

# WESTMORLAND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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### Field Trips

Although we have not been able to run any of the trips on our 2020 programme, apart from a couple of short trips in the autumn, we are going ahead with organising a programme for 2021. Although this may seem optimistic the Committee feels that we should have something ready if we are allowed to participate in outdoor activities next summer.

### Proceedings

Vic Parsons, editor of *Proceedings*, has asked for any contributions to this year's *Proceedings*. With this year's activities having been curtailed, there is ample room in the journal for members' contributions. More or less anything geological. But what he would particularly welcome are small pieces of local geological interest. The sort of thing one might come up with for the Members' Meeting. He says, Don't be shy! Sometimes a discovery or realisation which you may think any geologist would know, is of particular interest to others. Photos too. Send to: [vic.parsons@mac.com](mailto:vic.parsons@mac.com)

### Winter Lectures

#### Zoom

Overall participation in our Zoom lectures has been sufficiently encouraging for us to continue to present our winter programme on Zoom until circumstances change and we can once again meet up.

It is apparent that some members would like to participate in the Zoom lecture evenings but are not able to do so because they are not confident that they understand the Zoom process or because of problems with technology.

You can use Zoom on a smartphone, most tablets, a laptop or a desktop computer. You only need sound on your computer; you do not need a camera or a microphone to listen to the lecture live, though you will need a microphone if you want to ask a question at the end.

If you are having problems logging on email [westmorlandgeolsoc@gmail.com](mailto:westmorlandgeolsoc@gmail.com) - and we will do our best to help.

### November Lecture

Topic: Glaciation of the North Sea Basin, Prof Mads Huuse, University of Manchester

Time: Nov 18, 2020 7:30pm please log on before this time

This lecture will be about some new information about the Ice Age obtained from under the North Sea. More details are to be found in the accompanying 'poster'.

To log on for this lecture follow the link below and please log on before the lecture starts.

To join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86327405643?pwd=eWVWV3hOCHVlUkwzY3FmR3U0Rm1SQTO9>

Meeting ID: 863 2740 5643

Passcode: 614695

### Jacob's Join

As we won't be able to meet up this year we will attempt to run a Zoom Jacob's Join. The plan is to put on four short presentations and possibly a geological quiz. The

theme will be 'my favourite rock/outcrop/location' and volunteers to talk about something related to this subject are required. A few illustrations would be good but words will suffice if this is not possible. This is an opportunity for those who cannot easily get to Kendal in December to participate. If you feel that you can contribute please get in touch with Richard Wrigley at [subandean@googlemail.com](mailto:subandean@googlemail.com). You can also bring mince pies, but you will have to eat your own!

### **Geology from your Sofa**

The **Shropshire Geological Society** has made its lecture on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> November open to us. The speaker is Prof Edward Rhodes and he will be speaking about plate tectonics. Log on from 7.15 for a 7.30pm start using the link below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2434703481?pwd=WHpZYVhtUGx1RXl3emtwN21icU8zZz09>

Meeting ID: 243 470 3481

Passcode: 8t8Yzt

WGS members have also been invited to join **Manchester Geological Society's** lectures throughout the winter. Their programme for the remainder of this year is:-

Broadhurst Lecture 1 Wednesday 11 November 2020  
South Italian Volcanics  
Prof Mike Burton (University of Manchester)

Broadhurst Lecture 2 Wednesday 2 December 2020  
East African Rift Volcanism  
Dr Celine Vidal (University of Cambridge)

All meetings start at 7pm, log in from 6.30pm  
To book a place and receive the log in details, please email  
[lectures@mangeolassoc.org.uk](mailto:lectures@mangeolassoc.org.uk)