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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
19/4/2023	Falkirk Wheel revisited	John Howard
3/5/2023	Caroline Herschel	Carol Mitchell
17/5/2023	TBA	

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

Next one is on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

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## Websites for You to Check

[Sunshine vs. the grid: Why the Czech Republic had to shutdown their solar plants over Easter \(msn.com\)](#)

['Disturbing' find made on one of the world's most remote islands off coast of Brazil \(msn.com\)](#)

[Pictures from above: What a bird's eye view of Africa reveals - BBC News](#)

[Heat pump blow as Government blamed for 'disappointing' £450million boiler scheme failure \(msn.com\)](#)

[A strange new secret about the Earth's inner core may have been discovered \(msn.com\)](#)

[The secret ingredient in Roman concrete that means buildings can last for millennia \(msn.com\)](#)

[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>

[Britain signs up old coal units as back-up in case of winter power crunch \(msn.com\)](#)

[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 \(msn.com\)](#)

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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
10/5/23	AGM	
14/6/23	The Geology of the North Fforest Fawr Geopark	

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**Struggling to understand the hype around Jeff Bezos and Richard Branson going to space when a guy from Wigan (and his dog) reached the moon in a homemade rocket in 1989? Why is the media silent on this?**

