



Geologists' Association Annual Conference 2018

The Geology of 'Mordor'

Timings for Day of Lectures

Saturday 20th October 2018

(Staff House, University of Birmingham)



9.00 – 9.45 **Registration**

Morning session (Chair Dr Colin Prosser Natural England)

9.45 am **Welcome and housekeeping**

9.50 – 10.20 Graham Worton (Dudley Museum)
'From the Ashes of Mordor'

10.20 – 10.55 Dr Oliver Wakefield (BGS)
The Geology of the Black Country

11.00 – 11.30 **Morning Coffee Break**

11.30 – 12.05 Colin Knipe (JPB)
The Black Country: powerhouse of the Industrial Revolution

12.05 – 12.40 Dr Lil Stevens (NHM)
Fossil Plants from Coseley – pitbank treasure

12.40 – 13.00 '2 Minutes of Fame' (opportunity for people with posters to speak)

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch Break**
(Opportunity to view posters – stands and/or visit the Lapworth Museum of Geology)

Afternoon session (Chair Graham Worton Dudley Museum)

14.00 – 14.35 Elizabeth Withington (ESI/Stantec)
'Cleaning up the legacy of Mordor'

14.35 – 15.10 Ben Evans (Nat. Mus. of Wales)
TIPical Valleys: Reintroducing communities to the Geo-Heritage of Mordor

15.10 – 15.45 **Afternoon Tea Break**

15.45 – 16.20 Dr Will Tattersdill (Univ. of Bham)
Geologies of the Imagination

16.20 – 16.55 Prof Paul Smith (Oxford Uni Nat His Mus)
The Black Country as a tropical paradise – the Wenlock reef systems of Dudley and Shropshire

16.55 – Closing comments

