



Circular 353

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FIELD PROGRAMME - SUMMER 2004

Sunday, 23rd May

The Permo-Triassic of North Nottinghamshire

Leader: Bob Toynton, University of Sheffield

Meet at the Creswell Crags Visitor Centre (SK 538744) at **10.00 am**. Please park at far end of car park.
Please bring a packed lunch.

Full day field trip

Bob Toynton wrote the chapter on this excursion in our Geology of the East Midlands guide. This trip gives us the opportunity of following the excursion with the author.

Wednesday, 9th June

The Building Stones of Stamford

Leader: Alan Dawn

Meeting place - outside Stamford Museum on Broad Street at **7.00 pm**

Evening trip.

On this evening walk Alan, who has written a guide to the building stones of Stamford, will lead us on this excursion and demonstrate there is more to Stamford's buildings than Lincolnshire Limestone!

Wednesday, 23rd June

Some aspects of the mineralogy in the Ashover Area

Leader: Ian Sutton

Meeting Place - car park next to the Village Hall in Ashover at **6.45 pm**

The Ashover area was a very important lead mining centre at one time and later the hydrothermal mineral veins and old tips were reworked for fluorite. On this evening trip we will have the opportunity to visit Fall Hill Quarry which exhibits some excellent mineralisation and the tips below Cocking Tor.

Sunday, 11th July

The Reef Margins of the Castleton Area

Leaders: Gerry and Brenda Slavin

Meeting Place - the Speedwell Car Park (at the bottom of Winnats Pass (SK 138827)) at **10.15 am**

Please bring a packed lunch.

Approximate itinerary is:

- 1) Speedwell and the Beach Beds;
- 2) Peaks Hill and the Northern Margin;
- 3) Windy Knoll;
- 4) Treak Cliff along the ridge with some detours;
- 5) Odin Fissure;
- 6) (Time permitting) Treak Cliff Cavern
- 7) Return to Speedwell

Saturday 31st July and Sunday 1st August

Weekend excursion to the Yorkshire Dales

Leader: Tony Waltham

Meeting times for both days, and locations for meeting, will be sent to those booking for the excursion.

Tony will be staying at the Golden Lion in Settle. You will need to book your own accommodation. Details of hotels, guest houses, B & B's are available from Ian Sutton.

Tony has supplied the following provisional details of the weekend activities.

Saturday will be spent on the south east flanks of Ingleborough. Carboniferous basal beds and unconformity, glacial features and Lower Palaeozoic.

Sunday will be various different localities and then Malham to debate the origin of the Cove.

Both days will be based on reasonable circular walks that will take most of the day. Picnic lunches to be carried on Saturday, picnic lunch at cars on Sunday.

Note: early booking of accommodation is really essential - this is your responsibility!

On Saturday evening you may wish to book in advance an evening meal with Tony at the Golden Lion in Settle (telephone number: 01729 822203).

Sunday, 19th September

Day Excursion to The Charnwood Area

Leader: John Carney (BGS)

Details will be given in the next Circular

Please will members book for all excursions as this gives the leaders information they need for preparation of hand-outs, access permission etc. As mentioned above, an early booking of accommodation is strongly advised for the weekend excursion.

Where a member has to cancel a booking it is requested that they contact Ian Sutton (0115 951 6516) as early as possible.

Insurance and Safety

Members are reminded that the Society has only public liability insurance and that personal accident insurance is a matter for individual members to arrange as they consider necessary. Up to date hard hats are obligatory for all field excursions involving quarries or cliff faces and strongly recommended for all trips. High visibility clothing is sometimes required in working quarries. High visibility tabards can be obtained from GA Enterprises, 126 Fleetside, W. Molesey, Surrey KT8 2NQ at £4.70 incl. pp. Members without suitable hard hats may be refused access to certain sites! Hard hats can be obtained from many Builders' Merchants, Wickes, B&Q Warehouse etc. for about £4.

Subscriptions

Subscriptions were due on 1st February 2004. The rates remain the same as last year. If you have not already paid, please send your subscription to the Treasurer as soon as possible to ensure you continue to receive notice of Society Lectures and Field Meetings and your copy of the Mercian Geologist. Please also consider paying your subscription by way of a Standing Order and with Gift Aid declaration. It costs you nothing but benefits the Society considerably and helps to keep our subscription rates down. Copies of both forms are available from the Treasurer.

Subscription rates are: £12.00 ordinary
 £15.00 joint membership
 £ 5.00 student membership

New Members

Mr R Mabe, Daybrook, Nottingham
Ms D Churchill, Belper
Mr J Meakin, Littleover, Derby
Mr D Short, Arnold, Nottingham
Dr D Knight-Jones, Newark, Notts.
K R Winfield, Bretby, Derbys.
Miss P M Doughty, Whatton in the Vale, Notts
Miss H Trenbirth, Ilkeston, Derbys
Mrs P Ford, West Bridgford, Nottingham

Council Members

At the recent AGM in March, the following were elected to serve on Council for the coming year:

President:	Mr Ian Thomas
Vice President:	Mr Tony Morris
Secretary:	Mrs Janet Slatter
Treasurer:	Mrs Christine Moore
Editor:	Dr Tony Waltham
Field Meetings	Dr Ian Sutton
Indoor Meetings:	Dr Beris Cox
Circular Editor:	Mrs Sue Miles

Other members of Council:

Miss Lesley Dunn; Dr Alf Whittaker; Mr John Travis; Mr Robert Littlewood; Dr Richard Hamblin, Dr Gerry Slavin; Mr John Wolff.

EAST MIDLANDS FIELD GUIDE

Copies of the Society's **East Midlands Field Guide** (published jointly with the Geological Association) are still available, although they have been selling fast.

Members of EMGS may purchase these at a discount price of **£6.00**. To non-members the price is **£8.00**.

Copies are available by post on application to Ian Sutton at University of Nottingham Adult Education Centre, 14 Shakespeare Street, Nottingham NG1 4FQ. (**Please** add a postage and packing charge of £1). Copies are also available for sale at the Centre, from the Secretary or other Council members, or at the Society's Indoor or Field Meetings.

Other Notices

Lectures & Field Courses of Other Organisations

WEST MIDLANDS

Saturday 24th April (Field Trip)

'The geology of the Longmynd, Priors Holt and the Knills area'

Leader: Mike Williams

This trip will look at the exotic landscape of the Pre-Cambrian created by the sedimentary and pyroclastic rocks of the district and will conclude with a visit to the Silurian shoreline exposed at the southern end of the Longmynd.

Saturday, 15th May (Field Trip)

'The Glacial and post-glacial features of Eastern Shropshire'

Leader: Andrew Rochelle

The trip will examine the ice sheet debris in East Shropshire and West Staffordshire.

Saturday, 26th June (Field Trip)

'Journey into the heart of a geosyncline'

Leader: Mike Williams

This trip will take in the scenery and geomorphology of the Elan Valley, into the upper Yswyth valley and across Parsons Gorge, finishing in the turbidite sequences around Aberystwyth.

The Circular Editor has contact details for the representatives of other local Geological Societies who organise field trips. Please ask her for details.

e-mail addresses

We would very much like to send you your Circular by e-mail. If you have not already done so, please send your e-mail address to the Circular Editor, sue.miles@freethcartwright.co.uk.

Please can you also confirm your name and address when sending your e-mail so we can correlate these details with our membership listing.

The next Circular will be published in early July 2004.

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Treasurer: Mrs C Moore, The Steading, Main Road, Elvaston, Derby DE72 3EQ tel. no. 01332 573065.

EAST MIDLANDS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

BOOKING FORM - FIELD EXCURSIONS

Please book me/us for the following excursions:

Sunday, 23rd May - full day trip to Creswell Crags

Wednesday, 9th June - evening trip to Stamford

Wednesday, 23rd June - evening trip to Ashover

Sunday, 11th July - full day trip to Speedwell Mine etc.

Saturday 31st July/Sunday 1st August - Weekend excursion to the Yorkshire Dales

Sunday, 19th September - full day trip to the Charnwood area

(Please delete those you will NOT be attending)

Name(s):

Address:

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Tel:

e-mail address:

I/we do/do not have a car available.

I/we would be prepared to offer transport.

Please send completed booking forms to the Field Secretary,
Ian Sutton, at University of Nottingham, Department of Continuing Education,
14-22 Shakespeare Street, Nottingham NG1 4FQ

Tel. No: 0115 951 6515. e-mail – ian.Sutton@nottingham.ac.uk
