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Earth Science Week 2017

7th – 15th October

Thank you for your interest in Earth Science Week! Last year, over 50 events were run across the country, promoting the amazing geology all around us in the UK and Ireland, and we're hoping that 2017 will be even bigger.

This year's theme, '**Our Restless Earth**', celebrates the 50th anniversary of plate tectonics theory, following a major conference at the Society, '[Plate Tectonics at 50](#)', on 3-5 October.

How to take part

To register an event as part of Earth Science Week, visit www.geolsoc.org.uk/earthscienceweek and download the registration form. Please return the form to sarah.day@geolsoc.org.uk as soon as possible.

All ideas are welcome – feel free to interpret the theme however you choose!

Geowalks

Could you host a geowalk in your local area, or provide information for self guided tours? Throughout Earth Science Week, we're encouraging people to take part in geowalks in towns, cities or the countryside – send us details if you'd like your walk to be included in our listings.

If you'd like to go on your own self guided geowalk, you can find a range of links to self guided walks on our website – if your area isn't listed, why not write your own and we'll add it to the list.



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Schools

If you are a geologist or work in a geological field, can you donate some of your time to visiting a school and talking about what you do, or running a workshop? We'd love more geologists to take part in school workshops – let us know if you have ideas, or have a look at our website for some lesson plan suggestions.

If you're a school or college interested in a visit from a geologist, get in touch!

Talks

Are you giving a talk relating to geology, or organising one, during Earth Science Week? We'd love to feature it in our event listings. If you'd like to organise a talk, get in touch with one of our Regional Groups, or your local British Science Association branch. Why not organise a cafe scientifique – a talk in an informal setting such as a pub or cafe, in your local area?

Hands on activities/workshops

If your organisation can organise a workshop, school visit or hands on activity during Earth Science Week, we'd love to hear from you. We have range of geological specimens available to borrow - get in touch for more details.

Funding

A number of small grants are available to help you run your activity, up to a maximum of £150. If you would like to apply for a grant, please fill out the relevant section of the event registration form and return to sarah.day@geolsoc.org.uk on or before **Friday 11th August**.

Advertising

The Geological Society Website

If you're organising an event or activity for Earth Science Week, we'd be happy to add it to our listings – please email us details of the event. We can also feature events in our biweekly newsletter.

Social Media

The Twitter hashtag for Earth Science Week is **#EarthSciWeek**. We'd love to hear from you during the week about what you're doing, and share pictures/details on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/geolsoc and twitter feed [@geolsoc](https://twitter.com/geolsoc).



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Press release

If you would like to discuss issuing a press release for your event, please contact sarah.day@geolsoc.org.uk. Or you can send details to your local paper, many of which feature event listings.

Links and Contacts

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