

WESTMORLAND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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AGM

The Society's AGM will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 17th March before the March lecture. It will, of course, be held using Zoom. The agenda and minutes of the 2020 AGM are attached along with this Newsletter.

Lectures

March 17th - It's all relative: the ups, downs, tilting and rebounds of ancient sea levels by Prof Pete Burgess of the Department of Earth, Oceans and Ecological Science, University of Liverpool.

This is a change from the title previously listed and more details can be found on the poster accompanying this Newsletter.

The link for the AGM and this lecture can be found at:-

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83656385189?pwd=aHhzeUpQeTlrRm93dkdycHI5Y1JkQT09>

Meeting ID: 836 5638 5189.

Passcode: 637395

April 21st – An additional talk has been arranged for April. Prof Richard Worden of Liverpool University will be speaking about 'The geology of carbon capture and storage'

February lecture – Dr Graham Leslie's Presidential Address is now available on YouTube by following this link:-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLqvhFyteVY>

Geology from your Sofa

The GA has put together a catalogue of material currently available on the internet, YouTube etc. There is enough material to last us through this and several more lockdowns and can be found at:-

<https://geologistsassociation.org.uk/sofageology/>

And for something different the following link takes you to a lecture about the formation, life and death of stars:-

<https://stream.liv.ac.uk/s/83eqze34>

History of Geology Group

A new member of the Society, Peter Lincoln, has drawn my attention to an organisation which specialises in the history of geology. If this aspect of the subject is of interest to you more details can be found on its website – historyofgeologygroup.co.uk

Down to Earth

The February edition of Down to Earth magazine is attached. The Society has renewed its subscription to the electronic version for another year.

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Cumberland Geological Residential Field Trips

Skye 15th-22nd May 2021

Cumberland GS have booked a field trip to Skye. If restrictions are lifted in time this trip will go ahead. One couple have had to drop out and there are therefore two spaces available for anyone wishing to join this trip. For more details please contact Susan Beale at susan.lowrow@gmail.com.

Anglesey 2022

Dr. Graham Leslie gave a talk on Anglesey to Cumberland GS via zoom last November. This was a repeat of the talk he had given to the Westmorland G.S. a couple of years ago and on both occasions it was very well received. Dr. Leslie has followed up this enthusiasm with an offer of a joint field trip to Anglesey for members of WGS & CGS. The proposal is that this will be in May 2022. The trip will be limited to 20 participants and is likely to be popular. Any member interested in going, please contact Susan Beale at susan.lowrow@gmail.com for further information. Places will be allocated on a first come basis.