

THE LIVERPOOL GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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Dear Member,

Once again we have two contrasting meetings coming up – a **Practical and Field Session on Rock Forming Minerals** and ***The Distinguished Visitor's Address* by Professor Lynn Frostick** (see below for details).

Saturday 13th March 2010 @ 2 to 4:30 pm

Practical & Field Session

Mega – Mineral Hunt

With Joe Crossley

Meet in the Central Library, William Brown Street

2-3 pm – **Practical Session** – The Common Minerals on the 5th Floor, Old Café Room

3-3:30 pm – **Coffee/Tea/Refreshment Break** – Walker Art Gallery/World Museum

3:30-4:30 pm – **Mega Mineral Hunt** in and around William Brown Street.

Tuesday, 16th March @ 7:30 pm, Lecture Theatre 137, LJMU

Rivers, Floods & Climate Change

Distinguished Visitor's Address

By Professor Lynn Frostick (University of Hull)

Rivers are influenced mainly by climate changes and plate tectonics – examples from various places and geological periods. **Tea/coffee, biscuits from 6:45 pm.**

N.B. It is once again possible to park at the Byrom Street Campus.

Officers & Members of Council for Election on 16th March:- Officers –

President: MJ Collins, Vice President: G Sherwood, Hon Sec: JD Crossley, Hon Asst Sec: GR Tresise, Hon Treasurer: GT Billington, Hon Asst Treasurer: NC Hunt, Hon Editor (Geological Journal): AP Boyle, Hon Editor (NW Geol): W.

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The following will be proposed for Election to the Society on 16th Feb 2010:
S Fairchild, FA Almalki, D Comer, M Scarisbrick, N Hurst, P Stevens.

There is an open invite to the official opening of **Millom Rock Park** in the **Southern Lake District on Saturday 20th March**. The Park website is available at: <http://www.millomrockpark.org.uk/>

Professor Kokelaar from Liverpool University will give a lecture entitled "**The Lake District's ancient volcanoes: a dramatisation**".

If you are interested in attending please **contact Dawn Smith** from Aggregate Industries on **01524 738 821** or by email on dawn.smith@aggregate.com

P.S. The Practical & Field Session on 13th March is specially aimed at anyone from 6 years old upwards who have little or no experience of looking at minerals.

P.P.S. There is an extra Field Meeting to Styal with Fred Owen on Sunday 20th June.