

One day conference Saturday 28th June 2008

Devonshire Association Geology Section, in association with the
Ussher Society and the Geologists' Association

At the Boniface Centre, Crediton, Devon. 10.00 to 16.30.

South-west geology: past present and future

Held as part of the celebrations to mark the 150th anniversary of the Geologists'
Association

Speakers

Prof Tony Brown - University of Southampton
Geoff Davis - Consultant
Dr Roger Jacobi - British Museum
Dr Richard Scrivener - British Geological Survey
Dr Robin Shail - CSM, University of Exeter
Prof Hugh Torrens - Keele University

Tickets £25 to include coffee, buffet lunch and tea

Booking: Please return the form below to Dr Jenny Bennett, 4 Crockernwell Court, Crockernwell, Exeter, EX6 6NA by the extended deadline of 23rd May 2008. Further details and directions to the venue will be sent out at the end of May. Queries should be directed to Jenny Bennett on 01647 24033 or j.a.bennett@exeter.ac.uk.

The Conference is open to anyone who is interested in geoscience in South West England.

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Name(s).....

Address.....

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I/We would like to book.....tickets for the Conference on Saturday June 28th at £25 each and enclose a cheque for £..... made out to the Devonshire Association, Geology Section. A stamped self addressed A5 envelope would be appreciated.

Devonshire Association/Ussher Society Conference

Dear Ussher Society Member,

Please find attached a notice concerning a meeting to be held in Crediton, a few miles east of Exeter, on the 28th June as part of the celebrations to mark the 150th anniversary of the Geologists Association. The Ussher Society is an affiliated member of the GA and is cosponsoring the meeting. It was the intention to send out this notice with the Ussher Journal but as publication has been delayed it has been decided to send it out by a separate mailing.

We have tried to arrange a varied and interesting programme giving each speaker an opportunity to make an in depth presentation. This programme is outlined below.

We very much hope to see you in Crediton and have extended the registration date to enable as many people as possible to register. The venue is excellent and there is plenty of parking as well as buses and trains from Exeter. Please tell your friends and colleagues.

With very best wishes Jenny Bennett (on behalf of the Organising Committee)

Programme

10.00 Registration and coffee

Chair: John Mather, Devonshire Association, Geology Section.

10.30 Introduction, John Mather.

10.35 Hugh Torrens: Thoughts on the early history of geology in the south-west.

11.20 Robin Shail: The tectonics of south-west England: Gondwana margin, Pangea middle and Atlantic edge.

12.05 Roger Jacobi: The Late Pleistocene in the south-west; the record from the caves.

12.50 Brief discussion.

13.00 Lunch

Chair: Robin Shail, Ussher Society.

14.00 Tony Brown: Devon's rivers: is the past the key to the present?

14.45 Richard Scrivener: Metal mining in south-west England: past production and future prospects.

15.30 Geoff Davis: Geological changes in the near future and their possible implications.

16.15 Brief discussion and overview.

16.25 Tea and departure