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Bath Geological Society 50th Anniversary 1970-2020

By Graham Hickman

2020 is an important year for the Bath Geological Society as it represents our 50th anniversary since the inaugural meeting on 25th September 1970 at Bath University. The Society is indebted to the officers and committee members who have enabled the programme of monthly lectures and fieldtrips over the years. When circumstances allow the Society plans to hold a special event to celebrate.

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Richard Pollock	2018-2019
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Richard Pollock	2012-2014
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Allan Comer	1988
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