

## Membership Application 2024-2025

The WEGA Annual Subscription of **£10.00** (Students **£2.00**) is due on or by 1<sup>st</sup> October each Year).

Please complete this form and return it by post or email to the Membership Secretary. Payment is by Standing Order/Bank Transfer/Cheque (payable to West of England Geologists' Association). Please see Standing Order Proforma on the website.

I wish to become a **full / student\*** member of the West of England Geologists' Association and I understand that my name, address and telephone number will be held on computer for the Group's use only and will not be made available to a third party.

I enclose my subscription of:-

£10—Standard / £2 - Student (any age)

This is a **renewal / new\*** application. *\*delete as appropriate*

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Post Code: .....

Telephone No. Home: .....

Mobile: .....

Email: .....

Emergency Contact Name: .....

Phone No.: .....

We encourage car sharing on excursions

I consent to receive emails from WEGA.

Signed.....

Date.....

**President:** Vacant

**Website:** [www.wega.org.uk](http://www.wega.org.uk)

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### Committee Members

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**Field Secretary:** John McLellan

**Webmaster:** Doug Robinson

**Other Committee Members:**  
Janet Hellen; Bobby Oliver

# 2024 to 2025



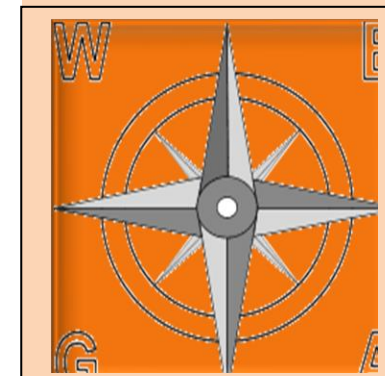
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## 2024-2025 Lectures

By Zoom – an invitation will be emailed.

In Person – G25 Reynolds, Earth Sciences Lecture Theatre, Wills Memorial Building, University of Bristol, Park Street, Bristol

Talks are usually on the second Tuesday of the month but are subject to change to fit with the University's Calendar.

Start 7.30pm, followed by Wine & Cheese.

Details of talks & trips are provisional and correct at time of printing. To avoid disappointment, please check before attending.

[www.wega.org.uk](http://www.wega.org.uk) [WEGA Lecture Programme](#)

TALKS FROM OCTOBER TO MARCH WILL BE ZOOM ONLY. APRIL AND MAY WILL SEE A RETURN TO THE UNIVERSITY

*8<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Dr. Liam Herringshaw - Venerable Beads: Martin Lister and the birth of palaeobiology*

*12<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Prof. Jonathan Bull - Univ of Southampton – Carbon Capture and Storage*

*10<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - Christmas Lunch at The Swan Inn at Tockington (booking by 1<sup>st</sup> Dec)*

*14<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Dr. Ruth Allen – Geology and Wellbeing*

*11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – James Cresswell - Geology of Oman*

*11<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Prof. Bob Spicer - Open University - Palaeobotany and the Tibetan Plateau*

*1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 – to be confirmed in-person talk – not hybrid*

*13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Prof. Jenni Barclay 'Reconstructing the eruptions of Soufriere, St Vincent and what it tells us about volcanic risk'- Talk is in-person – not hybrid*

20<sup>th</sup> May 2025 - AGM and talk – by Zoom

## Geology Field Trips 2024/25:

[www.wega.org.uk/wega-field-trips](http://www.wega.org.uk/wega-field-trips)

<http://bristolnats.org.uk/geology/>

<http://www.bathgeolsoc.org.uk/>

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2024

30<sup>th</sup> October - The Bath Museum of Stone Prof. Gavin Gillmore. Please email or see the website: [WEGA field trips](#)

2025 (provisional) for which Expressions of Interest will be sought:

Bristol Museum – Bristol Museum - Behind the Scenes - a 2hr tour around the collections with the curator (there may be a £7 charge).

University of Bristol - Earth Sciences Dept. - Behind the Scenes - a look at the collections and an overview of the use of the SEM and CT Scanner as used in Palaeontology.

## The Group's aims are:

To promote a wider interest in the science of geology through organised lectures, field excursions and social activities.

To provide a link between the amateur, the student, the teacher and the professional geologist.

To foster interest in geological sites within the area with a view to their study and wise conservation.

To establish and maintain good relations with organisations that have a common interest.

## WEGA's History and the University of Bristol

WEGA was founded as an off-shoot of the extra-mural classes of the Earth Sciences Department of the University of Bristol, with the inaugural meeting held in October 1975. There was great support for WEGA from many members of the Geology Department staff at that time and we continue to have close relations with the Department. Now that the Department has stopped its formal extra-mural activities, WEGA is very well placed to engage with amateur geologists in the local region.