



Building our Future

Geologists' Association Annual Conference, 9th October 2015.

De La Beche Lecture Theatre, Kingsly Dunham Building, British Geological Survey, Keyworth,
Nottingham, NG12 5JY

09:20	Welcome to BGS, H&S + outline by Leanne Hughes
Session 1 chair Steve Parry	
09:30	Rocks and stones: curating urban geology by Ruth Siddall
10:15	Local distinctiveness in the building stones of West Sussex churches by David Bone
10:40	The amazing Devonshire marbles: re-discovering the greatest British ornamental stone by Gordon Walkden
11:05	Coffee
Morning session 2 chair Emily Tracey	
11:40	British building stones and The Geological Survey: 175 years and counting by Steve Parry
12:05	Small blocks of embellishment: using polished stone collections by Monica Price
12:30	The Stone Cycle' - A story of dimensional Stone from creation to creation by Iain Kennedy
12:55	Lunch and geological walkway
Session 3 chair Gordon Walkden	
02:30	The Global Heritage Stone Initiative by Brian Marker
03:15	The building stones of the Pennant Sandstone Formation (Carboniferous) of South Wales - an appreciation. By Graham Lott + Rhian Kendall
03:40	Using SIGMA to map building stone types by Emily Tracey
04:05	Tea
Session 4 chair Ruth Siddall	
04:30	Raising awareness of geology using town trails by Cynthia Burek
04:55	Maps, Measures and models of building stone use by Tony Brook + Roger Cordiner
05:20	Closing comments - President