



## SUSSEX MINERAL & LAPIDARY SOCIETY 2022 Programme

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	General Meeting: Fossils of Folkestone by: Phil Hadland Sponsor: Trevor Devon	Zoom meeting
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	General Meeting: Cobalt Mineralization. by: Richard Herrington Sponsor: David Alderton	Zoom meeting
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Field Trip to Sapphire Hoe Coordinator: Colin Brough	Low tide 09:40
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	<i>Essex Gem &amp; Mineral show. 10.00 am-4.00 pm North Romford Community Centre, Colliers Row, Romford</i>	
Sat – Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Rock 'N' Gem Show 10.00am-5.00pm Kempton Park Racecourse, Staines Rd. East</i>	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	General Meeting: Engineering Geology of Chalk by: Roger Smith Sponsor: Colin Brough	Calcite from Plumpton Plain, E. Sussex
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Field Trip to Sheppey Coordinator: Colin Brough	Low tide 10:00
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Mid Monthly Study Evening Thin Section Microscopy with Peter Nancarrow	
Sat – Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Rock 'N' Gem Show 10.00am – 5.00pm Brighton Racecourse, Freshfield Rd, Brighton</i>	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Oxford Mineral and Fossil Show 10.30am – 4.00pm Exeter Hall, Oxford Rd, Kidlington, North Oxford</i>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	General Meeting: Analysis of members specimens/supporting talk by: David Alderton Sponsor: CB	Pyrite
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	General Meeting: Competition and Social Evening Coordinator: John Pearce	
Sat-Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Field Trip Isle of Skye Coordinator: Colin Brough	
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Oxford Mineral and Fossil Show 10.30am – 4.00pm Exeter Hall, Oxford Rd, Kidlington, North Oxford</i>	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Field Trip to Folkestone (Fossil Collecting) Coordinator: Colin Brough	Low tide 10:48
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June (upper room)	General Meeting: My Tsumeb Collection (and display) by: Phil Taylor Sponsor: Trevor Devon	Azurite
Saturday June (TBC)	Field Trip to Cloud Hill Quarry & Cavendish Mill Coordinator: Nick Hawes & Neil Hubbard	
Thurs - Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Sainte-Marie-Aux-Mines Mineral and Gem International Show</i>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	AGM and General Meeting. Resurrection of UK Mining by: Michael Doel Sponsor: Nick Hawes	Boracite
July/Sept (TBC)	Field Trip to Bulgaria or Italy Coordinator: Trevor Devon	

<i>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>Oxford Mineral and Fossil Show 10.30am – 4.00pm Exeter Hall, Oxford Rd, Kidlington, North Oxford</i>	
<i>Sat – Sun 30<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> July</i>	<i>Rock 'N' Gem Show 10.00am-5.00pm Kempton Park Racecourse, Staines Rd. East</i>	
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>General Meeting: Phosphate Feasts at home and abroad By: David Roe Sponsor Trevor Devon</b>	Pyromorphite
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>SMLS Barbecue Host: Nick Hawes</b>	
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>General Meeting: Minerals of Rumania By: Nick Hawes Sponsor: Colin Brough</b>	Chalcopyrite
<i>September TBC</i>	<b>BMS Symposium College Court Conference Centre, Leicester</b>	
<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b>	<b>SMLS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner. Old Tollgate</b>	
<i>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</i>	<i>Hampshire Mineral &amp; Fossil show 10.00 am - 4.30 pm Lyndhurst Community Centre, Lyndhurst</i>	
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>General Meeting: Gem Corundum. A Traveler's Tales by: Rob Tripp Sponsor: Colin Brough</b>	Corundum
<i>Sat/Sun 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October</i>	<i>Bakewell Rock Exchange 10.00am – 5.00pm Lady Manners School, Bakewell, Derbyshire</i>	
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Sussex BMS Branch Micromount Study Evening Theme: TBC</b>	
<i>Sat – Sun Oct (TBC)</i>	<i>Rock 'N' Gem Show 10.00am – 5.00pm Kempton Park Racecourse, Staines Rd. East</i>	
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>General Meeting: Sir A Russell biography by: Roy Starkey Sponsor: Nick Hawes</b>	Up to 5 self collected British mineral specimens
<i>Saturday November (TBC)</i>	<i>Festival of Geology University College London</i>	
<i>Sat – Sun November (TBC)</i>	<i>Rock 'N' Gem Show 10.00am – 5.00pm Brighton Racecourse, Freshfield Rd, Brighton</i>	
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>SUSSEX MINERAL &amp; FOSSIL SHOW 10.00am - 4.30pm, Haywards Heath</b>	
<i>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November</i>	<i>Oxford Mineral and Fossil Show 10.30am – 4.00pm Exeter Hall, Oxford Rd, Kidlington, North Oxford</i>	
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>General Meeting: Meadowfoot Smelter. By: Steve Rust Sponsor: Nick Hawes</b>	Zoom Meeting
<b>Friday-Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Visit to Paris Mineral Show Coordinator: Peter Moore</b>	(TBC)

Meetings 19:30 to 22:00 at Methodist Church Hall, 28 Perrymount Road, Haywards Heath (RH16 3DN)  
January, February and December meeting are Zoom Only.

Items in italics are for information only

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