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BCRA Cave Science Symposium 2024 hosted jointly with Northumbria University

Symposium - Saturday 12th October, 2024

Monitoring Workshop- Sunday 13th October, 2024

Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences,
Northumbria University

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Keynote Speaker: Prof Gina Moseley.

The British Cave Research Association are pleased to announce details of the 35th Annual Cave Science Symposium and associated cave monitoring workshop. The symposium will be hosted by Chloe Snowling and Prof. Mike Rogerson at the Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences, Northumbria University, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne on **Saturday 12th October, 2024**. The programme of oral and poster presentations will be of interest to anyone wishing to learn more about cave and karst research and the underground environment. This year we are excited to announce our **keynote speaker**, BCRA alumna and British cave explorer **Prof. Gina Moseley**.



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All are welcome and we particularly invite amateurs/citizen scientists, Undergraduate, Masters and PhD students and the simply curious to participate. This will be a live in-person event but will also be streamed on Zoom. Following the symposium, an informal evening meal will be arranged for those who are interested. The BCRA AGM will be held at the end of the morning session. Further details will follow. An **interactive monitoring workshop** will take place on **Sunday 13th** October at Northumbria University Campus featuring the use and demonstration of cave monitoring products from Goodsell Systems. Please sign up for all events using the google form below.

Call for Abstracts

Oral and poster presentations are invited on all areas of cave and karst science, including paleoclimatology, speleogenesis, hydrogeology, archaeology/palaeontology, biology and technology.

Those wishing to present at the Symposium should provide a title and an abstract of up to 300 words and indicate whether an oral presentation or poster presentation would be preferred. This should be sent to Chloe Snowling (chloe.snowling@northumbria.ac.uk) by 31st August, 2024.

Registration

Entry is free of charge; however donations would be appreciated, we suggest £5 or £10 to help cover the cost of the event. Donations can be made on the day or online at <https://bcra.org.uk/bookshop/donate.html>) To register your attendance at the symposium (in person or online), meal or monitoring workshop, please fill in the Google form: <https://forms.gle/U8TJBSgD3Zm4F5Fo9>

Student Travel Grants

We are excited to announce that student travel grants are available for this year's symposium. These grants are designed to provide financial support for early-career scientists, enabling them to attend and participate in the symposium. The application form for student travel grants can be found in the Google form.

Symposium Organisers

Please contact Chloe Snowling (chloe.snowling@northumbria.ac.uk) for details of the venue and local facilities in Newcastle as well as details of the programme and for enquiries concerning oral or poster presentations.

For details regarding the cave monitoring workshop, please contact Prof. Mike Rogerson at: michael.rogerson@northumbria.ac.uk.

Sign-up link for all events: <https://forms.gle/U8TJBSgD3Zm4F5Fo9>