



IRISH GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

The Irish Geological Association (IGA) is open to all who are interested in geology in Ireland and beyond. Our members range from professional geologists to beginners of any age. We hold roughly ten lectures and short courses a year held in Dublin, Belfast, Cork and Galway. We hold about three weekend fieldtrips a year, the occasional overseas trip and other events including Members' night.

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Student Membership:	€5
Full membership:	€20
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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Autumn-Winter 2009

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September:

Wed. 9th Nigel Monaghan (Nat. Museum of Irl.) Talk entitled “ Ice Age Mammals – Tales of Extinction and Survival”. Venue GO1 UCD School of Geological Sciences Belfield Time 8.00pm tea/coffee from 7.30pm

Wed. 23rd Dr. Ian Sanders . (TCD) Talk entitled “ Chronology, Chondrules and recycled Planetesimals – an emerging new view of the early Solar System”. Venue Museum 4 (Museum Building) Geology Dept., Time 8.00pm tea/coffee from 7.30pm.

October:

Sat 3rd Dr. Brian McConnell (Geological Survey of Irl) will lead a field trip to Portrane North Co. Dublin to discuss the Ordovician Volcanics of the area . The main start time of 2.00 pm is due to tidal restrictions but be prepared to meet earlier for lunch and pre trip chat. Watch website for updates.

Wed. 14th Dr Gareth Dyke (UCD) will give a talk entitled “ Feathered Dinosaurs and the evolution of birds “ Venue GO1 UCD School of Geological Sciences. Time 8.00pm tea/coffee from 7.30pm.

Sat17th Sun18th Dr. Fiona Meade Field trip to the Mourne Mts., “ Plumbing the depths – an exploration of N.E. Ireland's Palaeogene Volcanics.

Sat24th Gerry Stanley (Geological Survey of Irl.) One day field trip to Avoca Co. Wicklow.

“ Geology Mining and the Environment “ Meet at Meeting of the Waters at 10.30 am.

November:

Fri 6th Trip to Boliden Tara Mines Leader John Ashton (Chief Mine and exploration Geologist). Tour of Mine from 8.15am . After Lunch Tour of Mill. Limited numbers see previous notes.

Wed 18th Dr. Julian Menuge. Talk entitled “ Why is Ireland full of Zinc deposits” Venue GO1 UCD School of Geological Sciences . Time 8.00pm tea/coffee from 7.30pm.

December:

Wed 2nd Dr. Peadar McArdle (Geological Survey of Irl.) Talk entitled “Wicklow Gold – Important discovery or harvest distraction.” Venue GSI Beggars Bush 8.00pm tea/coffee from 7.30pm.

Wed 9th Members Night Kevin McNulty Conroy Diamonds /Gold plc short talk on “ Coal in Venezuela “. Followed by seasonal wine Cheese and your problem unidentifiables as well as items of interest , chat and etc. Venue GO1 UCD School of Geological Sciences time 8.00pm tea/coffee for the sober.

Happy Christmas and New Year 2010

January

Wed 20th New year's lecture Dr. Peter J. Andrews (British Natural History Museum) recently retired, a talk entitled “ Current Issues Human Evolution “ Venue TCD lecture theatre to be announced see website. Time 8.00pm .

Wed 27th . Annual General Meeting. To include a slide show presentation from members' field trips and holidays during the previous year.

We will keep you up-to-date with our email newsletters and website: www.geology.ie