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SUSSEX MINERAL & LAPIDARY SOCIETY
2027 Programme

Friday 8th January	General Meeting: Rachel Walcott: The use and abuse of James Hutton's collection Sponsor: Norman Moles	Zoom only
Friday 5th February	General Meeting: Martin Stolworthy: 3D mineral photography Sponsor: Luis Martins	Zoom only
Saturday 20th Feb.	Essex Gem & Mineral show. 10.00 am-4.00 pm North Romford Community Centre, Colliers Row, Romford	
Sat – Sun 20th-21st February	Rock 'N' Gem Show 10.00am-5.00pm Kempton Park Racecourse, Staines Rd. East	
Friday 5th March	General Meeting: Mike Rumsey: how to find a new mineral Sponsor: Luis Martins	
March	Field Trip to Sheppey Coordinator Colin Brough Date to be announced	
Friday to Sunday 12th-14th March	Bologna Mineral Show Unipol Arena, Bologna, Italy	
Sunday 21st March	Oxford Mineral and Fossil Show 10.00am – 4.00pm Exeter Hall, Oxford Rd, Kidlington, North Oxford	
Friday to Sunday 9 to 11 April	2024 Annual Russell Society Meeting (ASM)	
Friday 2nd April	General Meeting Norman Moles: Barium feldspars and micas	
Saturday 17th April	Yorkshire Mineral and Fossil Fair The Market House, Hawes North Yorkshire. 10:00 to 17:00	
Friday 7th May	General Meeting Shanice McBean: Women in mining and mineral collecting in Britain Sponsor: Luis Martins	
May	Field Trip to Samphire Hoe Coordinator Colin Brough Date to be announced	
Sunday 23rd May	Oxford Mineral and Fossil Show 10.00am – 4.00pm Exeter Hall, Oxford Rd, Kidlington, North Oxford	
Friday 4th June	General Meeting Barry Pitt: The Life and Mines of Peter Clymo 1802 - 1870 Sponsor: Colin Brough	
Mid June	Field Trip to São Miguel, Azores Coordinator: Luis Martins	
Thurs - Sun 23rd-27th June	Sainte-Marie-Aux-Mines Mineral and Gem International Show	

Saturday 3 rd July	Talk by Opal Whisperers AGM, Social and Members Show and Tell Coordinator: Colin Brough	
17 th -18 th July Sat-Sun	<i>North Pennines Mineral Expo. Village Hall, St Johns Chapel, Weardale, County Durham.</i>	
Sunday 25 th July	<i>Oxford Mineral and Fossil Show 10.00am – 4.00pm Exeter Hall, Oxford Rd, Kidlington, North Oxford</i>	
Sat – Sun 24 th -25 th July	<i>Rock 'N' Gem Show 10.00am-5.00pm Kempton Park Racecourse, Staines Rd. East</i>	
Saturday 14 th August	SMLS Summer Gathering At Keepers Cottage Scaynes Hill RH17 7NH Hosts: Nick and Louise Hawes	
Second half of August	Field Trip to Norway Coordinator: Luis Martins	
Friday 3 rd September	General Meeting Rob Tripp: Crystal healing, crystal hype, and the market for mineral specimens Sponsor: Luis Martins	
September	<i>2027 Hampshire mineral show</i>	
Fri -Sun Sept.	<i>2027 BMS Symposium. Salwarpe Village Hall, Droitwich.</i>	
Friday 1 st October	General Meeting: Colin Brough: Ball Eye Quarry	
Sat/Sun 9 th -10 th October	<i>Bakewell Rock Exchange 10.00am – 5.00pm Lady Manners School, Bakewell, Derbyshire</i>	
Sat – Sun 30 th -31 st October	<i>Rock 'N' Gem Show 10.00am-5.00pm Kempton Park Racecourse, Staines Rd. East</i>	
Friday 5 th November	General Meeting Chris Smith-Duque: Mineral Painting Sponsor: Luis Martins	Zoom only
Saturday November	<i>Festival of Geology University College London</i>	
Saturday November	SUSSEX MINERAL & FOSSIL SHOW 10.00am - 4.30pm, Haywards Heath	
Saturday Nov	<i>Mineral Gem and Fossil Show Amateur Geological Society, Finchley, London Trinity Church, Nether Street, Finchley, N12 7NN</i>	
Sunday 28 th November	<i>Oxford Mineral and Fossil Show 10.00am – 4.00pm Exeter Hall, Oxford Rd, Kidlington, North Oxford</i>	
Friday 3 rd December	General Meeting Mike Simms: Meteorites Sponsor: Norman Moles	Zoom only

All meetings held Methodist Church Hall, Perrymount Rd, Haywards Heath. 7.30pm to 10.00pm.

Jan/Feb/Dec meetings are zoom only

Items in italics are for members' information only.