

Bucks Earth Heritage Group

2013 Programme

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Further trips and talks will be scheduled as the year progresses. Please check the BEHG website or email the organisers before any event for the latest update.

Thursday January 3rd 2013. Talk on Northamptonshire Geology and Archaeology by Dr Clive Rodgers. Yardley Gobion Local History Group.

Tuesday February 19th 2013 10am-12noon. Geological Detective, Wendover Library. Drop-in session for children lots to handle and discover about fossils and make your own ammonite art to take home. For details contact Jill Eyers: at (j.eyers@btopenworld.com) or call 01494 881325.

Saturday February 23rd 2013, 10am-12noon. Geological Detective, Wendover Library. Discover your local rocks and fossils and ask a geologist about local sites to visit. Bring in any rock or fossil you want identifying, drop in from 10am. For details contact Jill Eyers: at (j.eyers@btopenworld.com) or call 01494 881325.

Saturday 2nd March 2013, 10am-2:30pm. Geological Detective, Lane End. Hands-on talk. For details and to reserve a place contact Jill Eyers: at (j.eyers@btopenworld.com) or call 01494 881325

Saturday March 9th 2013, 10am – 3:30pm. Specialist Geological Workshop at Coombs Quarry. Led by Jill Eyers. For details and to reserve a place contact Jill Eyers: at (j.eyers@btopenworld.com) or call 01494 881325

Sunday March 17th 2013, 10am – 3:30pm. Childrens' Day at Coombs Quarry. Walk led by Jill Eyers. For details and to reserve a place contact Jill Eyers: at (j.eyers@btopenworld.com) or call 01494 881325

Saturday March 23rd 2013, 10:30am-2:30pm Geological Walk - Great Brickhill's Geological landscape and Greensand Hills Ramble. Leader Dr. Clive Rodgers. To include optional pub lunch at the Old Red Lion, Great Brickhill. For details and to reserve a place contact Clive Rodgers clmrogers@btinternet.com or tel. 01296720062

Event postponed: ~~Thursday April 25th 2013, 11am-12noon~~ Bugle Pit Grand Opening and social gathering with lunch at the Bugle Horn Pub opposite at 12noon. For details and to reserve a place contact Jill Eyers: at (j.eyers@btopenworld.com) or call 01494 881325 Let Jill know you if you are coming by 1st April to book table for lunch.

Saturday April 27th 2013, 10am. AGM at the Tea Rooms, Claydon House. This will be followed by a geological/archaeological walk led by Dr. Clive Rodgers. The walk will be suitable for members with older children. Contact Clive Rodgers at: clmrogers@btinternet.com or tel. 01296720062

Saturday May 4th 2013 10am-3pm, Buckingham Sand Pit site work and nature survey using simple ID guides. Survey and Clean-up teams needed - everyone can help no previous experience needed. For details and to reserve a place contact Jill Eyers: at (j.eyers@btopenworld.com) or call 01494 881325

Sunday May 12th 2013, 10am-3pm, Linford Quarry for logging the small sequence, and then building stones with the stone circle, church and other buildings. 10 am to 3'ish. For details and to reserve a place contact Jill Eyers: at (j.eyers@btopenworld.com) or call 01494 881325

Saturday 3rd August 2013; 12:30am-3:30pm. Clean up and conservation work at Coombs Quarry. Results of the research we have been doing will be revealed. bring packed lunch as we start with a picnic! For details and to reserve a place contact Jill Eyers: at (j.eyers@btopenworld.com) or call 01494 881325.

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Sunday August 4th, 2013: time tbd. Buckingham Sand Pit - Walk back in time! Leader: Jill Evers
Guided tour of the geology. Come and to learn about the Ice Age in Buckingham. Meet at the entrance gate to the Air Training Corps centre on Stratford Road (parking is at Page Hill Avenue MK18 1GT or in the car park in Buckingham and walk back approximately 5 minutes). Suitable for all ages, no need to book - just turn up.

Sunday August 11th 2013, 11am-4pm latest, Rock picnic at Coombs. A family event - children welcome - bring your picnic with blanket or folding seats for comfort. Picnic and children's activities organised by Jill while parents have a rest or forage for fossils! For details and to reserve a place contact Jill Evers: at (j.eyers@btopenworld.com) or call 01494 881325. Let Jill know how many are coming and then meeting place will be announced.

Thursday August 15th 2013, 10:30am-2:30pm, Conservation Clean up at Whiteleaf Quarry. with a nature survey in the woods and on the chalk grassland to follow. Simple survey using laminated keys. Please come and help and bring children or family and friends too. Bring packed lunch. For details and to reserve a place contact Jill Evers: at(j.eyers@btopenworld.com) or call 01494 881325. Let Jill know how many are coming and then meeting place will be announced.

Event postponed: Sunday October 13th 2013, 10:30am-2:00pm, Geological Excursion: New Bradwell, Milton Keynes. Leader Dr Tom Hose. The walk (and cyclists are welcome) entitled "Nobby and the Cut" will be following the new Geotrail along the Bradwell to Newport Pagnell railway walk/cycle route. For details and to reserve places contact Tom Hose: at (t.hose123@btinternet.com)

Event postponed: Saturday 26th October: Geological "fly-drive" based upon an old GA Centennial Guide route. Leader Tom Hose. More details to follow.

Saturday 23rd November, 2.00pm-3.30pm: "Chalk - backbone of the Chilterns" a talk by Dr. Haydon Bailey, Geological Advisor to the Chilterns Society. This is a joint BEHG/BAS event, at Bucks County Museum, Aylesbury. Contact Mike Palmer for further information Tel: 01296 624519 or email: mpalmer@buckscc.gov.uk

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