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## **23rd British Cave Research Association**

### **Cave Science Symposium**

**Saturday 10th March 2012**

**School of Earth and Environment,  
University of Leeds**

### **Second Circular: 3 December 2011: Reminder**

The British Cave Research Association is pleased to confirm that its next one-day annual Cave Science Symposium will be held at the School of Earth and Environment, University of Leeds ([www.see.leeds.ac.uk](http://www.see.leeds.ac.uk)) on Saturday 10 March 2012. This will be a **joint meeting with the Yorkshire Geological Society** ([www.yorksgeolsoc.org.uk](http://www.yorksgeolsoc.org.uk)) and the **Leeds Geological Association** ([www.leedsga.org.uk](http://www.leedsga.org.uk)) and will be hosted by Professor Simon Bottrell and Phil Murphy of the University of Leeds.

Presentations are invited on any cave science topic. Those that fall within one of the four BCRA cave science themes (speleogenesis, cave archaeology and palaeontology, cave biology and cave technology) will be especially welcome (see the cave science policy via [www.bcra.org.uk/detail/cstri\\_info.html](http://www.bcra.org.uk/detail/cstri_info.html)), as will those from undergraduates and other students. This year's partial theme will be '**Cave science in the Yorkshire Dales**' (including relationships between karst and mineralisation and possible hypogene speleogenesis) and it is hoped to devote half the Symposium to this topic. Full papers are not required, but related submissions to *Cave and Karst Science* are also invited. To offer a verbal or poster presentation or a demonstration, please contact the lecture secretary, Dr. Trevor Faulkner, by email at: [t.faulkner \[at\] bcra.org.uk](mailto:t.faulkner@bcra.org.uk) or, for initial queries, by telephone at: +44 (0)1625 531558. Titles and abstracts of up to one side of A4 should be sent as Word files by email by **Friday 6 January 2012**. These should include full first names, contact details and affiliations of all authors, with presenters underlined, and may be 'extended' to include references. Talks will probably be allocated 15–20 minutes, and poster presentations 3–5 minutes.

The Symposium will provide much of interest for academic and amateur scientists and for enquiring cavers. Registration will take place at the start of the meeting and is not required in advance. A £5 admission charge will cover the full programme and refreshments, with free entry to members of the sponsor organisations. Later visits to University departments will also be arranged. Further information, including directions to the venue, will be provided in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Circular in February 2012 and on the BCRA website [www.bcra.org.uk](http://www.bcra.org.uk).