



NATURE'S TREASURES II

The Wonder of Minerals and Gems

The Flett Theatre
Natural History Museum, London

Sunday 13 December 2009
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

An event for anyone with an interest in minerals and gemstones, including members of Gem-A, The Mineralogical Society and The Russell Society. Students from schools and universities are also welcome to attend.

The day will include a programme of short talks as well as a number of displays and demonstrations.

The exciting programme of talks will include:

- Dr Chris Carlon
Mining the Ocean
- Guy Clutterbuck
Gems from mine to market
- Professor Alan Collins
Diamond – a unique mineral and the ultimate gemstone
- J. Faithfull
250 years of mineral collecting at the Hunterian Museum
- Dr Martin Feely
Teaching gemmology in the Emerald Isle – a geologist's perspective
- Dr Norman Moles
The Russell Society: promoting mineralogy and helping mineralogists in the UK and Ireland
- J. Ralph
Title to be confirmed
- Dr Ruth Siddall
Nature's Palette: Minerals and crystals in pigments and paints

Fee: £16.00 including refreshments and a sandwich lunch.

For further details and to register: www.minersoc.org/pages/meetings/nature/nature.html
or contact Kevin Murphy at kevin@minersoc.org

Topaz from Topaz Mountain, Utah, USA. Photo courtesy of David Green

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Gem-A The Gemmological Association of Great Britain,
The Mineralogical Society
The Russell Society
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