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**VMSG AGM 2019**

St Andrews

# AGM AGENDA

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- 5. Chair's Report**
- 6. Student Prizes**
- 7. AOCB**



# 2019 Committee



- Sally Gibson (Chair)
- Vicky Smith (Treasurer)
- Richard Brown (Secretary)
- Peter Marshall (web manager)
- **Jessica Pugsley (Student Rep)**
- **Jenni Barclay (newsletter)**
- **James Hickey**
- Jackie Kendrick
- Sam Engwell
- Sami Mikhail (social media)
- George Cooper (fieldwork)
- Mike Cassidy (fieldwork)

Outgoing:

- **Rebecca Astbury (Student Rep)**
- **Mike Branney**
- **John Millett (Newsletter)**

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Oxford  
Durham  
Fugro GeoServices  
**Aberdeen**  
**UEA**  
**Exeter - Camborne**  
Liverpool  
BGS  
St. Andrews  
Durham  
Oxford

**Edinburgh**  
**Leicester**  
**VBPR/Aberdeen**



# Matters Arising





- **ThermoFisher Scientific VMMSG Award 2020**
  - To individuals at any stage of their career who have made a substantial contribution to the UK VMMSG Community.
  - Call for nominations now with a early June closing date.
  - See VMMSG website for more details.



# The Willy Aspinall Prize for an Outstanding Paper in Applied Volcanology



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Given to the lead author of an outstanding paper on applied volcanology published in English within 3 years of the lead author being awarded a PhD at a university in the UK.

Cash prize (£400), a certificate, and a contribution towards presenting their paper at VMSG.

Full details will be sent out by email and newsletter in Spring with early June deadline.



Prof. Willy Aspinall  
distinguished professor of  
hazard and risk,  
University of Bristol

# Upcoming Events

- **VMSG Fieldtrip to Arran** at end July led by Dr Bob Gooday and Dr Malcolm Hole.
  - Further information will be sent out on email list shortly.
- Want to run a VMSG fieldtrip? Contact George Cooper ([george.cooper@durham.ac.uk](mailto:george.cooper@durham.ac.uk)) or Mike Cassidy ([michael.cassidy@earth.ox.ac.uk](mailto:michael.cassidy@earth.ox.ac.uk))

- Would you like to host a future VMMSG Meeting?  
Email: [richard.brown3@durham.ac.uk](mailto:richard.brown3@durham.ac.uk)
- Are you convening a smaller meeting and want sponsorship from VMMSG?  
Email: [richard.brown3@durham.ac.uk](mailto:richard.brown3@durham.ac.uk)
- Can you design webpages? Come and help us revamp the website  
Email [petermarshall202@gmail.com](mailto:petermarshall202@gmail.com)



# Treasurer's Report

- VMSG Finances: balance £23,576
- Income:
  - MinSoc/GeolSoc: £2,000
  - Leeds VMSG: £4,029
  - Thermo Fisher Support for award: £600
- Awards:
  - Student bursaries: £2,100

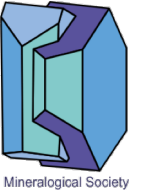


# Student Prizes





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# **The Geoff Brown Prize for Best Student Poster 2019**

## **Honourable Mentions**

Sophie Butcher (Edinburgh)

“Comparing Q factor methods applied to volcano seismic events”

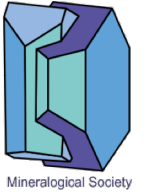
and

Amber Madden-Nadeau (Oxford)

“From reservoir to eruption: Investigating the evolution of Krakatoa’s 1883 magma”



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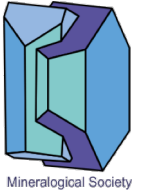
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**Elliot Carter (Manchester)**

“Exploring hydration and carbonation of oceanic lithosphere through the noble gas and halogen systematics of ophiolites”



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# **The Bob Hunter Prize for Best Student Presentation 2019**

## **Honourable Mentions**

Jessica Pugsley (Aberdeen)

“Three-dimensional facies architecture model of the Mull Lava Pile, Isle of Mull,  
Scotland”

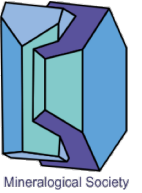
and

Simon Matthews (Cambridge)

“What constraints can melt inclusions place on mantle volatiles?”



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# **The Bob Hunter Prize for Best Student Presentation 2019**

**Ben Clarke (Edinburgh)**

“The style of post-caldera, pumice-cone-forming eruptions: insights from the  
Main Ethiopian Rift”

A single award of up to £1000 for fieldwork honours the pioneering research that Henry Emeleus undertook in the Paleogene North Atlantic Igneous Province (primarily Greenland, Ireland and NW Scotland).

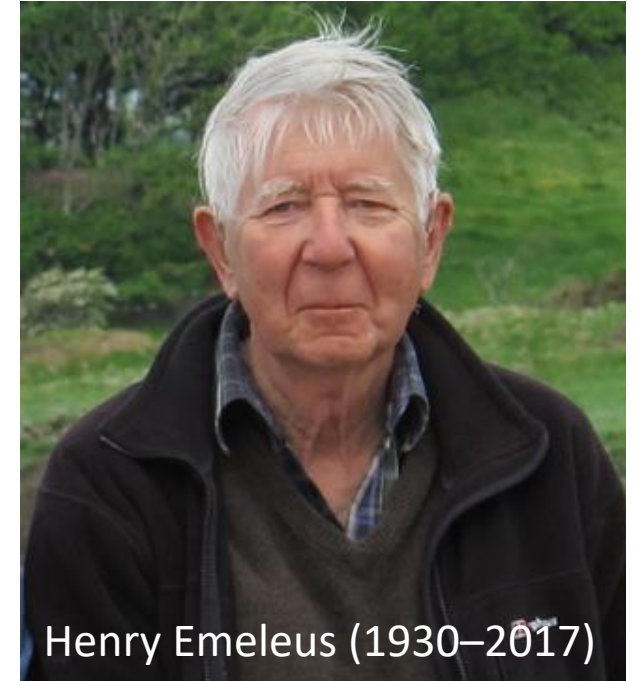
## Eligibility

UK/Ireland based registered postgraduate students; postdoctoral researchers; or university lecturers.

## Preference given to:

- research related to the Paleogene North Atlantic Large Igneous Province;
- members of one of VMSG parent societies, the [Mineralogical Society](#) or [Geological Society of London](#); and
- researchers with limited field work funds.

*The award must be spent on research fieldwork.*



Henry Emeleus (1930–2017)

Send applications and completed statements of support from two fellows or members of the *Geological Society of London* and/or *Mineralogical Society* to [contact.vmsg@gmail.com](mailto:contact.vmsg@gmail.com) by **10<sup>th</sup> February 2019**.

# Thanks to the Local Organising Committee!



Sami Mikhail, Anouk Borst,  
Mark Fox-Powell and others!

