

Home Counties North Regional Group 2024 Programme of Events

| Date | Type | Title / topic | Speaker / leader | Venue / location |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| 24/01/2024 | Hybrid lecture | Ancient Rivers, Early Humans: The River Thames 500,000 - 1 million years ago | Kathryn Price, University of Reading | RSK, Hemel Hempstead |
| 28/02/2024 | Hybrid lecture | East West Rail Stage 2 (Bicester-Bletchley) engineering geology & geotechnics – <i>members of Midlands Geotechnical Society also invited.</i> | Katherine Kendall and Simon Miles, AtkinsRéalis | EWR Alliance, Milton Keynes |
| 19/03/2024 Double bill | In-person event | AGM and Social, with Chartership talk by the Geological Society | HCNRG Committee, and Dr Eleanor Williams | Affinity Water, Hatfield |
| | In-person lecture | Managing water resources during the extremes - Droughts & Floods | Dr Ilias Karapanos, HCNRG member, Affinity Water | |
| 24/04/2024 | Zoom lecture | BGS Critical raw materials report | Eimear Deady, British Geological Survey | Online |
| 03/05/2024 | Field trip | HS2 Chiltern tunnels & Colne valley viaduct, Northmoor Hill Nature Reserve / Rock Route | Adrian Marsh, HCNRG Committee member | Denham, Buckinghamshire |
| 13/05/2024 | Lecture | Ferruginous sandstones, the Grim's Ditch Line and the Calabrian Surface | Nick Cameron, HCNRG member | The White Hill Centre, Chesham |
| 17/05/2024 | In-person lecture | Map Talk: The Affinity Water supply system now & in the future | Dr Ilias Karapanos, HCNRG member, Affinity Water | Affinity Water, Hatfield |
| 17/06/2024 Double bill | In-person lecture | William Joscelyn Arkell (1904-1958): The UK's greatest Jurassic Stratigrapher | Owen Green, University of Oxford | Burlington House, London |
| | In-person lecture | Deformation in the northern part of the Moine Thrust | Roy Dunn, HCNRG member | Burlington House, London |
| 25/09/2024 | Hybrid lecture | Northamptonshire Ironstone: Geology, mining and legacy land | Dr Matt Hooper and Ian Dunkley | Soiltechnics, Kettering |
| 26/10/2024 | Field Trip | Bardon Hill Quarry | John Wong, HCNRG Chair | Coalville, Leicestershire |
| 19/11/2024 | Zoom lecture | Volcano collapse | Professor Hilary Downes, HCNRG member, Birkbeck College, University of London | Online |
| 15/12/2024 | Quiz | Christmas geosciences quiz and social | Mick McCullough and Adrian Marsh, HCNRG Committee members | The Iron Room, Tring, Herts |