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Field Trips

More disappointing news on this front – the Jacob's Join on 17th June and the Nenthead trip on 11th July are both cancelled. Hopefully some of these trips can be rescheduled for next year.

Guide to Scout Scar and Kendal Fell

This is somewhere you can visit for your daily exercise and Richard Wrigley has produced a short guide to some of the exposures that can be found there. This is attached along with this Newsletter.

Geology from your Sofa

Richard and Clive Boulter have also found a few more websites for you to have a look at while lockdown continues:-
Beneath Britain project by Oxford University and the UK Onshore Geophysics Library.

The presentation

<http://www.geo-village.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/UKOGL-DATABASE-dr-m-butler-14oct19.pdf>

The UKOGL database

www.ukogl.org.uk

The Oxford project

<https://www.earth.ox.ac.uk/research-groups/beneath-britain/>

The Geological Society of London offers a free public lecture each month and videos of these are available on its website:-

<https://www.geolsoc.org.uk/Events/Past-Meeting-Resources/London-Lectures>

And the International Commission on Stratigraphy which has been standardising the names of stratigraphic units worldwide has a website where you can explore the results of its labours and ensure that you are familiar with the latest terminology:-

<https://stratigraphy.org/timescale/>

Photographs Wanted

More photos of field trips or other local geology to post on Twitter. Please send them to anne@macksmith.com . She would also welcome photos of fossils and minerals. Some relevant information such as the location and rock/feature type

etc would be useful. Anne would like to have enough to post a couple of photos each week.

Down to Earth Extra

The June edition of Down to Earth Extra is being distributed with this Newsletter.

Melville Thomson

Mel's daughter, Erica, has asked me to thank those who have sent cards and messages of sympathy.

Mel's funeral was held in Loughborough on Tuesday 9th June but of course none of us were able to attend so his family are planning to hold a celebration of his life in Arnside when current restrictions are lifted.

Mel had suffered from heart problems for years and owed a lot to the medical teams which had enabled him to continue to enjoy life and enrich ours.

A page has been set up at the British Heart Foundation if you feel you want to make a donation you can find it at:-

<https://giftofhope.bhf.org.uk/In-Memory/Melville-Thomson>

Reminder

If you change your address, telephone number or email address please remember to notify the Secretary.