



**NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH PROGRAMME 2009/2010**

7.30pm STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY (non members single visit £2)

LECTURE ROOM LT4 ASHLEY BUILDING LEEK Rd site

Stoke-on-Trent (next to main entrance) All meetings on Wednesday eve.

**14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2009** In Memory of John Old

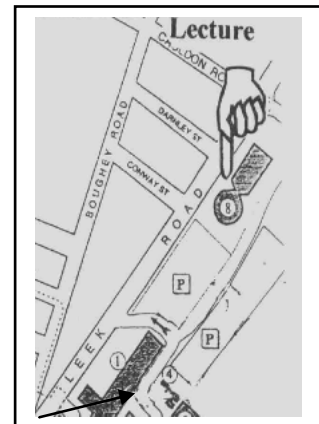
**"The Age of Stupid"** an award winning film about climate change starring Pete Postlethwaite. Film starts at 7.00pm to allow discussion afterwards Consult [www.indiescreenings.net](http://www.indiescreenings.net) for more information.

**11th NOVEMBER 2009**

**"Living with volcanoes - hazards, impacts and mitigation."**

The talk will be illustrated by detailed case studies with an emphasis on ways in which society can reduce the various volcanic impacts.

**Professor Fiona Tweed, Staffordshire University**



**18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2009**

**WORLD WISE QUIZ : a quiz for students\***

Held at Stoke on Trent Sixth Form College

Fenton ST4 2RR Starting at 6.30pm.

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**9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2009** The Stanley Beaver Memorial Lecture

**On Overview on how the Environment Agency assesses flood risk.**

This talk will specifically refer to a case study of flood alleviation

in Stone Staffordshire. Chris Clarke and Neil Lote, the Environment Agency

**20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2010**

John Halocha, President the Geographical Association

**"Geography: the public image from television".**

Many terrestrial television programmes are often focussed on geography but the subject is rarely mentioned in trailers, commentaries and TV listings. This talk examines some media theory and its application to analysing the geographical content of television programmes and the implications for the public understanding of the subject.

**10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2010**

**25 years of HIV/AIDS: current situation and responses in sub-Saharan Africa and the UK.**

Professor Hazel Barratt, Coventry University

**10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2010** AGM at 7.15 p.m. followed by lecture at 7.30p.m. Joint RGS lecture

**Sustainable Youlgrave.** How a Peak District village is encouraging sustainability in a local way.

This talk will be an ideal case study for what is becoming an important issue on how people can live more sustainably in a globalised world. John Youatt, chairperson Sustainable Youlgrave

**Annual field Trip Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2010** (details to follow)

**The trip will involve a village to "sustainable" Youlgrave**

**Annual GA Conference 8-10 April, University Derby 2010**

Check out our lectures on the WEB

either:

on the award winning Staffordshire geography

website [www.sln.org.uk/geography](http://www.sln.org.uk/geography) or the GA's

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