



OXFORD GA BRANCH 2014/2015

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All lectures and events take place at St Edwards School in Woodstock Road (**unless otherwise stated**). **Please note the first lecture of this programme is at Cheney School.** Lectures take place at St Edwards in either the New Hall, or the Old library or the North Wall. Lectures are free for all adults, students and schools that are members of the GA.

Our Lecture programme is aimed towards ALL students taking Geography 1 Post 16 exams and Adult GA Branch members. We also have various events for teachers only.

We ask where possible that you let Garrett Nagle (nagleg@stedwards.oxon.sch.uk) and Paul Baker (bakerpabs@gmail.com) know in advance rough numbers if you are bringing students so we can judge the size of venue required.

PROGRAMME

Autumn Term 2014

Thursday 2 October 5pm at Cheney School, Oxford

Pilgrim Lecture:

"The Geography of Social Division in the UK: Are the very richest and the rest moving apart?"

Professor Danny Dorling, Halford Mackinder Professor of Geography, Oxford University.

Tuesday 7 October: 5pm Lecture: St Edward's School, Oxford.

"Extreme Weather and Climate Change"

Dr Nicholas Klingaman - National Centre for Atmospheric Science- Climate and Walker Institute for Climate System Research, University of Reading

Friday 10 October: 2pm KS1 and KS2 Teachers CPD: meet at Botley War Graves Cemetery

Peter Vass and Professor Simon Catling

Making the Most of Local Study: Investigating warfare and commemoration through a visit to a Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery – geographical and historical study in an unusual local setting.

This afternoon uses the site of the Commonwealth War Graves in Botley Cemetery as a locally-based study for KS1 and KS2 Geography and History. It has been chosen because of the links with the centenary of the outbreak of World War 1. The purpose is to show how this quite particular example can be insightful and adapted for your own locality studies.

Thursday 6 November: 5pm Senior GA Worldwide Quiz at Oxford High School for Girls

This is for School teams of 3 students from Schools. This event will be hosted by Oxford High School for Girls, Geography Department. It will take place in the Library from 5pm to 7.30pm

Application forms will be sent out separately to Oxford Schools in September.

Tuesday 11 November: 5pm: Lecture at St Edwards School

Sustainable Tourism? Reflections on current issues

The lecture will summarise a number of key theories and explore some of the contentious issues that surround the debate on sustainability and sustainable tourism using case studies

Alan Marvell University of Gloucester

Thursday 20 November: Junior GA Worldwide Quiz at the Dragon school, Oxford.

This is for School teams of years 7 and 8 pupils. This event will be hosted by the Dragon School. The application forms will be sent out separately by the Dragon School organisers in September.

Tuesday 25 November: 5pm: Lecture at St Edward's School, Oxford

“Breakdown of Rocks”

Professor Heather Viles: Professor of Biogeomorphology, University of Oxford.

Spring Term 2015

Tuesday 27 January: 5pm: Lecture at St Edward's School, Oxford

‘Water in a Changing World’

Dr Eloise Biggs, Lecturer in Geographical Information Systems, University of Southampton

Tuesday 10 February: 5pm Lecture at St Edward's School, Oxford

Geography at the beginning of 21st Century: crossing boundaries.

(Exploring pressing geographical issues such as migration, poverty, health and security)

Professor Hazel Barrett, GA President 2014, University of Coventry

Thursday 12 March: Fieldwork Planning for teachers: a visit to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. Meet Stratford International Station at 10.30am.

John Widdowson, Urban Geographer and Author of Text Books, Peter Price, Head of Geography at Charterhouse, and Paul Baker, Consultant Geographer and Chair of ISSIG of GA.

“Fieldwork CPD day for Teachers: Urban geography and the Legacy of the 2012 Olympics: Opportunities for KS3, GCSE and Post 16 teachers to develop their fieldwork planning and either use or adapt what is available at the Olympic Park for Fieldwork with pupils.

Open to all Teachers Cost £20 each. Cash or cheque payable to GA Oxford on the day. (supported by ISSIG Cluster Group initiative)

Summer Term 2015

A series of CPD late afternoon sessions at various **Primary and Prep Schools** in Oxford for KS1 and KS2 Teachers will be held to allow Teachers to discuss and reflect on the new ideas, resources key ideas to help their teaching and curriculum planning at KS1 and KS2. These sessions from 4pm to 6pm will be led by Primary Geography experts. More details will be published early in 2015. Lead by Professor Simon Catling and other members of the GA Primary Committee

Also for your Diary: 2015 GA Annual Conference: Monday 9 to Wednesday 11 April 2015

Annual GA Conference and Exhibition at the University of Manchester. “Making an Impact”

Please see GA Website: www.geography.org.uk for all updates on Geography and many resources. If you are not members of the GA you can join on line and it will bring you a great many benefits.
