



The Micropalaeontological Society

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Annual General Meeting 2012

Sunday 11th – Tuesday 13th November 2012

British Geological Survey
Keyworth, Nottingham

Conference Theme:

Warm Worlds

Including guest lectures from Alan Haywood, Emanuela Mattioli, Jennifer Pike, Jörg Pross, Andy Purvis

A coccolithophore bloom off Newfoundland, courtesy of NASA

The TMS are delighted to announce that the 2012 AGM will be held at the BGS in Nottingham and take place over 3 days!

Proposed schedule:

Sunday 11th: Field trip to Charnwood Forest

Participants will be able to examine Late Precambrian metasediments with an Ediacara biota (*Charnia* etc.), intrusive igneous rocks and Quaternary glaciogenic sediments.

Monday 12th: 'Warm Worlds' symposium and Society AGM

The day will include a tour of the BGS, guest lectures on the theme 'Warm Worlds', followed by Society business. The evening will conclude with the wine reception and conference dinner.

Tuesday 13th: Open talks on micropalaeontology and keynote Industrial Lecture

The day will begin with a Keynote Industrial Lecture, followed by an open poster and presentation session. We welcome the submission of abstracts for posters and short (10min) presentations across all aspects of the discipline, including biostratigraphy, palaeoecology, palaeobiology, palaeoceanography, palaeolimnology, palaeoclimatology, molecular evolution and systematics. We particularly encourage talks and posters from doctoral students and early career scientists.

Poster/Presentation Abstract deadline 30th September 2012. Further information regarding conference fees, accommodation options and transport etc. can be found on the [TMS website](http://www.tmsoc.org)

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