

## WESTMORLAND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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#### **Society's Website**

As reported last month the Society's new website has now gone live.

#### **Down to Earth**

The December edition of Down to Earth Extra accompanies this Newsletter.

#### **January Lecture**

As the speaker cannot make it to Kendal to deliver this lecture on the date booked, it has had to be re-arranged.

The lecture by Prof Joe Cartwright will now be on Zoom at 19.30 on Wednesday 1st February.

The title of his talk is:

'Emplacement of the Mull Dyke Swarm: from the bog to the sea'

#### **Microscopes**

The Society has acquired six microscopes and slides of various geological specimens. If you would like to borrow one of these please contact Chris Anderson. You can also use [this link](#) to the virtual microscope to view a wide selection of rock samples.

#### **December Jacob's Join**

This year we will be reverting to the traditional format of short talks, exhibits conversation and of course – food, which will be shared in the traditional way. A number of posters have been lined up but please bring along some rocks, minerals, fossils and any books that you no longer need but think might be of interest to other members.

#### **Subscriptions for 2023**

Our bank now charges 60p for each cheque paid into the Society's account. So it would obviously be in the Society's interest if you could pay your membership by another means – preferably by Standing Order, or by bank transfer or even by cash which you can do at the Jacob's Join. If you pay by bank transfer please quote the Society's account no (71006266) the branch sort code (40 26 02) and the Society's name in full (Westmorland Geological Society). A Standing Order form accompanying this Newsletter.

#### **Changes to Programme**

The Society's Summer and Winter Programmes are put together up to a year in advance and changes are sometimes necessary. For example, the trip to Burlington Slate Quarry had to be cancelled on the day before it was due to take place because of an outbreak of Covid and January's lecture has had to be re-arranged.. Before attending any field trips or lectures, members are strongly urged to check the Society's website ([westmorlandgeolsoc.co.uk](http://westmorlandgeolsoc.co.uk)) where information about any last-minute changes will be prominently displayed.

