

WESTMORLAND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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Tutorials

Tuesday Tutorials are no more - but do not panic, they are morphing into Thursday Tutorials. It has become very difficult to secure bookings at the Abbot Hall SC on Tuesday so it has been decided to switch to Thursdays which seem to be less popular. They will start up again in October.

May Field Trips

As you have probably heard, 2023 is the Society's 50th anniversary, so we are replicating, as far as is possible, the field trip programme from 1973. There are two trips later this month. Our first is on Saturday 13th May to an old favourite, Shap Quarry, which will be led by an old friend, Chris Arkwright, who has taken us on several expeditions in the past. Meet at the quarry at 9.45am and bring a hard hat, hi-viz jacket, boots or other suitable footwear, wet weather gear and don't forget your lunch.

The write-up from the 1973 trip from the Proceedings, an OUGS leaflet and a risk assessment are all attached.

The second trip of the month will be an evening trip tracing the Kendal Fault, which will be led by Richard Wrigley. Meet at Nobles Rest (SD 313919), Kendal at 6.15pm on Thursday 25th May. (The time has been put back slightly as parking is free after 6pm.) It will be a fairly gentle walk on pavements which will finish at the Rifleman pub.....

Books

The Society now has in its possession 160 books and some maps, formerly the property of our late member Don Burnett. As we have nowhere to store them, they are being offered for sale to members. If you would like to make an offer for one (or more) please reply to westmorlandgeological@gmail.com. If your bid is acceptable you will need to collect the publication. The collection is currently in Lancaster but will be transferred to Kendal later in the month. A list of the books is attached. A list of the maps is in the process of preparation and will be circulated later.

Down to Earth

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

And for wet days

There is a whole bunch of stuff available **on the** GA's Geology from your sofa link <https://geologistsassociation.org.uk/sofageology/>

Website

If you have looked at the Society's website recently you may have noticed a Members' Login – this is part of move to add more material to the website but is not yet operational so ignore it.

Changes to Programme

Changes to the published programme are sometimes unavoidable, often at the last minute, so please check the Society's website before setting off to attend any event.

