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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 3rd December.
- 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.

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 *Geological drugs and prophylactics* with Chris Duffin and *The history of petroleum exploration* with Anthony Spencer. This 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>

HOGG COMMITTEE

Several long-serving members of the HOGG Committee are due to stand down at the November AGM so some vacancies will arise. HOGG members are invited to join the work of the Committee. Register interest with the Secretary martina.tully.hogg@gmail.com by November 5th latest and we will organize nomination etc. accordingly. All are encouraged, no matter what your level of experience or background expertise – it doesn't have to be geological.

2. Forthcoming Events

HOGG MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

All HOGG meetings and conferences will be held virtually, unless stated otherwise, until further notice. The list here is up to June 2022, more events will be listed in later Bulletin issues.

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.

Fri 19th November 2021 (13.00 to 14.30) HOGG AGM followed by: *The Discovery' of the Silurian: following in the footsteps of Murchison* with Duncan Hawley. A registration link has been sent to HOGG members. If not received contact historyofgeologygroup@gmail.com

Thu 17th February 2022 (Lunchtime: 13.00 to 14.00) *The A to Z of toxic rocks across time* with Tim Carter.

Thu 17th March 2022 (Lunchtime) *Lyell, Darwin and the principle of reasoning in geology* with Gordon Chancellor (Darwin Online Project)

Thu 21st April 2022 (Lunchtime) *Andrew Crombie Ramsay: insights into mid-19th century geology from his papers archive* with Anne Barrett (Archivist, Imperial College London)

Fri and Sat 13th and 14th May 2022 HOGG 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 2022 (Lunchtime) *Arthur Young and the first geological maps of Norfolk and Suffolk* with Peter Riches

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

September 16th to 20th 2022 The 47th Symposium of The International Commission on the History of Geological Sciences (INHIGEO) will be held in Les Eyzies in SW France. The main scientific themes will be:

- History of Quaternary geology, prehistory and geology of caves;
- History of Miocene geology, since the region includes the Burdigalian and Aquitanian stratotypes;
- Other sessions of the conference will cover all subjects related to the history of geosciences.

Pre- and post-conference field excursions are also planned.

See: <http://www.inhigeo.com/symposia.html>

October 19th to 22nd 2022 The 5th International Georges Cuvier Symposium will be held under the patronage of the city of Montbéliard and its museums. Entitled “Images of Vanished Worlds”, the theme is palaeontology and comparative anatomy. For further information, see: <https://framaforms.org/registration-for-the-fifth-international-georges-cuvier-symposium-1633033929>

3. Recent Publications

By HOGG members

- The latest edition of the HOGG magazine, *GeoHistories* features articles entitled The Cabinet of Curiosities by John Henry, A HoG's Life by Consuelo Sendino and Tailings by Nina Morgan.
- Martina Kobl-Ebert 2021 Chapter 20, The Physical Sciences In: Bullivant, S. and Ruse, M. *The Cambridge History of Atheism*, Part IV, Classical Modernity: Philosophical and Scientific Currents. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Other publications of interest

- Alison Bashford, Pratik Chakrabati & Jarrod Hore 2021 Towards a modern history of Gondwanaland *Journal of the British Academy*, Vol 9(s6), 5-62 : https://council.science/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/BA_Environmental_History-journal.pdf_page=7
- A.H. Cutler (2021) Steno and the Rock Cycle *Substantia* 5(1), 89-97: <https://riviste.fupress.net/index.php/subs/article/download/1280/877>
- C. Petrocelli 2021 “The Earth Calculus”: Babbage, tables, and the calculating machine in the study of geology. *Rend. Fis. Acc. Lincei* Vol 32 245–255: <https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007/s12210-021-00988-0.pdf>
- Ljupko Rundić 2021 Witness of the history: A hundred years old the geological hammer of Jovan Žujović *Geološki Anali Balkanskega Poluostrva* Vol 82 (1) 59–68: <http://www.doiserbia.nb.rs/img/doi/0350-0608/2021/0350-06082100004R.pdf>
- Vincent Thiéry 2021 Metamorphism of sedimentary rocks recognised by 19th century French naturalists: A case study from the Chavanon sequence marbles, Massif Central, France *Proceedings of the Geologists' Association* Vol 132 Issue 4 491-496
- Yves Gallet 2021 The dawn of archeomagnetic dating *Comptes Rendus Géoscience — Sciences de la Planète*, 353 no 1 285-296: <https://doi.org/10.5802/crgeos.73>
- Pablo J. Torres Carbonell 2021 On the high scientific quality of early research on strain and deformation fabrics (1835–1908) *Hist. Geo Space. Sci.* Vol 12 197–216 <https://doi.org/10.5194/hgss-12-197-2021>
- Adelene Buckland 2021 Charles Dickens, Man of Science *Victorian Literature and Culture* Vol 49 Issue 3 423-455 <https://doi:10.1017/S1060150319000457>

4. Also of Interest

- The 4th biennial Southeast England Regional Conference will be held on Saturday 27th November in Lewes on the theme of “Conserving the Heritage of Southeast England” The programme will cover a wide range of interests and will include talks on geoconservation and on the Crystal Palace dinosaurs. For more information, contact the organiser, Anthony Brook: anthony.brook27@btinternet.com
- A series of videos telling the history of geological mapping has been created as part of the recent Geological Society conference, “Geological Mapping - of our world and others”. Directed by Lead Convenor Lucy Williams, the videos showcase items from the Geological Society’s map collection as well as from the collections of the Royal Astronomical Society: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1PsoNwPRSmE&t=340s>
- The Geological Curators’ Group publishes a peer-reviewed journal ‘The Geological Curator’ twice a year which often includes articles of potential interest to HOGG members, and for which the Group is always willing to receive papers on relevant subjects. See: <https://www.geocurator.org/journal>