Evolution and the Fossil Record

Saturday 1 March 2008
or Sunday 2 March 2008

To be held at Rewley House, 1 Wellington Square, Oxford

Course Tutor

Dr Peter Sheldon
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If you would like to attend this course, please return this form with your remittance (made payable to OUDCE) to the Day School Administrator, OUDCE, 1 Wellington Square, Oxford OX1 2J.A. Tel: (01865) 270368 or email: ppdayweek@conted.ox.ac.uk

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A wide-ranging introduction to the fascinating subject of evolution from a geological viewpoint. Aimed at beginners, topics include: Evidence from fossils; recent discoveries; the principles of natural selection; the origin of species; evolutionary patterns; major events in the history of life; mass extinctions.

There will also be a chance to study many fossils put out in the teaching room. No previous background in palaeontology or evolutionary biology is needed for the course and no reading is required in advance. You are very welcome to bring along any of your own fossil specimens which you would like to be identified or which you think are of special interest.

Accommodation is often available in Rewley House for those who wish to stay on the night before a course. Please telephone 01865 270368 for details.

Programme

(Both days)

9.15am Registration
9.30am Introduction to evolution, fossils and the early history of life
10.45am Coffee / Tea
11.15am Natural selection, evolutionary processes and the origin of species
12.30pm Break / Lunch
2.00pm Practical session – studying fossil specimens in the teaching room (~30 mins)
3.15pm Tea / Coffee
3.45pm Other major events in the evolution of life, including mass extinctions
5.15pm Course disperses

Application Form

Evolution and the Fossil Record

Name  
Address  

Postcode  
Daytime Tel.  
Email  

Would you like to receive email publicity from the Department?  YES / NO

Please tick the box if you prefer not to be on our postal mailing list.  

Please tick which day you wish to attend:
007P150BDJ [X7150]  Sat 1 March 2008  
007P151BDJ [X7151]  Sun 2 March 2008  

Please circle fee enclosed

• With hot lunch (limited places) £58.25
• With baguette £51.20
• Without lunch £49.00

Vegetarian lunch?  YES / NO

Do you have a disability or special need?  YES / NO

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