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*East Midlands Regional Group*

# UKNGR – National Geological Repository: Past, Present & Future



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The National Geological Repository is a national and international science facility and an integral part of the British Geological Survey. It curates and provides access to the analogue sample, record and data collections of the BGS, and includes substantial data deposited by industry (mining, energy, construction) and academia. Its unique collections of borehole cores, cuttings, samples, specimens, and related subsurface information from the UK landmass and continental shelf are used extensively by industry (underpinning a significant part of the UK economy), in research, and to support university teaching. It is a fundamental principle of the scientific method that any published results should be repeatable. This requires the archiving of sufficient samples to support published observations and conclusions. This is also a requirement of the ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management methodology. Re-purposing archived information and samples for new research saves money and time and thereby reduces risk.

# Tuesday 14th September 2021

Zoom meeting

Tea/Coffee & Chat 16.45, Talk starts at 17:00

--Everyone welcome--

