

Rotunda Geology Group 2026



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 5th – 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.
- Thursday May 7th – Field trip presentations.
- Thursday 1st October – Dr Uisdean Nicholson (Heriot Watt University) – The Silverpit Impact Crater
- Thursday 5th November – Dr Ben Adams – Geothermal Yorkshire
- Thursday December 3rd – Members Night

Our programme of field visits is

- June 6th Saturday – Reighton & Speeton trip. Pete Rawson.
- July 18th Saturday - Joint trip to Humber Bridge Country Park & Hessle. foreshore with Hull Geol Soc. Dan Normandale. Event tbc.
- August 9th Sunday – Roseberry Topping trip. Steve Livera.
- September 13th – Field trip to Port Mulgrave. John Hodgson. tbc
- September 27th – shared with GA Conference weekend. See details below.

In addition, members will be invited to an LGA (Leeds Geol. Ass.) trip

- August 2nd Sunday – Yons Nab trip. Steve Livera

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

- Fossil Handling at the Rotunda Museum, 17th February
- Fossil Handling at the Rotunda Museum (Easter), 31st March and 7th April.
- please note this is a celebratory 100th Event since 2014.

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- Yorkshire Geology Day, National Coalmining Museum, 11th April 2026. John Hodgson to deliver a talk in the afternoon.
- Wykeham Meeting – date in May tbc
- Fossil Handling at the Rotunda Museum (Half Term), 26th May.
- Sunday July 5th – Dalbyology, Dalby Forest – “Diversity: Discovering Dalby Forest” tbc
- Fossil Day at Whitby Museum. August 1st. tbc.
- Fossil Handling at the Rotunda Museum (Summer) 21st and 28th July, then on 4th 11th, and 18th and 25th August.
- Geologists Association Conference field day. Sunday 27th September. Morning at Burniston with John Hodgson, afternoon at Betton Farm with Pete Rawson. Details tbc.