

WESTMORLAND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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June Field Trips

As part of our programme revisiting the sites from 1973 there are two more field trips later this month.

On Wed 21st June there is an evening visit to Knott Quarry which is near Orton and a good site for discovering Carboniferous fossils. The leaders are Audrey Brown and Sylvia Woodhead. This is an evening trip starting at 6pm and bring a picnic if the weather is favourable. A poster is attached. Meet at car park opposite Gamelands Stone Circle NY 640 082

And on 25th June the excursion will follow the Ingleton Waterfalls geological trail. Meet at 10am (SD 693 732); the leader is Lesley Collins.

The write-ups from 1973 for both these trips are attached

GA Conference

Bookings are now open for the Geologists' Association which is being held in Kendal in September - [here's](#) the link to the GA Conference where you will also find the programme of events. GA, WGS and CGS members are eligible for a reduced price of £45 compared with £50 for non-members

Books

The books mentioned in last month's Newsletter have now been transferred to Kendal and are being stored at the Abbot Hall SC where we hold our winter meetings. As the space is only available for a temporary period the books will not be retained for ever so the sooner you send in your bids the better.

Down to Earth

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

Open University Geological Society

The OUGS is holding its annual symposium in Lancaster this year from 11 to 13th August. The theme is Rocky Ice and Icy Rock and includes lectures and field trips. A poster about the symposium accompanies this Newsletter and more details including a booking form can be found on the OUGS website – ougs.org/symposium

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.