

## CALL FOR PAPERS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR READINGS: YORKSHIRE GEOLOGY, LANDSCAPES AND LITERATURE

JOINT CONFERENCE OF THE YORKSHIRE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, UNIVERSITY OF HULL AND  
HULL GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2019 AT HULL UNIVERSITY



Following the very successful 2016 “Yorkshire Geology and Art” conference organised by the Yorkshire Geological Society and the Hull College of Art, the Society is planning a similar one day event, this time on “Yorkshire Geology, Landscapes and Literature”, in cooperation with the Hull University English Department and the Hull Geological Society, on Saturday 23rd March 2019.

Over the centuries the diversity and natural beauty of Yorkshire's landscapes and geology have inspired and influenced writers and observers, including at least two Poets Laureate (Wordsworth and Ted Hughes), significant novelists (e.g. the Brontës, Winifred Holtby), writers on geology (e.g. Adam Sedgwick and John Phillips) and travellers, with many contemporary poets and writers continuing this tradition.

The preliminary plan for the day is to allocate around half of the time to approximately six papers on topics related to the theme, and the other half of the day to readings from a wide range of relevant literature. The organisers are therefore inviting proposals (with just brief summaries at this stage) for conference papers of 20 – 30 minutes, and also your recommendations for possible readings of individual writings or extracts of up to 5 minutes.

Please send your proposals and suggestions by 5th December 2018 to:

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