

## WESTMORLAND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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#### **Field Trips**

##### **Nenthead Mines**

##### **Sunday 10th September**

Parking and the guided tour in the morning on the surface is free, but there is a charge of £12 to cover the afternoon underground section as helmets and lights are provided by the Trust

Leaders Rosemary Vidler, Colin Fowler, Peter Jackson

Meet 10am at the heritage site NY 7838 4332

Grade G/M

Reference Book : Introduction to the Geology of Alston Moor : Russell Bulman 2004 - N Pennines AONB. See also the attachments

#### **GA Conference**

A poster giving more details about the conference is attached.

Booking for the 2023 GA Conference in Kendal will close on 15 September. The conference has proven to be popular with the Museum reception, the Conference dinner and three field trips fully booked.

There are places available for the Saturday programme of lectures, displays and posters.

To book your place go to <https://geologistsassociation.org.uk/conferences/> or email [sarah@geologistsassociation.org.uk](mailto:sarah@geologistsassociation.org.uk)

#### **Geology From Your Sofa**

This month's Geology from your Sofa is sponsored by your very own Westmorland Geological Society so it includes mainly items of local interest> to discover more go to:- [sofageology@geologistsassociation.org.uk](mailto:sofageology@geologistsassociation.org.uk)

#### **Down to Earth**

The September edition of Down to Earth Extra accompanies this Newsletter

#### **The Cumberland Geologist**

This is the Cumberland Geological Society's equivalent of our Proceedings. It reports on field excursions but not lectures, but also includes articles about topics or places of local geological interest. We have been asked if anyone would like to contribute an article for next year's edition. So if you have an interest in something or somewhere and have had nowhere to publish here is your chance.

#### **Maps and Books**

Attached is a second list of maps which belonged to our late member, Don Burnet. As before send your bid to Vic Parsons who will send them to you if successful:-

[vicparsons@mac.com](mailto:vicparsons@mac.com)

## 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.

## Puzzle

Finally I have been asked if anyone can identify these objects which were found in Rhine estuary in the Netherlands:-



I will forward any ideas to the enquirer.





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