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# North West Regional Group FIELD TRIP

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## A “family friendly” Plesiosaurs talk and visit to the Manchester Museum with Dean Lomax



13-21 October 2018  
'Earth science in our lives'

Earth Science Week is an annual international celebration of the geology all around us. Through public events like geowalks, hands on activities, talks and open days, organisations and individuals aim to raise public awareness of geology and how it affects our lives. Find out more about it here:

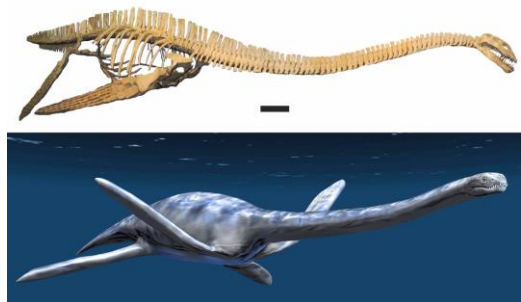
<https://www.geolsoc.org.uk/earthscienceweek>



This year, in the northwest, we are hosting a **family event** to celebrate Earth Science Week, with a short child-friendly plesiosaurs lecture from Dean Lomax, followed by an opportunity to ask loads of questions and also have a look at some real plesiosaurs! Afterwards, we will have an informal trip to the Manchester Museum (The geology galleries are open during the refurbishments!!).

*Dean Lomax is a palaeontologist, science communicator and author. He has travelled the globe and worked on many*

*fascinating projects from excavating dinosaurs in the American West, to describing new species of extinct marine reptiles and winning a gold medal for excellence in science. A visiting scientist at The University of Manchester, Dean is passionate about communicating palaeontology with the public and regularly appears on television, including as series advisor and recurring on-screen expert presenter for ITV's Dinosaur Britain. He has written two books, numerous scientific papers, and many popular articles. Dean is also the patron of the UK Association of Fossil Hunters.*



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**-your NAME**  
**-Number of people you wish to book for**  
**-Ages of children.**

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED**

Please donate £5 per family to the Geological Society to help with the costs for this event!!! *To be paid on arrival..*

**TIME: 1.15pm - 2.30pm (approx.) with optional visit to the Manchester Museum afterwards .**

**Meet at the entrance to the Manchester Museum at 1.15 for a 1.30pm start.**

**Manchester Museum, The University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL**

<http://www.museum.manchester.ac.uk/visit/gettinghere/> Car Parking £2

**Organised by the North West group of the Geological Society of London**  
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