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Earth Science Teachers' Association
Annual Course and Conference
The Geological Society of London

 #ESTA18

 (Don't forget to share your enjoyment with colleagues)

JOINING INFORMATION

Venues

Main Venue:

The Geological Society of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BG
London Underground Stations; [Piccadilly Circus Underground Station](#) and [Green Park Underground Station](#)

The conference will take place over two floors, please contact me if you have any mobility difficulties that might affect your movement around the venue.

Conference Dinner, Saturday Evening:

Caffé Concerto, Whitehall, London SW1A 2BX.

Located just off Trafalgar Square, the nearest Underground Station is [Charing Cross](#).
(Caffé Concerto is 15 Mins walk from The Geological Society).

No Transport has been arranged during the Conference. Parking is NOT available at the venue.

Programme

See separate document attached, this has been updated and is correct as at 20/09/2018.

Registration

Friday 28th September - Registration opens at 1pm. Refreshments will be available.

Saturday 29th September - Registration opens at 8.15am. Refreshments will be available.

Meals

Meals are included within the specific package you have booked. If you wish to add any additional meals outside of the package you have already booked or haven't informed me of any dietary requirements please do so by Monday 24th September.

WiFi/Internet

This will be available using the password 'sediment'. Share your day with  #ESTA18

Friday

Tours – For the Tour of the GSL/William Smith and Geenough Maps as well as the Building Stones Walk around Piccadilly - please meet in the Lower Library just off the Foyer.

The Building Stones Walk will take a circular route around Piccadilly and Mayfair, starting and returning to the Geological Society. A distance of less than 3 km will be covered along busy streets. Please come prepared for the British weather.

CPD – EduQas and OCR - These will start promptly at 3pm. Please ensure you have registered at the Conference Registration Desk prior to this.

Library - The upper library will be open from 9.30am – 5.30pm on Friday and there is also the opportunity to purchase items.

ESTA Bring and Swap

If you have anything to offer for the bring and swap table i.e. 'spare' rocks, minerals, fossils, maps etc please bring them with you and leave them at the Reception Desk.

Saturday **EGM & AGM**

These will take place during the Conference for ESTA Members. All of these documents are available on the ESTA Website <http://www.esta-uk.net/>. Some of the documents will be available in the Welcome Pack and a full set will be available at the Registration Desk.

ESTA Bring and Share

Always a great event! Those who have offered to present will have been contacted by Chris King with the details. If you would like to bring and share a topic/idea/your knowledge please contact conference@esta-uk.net

Exhibition – Including Items for Sale

This takes place on Saturday in the Lower Library and Foyer, we have tried to fit a variety of stands in the limited space we have this year, please take care when walking around. Access for exhibitors to set up is available from 8am on Saturday. Those who are attending as delegates for the Conference will have the opportunity to set up from 3pm on Friday. If you have just booked an exhibition stand and wish to join in with any of the other events please let me know by Monday 24th September. There is no parking/unloading facility and access will be through the front door, the exhibition is on the ground floor so we don't envisage any accessibility difficulties. For exhibitors who wish to send any materials to the venue prior to the Conference please contact me to discuss.

Conference Dinner Saturday evening

Your menu choices have been given to the restaurant and a reminder of your choices will be given to you on the night. We will be walking to the venue, possibly in small groups, straight after the Bring and Share session. If you have any concerns please let me know ASAP or come and see me at the Registration Desk.

Photographs and Security

Photographs will be taken during the Conference for use in ESTA publications and the website. Please let us know when you arrive if you do not wish to be in photographs.

Please keep your property safe at all times, ESTA and GSL cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage to your property.

Messages

Please feel free to contact me if you have any difficulties prior to or during the conference. Feel free to use my contact details at the end of this document for messages to be passed on to you.

Sunday **Field Visits**

Please do check once at the Conference to confirm which Field Visit you are booked onto, currently all first choices have been given. However, option 3 and 4 have low numbers and this will be reviewed during the conference as to whether they are running. Please ensure you have the appropriate items with you for the visit, suitable outdoor clothing, sunscreen, sensible shoes/trainers are recommended. Transport has not been arranged this year due to the nature of the visits and location. It has not been possible to provide a lunch/snack due to the various starting locations but there will be opportunities to purchase refreshments on route.

Sunday 30th September

1	<p>The Crystal Palace Dinosaurs / option to stay on to visit the Horniman Museum <i>Leader: Naomi Stevenson, @GreenGeology</i> Meet at Crystal Palace Station at 10.30am, and walk down to the Dinosaurs from there. The tour will take roughly 90 minutes, walking along step-free but unpaved paths. There is a café and WCs on site. The dinosaurs are behind fences and cannot be touched physically. You will (optionally!) be travelling a couple of stops up the line (national rail or London Overground) to The Big Breakfast, London Road, Forest Hill before visiting the Horniman Museum. . See more about the Crystal Palace Dinosaurs/Geological Illustrations on the Friends' website at https://cpdinosaurs.org/ Horniman Museum https://www.horniman.ac.uk/ Start: 10.30am at Crystal Palace Station Finish: 12 noon with the option to stay on for lunch and visit the Horniman Museum</p>
2	<p>The Geology of the area around the Natural History Museum / option to stay on to have a self guided tour of the Natural History Museum <i>Leader: Mike Howgate, Geologist and London Blue Badge Guide</i> Meeting at the Exhibition Road entrance of the Natural History Museum at 10.30 am we will start by following part of the route of a walk first devised by the Geological Museum. We will examine the major building stones of a selection of sites in Exhibition Road. We will then go via Princes Gate Mews to examine kerbs and setts plus two archways made of differing sandstones followed by an examination of the fabric of Russian Orthodox Church of All Saints in Ennismore Gardens. Re-crossing Exhibition Road we will look at the stones of Imperial College and the memorial to the Great Exhibition along Prince Consort Road before finishing up at the Albert Memorial in Hyde Park for what has been described as 'an outdoor geological museum'. You then have the option of staying on for a self-guided tour of the Natural History Museum. Start: 10.30am Exhibition Road entrance of the Natural History Museum Finish: 12.30pm with the option of staying on for a self-guided tour of the Natural History Museum</p>
3	<p>London Geodiversity Partnership - This has now been updated and still TBC. <i>Leader: Dr Jackie Skipper, Geotechnical Consulting Group and Shawn Sismondi, Tideway Central</i> TBC:- Tideway visit to Blackfrairs to look at the cofferdams and a presentation on the site and geology, tunnelling etc. Also hoping to see a Borehole kept on sight. Timing yet to be confirmed Start: TBC Finish: TBC</p>
4	<p>A London Walk –The Lost Waters of Islington: From Farringdon Station (Crossrail) to Sadlers Wells- /option of staying on for a self guided look at two new buildings at Angel <i>Leader: Diana Clements, author of the GA Guide to London.</i> Meet just outside Farringdon tube station at 10am (opposite the new Cross Rail entrance). The trip will involve walking on London Streets for no more than 3 hours with stops to look at places of interest therefore comfortable shoes and suitable clothing for the British weather is advised. The walk is about 2 km, some of it up slopes. We will begin by discussing the River Fleet that runs beneath the tube line and the complications it caused for both the Underground and Cross Rail excavations. Its position was integral to the extent of the City of London and its former importance will be discussed. We will then walk up the banks to discuss the brewing industry and its relationship to geology in this area bordering the Smithfield market. We will take a look at the eponymous Clerk's Well and discuss how this and other springs were so important in this part of Islington. Finally we will walk up to the Sadler's Wells area to look at what remains of the New River that was designed by Sir Hugh Myddleton in the early 1600s to bring water to the City; it still feeds into London's water supplies. New River Head is now part of the Thames Water Ringmain. The trip will finish at the little exhibition on the New River at about 1pm. There are numerous cafes at the Angel. Ruth Siddall's Urban Geology No. 3: 'Two buildings at the Angel' can be downloaded for a self-propelled trip in the afternoon: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/~ucfbrxs/Homepage/UrbanGeology.html Start: 10am just outside Farringdon tube station (opposite the new Cross Rail entrance). Finish: 1pm with the option of staying on for a self-guided look at two new buildings at Angel.</p>

You will need to arrange your own transport and snacks/meals for all the field visits

DETAILS WILL BE CONFIRMED / UPDATED AT THE CONFERENCE.

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We look forward to welcoming you to the Geological Society of London.