

# Westmorland Geological Society

## Newsletter 92

### April 2024

Attached to this email:

- Poster for April lecture
- Down to Earth extra 132 April 2024
- a pdf of this newsletter

### Diary dates:

#### Wednesday 17 April WGS Lecture

Abbot Hall Social Centre, 19.30 refreshments, lecture begins at 20.00

**Dr Paul Carling:** *Regionally extensive ejecta layer of the Australasian tektite strewn-field: the MIS 20 large meteorite impact in Indochina*  
(For further details see poster attached to this email.)

#### Sunday 21 April WGS Field Trip

The first Field Trip of the 2024 season will be:

**A geology walk from Newbiggin-on-Lune to Bents and Brownber,**  
led by Sylvia Woodhead

Meet at 10.30am at Newbiggin-on-Lune village centre NY7057 0516

Grade: Gentle. The walk is across fields and may be muddy at times. 4km (2.5 miles) 2.5 hours.

There is a limit of 20 people for this walk. It would be helpful if you would please let the Secretary know asap (with numbers) if you are intending to come.

#### Monday 13 May CGS Field Trip

Sylvia Woodhead will be leading a visit to the Smardale Trail. WGS members are invited to join this event.

#### Thursday 16 May WGS Field Trip

Jaws of Borrowdale. See programme or WGS website for details.

### Errata

Please note two changes to the September dates in the printed programme distributed with the 2023 Proceedings.

- The Ice Age walk will be on 15th September, NOT the 8th as given.
- The Kendal Museum lecture will be on 18th September, NOT the 17th as advertised.

Please always check with the WGS website for up-to-date information about forthcoming meetings.

## Other news

A video recording of the BGS Online Webinar *Understanding the magnetic Field* on 26 March is now available at <https://tinyurl.com/Magneticfieldfilm>

### **R.I.P.**

We note with great sadness the deaths of WGS member Mrs Lorraine Coates and also of Colin Rowley, a former member. Our thoughts are with their families.

And finally, one last reminder...

**WGS Subscriptions were due on 1st January. A big thank you to those who have already paid. If you're not sure if you have paid or not, please contact our Treasurer, Chris Anderson**

[chris.Anderson.wgs@gmail.com](mailto:chris.Anderson.wgs@gmail.com)