

## WESTMORLAND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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#### **September Field Trip**

Details of the next field trip which is now on the 18<sup>th</sup> September accompany this Newsletter. Places on this trip are limited to 20 and anyone wishing to attend should email Bob Entwistle directly at [entwistle.bob@gmail.com](mailto:entwistle.bob@gmail.com)  
It is likely that a second trip will be arranged in 2022

#### **Winter Lectures**

The lecture on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept will be held on Zoom as the speaker is unable to attend in person. Details will be circulated later.

After that it looks as if there will be a mixture of face to face talks and Zoom lectures. The arrangements for the October lecture are not yet finalised but the November lecture and December's Members' Evening will probably be held at the Abbot Hall Social Club.

#### **Tutorials**

These will be going ahead as planned. On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September Brian Kettle will continue discussing Earthquakes and in October Vic Parsons' subject will be 'The Age of the Earth'. Geoff Brambles will introduce us to fossils in November. These start at 2pm.

#### **Down to Earth**

The September edition of Down to Earth Extra accompanies this Newsletter.

#### **Cumbria GeoConversation**

Due to Covid, visits to Local Geological Sites and Cumbria GeoCon is keen to hear about the condition or access problems at any LGS sites you have visited or are planning to visit. There are over 200 publicly accessible sites in Cumbria and so any help is really appreciated. Responses don't need to be lengthy or technical – unless you want to!

Check the Geological sites map of Cumbria, to find the LGS sites, click on the site, download the individual site PDF sheet. The Review Form is attached and can also be found next to the web map, at [www.cumbriageoconservation.org.uk](http://www.cumbriageoconservation.org.uk)

#### **Geology from your Sofa**

Now that the days are getting shorter you might be interested in the latest offerings from the GA:-

An online lecture hosted by WGCG on Geological Time and the Anthropocene

A Geo Virtual Trip exploring Rhodes

In GeoFun download the Natural History Museum's fantastic Fossil Explorer App

Links to these and more can be found at [sophageology@geologistsassociation.org.uk](mailto:sophageology@geologistsassociation.org.uk)

On the same theme lectures put on by the Edinburgh Geological Society can be found at <https://www.edinburghgeolsoc.org/lectures>