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Student Chapter Annual Report Cover Page

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Overview:

This year has seen the Oxford SEG host a number of in-oxford talks, outings to events hosted by other SEG chapters and networking events. Sadly, a number of late-year events including our planned field trip to Hungary had to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Committee:

The committee is currently made up of a selection of 4th year masters students and a 3rd year undergraduate. Regular meetings of the committee were held throughout the year to discuss operations and direction of the Oxford SEG's activities. Next year it is expected that some positions in the committee will merge with the existing Oxford Geolsoc to share duties, as running two committees in a course with only 35 students per year is not feasible.

Talks:

A number of talks were held in Oxford this year in a seminar style. These talks were well-attended, with snacks and refreshments provided for students and speakers. Speakers included: Prof. Laurence Robb, who gave a talk on SEG and the history and potential future of the mining industry, Huw Richards of Altus Strategies plc, who gave some insight into the work and process of mineral exploration, as well as Dr. Philip Gopon, who lectured on his research in carlin gold mineralisation. Hilary term was challenging in terms of securing guest speakers, due to the planned date of our seminar evening clashing with the PDAC conference as well as fears of the coronavirus making a late-term event difficult.

Out-of-Oxford events:

Throughout the year the Oxford SEG has made a number of trips to the Minsouth mining sundowner in London. This has been a popular event within the chapter, allowing members to network with industry professionals working in different aspects of the sector, as well as meeting other student SEG chapter attendees. Two students from the Oxford SEG chapter attended another Minsouth event, the 'Young Persons Lecture Competition', presenting recent research projects they had undertaken. A group of students from Oxford SEG also made an outing to the Students into Mining event hosted at the Royal School of Mines by Imperial's SEG chapter, which was a good opportunity to mix with other students from RSM.

Training:

Several opportunities for training have been identified and suggested to students through the Oxford SEG's facebook group, to supplement the training already provided by the university.

Field Trip:

Oxford SEG planned to run an international field trip to visit geological sites of economic importance during August of 2020, however travel restrictions imposed due the coronavirus pandemic has meant that the trip had to be cancelled. The chapter is still in contact with a local student chapter, with the field trip and itinerary ready to be taken into action in the Summer of 2021.

Future Plans:

Plans for the next year include:

- Continuing seminar series in the same format as 2019/2020
- Planning day/weekend trips (Cornwall) during the course of the year
- Field trip to Hungary in summer 2021
- In-Oxford technical workshops