

# Welcome

News & Forthcoming Events

Rock of the Month

Speakers' Introduction

Dr Li Guo

**CASP**

Dr Stephen Kershaw

**Understanding Stromatoporoids**

Questions, Refreshments



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# Forthcoming Events

22<sup>nd</sup> May (Sun) 11am Penny Hill main entrance, joint **Geology and Butterfly walk** with West Midlands Butterfly Group, led by Bob Allison and Mike Williams

23<sup>rd</sup> May (Mon) MMH, Dr Sue Hay will talk on **Idar-Oberstein, gemstone capital** and on the itinerary of Paul's GA European tour

*--we need volunteers to help in the evening for this please*

25<sup>th</sup> June (Sat), Scar Cottage, Prof. Dick Selley of Imperial--**Geological & Climatic controls on 2 millennia of English viticulture.** Bring your own picnic (and chairs) to Ian and Pam's unique quarry garden, listen to Worc. Male Voice Choir and enjoy a complimentary glass of bubbly,. Afterwards wine tasting, all in the price of the ticket--£12 per person.

*--tickets on sale tonight!!*



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# More Events

May 2<sup>nd</sup> EHT is at Tiddesley Wood Open Day Worc. Wildlife trust

July-August, Georgia's Textile Display '**Geology at Different Scales**' at Bewdley Museum, crystal structures to the Big Bang. Anyone have any ideas for a textile let Georgia know.

18<sup>th</sup> August in Lichfield 7.30pm Erasmus Darwin House, a talk on **John Whitehurst**, 1713-1788, 01543 306260

27-30<sup>th</sup> September, **Geopark Conference at Torquay** *expensive* but TVGS *WILL* have a presence



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# This Month's Links

## Curiosity

Fun site to explore plate tectonics and very early supercontinents

## Cave of Crystals

And for more links check out Twitter  
@GeologyPage, #geology

Bizarre Creature from Herefordshire

## Aquilonifer Spinosus

Black Country Geological Society

## Newsletter



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With

**Owain & Kim**

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