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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
18/10/23	Smallpox	Judith Sinclair
01/11/23	Electricity supply	Mike Briskman
15/11/23	TBA	
06/12/23	Home Insulation. Christmas meal afterwards.	Mike Briskman
20/12/23	Christmas Social, Quiz	Carol Mitchell

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 24th October

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Websites for You to Check

[Lithium in the US Volcano discovery could power electric cars for decades, scientists say \(msn.com\)](#)

[Heat pumps branded 'too expensive' by climate watchdog chief who uses gas boiler \(msn.com\)](#)

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 \(msn.com\)](#)

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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
08/11/23	The Thames through Uxbridge	Prof Philip Gibbard
13/12/23		Prof Jon Noad

The Brunel Discovery Session on October 3rd has been cancelled but the next session will be on 7th November and the theme will be Building Stones.

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The official winner of the "not my job" contest...

