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BRITISH CAVE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION



19th Cave Science Symposium

Saturday 8 March 2008
Loughborough University

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The British Cave Research Association is pleased to confirm that its next one-day annual Cave Science Symposium will be held at Loughborough University on Saturday 8 March 2008. The meeting will be hosted by Dr. Paul Wood, of the Department of Geography, [lboro.ac.uk / departments / gy](http://lboro.ac.uk/departments/gy)

Whether you are an academic, an amateur scientist or a caver wanting to find out more about the underground environment, you should find something of interest at the Symposium. Each year the talks and posters cover a wide range of topics, including the four BCRA cave science themes of archaeology, biology, technology and speleogenesis / karst hydrogeology. See the BCRA cave science policy at [bcra.org.uk / detail / cstri_info.html](http://bcra.org.uk/detail/cstri_info.html).

Presentations are invited on any cave science topic. Those from students, including undergraduates, are particularly welcome. To offer a verbal or poster presentation, please contact the lecture secretary, Trevor Faulkner, preferably by email to [t.faulkner @ bcra.org.uk](mailto:t.faulkner@bcra.org.uk) or, for initial queries, by telephone on +44 (0)1625 531558.

Titles and abstracts of up to one side of A4 should be sent as Microsoft Word files by email by **Friday 11 January 2008**. These should include full 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 5 minutes. Full papers are not required, but submission to *Cave and Karst Science* is invited, which may include a four-page extended abstract.

Registration will take place at the start of the Seminar. A small admission charge will cover refreshments. Lunch will not be included, but suitable catering arrangements will be suggested. We are also thinking of arranging an evening meal in a local restaurant for those interested. A draft programme, including directions to the venue, will appear in the 3rd Circular and on the BCRA website bcra.org.uk in February 2008.