

Solving Problems ...

Solving problems and managing risks in the ground is the essence of work by David Roche GeoConsulting for our various Clients.

Our range of services include:

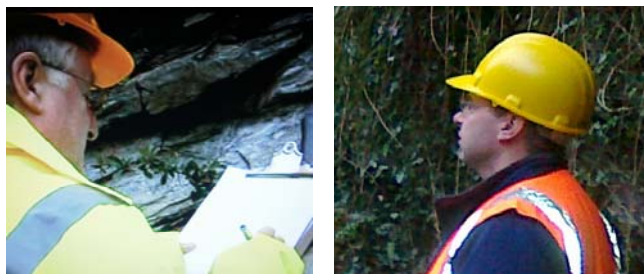
- Inspections & Preliminary Advice
- Risk Assessments
- Slope Stability Assessments & Reports
- Options Evaluations for Works
- Remedial Stabilisation Works Designs
- Works Construction Inspections
- Works Safety & CDM Coordination
- Project Manager & Engineer Roles
- Slope Management Inspections
- Investigations of Claims & Failures
- Expert Witness Reports & Advice



Major rockfall in the Avon Gorge, Bristol. Many tons of rock suddenly crashed down onto a public footpath and cycleway. (Photo by courtesy of National Trust)

... Managing Risks

"We bring our breadth of experience and local knowledge into play to deal with our Clients' ground and slope problems, with a listening and commonsense approach, to arrive at the best solutions to problems and risks" – David Roche, Director, with over 30 years experience.



"For our Clients such as National Trust and other public and private landowners we have developed effective slope management plans and remedial engineering works" – Phil Stephenson, Consultant, with over 15 years experience.

'Very professional ... easy to work with ... listened to and taken account of the Trust's issues and concerns. Reports are clear, logical and understandable.' – Adrian Shaw, National Trust

Do You Need ... ???

Advice on Your Ground Problems ?

An Expert to produce a Report of Evidence and to present Your Case ?

A Geotechnical Specialist to advise and assist in Your Project ?

Call David Roche GeoConsulting ...

- We offer a range of services based on our experience and knowledge
- You can buy our advice and assistance, by the hour or day, to suit your needs

Call David Roche or Phil Stephenson at 01392 217200, or email drgeo@drgeo.co.uk

CAREER RECOGNITION AWARD FOR DERYCK

Dr Deryck Laming, who is a Consultant with David Roche GeoConsulting, has recently received the *Frederick Sherrell Career Recognition Award* from the Geological Society South West Regional Group.

Deryck is an acknowledged authority on the Permian and Triassic 'Red Beds' geology of Devon, begun with his PhD work and continued for decades both in the South West and around the World.

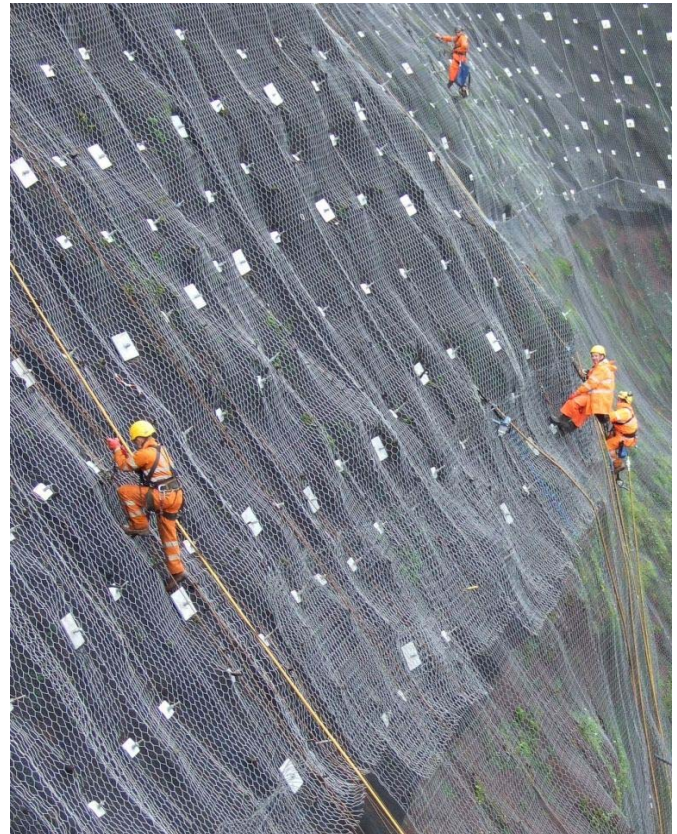
Following petroleum work in Canada, university teaching there and in Bangladesh, he returned to the South West to operate as an international consultant on dam, reservoir, tunnel and coastal projects. Deryck continues to be very active, giving geoscience talks, writing professional papers and books, as well as teaching some geology to his grandson Tom.



Dr Deryck Laming receives the Frederick Sherrell Award from Dr Mark Anderson, Chairman of Geological Society South West Regional Group. The Dartington Crystal trophy is inscribed with a dedication, the Society crest and a motif of the South West peninsula.

PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZE FOR DAVE ALLEN

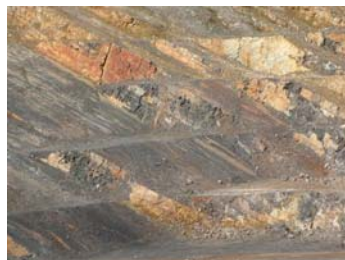
David Allen, Engineering Geologist, for many years a Consultant with David Roche GeoConsulting was top prize winner in the recent photography competition by the Geological Society South West Regional Group.



Four of his entries won places - the overall winner was *Netting at Shell Cove* in the industry category. This excellent photograph captures graphically the efforts by cliff workers installing rock net fixed by soil nails on steep cliffs above the mainline railway near Dawlish. His other winners are below.



Dave Allen receives his prize as overall winner from Dr Mark Anderson.



Bedding
steep dipping limestones at Gurney Slade Quarry, Somerset
1st Prize – SW Geology

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Sea Worn Slates
at Towan Beach, Newquay
2nd Place – Texture

Stabilising Check House Wall
by sprayed concrete at Seaton
2nd Place – Industry



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