

# Annual Conference 2025

## Initial Announcement

Dates: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Location: British Geological Survey, Keyworth, Nottinghamshire, NG12 5GG

## Programme

### Day 1

There are two parallel events:

#### Stream 1 – Map Curators' Group Workshop

Registration open from 9.30 and the event ends at 16.00.

Programme:

- 10.00 – 11.30 Map Collections Display by BGS,
- 11.45 – 12.45 Key Note Speaker (tbc)
- 12.45 – 13.45 Lunch
- 13.45 – 14.30 BGS site visits including Borehole archive, 3D laboratory and Geological Walk.
- 14.30 – 16.00 Map Collections display at BGS by Nottingham University

#### Stream 2 – GeoViz Professional Development Day

Registration opens 9.45 and the event ends 16.00

Programme:

- 10.15 – 11.45 Parallel workshops
- 12.00 – 12.45 BGS site visit, one of Borehole archive, 3D laboratory and Geological Walk.
- 12.45 – 13.45 Lunch
- 13.45 – 14.30 BGS site visit, one of Borehole archive, 3D laboratory and Geological Walk.
- 14.30 – 16.00 Parallel workshops

#### Workshops – Attendees select 2 from the following:

1. Transport mapping with Clare Seldon
2. Land Use mapping with Seppe Cassettari
3. Creating geological profiles with BGS staff

#### Return to Nottingham for evening events:

- 18.00 – 19.30 Drinks reception (all welcome)
- 19.30 – 22.00 Conference Dinner (Pre-paid guests only)



## Day 2

Registration opens from 9.00 and the event ends at 16.30.

### Programme:

9.30 – 9.35 Conferenced opened by the BCS President, Paul Naylor

9.35 – 10.00 Talk 1 ‘The role of spatial modelling and mapping in the Land Use Framework’ by Alistair Edwardes, DEFRA

10.00 – 10.25 Talk 2 Use of mapping in major infrastructure projects (title tbc) by Ollie Watkinson, Mott MacDonald

10.25 – 10.50 Talk 3 ‘From Peat to People – Geological mapping at the British Geological Survey’ by Leanne Hughes, BGS

### Tea/Coffee break

11.20 – 11.45 Talk 4 ‘The OS First Edition Six-inch Map - mapping the changing C19th landscape’ by Steve Chilton, Cartographic Researcher

11.45 – 12.10 Talk 5 ‘Mapping the Invisible Landscape’ by Rachel Glenn, Freelance Cartographer

12.10 – 12.30 Talk 6 ‘Maps on Vinyl -the influence that maps have had on album cover design over the last 85 years’ by Damien Saunder, Apple on Maps - formerly Head of Cartography at Apple

12.30 – 1.00 BCS Annual Awards presented by Jim Goldsmith, BCS Awards Officer

### Lunch

2.00 -2.25 Talk 7 ‘Mapping the Estate’ by Julian Williams, Principal Lecturer, School of Architecture and Cities, University of Westminster

2.25 – 2.50 Talk 8 ‘Reimagining landscape. Why is it so hidden? by Prof Kathryn Moore, Professor of Landscape Architecture & Director, West Midlands National Park Lab

2.50 – 3.15 Talk 9 ‘Registers of Scotland – Modernising the mapping of Scotland’s land and property’ by Alastair Reid, Senior Product Manager, Registers of Scotland

3.15 – 3.40 Talk 10 ‘Mapbusters: Breaking the rules in cartography’ by Ken Field, ESRI

3.40 – 4.20 Panel Session on the theme of ‘The future of geospatial visualisation’

4.20 – 4.30 Closing remarks

## Pricing

Conference prices for 2025 are being held at the 2024 rates. Again, BCS will recognise those who are self-employed or unwaged and cannot reclaim the VAT with a discounted ticket price.

### Day 1, includes lunch and tea/coffee

Full Member Rate (for those paid for by their employers) - **£54** (inc VAT)

Subsidised Member Rate (Student, unwaged and self-funded) - **£45** (inc VAT)

Non member, which includes 1 year Affiliate Membership - **£84** (inc VAT)

### Day 2, includes lunch and tea/coffee

Full Member Rate (for those paid for by their employers) - **£90** (inc VAT)

Subsidised Member Rate (Student, unwaged and self-funded) - **£75** (inc VAT)

Non member which includes 1 year Affiliate Membership - **£120** (inc VAT)

Conference Dinner (3 courses and half a bottle of wine): **£35** (inc VAT)

All booking will be through Eventbrite. The booking will go live at the end of April.

Attendees are responsible for their own accommodation, although BCS is trying to arrange early bird discounts at two hotels close by Nottingham station. These will probably need to be booked by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

Attendees can travel by car (there is plenty of onsite parking) or can travel from Nottingham train station by the frequent bus service (approx. every 20 mins).