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ANNUAL INTEREST GROUP REPORT FOR 2008

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INTEREST GROUP NAME or AD REGION NAME	Western Region
Chairman	Prof Paul Worsfold
Secretary	Dr Hywel Evans
Treasurer	Mr Frank Sweeting
Number of members on the committee	5
Editor, Newsletter (if applicable)	
Submitted by	Dr Hywel Evans
Signed	
Date	17/06/09

Please list below the dates of your proposed AGM and Committee Meetings for 2009 (where applicable).

Annual General Meeting 2009 (if being held)

Date: 18/03/09 Venue: University of Plymouth

Proposed Committee Meetings 2009

Date: 18/03/09 Venue: University of Plymouth

Date: 29/05/09 Venue: University of Plymouth

Date: 16/09/09 Venue: University of Plymouth

Date: 03/03/10 Venue: AGM, University of Plymouth

FINAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2008

Please attach a copy of the financial report you have sent to the RSC Accounts Department

Deadline for receipt of Financial Accounts: **14th February 2009**

Deadline for receipt of Annual Report by members: **31st March 2009** (Annual Report can be posted on webpage if not sent to members individually)

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN 2008

. During 2008/09 a number of events were held throughout the region, jointly with the Peninsula Section, detailed below.

Date	Meeting Title	Program	Venue
13/02/2008	<i>RSC Lecture: Transition metal isotope systems: what they can tell us about oceanic trace metal chemistry</i>	Dr Derek Vance, Dept of Earth Sciences, University of Bristol	Stonehouse Lecture Theatre, University of Plymouth
31/03/2008	<i>RSC Theophilus Redwood Lecture: Unraveling the secrets of the brain, cell by cell, with new analytical techniques</i>	Prof Jonathan V. Sweedler, Department of Chemistry, University of Illinois	Stonehouse Lecture Theatre, University of Plymouth
16/04/2008	<i>RSC Lecture: The Acid Test: chemical solutions for oil industry problems</i>	Dr Ben Smith, Oil Plus Ltd, Newbury	Stonehouse Lecture Theatre, University of Plymouth
23/04/2008	<i>RSC Schools Analyst Competition</i>		Centre for Chemical Sciences, University of Plymouth
14/05/2008	<i>RSC Lecture: 'Emerging Environmental Contaminants: What are the Risks? AGMs of the Peninsula Section and AD Western Region</i>	Dr Alistair Boxall, University of York	Stonehouse Lecture Theatre, University of Plymouth
01/10/2008	<i>RSC Lecture: Impact of Ocean Acidification on Iron Biogeochemistry</i>	Dr Maeve Lohan, University of Plymouth	Stonehouse Lecture Theatre, University of Plymouth
05/11/2008	<i>RSC Lecture: Earth, wind and fire</i>	Dr Alex Baker, UEA	Stonehouse Lecture Theatre, University of Plymouth
03/12/2008	<i>RSC Lecture: The chemical interface required for the use of human embryo stem cells in regenerative medicine</i>	Dr Paul De Sousa, Scottish Centre for Regenerative Medicine	Stonehouse Lecture Theatre, University of Plymouth

SCIENTIFIC MEETING SCHEDULE 2009

The following dates are schedule. The full programme is still to be arranged.

Date	Meeting Title	Program	Venue
14/01/2009	<i>RSC Lecture: Complementary Use of Elemental and Molecular Mass Spectrometry for Selenium and Sulfur Speciation Analysis of Biological Samples</i>	Dr Heidi Goenaga Infante, Laboratory of the Government Chemist	J.Craigie Lecture Theatre, University of Plymouth
04/02/2009	<i>RSC Lecture: Chemical fluxes in intertidal systems</i>	Dr Carlos Rocha, Trinity College Dublin	Stonehouse Lecture Theatre, University of Plymouth
01/04/2009	<i>RSC Schools Analyst Competition: Western Regional Heat</i>		Room A415 Portland Square, University of Plymouth
02/04/2009	<i>RSC Schools Analyst Competition: Western Regional Heat</i>		Bristol ChemLabS, University of Bristol
06/05/2009	<i>RSC Lecture: Drugs from the deep</i>	Professor Marcel Jaspars, University of Aberdeen	Stonehouse Lecture Theatre, University of Plymouth
29/06/2009	<i>RSC Schools Analyst Competition National Final</i>		Centre for Chemical Sciences, University of Plymouth
16/09/2009	<i>WRAD Committee Meeting</i>		University of Plymouth
07/10/2009	<i>RSC Lecture: Feed the World? Meeting the Challenges of Sustaining the World Food Supply</i>	Dr Simon Branch, Head of Innovation and Improvement, Premier Foods plc.	Plymouth Lecture Theatre, University of Plymouth
04/11/2009	<i>TBA</i>	<i>TBA</i>	Plymouth Lecture Theatre, University of Plymouth
02/12/2009	<i>TBA</i>	<i>TBA</i>	Plymouth Lecture Theatre, University of Plymouth
13/01/2010	<i>TBA</i>	<i>TBA</i>	J.Craigie Lecture Theatre, University of Plymouth
03/02/2010	<i>TBA</i>	<i>TBA</i>	J.Craigie Lecture Theatre, University of Plymouth
03/03/2010	<i>WRAD AGM</i>	<i>TBA</i>	J.Craigie Lecture Theatre, University of Plymouth
24/03/2010	<i>RSC Schools Analyst Competition: Western Regional Heat</i>		Centre for Chemical Sciences, University of Plymouth
21/04/2010	<i>RSC Schools Analyst Competition: Western Regional Heat</i>		Bristol ChemLabS, University of Bristol
05/05/2010	<i>TBA</i>	<i>TBA</i>	Plymouth Lecture Theatre, University of Plymouth

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Committee expertise that you would like highlighted on your Group/Region web page?

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Other information/comments: