

Gavin Whitfield, co-author of :

## **Geological Journeys: A Traveller's Guide to South Africa's Rocks and Landforms**

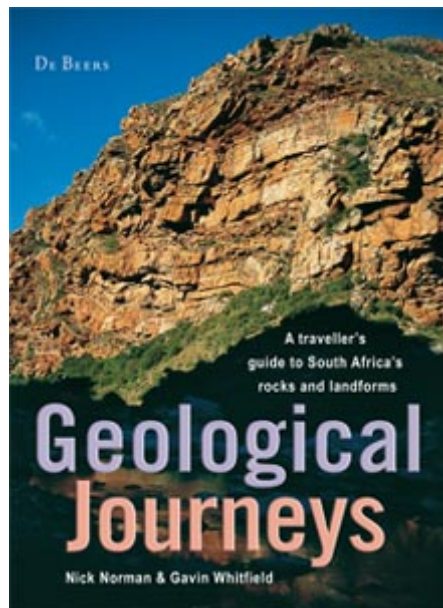
will be giving a talk on their new book.

Where : The Witwatersrand Gem and Mineral Club, Room 215, Geology Block, University of Johannesburg.

When : 31st January 2007.

Time : 19H30 for 20H00

This Travel companion could prove to be another **MUST HAVE** for any South African Rockhound !!!!



Gavin will be selling limited copies of the book on the night at a discounted price.  
We will take orders for book that will be delivered at a later time.

### Description

*Geological Journeys: a traveller's guide to South Africa's rocks and landforms* is an essential companion for car journeys. For those who wonder about the jaunty tilt of a mountain ahead, the unusual patterns of a road cutting, the colour and texture of the roadside soil, or the purpose of a distant minehead, this handy volume offers answers and explanations about features along all the major routes across South Africa, and some of the lesser, but geologically interesting, routes too. Also included are the three main metropolitan areas – Johannesburg, Cape Town and

Durban – so that city residents can understand the geological features surrounding them. In easy-to-read format, and using familiar landmarks to pinpoint sites and subtle phenomena, the authors bring to light our rich geological heritage, its likely roots and often tumultuous history. Along the way, they also discuss the historical background, personalities and stories that relate to the landscape.

About the Author(s)

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Gavin Whitfield graduated from Rhodes University with Honours in geology and later completed an MSc in kimberlite studies. After working in a geological research laboratory he spent 28 years in mineral exploration for a number of major mining companies. This work took him to the Middle East, the Netherlands and Zambia. He currently runs a geological consulting business. He lives in Johannesburg with his wife and has an adult son.

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