

Membership Application 2026-2027

The WEGA Annual Subscription of **£12.00** (Students **£2.00**) is due on or by 1st 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 member (student / full) 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:-

£12 - Full Member / £2 – Student Member (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 receiving emails from WEGA.

Signed.....

Date.....

President: Vacant

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Contributions for the Website Newsletter are gratefully received.

Field Secretary: Vacant – nominations requested

Webmaster: Kath Addison-Scott

Other Committee Members:

Janet Hellen

2026 to 2027



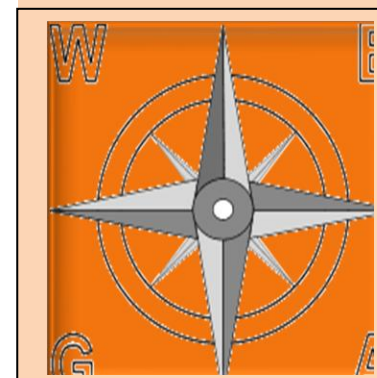
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2026-2027 Lectures

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 [WEGA Lecture Programme](#)

TALKS FROM NOVEMBER TO MARCH WILL BE ZOOM ONLY. OCTOBER, APRIL AND MAY WILL BE AT THE UNIVERSITY

13th October 2026 – Andre Rowe:
Tyrannosaur evolution, behaviour, and biomechanics: An overview of the tyrant dinosaurs.

10th November 2026 – Dr. Sam Hughes:
A Magmatic Legacy: How Granite Has Shaped the Cornish Landscape.

8th December 2026 - Christmas Lunch –
Venue TBA

12th January 2027 – TBA

9th February 2027 – Dr. Mike Howe ex-BGS –
Geological Collections.

9th March 2027 – Dr. David Waterhouse –
Terra Nova Expedition- Capt. Scott and geology.

13th April 2027 – PhD Student talks at the University

11th May 2027 – Prof. Brian Williams - ORS fluvial systems from Pembrokeshire to Portishead.

18th May 2027 - AGM and talk – by Zoom

Geology Field Trips 2026/27:

www.wega.org.uk/wega-field-trips

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

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Please keep an eye on the website for planned trips.

Any ideas for Trips and Leaders are welcomed.

WEGA now joins with Bristol Naturalists and Bath Geological Society for some field trips. Details of any proposed trip, along with contact details, will be forwarded by email.

WEGA members are covered, on a group basis, by Public Liability Insurance and for member-member injury. Personal Accident cover should be individually obtained, if required. Participants on our field trips are required to read, sign, and follow our excursion safety information {available on the website and prior to an excursion.

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.