

Shell London Lecture Series:

Stranger than Fiction: Worlds around and beneath us

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Geological Society of London

Landslides and subsidence: Engineering geology in an age of austerity

SPEAKER: David Shilston (GSL President)



Subsidence of buildings, the collapse of old mine workings, the movement of landslides and other problems in the ground can affect us all, as householders and as users of our complex national infrastructure that is built on or in the ground. David Shilston's lecture will take a broad overview of these ground problems within the UK and internationally. He will explore their causes and illustrate how engineering geological expertise can be used to eliminate or reduce their impacts. Mindful of the current economic climate, he will suggest an answer to a topical question: How should our approach to problems in the ground be changed or adapted in an age of austerity?

Date: Wednesday 27 February 2013

Timings: This lecture will be given at 3pm and 6pm on this day (with tea/coffee served for half an hour before each), so please let us know, when applying for tickets, which talk you would like to attend.

Venue: The Geological Society of London, Burlington House

Entry to this lecture is free to all, but places are allocated on a ballot basis. Please call at reception (to your right) or contact the Society by post, phone, fax or email (see below).



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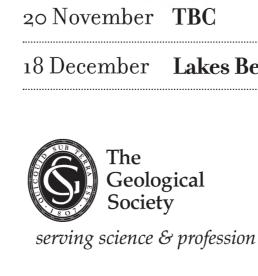


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2013 Programme

9 January	Reconciling past and future worlds: Geology and ground engineering	Geotechnical Consulting Group
27 February	Landslides and subsidence: Engineering geology in an age of austerity	David Shilston, GSL President
27 March	Exceptionally preserved fossils: Windows on the evolution of life	David Siveter, University of Leicester
17 April	Rivers under the sea	Jeffrey Peakall, University of Leeds
29 May	TBC	Shell
3 July	TBC	Sanjeev Gupta, Imperial College
11 September	Dwarfism in animals on islands	Victoria Herridge, Natural History Museum
9 October	New discoveries of life at deep - sea hydrothermal vents	Adrian Glover, Natural History Museum
20 November	TBC	Shell
18 December	Lakes Beneath the Ice	Martin Siegert, Edinburgh University



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