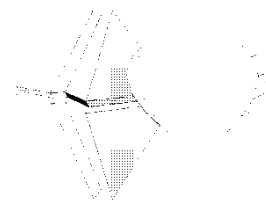


**SUSSEX MINERAL
& LAPIDARY SOCIETY
2025 Programme**



Friday 3 rd January	General Meeting: Minerals from Leicestershire By Frank Ince: Sponsor Nick Hawes	
Friday 7 th February	General Meeting: Charles Rashleigh and his mineral collection By Phil Taylor: Sponsor Nick Hawes	
Wednesday 5 th March	Field Trip to Sheppey Coordinator Colin Brough	Low tide 09:44
Saturday 22 nd Feb.	<i>Essex Gem & Mineral show. 10.00 am-4.00 pm North Romford Community Centre, Colliers Row, Romford</i>	
Sat – Sun 28 th Feb – 1 st March	<i>Rock 'N' Gem Show 10.00am-5.00pm Kempton Park Racecourse, Staines Rd. East</i>	
Friday 7 th March	General Meeting: Mining Adventures in the Congo By Tomek Praszquier (Spirifer Minerals): Sponsor Nick Hawes	Zoom Only
Wednesday 19 th March	Field Trip to Samphire Hoe Coordinator Colin Brough	Low tide 09:44
Sunday 16 th March	<i>Oxford Mineral and Fossil Show 10.00am – 4.00pm Exeter Hall, Oxford Rd, Kidlington, North Oxford</i>	
Sat – Sun 22 nd – 23 rd March	<i>Rock 'N' Gem Show 10.00am – 5.00pm Brighton Racecourse, Freshfield Rd, Brighton</i>	
Friday 4 th April	General Meeting: Northern Ireland Field Trip By Nick Hawes: Sponsor Colin Brough	
Saturday 19 th April	<i>Yorkshire Mineral and Fossil Fair The Market House, Hawes North Yorkshire. 10:00 0 17:00</i>	
Friday 2 nd May	General Meeting: Mineral Quiz Night and social evening Coordinator ??	TBC
10 th – 17 th May	Field Trip to Skye Coordinator: Catherine Foley	
Sunday 11 th May	<i>Oxford Mineral and Fossil Show 10.00am – 4.00pm Exeter Hall, Oxford Rd, Kidlington, North Oxford</i>	
16 th -18 th May	<i>2024 Annual Russell Society Meeting (ASM) NW England. Location TBC</i>	
Friday 6 th June	General Meeting: Indian Carnelian: Bronze Age to New Age By Rob Tripp: Sponsor Colin Brough	Confirmed
Saturday June	Field Trip to Chipping Sodbury Coordinator Chris Finch	TBC

<i>Thurs - Sun 26th -29th June</i>	<i>Sainte-Marie-Aux-Mine Mineral and Gem International Show</i>	
Friday 4 th July	AGM, 'Show and Tell' social evening Coordinator: Colin Brough	
<i>19th-20th July</i>	<i>North Pennines Mineral Expo. Village Hall, St Johns Chapel, Weardale, County Durham.</i>	
<i>Sunday 20th July</i>	<i>Oxford Mineral and Fossil Show 10.00am – 4.00pm Exeter Hall, Oxford Rd, Kidlington, North Oxford</i>	
<i>Sat – Sun 26th – 27th July</i>	<i>Rock 'N' Gem Show 10.00am-5.00pm Kempton Park Racecourse, Staines Rd. East</i>	
Saturday 9 th August	SMLS Summer Gathering Coordinator: Nick Hawes	
Friday 5 th September	General Meeting: Update on Zeolites By Colin Brough	
<i>20th Sept</i>	<i>Hampshire Mineral Show Oasis Academy, Lord's Hill, Romsey Road, Southampton SO16 8FA</i>	
<i>Fri -Sun 12th – 14th Sept.</i>	<i>2024 BMS Symposium. Salwarpe Village Hall, Droitwich.</i>	
Friday 3 rd October	General Meeting: Gypsum, Evaporites and Sussex Mines By David Alderton: Sponsor Colin Brough	Confirmed
<i>Sat/Sun 11th – 12th Oct.</i>	<i>Bakewell Rock Exchange 10.00am – 5.00pm Lady Manners School, Bakewell, Derbyshire</i>	
Friday 7 th November	General Meeting: Mineral Myths and Legends?? By Colin Brough: Sponsor Samantha Durrant	Confirmed
<i>Sat – Sun 8th – 9th Nov.</i>	<i>Rock 'N' Gem Show 10.00am – 5.00pm Kempton Park Racecourse, Staines Rd. East</i>	
<i>Saturday November</i>	<i>Festival of Geology University College London</i>	TBC
<i>Sat – Sun 15th -16th Nov.</i>	<i>Rock 'N' Gem Show 10.00am – 5.00pm Brighton Racecourse, Freshfield Rd, Brighton</i>	
Saturday 15 th November	SUSSEX MINERAL & FOSSIL SHOW 10.00am - 4.30pm, Haywards Heath	
<i>Saturday Nov</i>	<i>Mineral Gem and Fossil Show Amateur Geological Society, Finchley, London Trinity Church, Nether Street, Finchley, N12 7NN</i>	TBC
<i>Sunday 23rd November</i>	<i>Oxford Mineral and Fossil Show 10.00am – 4.00pm Exeter Hall, Oxford Rd, Kidlington, North Oxford</i>	
Friday 5 th December	General Meeting: Diamonds By David Binns: Sponsor Nick Hawes	Zoom only

All meetings held Methodist Church Hall, Perrymount Rd, Haywards Heath. 7.30pm to 10.00pm.

Jan/Feb/Dec meetings are zoom only

Items in italics are for members' information only.