

X-RAY FLUORESCENCE (XRF) PAGE

Welcome to the first page of our newsletter dedicated to the XRF community. Our aim is to keep you informed about BCA XRF activities. We also send out an Electronic Newsletter with the first edition sent out in July. Our target is to mail at least two editions per year. If you did not get an E-mail notice of it's posting you need to register on-line for our specific XRF mailing list.

Our goal is to provide a UK forum for XRF users with regular meetings, workshops and a major meeting with a commercial exhibition every two years. Help us promote this XRF initiative by spreading the word to your friends and colleagues and help us expand our mailing list. Our goal is to reach out to all UK XRF users.

Success Story - our first XRF meeting.



Please view the larger group photo on the web!

The inaugural meeting at Loughborough in April 2005 was a great success. By working closely with XRF vendors we were able to put together a diverse programme and treat delegates to a commercial exhibition which exceeded all expectations.

Both Exhibitors and delegates were pleased with the meeting and we will build on this success for our next 3 day meeting in 2007. We thank all the speakers, session chairs, exhibitors and delegates (especially Xiaoming Lu who made the trip from China to present his poster) for their contribution to this success.

More details, photographs and meeting reports can be viewed on our dedicated XRF web pages.

<http://bca.cryst.bbk.ac.uk/bca/ig/XRF/xrf.htm>

Forthcoming XRF Events:

10th May 2006 - one day XRF meeting of general interest at the British Geological Survey, Keyworth, Nottingham.

More details on the web and offers of presentations are now sought.

4-6th April 2007 - XRF at the BCA Spring Meeting.

A full three day programme with commercial exhibition.

Let us have your ideas now for things you would like to see in the programme!

OUR XRF TEAM.

The Industrial Group Committee has set up an Ad-hoc committee with responsibility for developing XRF as a special interest group. The existing team of Dave Taylor and David Beveridge has been strengthened by the addition of Margaret West and Mark Ingham to form this new committee.

Contact details are on the web pages.

XRF WEB PAGES.

We need your help to build our XRF web pages.

What would you like to see added to the content?

Send in your **links** to other useful XRF sites and web pages.

Your suggestions are needed for our web page of the month.

Take a look at the XRF web pages now. Don't forget to register on line to be kept informed of any XRF specific information we send out and remember we give you the option of being removed from the list with every mailing.