



Aberdeen Geological Society



2009-10 Lecture Programme

Thursday 15th October 2009

Dr Alex Fordham. Chevron, Aberdeen.

Double Negative Makes a Positive: Sedimentology Inside an Artwork

Thursday 22nd October

Dr Ken McCaffrey. University of Durham.

Laser Scanning: Lighting Up the Rocks.

Thursday 12th November

Dr Nick Fraser. Royal Museums Scotland.

The Birth of the Modern World: Terrestrial Life in the Late Triassic.

Thursday 19th November

Dr Ian Alsop. University of Aberdeen.

Salt of the Earth.

Thursday 10th December: **Christmas Lecture and Party**

Helen Plumb. Just Gems.

Diamonds and All That Glitters.

Thursday 21st January 2010

Dr Simon Gould. Ithaca Energy.

The Beatrice Field; How 165 Million Year Old Rocks Can Change Over 30 Years.

Thursday 4th February

Prof John Underhill. Edinburgh University.

The Geological, Geomorphological and Geophysical Evidence for Relocating Odysseus' Homeland, Ancient Ithaca.

Thursday 25th Feb

Dr Tony Prave. St Andrews University.

Neoproterozoic Earth History as Recorded in the Scottish and Irish Highlands.

Thursday 18th March

Prof Richard Aldridge. Leicester University.

The Dawn of the Vertebrates: Cambrian Enigmas, Conodonts and Boneless Fishes.

Thursday 29th April

Prof Adrian Hartley. University of Aberdeen.

Old Red Sandstone of the Midland Valley: A New Model for an Old Basin

Thursday 6th May: **AGM, Travelogues and Rock Auction**

Check the Society website for details of the 2009-2010 fieldtrips

Lectures take place in Lecture Theatre 1 of the Meston Building (north entrance), Kings College, University of Aberdeen at 6:30pm. Join us from 5:30pm for tea and coffee in the Map Room of the Department of Geology & Petroleum Geology, just up the stairs from Lecture Theatre 1.

Details of registration, membership fees and Committee Member contacts can be found on our website at <http://www.aberdeengeolsoc.org.uk/> or just come along to join.