

# Gem-A News

A round-up of the latest news from Gem-A

## NEW DESIGN PORTABLE POLARISCOPE!

The new style portable polariscope is now easier and quicker to use than ever before and well worth the investment for both amateurs and professional gemmologists.

**M**ore user-friendly without compromising on quality, the polariscope comes complete with two polarizing filters, a rotatable glass stage and a bright LED light powered by two easily replaceable CR2032 batteries, which enables clearer distinction between singly and doubly refractive gemstones. There is no assembly required, simply twist the bottom of the polariscope to switch on the light and you're ready to start gemstone testing.



**Retail price £65 + VAT**  
Current Gem-A members and students receive a 10% discount on instruments

A highly recommended piece of equipment, the addition of a lightweight case ensures safe storage and transportation when required. ■

**If you require further information, advice or to simply make a purchase, please email [instruments@gem-a.com](mailto:instruments@gem-a.com)**

## EVENTS

### Gem-A's Big Gem Bash!

We have some exciting news for the future of Gem-A in the USA and look forward to sharing it with you at Gem-A's Big Gem Bash! Returning for its fifth year, the Big Gem Bash is THE place for gemmological networking. Register your attendance now!



[big-gem-bash-2019.eventbrite.co.uk](http://big-gem-bash-2019.eventbrite.co.uk)

## OBITUARIES

### Mrs Delia Pegg

We are sad to announce the passing of Gem-A Member Mrs Delia Pegg who died on 18 October 2018. Delia's husband noted that she very much enjoyed her gemmology and our thoughts are with him and their family.

## EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS AT GEM-A HQ

21 Ely Place, London  
[gem-a.com/education](http://gem-a.com/education)

**Understanding Diamond Grading**  
10, 28 and 31 January 2019

**Understanding Gemstones**  
10 and 28 January

**Understanding Diamond Simulants**  
11 January 2019

**Understanding Gemstones Testing**  
11 and 29 January 2019

**Investigating Jade and its Imitations**  
8 March 2019

**Diamond Grading and Identification**  
25 February - 1 March 2019; 1-5 April 2019; 8-12 July 2019

**Diploma Preparation (new UK only)**  
28 January - 1 February 2019

*Gem-A Members, Gem-A Students and NAJ Members £135; Non-member £165*



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