



**Your
chance**

**to be
ROCKSTAR 2010**

Welcome to **ROCKSTAR 2010**

If you like doing things to do with geology, then the Rockstar 2010 competition is for you. Read on!

Basically, you can enter anything you like – as long as you enjoy doing it and it's to do with rocks, fossils, gems, or some other geological subject.

SET YOUR IMAGINATION TO WORK!



In the past we've had paintings of dinosaurs, collages, models of volcanoes, needlework, knitting, photo collections, puzzles, word games, and even mini-books. And we look forward to receiving lots more of these this year.

However, we know that more and more of you enjoy doing things with computers, so we now have a new category in Rockstar 2010. The '**New Media**' class is for everyone who enjoys showing their geological efforts in ways that only a computer and digital information can do. This can be a mini-movie of your geology adventures shot on your digital camera and edited on computer, or a presentation of your best geological digital pictures, or an audio/sound presentation, or an electronic 'publication', or a geological computer program – or, or, or... anything geological that you've done yourself on a computer.

You will need to be able to send your New Media entry to us on a CD or DVD.

Are you ready to **WRITE ON...?**

YOU MIGHT enjoy writing about your days out studying geology, or describing your rock collections. If so, try the Rockwatch Young Writer competition. It's open to all writers aged 16–19 at the closing date, 31 August 2010.

You can send us a maximum of 1,500 words, and please enclose your photographs if you want to.

The prize of £100 will be presented at the Rockstar prizegiving. The prizewinner will also receive free student membership of the Geologists' Association for one year. And, most important, the winning entry will be published in the Geologists' Association Magazine. This will look great on your CV when you apply for University, or for a job!



All about

THE PRIZES...

Image: Friendlystar

All winners will each receive £100-worth of geological equipment, specimens, books, videos, or art materials or equivalent. In addition each winner is invited to a special prizewinners' presentation which will be featured in Rockwatch Magazine.

Some competition entries may be published in Rockwatch Magazine in full, and we may use extracts from others. Everyone who enters Rockstar 2010 will receive a free entry present.

For advice on how to get started on your competition entry, visit the Rockwatch website, www.rockwatch.org.uk

On the website, Rockstar entrants will discover lots of ideas, how to get started, and how to make an entry look its best. Rockwatch Young Writers will find information on article length, and suggestions for topics.

The Entry Classes and Age Groups appear on the back of this sheet.

Have fun!



Dates & Details

ROCKSTAR 2010 competition is open to everyone, whether or not you are a Rockwatch member.

Entries should reach Rockwatch at the Geologists' Association, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0DU by 31 August 2010, and winners will be notified by 30 September 2010.

The results will be published in the winter issue of the Rockwatch Magazine. Prizegiving will take place on Friday 29 October 2010.

Rockwatch is the national club for young geologists. It is run under the auspices of the Geologists' Association.



Rockwatch Club members receive Rockwatch magazine 3 times a year and other goodies like Fact Cards and an Events booklet of fun geological events around the country so members can see what's on and decide which they would like to go to. The website is www.Rockwatch.org.uk

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Entry Form

Send your entry with this completed form to: Geraldine Marshall, Rockwatch, The Geologists' Association, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0DU, by 31 August 2010. Also, enclose a suitable stamped addressed envelope or packaging so we can return your entry (and a free present!) after judging.

YOUR NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

Postcode _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Age on 31 August 2010: _____

In the space below, give us the title of your work and describe what you have sent in (how many, and how large, painting, collage, needlework, knitting, photos, puzzle, game, folder, book, or other). If you are entering the Rockwatch Young Writer, you only need insert the title of your entry.

I give permission for my entry to be published/illustrated in Rockwatch magazine and/or the Geologists' Association Magazine. I also give permission for photographs taken during the Rockstar 2010 prizegiving to be published in Rockwatch magazine.

Signed _____

Signed below (parent or guardian – if you are aged under 18)

Signed _____

PLEASE TICK THE CATEGORY YOU ARE ENTERING:

Rockstar Under 8

Rockstar 8-12

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New Media

Rockstar 8-12

New Media

Rockstar 13-16

Rockstar 13-16

New Media

Rockstar Young Writer

(age 16-19)

I am already a member of Rockwatch YES/NO

IF YES: My membership number is

IF NO: Please send me information about Rockwatch and Rockwatch magazine).