

## X-RAY FLUORESCENCE (XRF) PAGE



**XRF Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> May 2006.** Our meeting at the British Geological Survey (BGS), Keyworth, Nottingham on the 10th May 2006 was a great success. This joint meeting with the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) Atomic Spectroscopy Group was attended by 70 delegates, some appearing on the photograph at the top of this page.

We thank; Ametek –SPECTRO, Analysco, BrukerAXS, HORIBA Jobin Yvon, PANalytical, Rigaku, and Thermo Electron Corporation who all sponsored the meeting. Thanks also to our host BGS for use of the facilities and an excellent buffet lunch and the speakers, chairs and guides shown in the photograph below.



A detailed report on the meeting with more photographs is available on our XRF web pages. Just Google BCA IG and click the XRF link. We hope to repeat this success with another joint meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2008!

### **NEXT MEETING:**

#### **17 - 19 April 2007 BCA Spring Meeting.**

This meeting at the University of Canterbury has a full three day parallel string of XRF content. Sessions include: a workshop, semi-quantitative, calibration standards, thin films, applications including cultural heritage and environmental

issues. There will be an Exhibitors forum allowing suppliers to make you aware of their latest offerings, followed by an evening buffet with the opportunity to talk to vendors at their exhibition stands.

**Call for papers:** please review the more detailed information on the web and consider offering a talk at the meeting. We will have some short slots for the less experienced to present their first talk. If you feel you have something to offer that won't fill a slot then why not present it in a **poster** at the meeting? There is a prize for best poster and some meeting **bursaries** are available to BCA members.

**WEB Newsletter:** View our web only XRF Newsletter. The latest edition is (Vol 3 Aug 2006). Please add your name to our distribution list.

**XRF planning group:** We are pleased to announce that **Ros Schwarz** has agreed to become a member of our XRF planning group and is organising some of the 2007 meeting sessions. The contact details for the XRF group are on the web page – click contacts at the top of the page.

**Suppliers List:** With your help we plan to build a list of links to XRF suppliers on our web pages. This is very much a work in progress, but please help us by submitting details of suppliers you have found to be useful in your XRF work. We hope that this will build into a very useful resource to help users source equipment, services and consumables. See our Vol 3 web newsletter for details.

### **Dates for your Diary:**

**17-19<sup>th</sup> April 2007** BCA Spring Meeting with a full XRF programme & Exhibition.

**14<sup>th</sup> May 2008** Joint BCA/RSC XRF meeting.