

Westmorland Geological Society

Newsletter 93

May 2024



Diary dates:

Monday 13 May CGS Field Trip **WGS members welcome!**

Smardale Trail, led by Sylvia Woodhead

Meet 10.30 am at the CWT car park at Smardale NY 742 083.

This GeoTrail starts in the new CWT car park and follows a GeoTrail designed for the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership Project. We will follow the trail over Smardale Fell, examining Carboniferous Ashfell Limestone and Sandstone, and return along the former railway line. About 5 miles, including open fell. GeoTrail leaflet available.

Bring lunch.

Thursday 16 May WGS Field Trip

Jaws of Borrowdale, led by Phil Davies

Meet 9.30am National Trust Bowder Stone car park near Grange NY253 168 Grade M/H Attendees will have the option to visit the top of Castle Crag (weather permitting).

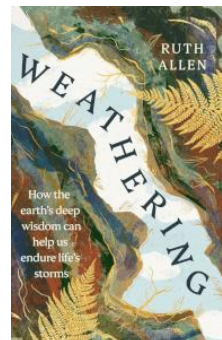
10.5km (6.5 miles) Approx. 5 hours

Saturday 25 May Sedbergh Book Festival

Pioneering psychotherapist and **geologist** Ruth Allen explores the lessons the earth can teach us about grounding, resilience and recovery and demonstrates how geology can offer us a new way of thinking about our own changes, grief and boundaries as she discusses her new book ***Weathering***.

<https://www.sedbergh.org.uk/view-event/weathering/>

7.30pm People's Hall, Sedbergh, £5.00 (under 16s free)



Wednesday 29 May Pebble Spotting on Walney, see below...

Wednesday 5 June WGS Committee Meeting 4.00pm AHSC

Wednesday 12 June Joint WGS/CGS Field Trip

Wrynose Pass to Crinkle Crag, led by Dave Haselden

Meet at the National Trust car park at Blea Tarn, Langdale NY 2956 0432 at 09.45 where we will consolidate cars prior heading up to Wrynose Pass. In the event of low cloud or poor weather alternative itineraries in the area will be offered. Further details will be provided nearer the time.



FREE EVENT!

DATE: Wednesday 29th May 2024

TIME: 10:30 - 12:30

LOCATION: The Round House Hub & Café, Biggar Bank Road, Walney, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria, LA14 3YE



Are there any fossils in your pebbles?



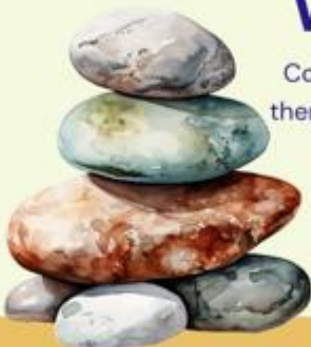
Suitable for everyone - children, adults, experts and beginners.



Pebble Spotting

Wednesday 29th May

Collect 10 different pebbles from the beach and bring them to our experts to identify them and find out where they came from.



Prizes for special pebbles!