

WESTMORLAND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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Audrey Brown



The Society's Vice President and current Chairman, Dr Audrey Brown, has been awarded an honorary Masters degree (Master of the University) by the Open University. The citation says that this is for her contribution to the arts and sciences but also mentions her involvement with the Westmorland Geological Society and Cumbria GeoConservation.

Jacob's Join

The Jacob's Join on 15th June will be at Trowbarrow Quarry. There is roadside parking on Storrs Lane, south of the quarry. We will be assembling at the entrance to The Trough (SD 4804 7536) at 6pm and making our way to the quarry from there. So if you don't find the party at the meeting point you can catch up with us in the Quarry. We will then enjoy our picnic and Audrey will tell us about the geology.

Society's 50th Anniversary

Next year, 2023, will be the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Westmorland Geological Society and we are planning some special events to celebrate. We are hoping to organise a celebratory dinner for members, to which we'll invite past Presidents as guests of honour. We also plan to produce a souvenir booklet of notable field sites that we have visited over the years. In the Summer Programme for 2023, we will try to repeat as many of the field trips from 1973 as we can, using the itineraries in the Proceedings from that year. And as a 50th anniversary special, we hope to arrange a week's field trip to Morocco, probably in March/April or Sept/Oct. It would be helpful for us to judge the support for these various activities. So could you reply to this message please saying whether you would be interested in the dinner and/or in going to Morocco, and whether you would prefer spring or autumn for this trip. Thanks.

The committee would also appreciate any help that anyone can give to support any of our planned activities. Please let us know if you can spare a few hours to assist.

Down to Earth

The June edition of Down to Earth Extra is attached along with this Newsletter.

Field Trip to Fell End Clouds

The trip on 25th June is to Fell End Clouds, Ravenstonedale and will be led by our own Sylvia Woodhead. Some notes about this trip are attached with this Newsletter. For copyright reasons these notes should not be shared outside the Society.

July Field Trip

The trip to Tarn Hows scheduled for 16th July has been postponed until later in the year when the bracken will have died down and there will be fewer ticks around.

