

Rotunda Geology Group 2025



Programme of talks, workshops, and field visits.

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Evening talks are normally on the first Thursday of the month, 7pm for 7:30pm. All indoor events are held at the Conference Room, Woodend Creative Centre, Scarborough, YO11 2PW.

Thursday February 6th – AGM

Thursday March 6th – Ian Warrington – Mysteries of the Scandinavian Erratics.

Thursday April 3rd – Dr Jane Pottas (Whitby Naturalists' Club) – The Importance of Seaweed.

Thursday May 1st – Field trip presentations.

Thursday October 2nd – James McKay (Leeds) – The Dinosaur Coast Revisited

Thursday November 6th – Dr Katie Strang -(Hunterian Museum, University of Glasgow) – Agnes Neilson: Geology Pioneer

Thursday December 4th – Members Night

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Thursday 5th February 2026 – Rotunda Geology Group AGM

Thursday 5th March 2026 – Dan Normandale - Draining the North Sea: the Yorkshire Coast's hidden seabed geology.

Thursday 9th April – Dr Alex Hay (Environment Agency) – How old are California's dunes? New insights into the age of the Mojave Desert landscape.

Outreach events, public field visits and talks. The programme currently looks like this:

- Fossil Handling at the Rotunda Museum (Easter), 8th and 15th April.
- Saturday, 26th April 2025. The RGG is participating at the National Coalmining Museum with the display of dinosaur prints, plus Dan Normandale, speaker, presenting a talk on the building stones from our side of Yorkshire. See details at: www.yorksgeolsoc.org.uk/events-list/yorkshire-geology-day-2025.
- Fossil Handling at the Rotunda Museum (Half Term), 27th May and 28th October.
- Sunday July 6th – Dalbyology, Dalby Forest – “Diversity: Discovering Dalby Forest”
- Fossil Handling at the Rotunda Museum (Summer) 29th July, then on 5th, 12th, and 19th August.

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Our programme of field visits is:

Sunday 22nd June - Rosedale West and Fryupdale Head – leader: Dr Steve Livera

Saturday 26th July (jointly with the Yorkshire Geological Society) – Quaternary geology of Spurn & Dimlington (leaders: Prof Mark Bateman & Dan Normandale)

Sunday 17th August – Jurassic, Cretaceous and Quaternary geology of Goodmanham, Rifle Butts & Kiplingcotes (leaders: Liam Herringshaw & Dan Normandale)

Saturday 6th September – Geoheritage of Forge Valley & Wykeham (leaders: - Liam Herringshaw and John Hodgson)