#### A celebration of citizen science

A celebration of citizen science following a year that saw more reportings of stranded marine life around Scotland's coasts than ever before is to be held in the Highlands.

# 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).

#### **Supercomputers target TB**

It is used regularly by global tech giants such as Google and Facebook, but now "deep learning" is set to become a key weapon in the fight against tuberculosis in cattle.

### Cornwall's granite could hold key to UK geothermal potential

Granite from Cornwall will be examined by UK scientists as part of a £1.8 million project in order to help the country increase its use of geothermal energy.

## Press release: First part of Mytholmroyd flood defences finished

An initial milestone has been completed as part of a Calderdale flood alleviation scheme