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1989 -1990

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1989

October 19
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

November 2
FIELD EXHIBITION AND TEA

November 16
EVOLUTION OF KARSTIC LANDSCAPES
H.S. Black, M.A.

November 30
A GEOLOGICAL PREAMBLE OVER
THE COLORADO ROCKIES
Dr J. Preston

December 14
SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

1990

January 11
THE VOLCANOLOGY AND GEOCHEMISTRY
OF THE ANTRIM LAVA GROUP
Dr. P. Lyle

January 25
DEADWOOD - FAITH - AND THE DINOSAURS
- A CURATOR ON THE PRAIRIE
P.S. Doughty, M.Sc.

February 8
NEW HEBRIDES -
ANATOMY OF AN ISLAND ARC
Dr. D.I.J. Mallick

February 22
THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS -
THE LAST TWENTY MILLION YEARS

March 8
ASPECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY
Dr. J.C. Roberts

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**SUMMER
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1990**

SUMMER PROGRAMME

April 7-8

THE EDINBURGH VOLCANO

The President

April 21

THE GEOLOGY OF CUSHENDALL AND ITS
HINTERLAND

H.S. Black, M.A.

Meet at Waterfoot village at 11.00 a.m.

May 5-6

THE DALRADIAN ROCKS OF -
NORTH WEST DONEGAL

Dr. T.B. Anderson

Meet at Port-na-Blagh Pier at 11.30 a.m.
(optional day excursion)

May 19

TORR HEAD - KEY OR LOCK TO THE DALRADIAN
STRATIGRAPHY OF N.E. IRELAND.

Dr. J.C. Roberts

Meet at Upper Car Park -
Torr - inland from the Coast Guard
Lookout Station - 225401 - at 11.30 a.m.

June 2

PORTRUSH SILL AND THE DHU VARREN
VOLCANIC VENTS

H.E. Wilson, M.Sc.

Meet at the Lansdowne Crescent Car Park,
at 11.30 a.m.

June 16

THE DOLERITE-CHALK CONTACT
AT SCAWT HILL

Dr. J. Preston

Meet at Ballygally Car Park at 11.00 a.m.

September 8

CONTACTS OF THE MOURNE GRANITE

W.P. Millar, B.Sc.

Meet at the Spelga Dam Car Park at 11.00 a.m.

September 22-23

THE KILLALA BAY DYKE SWARM

Dr. J. Preston

Meet at Killala Village at 10.30 a.m.

October 6

THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

Dr. P. Lyle

Meet at the Blue Pool, Portrush, at 11.00 a.m.

October 20

THE MOURNE AREA AND CRANFIELD

A.E. Griffith, B.Sc.

Meet at Annalong Car Park (Corn Mill) at 11.00 a.m.

IRISH GEOLOGY DAY

September 29

SCRABO QUARRIES

H.E. Wilson, M.Sc.

BELSHAW'S QUARRY, KILCORRIG

N.F. McCann, B.Sc.

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November 1

FIELD EXHIBITION AND TEA

November 15

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

November 29

GEOLOGY IN MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

A.H. Meldrum, M.Sc.

December 13

GOLD IN ZIMBABWE

J.W. Arthurs, M.Sc., D.I.C., D.M.S., M.I.M.M.

1991

January 10

GOLD EXPLORATION IN IRELAND

Dr. N. Moles

January 24

THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS -
VOLCANISM AND TECTONISM OF THE
SOUTHERN COLORADO PLATEAU OF
ARIZONA

February 7

THE LOWER CARBONIFEROUS ROCKS OF
THE DUBLIN BASIN AND SHANNON TROUGH
- SOME FAUNAL AND SEDIMENTOLOGICAL
DISCOVERIES

Dr. J.D. Somerville

February 21

SEA LEVEL CHANGES -
PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Dr. R.W.G. Carter

March 7

THE TERTIARY DYKE SWARM ON THE
ISLE OF LIVING, ARGYLL

Dr. J. Preston

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VOLCANOLOGY OF EAST ANTRIM

The President

Meet at Brown's Bay Car Park, Islandmagee
at 11.00 a.m.

April 27

**PLEISTOCENE STRATIGRAPHY OF
NORTH ANTRIM**

Dr. A.M. McCabe

Meet at Ballycastle Harbour Car Park at 10.30 a.m.

May 11

MURLOUGH BAY

Dr. J.C. Roberts

Meet at top Car Park at 11.30 a.m.

May 25-27

GEOLOGY OF ACHILL ISLAND

Dr. J.D. Johnston, TCD

Meet at Bull's Mouth Car Park, Achill Sound at
11.00 a.m.

June 8

**COMING UP IN THE WORLD -
A DALRADIAN TO CARBONIFEROUS TRAVERSE**

Dr. J.C. Legg

Meet at Silver Birch Hotel Car Park, Omagh,
at 11.00 a.m.

June 22

BERNESK GLEN

H.S. Black, M.A.

Meet at centre of Pomeroy at 11.30 a.m.

September 14

HOW OLD IS THE OLD RED SANDSTONE?

Dr. W.I. Mitchell

Meet at main street Car Park, Fivemiletown,
at 11.00 a.m.

September 28

IRISH GEOLOGY DAY

Members of the University Department of Geology
Local venues for morning and afternoon excursions
- e.g. Belshaw's Quarry, Scrabo, Coalpit Bay.

October 5

**THE CARBONIFEROUS NORTH AND WEST
OF ARMAGH**

P.S. Doughty, M.Sc., F.M.A.

Meet in front of Armagh Museum on the East side
of the Mall at 11.00 a.m.

October 19

THE WESTERN MOURNE AREA

A.E. Griffith, B.Sc.

Meet at Ross Memorial Car Park on the Coast road
between Rostrevor and Warrenpoint at 11.00 a.m.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

October 31

FIELD EXHIBITION AND TEA.

November 14

I.G.A. LECTURE

Dr. Tony FALICK (SURRC.)

Some recent developments in Carbon Stable Isotope Geochemistry.

November 28

Dr. Paul J. GIBSON (Maynooth)

The application of Remote Sensing and Geophysical techniques for the analysis of the structural geology of Northern Ireland.

December 12

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS.

January 16

W.A. HANNA, F.R.C.S.

Geysers, Volcanoes and Moving Plates.

January 23

I.G.A. LECTURE.

Dr. John WALSH (Liverpool University)

Geometric and Kinematic Coherence in Normal Fault Systems: A Consideration of Scale Faults.

February 6

Professor A.D. WRIGHT. (Q.U.B.)

The Lower Palaeozoic of the Baltic Shield.

February 20

P.S. DOUGHTY, MSc., F.M.A.

(Ulster Museum)

A future for the past. Towards the Geological Conservation Programme for Northern Ireland.

March 3

Dr. A JERAM.

(Ulster Museum)

Mischief in Patagonia.

March 19

PRESIDENTIAL INVITATION LECTURE

T.P. JOHNSTON, B.Sc. - Geological Survey

Aspects of the Geology and Archaeology of the Eastern Desert of Egypt.

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APRIL 25

MOURNE ROCKS AND LANDSCAPES

W.P.Millar, B.Sc.

Meet at Spelga Dam car park, 10:30 am

MAY 9

BASALTS OF RUNKERRY AND DUNSEVERICK

Dr P.Lyle

Meet at Giant's Causeway lower car park and
picnic site, 11:00 am

MAY 23-24

GEOLOGY OF SOUTH MAYO

Dr D.Johnston, TCD

Meet at cafe in Old Head Park,
Louisburgh, Mayo, 11:00 am

JUNE 6

CARBONIFEROUS OF WEST FERMANAGH

The President

Meet at car park on A46 W of Ely Lodge, 11:00 am

JUNE 20

A TRAVERSE OF THE SPERRINS

Dr J.W.Arthurs

Meet at Roe Bridge, west end of
Dungiven, Co Londonderry, 11:00 am

SEPTEMBER 12

CUILCAGH

Dr J.Preston

Meet at Florencecourt NT entrance,
Co Fermanagh, 11:30 am

SEPTEMBER 26

IRISH GEOLOGY DAY

Short meetings at various localities.
Details to be announced later

OCTOBER 10

A COLLECTING DAY FOR BEGINNERS

P.S.Doughty, M.Sc.,F.M.A.

Meet at car park on W side of coast road between
Larne and Blackcave arch, 10:30 am

OCTOBER 24

THE MOURNES

A.E.Griffith, B.Sc.

Meet at Donard car park, Newcastle, 11:00 am

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October 29

I.G.A. LECTURE

Dr. M. INSLEY

Physical Analogue Modelling –
Application to Diapirism in the
North Sea

November 19

FIELD EXHIBITION AND TEA

November 26

Dr. J. ROBERTS

Donegal Revisited

December 10

R. McCAFFREY, B.Sc.

Aspects of Lignite

January 14

H. E. WILSON, M.Sc.

Building Stones of Belfast

January 28

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

February 11

THE PRESIDENT

Gas in Ulster - an Optimist's View

February 25

Prof. G. SEVASTOPULO

Hot, hot, hot! - Variscan Thermal
History of Ireland

March 11

Dr. P. WILSON

Quaternary Landscape Evolution
in the Falkland Islands

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MAY 8

GEOLOGY OF THE CARLINGFORD PENINSULA

Mr W P Millar, BSc

Meet at picnic site on coast road just N of Carlingford town, Co Louth, J187122, 11:00 am

MAY 22

THE SLIEVE GULLION IGNEOUS COMPLEX

Dr J Preston

Meet at new picnic site on E side of Camlough lake, Co Armagh, J037242, 10:30 am

JUNE 2 (WEDNESDAY EVENING)

BUILDING STONES OF DOWNPATRICK

Mrs Jill Kerr, BSc

Meet at Down County Museum, The Mall, Downpatrick, Co Down, 7:00 pm

JUNE 12-13

THE SLIGO AREA

Mr J McElroy, BSc

Meet in Ballysadare, Co Sligo, G668291, 10:30 am

JUNE 26

THE PALAEOZOIC INLIER OF POMEROY

Dr A Jeram and Mr M Murray

Meet in Pomeroy square, Co Tyrone, 11:00 am

SEPTEMBER 11

GLACIAL GEOLOGY OF THE DUNGIVEN BASIN

Dr M McCabe

Meet at picnic site on road W of Keady Mountain, Co Londonderry, C725247, 10:30 am

SEPTEMBER 25

IRISH GEOLOGY DAY

Short meetings at various localities.

Details to be announced later

OCTOBER 9

SILURIAN ROCKS OF COUNTY DOWN

Dr T B Anderson

Meet at car park at W end of Helen's Bay, Co Down, J458828, 10:00 am

OCTOBER 23

THE MOURNES

Mr A E Griffith, BSc

Meet at harbour corn mill, Annalong, Co Down, J375198, 10:30 am

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PASSIVE MARGIN AND BASIN
EVOLUTION IN THE ROCKALL
REGION

Dr Pat Shannon (UCD)

October 21

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

November 4

FIELD EXHIBITION AND TEA

November 18

BUILDING STONES & POTENTIAL
SOURCES IN IRELAND

Dr. A. Bell

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GEOLOGY OF MALTA
W.P. Millar, B.Sc.

December 16

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

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THE DEVONIAN BOYD VOLCANIC
COMPLEX, S.E. AUSTRALIA

Dr P. Lyle

January 27

GLACIERS NOW AND THEN

Prof. W.B. Whalley

February 10

SLIEVE GULLION

Dr J. Preston

February 24

GEOLOGY OF THE CAPE VERDE
ISLANDS

Prof C.J. Stillman (TCD)

March 10

THE HERBERT S. BLACK LECTURE:
ALL ABOUT DINOSAURS

R.E.H. Reid B.Sc.

March 24 (At Ulster Museum)

NYPHS, NESTS and NACRE - A
NIGHT TO REMEMBER IN THE
ULSTER MUSEUM

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A NORTH ANTRIM MISCELLANY

W P Millar, BSc

Meet at Dunseverick Castle, C987445,
11:00 am

MAY 21-22

SOUTH DONEGAL

Dr J Preston

Meet at Barnes Bridge, H039870, 9 miles
North-East of Donegal town, 11:00 am

JUNE 11

INISHOWEN

Dr J C Roberts

Meet at Fahan Pier, C334267, 11:30 am.

JUNE 18

LIVING SEDIMENTS:

AN INTRODUCTION TO PALAEOECOLOGY

Professor A D Wright

Meet at car park just S of Greyabbey, 10:30 am

SEPTEMBER 10

THE PORTRUSH SILL AND
ITS IMPACT AT WHITE ROCKS

A Lee, B.Sc.

Meet at Lansdowne Crescent car park,
Portrush, 11:00 am

SEPTEMBER 24

IRISH GEOLOGY DAY

Short meetings at various localities - details to
be announced later

OCTOBER 8

CARBONIFEROUS OF SOUTH FERMANAGH

Dr I C Legg

Meet in car park at rear of Ortime Hotel,
Lisnaskea, 11:00 am

OCTOBER 22

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW
GEOLOGICAL MAP OF LARNE

Dr R A Bazley

Meet in Carrickfergus Castle car park,
10:00 am

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School of Geosciences
(Elmwood Avenue),
Queen's University, at 7:30 pm.

WINTER MEETINGS

November 24

LANZAROTE AND OTHER ISLANDS
W P Millar, BSc

December 8

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS
Various Speakers

January 12

THE LETTERGESH FORMATION,
CO GALWAY - EVIDENCE FOR A LOST
VOLCANIC PROVINCE
Dr J Menuge (UCD)

January 26

DATING THE PLIOCENE
Professor W Schwarzacher (QUB)

February 9

IGA LECTURE
THE DWYKA TILLITE: PERMO-
CARBONIFEROUS GLACIATION IN
SOUTH AFRICA
Dr M Philcox (TCD)

February 18 (Saturday)

ANNUAL DINNER
Stormont Hotel, 7.30 for 8.00

February 23

GEOLOGY ON ICE - MAPPING
CALEDONIDES IN SPITSBERGEN
Dr A Jeram (Ulster Museum)

March 9

BLEACHED BONES IN THE DESERT
P S Doughty, MSc FMA (Ulster Museum)

March 16

REGIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE
COLORADO PLATEAU
Professor G H Davis (University of
Arizona)

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SUMMER MEETINGS

MAY 13

INTRODUCTION TO GEOLOGY

W P Millar, BSc

Meet at car park just W of Ballygalley Head (on A2 4 miles N of Larne). 10.30 am

MAY 27

GEOLOGY OF THE CAUSEWAY COAST
A.O.N.B.

Dr P. Lyle

Meet at Lansdowne Crescent car park,
Portrush. 11.00 am

JUNE 10

GEOLOGY OF NORTH DOWN

H. E. Wilson, M.Sc.

Meet at Scrabo Tower car park, Newtownards
(off road to Golf Club). 10.30 am

JUNE 17

AN AFTERNOON WALK TO BEN CROM

Meet at Ott Track car park, Mourne Mountains.
(J280278 – W side of road 1 mile S of Foffany
Dam). Lunch 1.00 pm, departure 2.00 pm

JULY 1

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MESOZOIC SEAS IN WHITE PARK BAY

The President

Meet at Ballintoy Harbour, Co. Antrim. 10.45
am

SEPTEMBER 2

DYKES OF THE MOURNE COAST

Dr. J. Preston

Meet at Bloody Bridge car park (on A2 2 miles
S of Newcastle). 10.30 am

SEPTEMBER 16/17

A CURATOR'S DONEGAL

Dr R. Nawaz

Details to be announced later.

SEPTEMBER 30

IRISH GEOLOGY DAY

Short meetings at various localities – details to
be announced later

OCTOBER 14

GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY OF THE
ANTRIM CHALK

S. Barnes, B.Sc. and S. Fitzsimons, B.Sc.

Meet at Garron Point car park (D302237 – on
A2 3.5 miles N of Carnlough)

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Various Speakers

December 14

SEISMIC IMAGING OF THE CRUST –
HOW MUCH CAN WE REALLY SEE?

Dr C. Bean (UCD)

January 18

RESCUING A SEA DRAGON –
THE STORY OF A WILTSHIRE
PLIOSAUR

Dr P. R. Crowther (Ulster Museum)

February 1 (Provisional)

IGA LECTURE: RADON IN IRELAND

Dr J. Madden

(Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland)

8.00 pm

February 15

CAVES AND KARST OF NORTHERN
IRELAND

T. Fogg BSc and Dr J. Kelly

February 24 (Saturday)

ANNUAL DINNER

Glenavna House Hotel, Whiteabbey

7.30 for 8.00

February 29

AN EVENING OF BRAZILIAN
GEOLOGY

Dr I. Meighan, Dr B. Smith and
S. Valente (QUB)

March 14

GEOLOGY OF THE NORTH CHANNEL
REGION

R. Shelton BSc (QUB)

March 28

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1996**

APRIL 20

THE ARDS PENINSULA

Dr T B Anderson

Meet at Coalpit Bay (The Commons)
just S of Donaghadee, 10:00 am.

MAY 4/5

DONEGAL GRANITES AND MIGMATITES

Dr J Preston

Meet at Sweeney's Hotel, Dungloe
on Saturday, 11:00 am.

MAY 25

**GEOTOURISM IN THE CUILCAGH MTS -
CO FERMANAGH AND CO CAVAN**

Dr P J McKeevey

Meet at Claddagh Bridge (H127356) ,3 miles W
Florencecourt, 11:00 am.

JUN 1 (Joint meeting with BNFC)

SOUTH-EAST ANTRIM

Dr R A Bazley

Meet Carrickfergus Castle car park, 11:00 am.

JUN 8

**POST-GLACIAL EVOLUTION OF
THE MAGILLIGAN FORELAND**

Dr P Wilson

Meet at Gortmore Viewpoint (C716342), on
Bishop's Rd 2 ½ miles W Downhill, 11:00

JUNE 29

AFTERNOON WALK - MOUGHANMORE

W P Millar, BSc

Meet at Sandy Brae lane (J270190) 0.7 mile W
Attical, 2:00 pm.

SEPTEMBER 14

**A GEOLOGICAL MISCELLANY:
MID TYRONE**

Dr T P Johnston

Meet at Clanabogan (H418697), 3 miles SW
Omagh on A32 Omagh-Kesh road, 11:00 am.

SEPTEMBER 28

IRISH GEOLOGY DAY

Short meetings at various places - details later.

OCTOBER 12/13

**GOLD IN DONEGAL: INISHOWEN AND
BARNESMORE**

Dr N Moles

Meet at bridge (C514314), on old section of
R238 L'derry-Moville road at Quigley's Point
(Carrowkeel) 5 ½ miles NE Muff, 11:30 am.

OCTOBER 26

**A VISIT TO A ZEOLITE QUARRY AND
A BAUXITE MINE**

Dr R Nawaz

Meet at Antrim Construction Co Ltd quarry
(J173915) on Lady Hill Road 5 miles NW
Templepatrick, 11:00 am.

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Dr A Ruffell

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Dr C Bean

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SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS AND
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JANUARY 16

CALEDONIAN GEOLOGY AT
EIGHTY-TWO DEGREES NORTH

Dr G Leslie

JANUARY 30

DEATH IN A TRIASSIC DOWNPOUR

Dr M Simms

FEBRUARY 13

THE SCENIC LANDSCAPES OF
CAVAN AND FERMANAGH

Dr P McKeever

FEBRUARY 15

ANNUAL DINNER

(Glenavna House Hotel, 7:30 for 8:00)

FEBRUARY 27

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MARCH 13

COOLING CONDITIONS OF
COLUMNAR BASALT

Dr P Lyle

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1997**

MAY 3 (Joint meeting with BNFC)

GEOLOGICAL ATTRACTIONS OF THE MARLBANK LOOP

Dr P J McKeever

Meet at Marble Arch Cave car park, 11:15 am.
(Turn left onto minor road 1½ miles W of
Florencecourt, Co Fermanagh - signposted)

MAY 17

EAST DOWN

Dr T B Anderson

Meet outside Ards Football Ground,
Portaferry Road, Newtownards, 10:30 am.
(J496735)

MAY 31

**THE BLOODY BRIDGE RIVER -
A GEOLOGICAL RECONNAISSANCE**

Dr J Preston

Meet at Bloody Bridge car park on A2 coast road
2½ miles S of Newcastle, 11:00 am. (J389271)

JUNE 14

**DEGLACIAL LAKES & DELTA FORMATION
WITHIN THE DUNGIVEN BASIN**

S G McCarron, MSc

Meet in Claudy, in car park opposite Northern
Bank, 11:00 am. (C543074)

JUNE 21

**LANDFORMS AND GEOLOGY OF THE
ANTRIM COAST**

Dr M Simms

Meet at layby on W of A2 coast road just N of
Larne, 10:30 am. (D407042)

SEPTEMBER 13

**BASEMENT TO DRIFT: GEOLOGY OF THE
AREA AROUND DUNGIVEN**

Dr M R Cooper

Meet at filling station on A6 1 mile W Dungiven
(opposite Feeny road), 10:30 am. (C680095)

SEPTEMBER 27

IRISH GEOLOGY DAY

Short meetings at various places - details later.

OCTOBER 11

COLIN GLEN

Dr A Jeram

Meet at Colin Glen Forest Park Centre,
Stewartstown Road (just W of Suffolk Road
junction), 11:00 am. (J284705)

OCTOBER 25

A WALK ACROSS FAIR HEAD

W P Millar, BSc

Meet at Murlough Bay upper car park,
11:00 am. (D191418)

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FEBRUARY 21

ANNUAL DINNER
(Stormont Hotel, 7:30 for 8:00)

JANUARY 15

THE CHANGING ROCKS
OF NORTHERN IRELAND
The President

FEBRUARY 26

SUITCASES AND SULPHIDES -
LIFE IN A MINERAL EXPLORATION
CONSULTANCY
Dr G Earls

JANUARY 29

HIDDEN SECRETS OF THE
ROCKS THAT GLOW IN THE DARK
Dr J Hendry

MARCH 12 - BGS/IGA LECTURE (8:00pm)

UPS AND DOWNS IN
THE INDIAN HIMALAYA
Dr J Reavy

FEBRUARY 12 - IGA LECTURE (8:00pm)

THE MINERAL WEALTH OF CLAYS
Dr D Manning

MARCH 26

GEOLOGY AND SOILS
IN NORTHERN IRELAND
J Cruickshank, B.Sc.

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MAY 9**ROUND OUR NORTH CORNER:
THE CAUSEWAY TO DUNSEVERICK**

W P Millar, BSc

Meet at Moyle Council car park & picnic site
C943437 on Runkerry Road, 11:30 am. (left turn
just before entrance to Causeway Centre)

MAY 23**A FIELD SURVEYOR'S FINAL FLING:
NEW SITES PORTGLENONE - MAGHERA**

The President

Meet at HOW filling station & cafe on N side of A6
½ mile E (Belfast side) of Toome, 11:00 am.

JUN 6/7**WICKLOW WEEKEND**

Dr P McArdle

Meet at Fitzpatrick's Castle Hotel, Killiney, Co
Dublin, 10:00 am.

JUN 18, THURSDAY (JOINT WITH BNFC)**MAGHERAMORNE QUARRY:
GEOLOGICAL FIELD RECORDING**

Dr M Simms

Meet at Magheramorne railway halt J436987,
7:00 pm

AUG 15**FOSSILS, ROCKS AND CONCRETE OF
THE EAST ANTRIM COAST**

Prof A D Wright

Meet at Portmuck D459023, 10:00 am.

SEPTEMBER 12 (JOINT WITH BNFC)**TERTIARY MINERAL LOCALITIES:
CARNEAL, DEER PARK QUARRY AND
THE GOBBINS**

Dr R Nawaz

Meet at NT car park J394969, Glenoe, 10:30 am.
(¼ mile N of crossroads on Carneal Rd -
signposted from village)

SEPTEMBER 26**LANDSLIP PHENOMENA ON THE EAST
ANTRIM COAST**

Dr M Cooper

Meet at the Halfway House D363085 on the A2
coast road 1 mile NW of Ballygalley, 10:30 am.

OCTOBER 10**THE GLEN RIVER**

Dr J Preston

Meet at Donard Park J374305, Newcastle, 11:00
am.

OCTOBER 24**LIMESTONES AND VOLCANICS IN THE
SPERRIN DALRADIAN**

Dr T Johnston

Meet at the Sperrin Heritage Centre H606936
12 miles from Draperstown on the B47
Draperstown - Plumbridge road, 11:00 am.

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This winter the locations are:

*Central Teaching Facility, QUB
Geology Lecture Theatre, QUB
Ulster Museum*

WINTER MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 5

GEOLOGICAL TRAVELS IN THE
CRIMEA
Dr Doug Boyd
(in Central Teaching Facility 209)

NOVEMBER 18 (Wednesday)

IRELAND SINCE THE
CARBONIFEROUS
Dr Mike Simms
(in Geology Lecture Theatre)

NOVEMBER 26

SAND AND CARBON CRYSTALS
Dr Tom Mason
(in Central Teaching Facility 212)

DECEMBER 9 (Wednesday)

IS RIFTING SIGNIFICANT IN THE
CALEDONIAN FOLD BELT?
Dr Graham Leslie
(in Central Teaching Facility 210)

JANUARY 21

BRINGING GRAPTOLITES
BACK TO LIFE
Dr Peter Crowther
(in Ulster Museum)

FEBRUARY 25

A ROCKY MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE
-ENIGMATIC FOSSILS FROM
THE BURGESS SHALE
Dr Duncan Friend
(in Ulster Museum)

FEBRUARY 27 (Saturday)

ANNUAL DINNER
(in Glenavna House, 7:30 for 8:00)

MARCH 11

CURRENT WORK IN
PALAEOECOLOGY:
N. IRELAND AND THE FALKLANDS
Dr Valerie Hall
(in Central Teaching Facility 210)

MARCH 14 (Sunday)

EXHIBITION: FABULOUS FOSSILS
AND MARVELLOUS MINERALS
(in Ulster Museum 3:00pm-4:00pm)

MARCH 25

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND
SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS
(in Central Teaching Facility 209)

APRIL 1

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(in Central Teaching Facility 209)

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**SUMMER PROGRAMME
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MAY 1 - 8
IRISH GEOLOGY WEEK
(See separate programme)

MAY 18, TUESDAY (JOINT WITH BNFC)
SCRABO

Dr M Simms

Meet at car park off road to Scrabo golf club
J475723, Co Down, 7:00 pm.

MAY 22
THE CAVE HILL - AN INTRODUCTION TO
BELFAST GEOLOGY

W P Millar, BSc

Meet at car park at top of drive to Belfast Castle
(entrance via Innisfayle Park), 10:00 am.

JUN 2, WEDNESDAY
STONE AND BELFAST'S MARITIME
HERITAGE

Dr A Bell

Meet in front of Waterfront Hall, 7:30pm

JUN 19
INISHOWEN

Dr J Roberts

Meet at Fahan Pier C335268 (off L'derry/
Buncrana road), Co Donegal, 11:30 am.

SEPTEMBER 11
FERMANAGH DYKES

Dr J Preston

Meet at cutting on NW side of Brookeborough
bypass H386412, Co Fermanagh, 11:30 am.

SEPTEMBER 25/26
EDINBURGH WEEKEND

Dr P Crowther

Details from Secretary.

OCTOBER 9
ARMAGH - HISTORY AND STONE
The President

Meet at the Planetarium car park H880457,
Armagh City, 11:00 am.

OCTOBER 23
MEANDERINGS IN THE SPERRINS
Dr T Johnston

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12 miles from Draperstown on the B47
Draperstown/Plumbridge road, 11:00 am.