



The Ussher Society
Geoscience in South-west England
58th Annual Conference
Paignton, Devon
Wednesday 2nd - Saturday 5th January 2019



First Circular – Call for Papers

The Ussher Society is pleased to announce its 58th Annual Conference will be held at the Redcliffe Hotel, Paignton, Devon, from the evening of Wednesday 2nd to Saturday 5th January 2019. This 3-day conference for earth and environmental scientists working in south-west England and related areas includes two days of presentations, and a day of field excursions. The presentation days will be Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th of January – oral and/or poster presentations will be welcomed in all areas of the geosciences relating to South-west England.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

We are actively seeking contributions to the programme – so if you are able to present a talk or poster, please provide details on the enclosed form by Friday 9th November. We look forward to receiving papers covering a wide range of topics related to geoscience in south-west England. All presenting authors have the opportunity, and are strongly encouraged, to submit their paper for publication subject to peer review, in the Society's journal '*Geoscience in South-West England*'.

We would appreciate return of the Conference Booking Form and payment by **Friday 9th November 2018**.

A limited number of bursary funds are available to contribute towards the cost of full-time students wishing to attend the meeting to present a paper or poster (contact David Roche for details).

Wednesday 2nd January

Registration & Reception – Registration 17:00-20:00 with an 'icebreaker' reception from 18:30

Thursday 3rd January

- Presentations: oral and poster presentations.
- The Scott Simpson Lecture – speaker and details to be confirmed in Second Circular
- The Annual General Meeting will be held at the end of the afternoon session
- The Conference Dinner will be in the Redcliffe Hotel at 19.30.

Friday 4th January

- Presentations: oral and poster presentations.

Saturday 5th January

The post conference field excursion - starting at Berry Head and then Shoalstone, near Brixham; leaders Prof John Mather and Prof Malcolm Hart. Please indicate if you are interested in participating in the field excursion on the Conference Booking Form: full details to follow in Second Circular.

Conference Coordinator 2019: *David Roche*

Please return conference forms and payment to:

Ussher Conference, Mr David Roche, David Roche GeoConsulting, 4/5 Charlotte Mews, Pavilion Place, Exeter EX2 4HA

Tel: 01392 217200 **Email:** david@drgeo.co.uk **Website:** www.ussher.org.uk

Please address payment to "*Ussher Society Conference*" by **Friday 9 November 2018**

BACS payment to: Sort Code 40-20-30 Account No 91039059 Ref *YOURNAME2019*

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ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

The Ussher Society 58th Annual Conference – The Redcliffe Hotel, Paignton
Wednesday 2nd – Saturday 5th January, 2019

Please note that it is your responsibility to make arrangements/payment for accommodation that you require before, during and after the conference.

The Conference Venue is The Redcliffe Hotel, 4 Marine Drive, Paignton, Devon. TQ3 2NL The Redcliffe Hotel is located on the cliff and overlooks the sea, with spectacular views of Torbay. Free car parking is available to residents at the hotel. The nearest train station is Paignton (approx 15 minute walk or 5 min drive). Taxis should be available at the station. Full details of the accommodation are available at: www.redcliffehotel.co.uk

Ussher Society Conference 2019 Rates

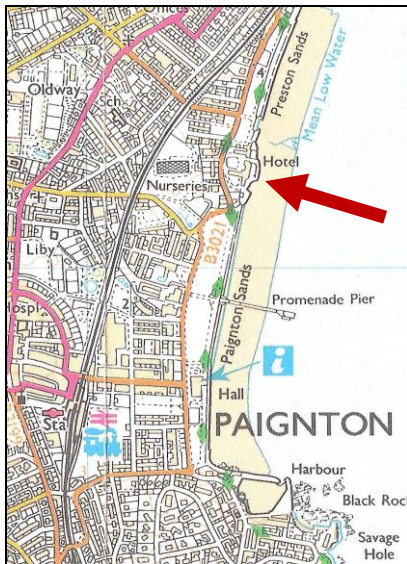
Bed & Breakfast @ **£53.00** per night for 1 person (for single room occupancy).

Bed & Breakfast @ **£73.00** per night for 2 persons (for double occupancy).

A deposit of £50.00 per person will be required to secure any booking made.

We have negotiated special rates, so **please mention the Ussher Society Conference 2019** when booking. Demand for rooms is likely to be high so early booking is strongly recommended. The hotel can be contacted on **01803 526397**, or by email to reception@redcliffehotel.co.uk although the hotel has indicated they would prefer to be contacted by phone to clarify individual requirements

Alternative accommodation can be found via: www.paignton.com.



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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER

Please ensure you pay your annual subscription to the Ussher Society and complete the attached membership form if any of your details have changed:

Subscription rates are:	Ordinary members	£30
	Retired members	£22
	Full time students	£12
	Institutional members	£45

We would be very grateful if you could amend your standing orders if you have not already done so, and if you could give your surname as a reference that also helps the Treasurer!

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CONTRIBUTION TO THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME
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If you wish to make a contribution to the conference programme, please either complete and post this form or e-mail the same information to David Roche (david@drgeo.co.uk) as an attached MS Word compatible document **by Friday 9th November**. Confirmation of acceptance will be sent to the author(s) once the programme is finalised. Abstracts for both oral presentations and posters will be published in the conference programme.

NAME (CORRESPONDING AUTHOR):

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE

EMAIL:

I / WE INTEND TO OFFER :

ORAL PRESENTATION

POSTER

(please tick which)

TITLE:

AUTHOR(S):

ABSTRACT (MAX 200 WORDS)

CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM

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NAME:

Name for Conference Badge:

ADDRESS:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

To reduce costs we shall use email for contact where possible

I wish to register for the conference as follows (please tick where appropriate)

Standard conference delegate

Both conference days (3rd/4th January) @ **£65.00**

Thursday 3rd January only @ £35.00

Friday 4th January only @ £35.00

Full-time student delegate

Both conference days (3rd/4th January) @ **£32.00**

Thursday 3rd January only @ £18.00

Friday 4th January only @ £18.00

N.B. Registration includes morning/afternoon tea/coffee and lunch at the conference venue

Please indicate any special dietary requirements e.g. vegetarian/gluten free

Conference Dinner on Thursday 3rd January – @ £30.00 for 3 courses and coffee, in the Paris Singer Room at The Redcliffe Hotel.

I wish to book the Conference Dinner for person(s) @ £30.00 = £

I prefer/require a vegetarian meal (*please tick, also indicate number if more than one*)

I make payment for £ to "**Ussher Society Conference**" - **by BACS / Cheque** (*attached*)
Please mark to indicate

Signature: *Date:* *Please tick if you require a receipt:*

Field Excursion

I am interested in participating in the field excursion on Saturday 5th January 2019: **YES / NO**
(Please circle to indicate your initial intentions; details will follow in the 2nd Circular).

(Note that at this stage, we are interested in likely participants. Final excursion details will be released in the 2nd Circular.)

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