



BRITISH SOCIETY FOR GEOMORPHOLOGY

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BSG Outreach and Education Committee Report

Annual Report 2025-2026

Key activities and discussion points from this year are as follows:

1) Awards

Outreach grant 2026

- There were two recipients of the award in the 2026 round. The total amount awarded was £1,880.

Frostick Award

- The panel received three excellent nominations for the inaugural Frostick Award.

Marjorie Sweeting Dissertation prize

- Thirteen nominations were submitted, with some very high quality dissertations.

2) Windsor Workshop

Due to increased running costs, following discussion with the Outreach and education sub-committee and the wider Executive committee, the workshop registration fee will be increased slightly from £175 to £200 per person.

3) Website redesign

The outreach sub-committee have collated ideas for our updated area of the website and submitted these, together with the wider Exec committee, to the website developers. This includes consideration of: target audiences, maximising our existing resources, areas for future development and collaboration, relaunch of the blog, and appropriate signposting for site visitors.

4) Professional Geomorphology and Outreach collaborations

Both sub-committees have developed stronger ties this year and have discussed synergies between our activities so that the outcomes can be maximised.

The sub-committee chair attended the COALESCE project meeting in April 2026 – the workshop was designed to bring together professional geomorphologists and academics to discuss skills transfer across these spheres. Discussion points will also serve as an important catalyst for ongoing Outreach and Education sub-committee activities.

5) GCSE in Natural History

The content of the proposed new GCSE has been discussed by the sub-committee – which includes representatives from the RGS (Catherine South) and the Geographical Association (Duncan Hawley).

The sub-committee, and members of the wider executive committee, are due to collate and submit their response to the proposed curriculum in early September, during the consultation period in which comments and suggestions have been welcomed by the curriculum provider (OCR).