

## **Collectors, Collections and the geology of southwest Britain 18th September 2018**

**Joint Meeting with the Geological Curators Group and the Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institute.**

**Venue: Bath (Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institute).**

### **Programme**

09.00 Registration (poster set up, coffee available)

10.00 Keynote Speaker - Steve Etches of The Etches Collection, Kimmeridge:  
**'Stories from Deep Time'**

10.30 Chris Duffin, Earth Science Department, Natural History Museum, London:  
**Charles Moore and Late Triassic vertebrates.**

10.50 Matt Williams, Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution:  
**Strawberry Bank: A synopsis of the history, contents, and study of this little known Jurassic fossil site of extraordinary preservation from Somerset, England.**

11.10 coffee break and poster viewing

11.40 Tom Cotterell, National Museum Wales:  
**Francis Basset, 1st Baron de Dunstanville and Basset, and his mineral collection.**

12.00 Maurice Tucker, Bath Geological Society and Earth Sciences Department, Bristol University:  
**The source of stone for Roman Bath.**

12.20 Owen Green and Tony Watts, Earth Sciences Department, Oxford University:  
**The Beacon Hill Silurian Volcano: An ancient analogue of a modern island arc?**

12.40 Jan Freedman: Plymouth City Museum & Art Gallery:  
**Plymouth's lost Pleistocene sites.**

13.00 lunch break and poster viewing

14.10 Geoffrey Warrington, School of Geography, Geology & Environment, University of Leicester:  
**A spore from the Bristol area: the origin of Triassic palynology in Britain.**

14.30 Simon Harris, British Geological Survey:  
**Lost and Found - the rediscovery of the Christian Malford Lagerstätte.**

14.50 Roy Starkey, Independent researcher:  
**"Shall I send them to you now?"- Richard Talling of Lostwithiel, the greatest Cornish mineral dealer of all time. 4**

15.10 Mike Howe, British Geological Survey:  
**BGS and the Royal Geological Society of Cornwall Collections.**

15.30 Coffee break and poster viewing

16.00 Karen Cook, Kansas University, US:  
**Reflections across the Pond: Cuvier and Brongniart's *Carte géognostique des environs de Paris* (1811) and Conybeare and De la Beche's *Map of 24 miles round the city of Bath coloured geologically* (1823).**

16.20 Debbie Hutchinson, Bristol City Museums:  
**Mr Sanders' Map of Bristol.**

16.40 Brian Rosen and Jill Darrell:  
**Stratigraphic solutions: fossil corals of William Smith and Arthur Vaughan from SW England.**

17.00 Close of meeting and final information on fieldtrip options

17.15 end

**Poster presentations**

David Hill and Natalie Watson, Alfred Gillett Trust:

**The Alfred Gillet Fossil Collection of Marine Reptiles from the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Quarries of Street, Somerset.**

Jan Freedman, Curator of Natural History, Plymouth Museums, Galleries, Archives:

**The South West's Greatest Mineral Collectors**

Graham P Hickman. Bath Geological Society:

**Geology and hydrology of the Limpley Stoke valley and Somerset Coal Canal.**

Deborah Hutchinson, Bristol Museum:

**J.W. Tutchter (1858-1951) – Geologist and pioneer of scientific photography.**

Nina Morgan and Philip Powell

**The Geology of Gravestones**

**19th September 2018**

**Field Trip for the History of Geology Group and Geological Curators Meeting:  
"Collectors, Collections and the geology of South West Britain"**

Leaders: Prof A. Watts and O. Green (Department of Earth Sciences, University of Oxford)