

Robert Etheridge

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Robert Etheridge (Senior)

Images



Timeline

Date_Text	Comment
1819	Born December 3rd at Ross, Herefordshire. Educated at private school in Ross. Became tutor at a school in Bristol, then entered business. Met W. Sanders, geologist, and S. Stutchbury, Curator of Museum of Natural History at Bristol.
1850-7	Succeeded Stutchbury as Curator. Also became lecturer on Botany in Bristol Medical School.
1854	F.G.S.
1855	F.R.S.E.
1857	Appointed Assistant Naturalist under Huxley at Jermyn Street to catalogue and describe Mesozoic and Cainozoic fossils. Report on Thames mud and water printed.
1863	Succeeded J.W. Salter as Palaeontologist.
1865	"Catalogue of Fossils in Museum of Practical Geology".
1867	Paper to Geological Society on "Physical structure of N. Devon and palaeontological value of Devonian fossils". (defence of unity of Devonian system).
1868	Report on Somerset Coalfield to "Royal Commission on Coal".
1871	F.R.S.
1880	Murchison Medal.
1881,2	President of Geological Society. Addresses on analysis and distribution of British Palaeozoic and Jurassic fossils. Resigned from Geological Survey. Appointed Assistant Keeper in British Museum Geology Department.
1885	"Stratigraphical geology and palaeontology" published.
1888	"Fossils of the British Islands, stratigraphically and zoologically arranged" (1st volume on Palaeozoics published).
1891	Retired. Consulting Geologist to Dover Coal Boring.
1896	Bolitho Medal from Royal Geological Society of Cornwall
1897	Paper on "The Kent Coalfield" to engineering conferences.
1903	Died.

Biographies and obituaries

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GSM/DC/A/C/25/92-97	R Etheridge: Letters about his resignation and removal to the British Museum.	
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GSM/DC/A/C/25/93-97	R Etheridge: Letter on his transfer.	
GSM/GL/Et	Robert Etheridge (Snr)	Botanist. joined the Survey in 1857 and left in 1881 to join the British Museum (NH).
GSM/GX/Hm/1	Copy of "Devonian Rocks and Fossils" by Robert Etheridge (Snr)	The proper title of this is "On the physical structure of West Somerset and North Devon, and on...

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