2017919)
- James Ungureanu 2022 "Your God is Too Small": Retracing the Origins of Conflict Between Science and Religion *Theology and Science*, 20:1, 23-45 <https://doi.org/10.1080/14746700.2021.2012916>
- Martin G. Culshaw and Alan Forster 2021 W. Henry Penning, a 19th century applied geologist who may have been the first to use the term 'engineering geology'. *Mervian Geologist*, Vol. 20 Part 2, pp.130-139
- Dena Goodman 2021 Affective geographies: Family and friendship in the production of scientific knowledge [re: Brongniart and Bonnard] *History of Science Online First* <https://doi.org/10.1177/00732753211059957>
- Alison Laurence 2021 Pleistocene Park, and other designs on deep time in the Interwar United States *Notes and Records* (online) <https://doi.org/10.1098/rsnr.2021.0032>
- Volume 112 (3-4, September 2021) of *Earth and Environmental Science Transactions of The Royal Society of Edinburgh* is a Special Issue dedicated to James Croll "from Janitor to Genius". Edited by Kevin J. Edwards, the volume includes 15 articles on Croll many of which were read at the online meeting held in April 2021 to celebrate the bicentenary of Croll's birth. Most of the articles are available to download on open access: <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/earth-and-environmental-science-transactions-of-royal-society-of-edinburgh/latest-issue>

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## 4. Also of Interest

- Roy Starkey is offering advance subscribers the opportunity to have their names listed in his forthcoming book *Making it Mine – Sir Arthur Russell and his Mineral Collection*. The book explores the fascinating story of Russell and his quest to build the finest collection of British minerals ever assembled. Running to more than 400 pages and lavishly illustrated with over 750 photographs and diagrams, the book delves into his family history, the background to his passion for mineralogy and his single-minded determination to secure the very best specimens for his collection. Learn more about the project here [https://britishmineralogy.com/wordpress/?page\\_id=1034](https://britishmineralogy.com/wordpress/?page_id=1034)
- Dave Williams is offering facsimile copies of Hutton's *Abstract of a Dissertation, 1785* (a version produced in 1978) on a first-come, first-served basis by sending him your postal address. Until copies run out. Dave can be contacted at [fossil@macace.net](mailto:fossil@macace.net)