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Contaminant Hydrogeology – A Backward Look

17 December 2004

at Burlington House, The Geological Society, London

A meeting convened by The Hydrogeological Group and the History of Geology Group of the Geological Society, London

9:50 Doors open, registration and coffee

10:30 Welcome and morning session

Erasmus Darwin (1731-1802) and improvements in water quality to his well in Derby. John Mather (Royal Holloway, University of London)

Norfolk to Brussels and back, a personal perspective on agricultural pollution. John Chilton (British Geological Survey)

Has 20 years of groundwater protection achieved anything: why is groundwater pollution increasing? Bob Harris (Environment Agency)

12:00 Hydrogeological Group AGM

Lunch (not provided)

13:15 Early afternoon session

From dump and depart to wait and see – the early years of research into the impact of waste disposal on groundwater. Chris Young (Water Research Centre)

Waste disposal – Sustainable practices or ticking time-bomb. Marion Carter (MJCA)

30 years of radwaste research; 25 years of barking up the wrong trees. John Black (In-Situ Solutions)

14:45 Afternoon tea

15:15 Late afternoon session

A civil action in Sawston: the landmark Cambridge Water Company case. Bruce Misstear (Trinity College University of Dublin), Paul Ashley (Mott MacDonald)

The UK and World's first published case of chlorinated solvent contamination of groundwater. Michael Rivett (University of Birmingham) & Lewis Clark* (Clark Consult Ltd)

Whitaker medal presentation

16:15 Cheese and wine (additional payment and booking required) **Close at: 17:25**

Convenors: Michael Rivett (University of Birmingham), John Mather (Royal Holloway, London)

Pre-registration (REQUIRED by 13 December) to: L.J.Andrews@bham.ac.uk

Please include registration information: name, affiliation, registration cost, cheese & wine – yes/no.

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Registration costs: **Members £6, students £3, Non-members £20 Cheese & wine £8**

Payment at door: ONLY by cash or cheques payable to the "Hydrogeological Group"