

## Origins of the Petroleum Exploration Society of Great Britain

1. An organisation called 'the Petroleum Exploration Society of Great Britain' would be formed, and its constitution would be modelled after that of the similar Libyan group.
2. It would hold monthly meetings to which eminent qualified speakers on the geology of northwest Europe would be invited to lecture. This would naturally include candidates from all the countries bordering the North Sea.
3. Membership fees would be minimal so that any working geologist could join.  
\*This was in the pre-expense days\*
4. The talks would not be published or reported. This would permit speakers to express opinions informally.
5. The Society would never become a publisher because of the costs in doing so.
6. The Society would provide a needed forum for exploration people to meet each other.
7. Officers would change each year with only the past chairman as an ex-officio member of the new council.