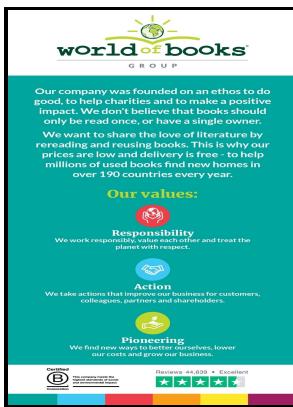


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A series of lectures that Rose gave on mineralogy in the early 1830s inspired eleven of his students to found, in 1834, the Geological Society, which became the Edinburgh Geological Society. However, I would have preferred a little more on his psychology.

Great Devonian controversy

This section of our website introduces key figures who have lived and worked in Edinburgh, and made significant contributions to geology and to the Society. Sir samuel baker, who in 1864 was the first european to see the falls, named them after sir roderick murchison, president of the royal geographical society.

Edinburgh Geological Pioneers Archives

At the back of his mind, he probably allowed the thought that he, the King of Siluria, could extend his empire into his ancestral homeland, the north-west of Scotland. They gave names to these time periods in history, as indicated in the diagram above with the Carboniferous, Silurian and Cambrian periods.

GEO-GIANTS, RODERICK IMPEY MURCHISON (1792

As well as having a street in golborne named after him, there is also a crater on the moon that bears his name. Sir roderick impey murchison published a comprehensive work on the silurian system in great britain and elsewhere in 1838. The learned societies of his own country bestowed

their highest rewards upon him: he gave him the , the Geological Society its , and the its Brisbane Medal.

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