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## Future Talks

Meetings are held in Hillingdon Baptist Church on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00. The link for hybrid meetings will be sent out to everybody before the meeting.

Date	Title	Speaker
18/1/2023	Cutty Sark. Not on Zoom	Carol Mitchell
1/2/2023	Film 'Gravity & Me' by Jim Al Khalili Not on Zoom	Len Fenton
15/2/2023	Medical Physics. Not on Zoom	Judith Sinclair

If anybody wants to join the Geology meetings they are on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:00. These are Hybrid meetings. If you are not on the mailing list let Judy Peddie know so that she can send a link

Next one is on the Tuesday 24th January.

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Websites for You to Check

[Wind turbines are getting old. What happens to the ageing fleet? | Watch \(msn.com\)](#)

Hunga-Tonga Hunga-Ha'apai eruption

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-63953531>

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/uknews/wind-turbines-have-an-image-problem-but-silent-bladeless-designs-could-change-all-that/vi-AA14Pftr?ocid=msedgdhp&pc=U531&cvid=ff2fc7051d0d4900b98ad7343de1fc7d&category=foryou>

[Amazing moment neutron stars collide seen in world first video \(msn.com\)](#)

[Oxford nuclear fusion spin-out raising £400m after energy breakthrough \(msn.com\)](#)

[This bubble barrier stops Amsterdam's canal plastic from reaching the North Sea | World Economic Forum \(weforum.org\)](#) Also used in Holland's rivers.

[Jupiter, too! New James Webb photos show giant planet's rings, moons and more \(msn.com\)](#)

['Sand batteries' could be key breakthrough in storing solar and wind energy year-round \(msn.com\)](#)

Voyager Spacecraft <https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/world/nasa-prepares-to-power-down-voyager-spacecraft-after-more-than-44-years/ar-AAYzTQx?ocid=msedgdhp&pc=U531&cvid=bda87676a166405985392d83d2d0291d>

[Physicists just rewrote a foundational rule for nuclear fusion reactors that could unleash twice the power \(msn.com\)](#)

Computer powered by algae: [Scientists power computer with algae for six months \(msn.com\)](#)

The Sun <https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/world/sun-seen-in-unprecedented-detail-thanks-to-brit-built-spacecraft/ar-AAVtoTw?ocid=msedgdhp&pc=U531>

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# Lectures

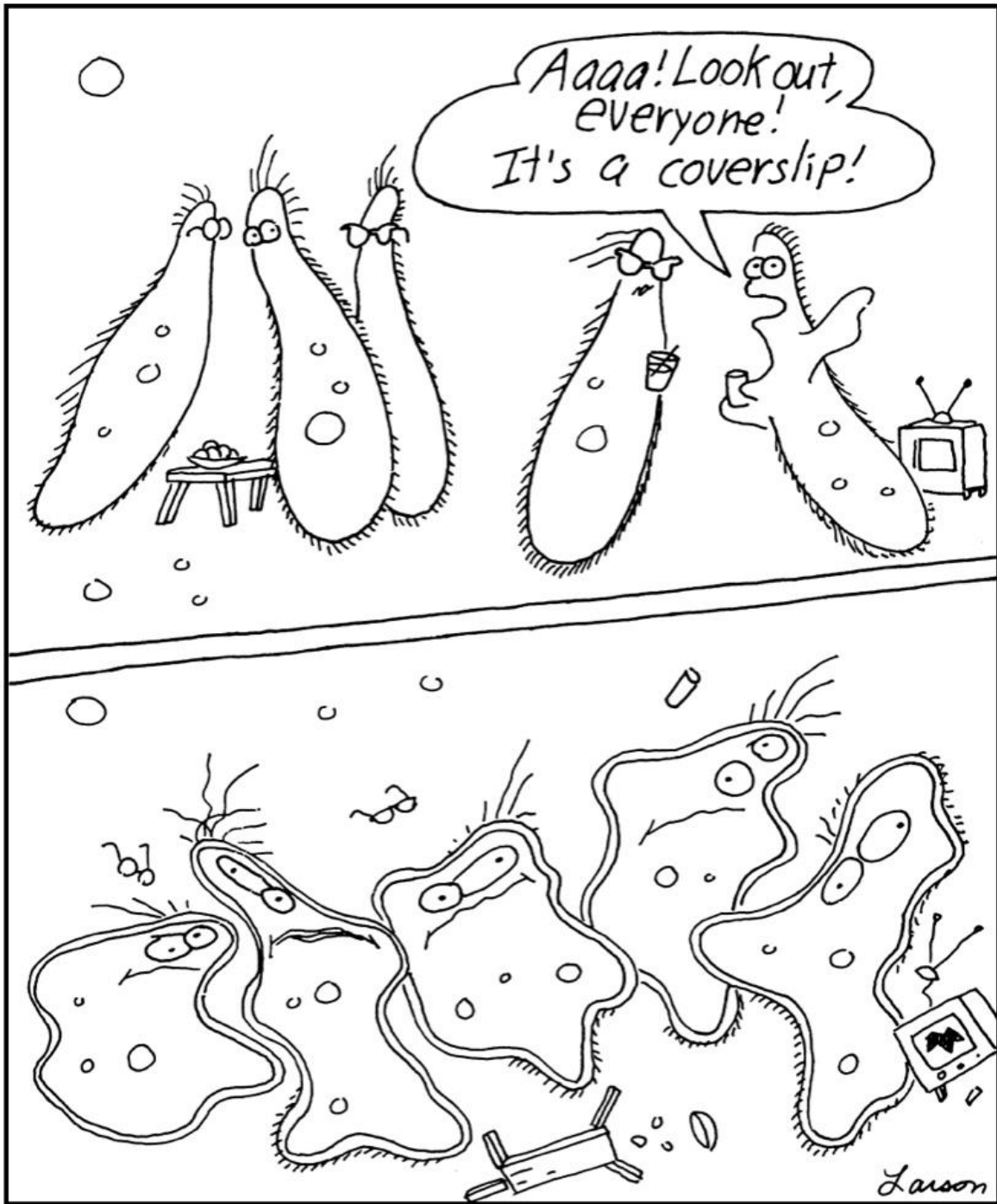
## Harrow and Hillingdon Geological Society

Meetings are currently on Zoom. If you would like to join, and are not an HHGS member, please let Hilary Place know so that you can be sent the link. Non members can have three free meetings. After that we would want you to become a member.

Second Wednesday of the month. Login at 19:45

Date	Title	Speaker
8/02/2023	Lecture to be held at Brunel ETC and on Zoom	Dr Tom Hoyle
8/3/2023	Earth's changing temperature and sea level over the past 540 million years leading to novel insights for sequence-stratigraphy.	Douwe van der Meer

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