The legacy and impact of the life of William 'Strata' Smith the Oxfordshire born map maker.

## An illustrated talk by Owen Green Thursday 23rd March 7.00pm

William Smith is best known for his great geological map which took fourteen years to produce and was published in 1815.

However, what is less well appreciated is his lasting legacy that has underpinned the natural science of geology.

Generations of university students throughout the world have been required to interpret geological maps and construct their own with a cross-section revealing the underlying relationships of the strata.

These representations on a geological map can be traced back to the innovative work of Oxfordshire born William Smith undertaken during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth century.

## TICKETS ARE FREE

## Numbers are limited to a maximum of 30.

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