

## **Earthquakes near Newdigate, Surrey**

A sequence of small earthquakes was recorded near Newdigate, Surrey, between 1 April 2018 and 28 February 2019.

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## **Lyell Centre Hosts Parliamentarian**

The Liberal Democrat politician for Orkney Islands, who is also a member of the Scottish Parliament's Cross-Party Group for Science and Technology, and Convenor of the Cross-Party Group on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, was greeted by Dr Tracy Shimmield, Director of the Lyell Centre.

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## **Methane detected near Preston New Road shale gas operation in Lancashire**

Methane has been detected at the BGS-University of Manchester air quality monitoring station near Cuadrilla's shale gas operations at Preston New Road, near Little Plumpton, Lancashire.

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## **BGS unlocking data from the underground**

The British Geological Survey (BGS) have been actively encouraging the deposit of open data via the Data Deposit Portal for a number of years.

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# **Prof Mike Stephenson appointed president of new Deep Time Digital Earth programme**

This is the first 'Recognised Big Science Program' of the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS).