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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
16/08/23	Talk about population followed by discussion	Carol Mitchell
06/09/23	Tricks of the Trade	John Howard
20/09/23	TBA	John Howard

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 22nd August

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Websites for You to Check

[Your favourite Power Station which isn't the least bit green. So much for it being carbon neutral.](#)

[Flagship green energy project to be delayed by at least three years in blow to net-zero strategy \(msn.com\)](#)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-66131451>

[Energy transition: The dark side of the electric car battery cobalt rush | Watch \(msn.com\)](#)

[Electric cars 'cause TWICE as much road damage as petrol equivalents': Why Britain's pothole crisis could be worsened by the rise of EVs \(msn.com\)](#)

[aspartamine danger](#)

<https://news.sky.com/story/aspartame-sweetener-commonly-used-in-diet-coke-and-other-products-to-be-listed-as-cancer-risk-12911674>

[Humans have sucked so much water out of the ground that the Earth has tipped \(msn.com\)](#)

[Hybrid cars are not as green as you think as they produce much more greenhouse gases than claimed by manufacturers, report reveals \(msn.com\)](#)

[This startup is zapping seawater to tackle climate change \(msn.com\)](#)

https://www.theguardian.com/science/2023/may/24/gulls-choose-what-to-eat-by-watching-humans-study-suggests?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other

[Power giant told by own advisers to stop calling biomass 'carbon neutral' \(msn.com\)](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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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
13/09/23	The Geology of the North Pennines Geopark	Naomi Foster
11/10/23	The Thames through Uxbridge	Prof Philip Gibbard

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