

# 53° DEGREES NORTH

GEOGRAPHY, HUMAN GEOGRAPHY AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AT KEELE UNIVERSITY  
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## DR TONY PHILLIPS

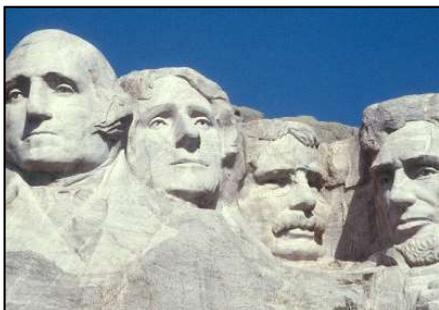
We are very sad to record the recent death of Tony Phillips, who has been part of the fabric of Keele Geography for almost 50 years. He will be very much missed, and will be fondly remembered by many generations of students and colleagues.

## STUDENTS – ANY PROBLEMS?

If you have any problems or questions, remember you can approach staff for help and advice at any time. You can raise issues as soon as you start to worry about them, and we'll try to resolve them immediately. If you don't know who to contact, just get in touch with Peter Knight, Head of Geography Programmes, who will be happy to help. The support that we offer is part of what we think makes Keele Geography special!

## COMPETITION

The 10<sup>th</sup> student to email us (Peter Knight) the correct LONGITUDE of the iconic landscape below wins the first of what we hope will be a regular series of 53°N prizes!



**Two new Keele Geography Professors have inaugural lectures in November. Simon Pemberton is now Professor of Human Geography, specialising in planning and public policy. Chris Fogwill is our new Professor of Glaciology and Palaeoclimatology.**

## GEOSOC: Annual Winter Ball – guest speakers announced

GeoSoc have announced two exciting guest speakers for the Annual Winter Ball, which is to be held on Friday the 16th of February 2018. Dr Lynda Yorke a Physical Geographer from Bangor University whose research interests includes fluvial and glacial geomorphology. Dr Helen Wilson who is a Social and Cultural Geographer from Durham University interested in geographies of difference both human and non-human.

## STAFF STUDENT VOICE COMMITTEE

The SSVc meets each semester, so be sure you know who your reps are and be sure they know your opinions about Keele Geography. We need to know how you think things are going. Queries? Contact Dr Dan Allen.

## DISSERTATION WORKSHOPS

3<sup>rd</sup> years: we run a series of pop-in workshops to help with your dissertations. These aren't in the main timetable: watch for email announcements. On 6<sup>th</sup> December, 1-2pm: "Bringing it all together" helps you to put final touches to your project.

## OTHER NEWS

- GeoSoc recently held a Halloween bake sale that raised £100 for the British Red Cross.
- Dr Antonia Law has been awarded funding from the Quaternary Research Association to study the aquatic ecology of proglacial lake systems in Iceland.
- Dr Richard Waller has produced a series of physical geography learning videos for [TimeForGeography.co.uk](http://TimeForGeography.co.uk)
- See our twitter feed @KeeleGeogs for a constant stream of news!



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