

## 2019 Programme

**Cost:** Unless otherwise stated, all events are FREE to member and £3 for non-members

**Booking:** Where stated booking is essential to ensure that events are not over-booked and to allow leaders to contact would-be attendees with any last-minute changes

**Clothing:** Some trips, especially quarry visits, may require protective clothing such as helmet and high-vis jackets. Please enquire with the event leader or see event flier nearer the time for details.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 10am–12 noon** **The Wonderful World of Minerals** - A hands-on workshop exploring what minerals are, how they are made and how you can identify them. Bucks County Museum Resource Centre, Halton. Places limited. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**. Contact Mike Palmer on 01296 325223 or [mpalmer@buckscountymuseum.org](mailto:mpalmer@buckscountymuseum.org) for further information and to book your place.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 10am – 12.30pm** **Coombs Quarry Clean-up and Tour** with Jill Eyers. An opportunity to discover. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**. Contact Jill Eyers at [j.eyers@btopenworld.com](mailto:j.eyers@btopenworld.com) for further information and to book your place.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 11am – 4pm** **Rock & Fossil Day at Bucks County Museum** Church Street, Aylesbury, HP20 2QP: Explore hands-on geology displays, discover fossils from the Museum's collection and bring your own mystery objects. No need to book – just drop in. Entry to the County Museum is by donation to help support the Buckinghamshire County Museum Trust, registered charity 1153345. Contact Mike Palmer on 01296 325223 or [mpalmer@buckscountymuseum.org](mailto:mpalmer@buckscountymuseum.org) for further information.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April** **Bucks Geology Group AGM**, Buckingham Old Gaol 1.00 – 1.30pm followed by a **Visit to Buckingham Sandpit**, 2 – 4pm, with Jill Eyers – a rare opportunity to discover the ice age features of this usually locked site of geological interest. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** Contact Mike Palmer on 01296 325223 or [mpalmer@buckscountymuseum.org](mailto:mpalmer@buckscountymuseum.org) for further information and to book your place

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May** **Bath Geological Society visit to the Etches Collection & Kimmeridge Bay, Dorset**. Leader: Graham Hickman. The Etches Collection (in the Museum of Jurassic Marine Life) is the largest, single collection of Kimmeridge fossils in the UK. Graham Hickman will lead our visit to Kimmeridge Bay SSSI in the morning where most of the collection was discovered. We will have lunch in Kimmeridge, and after lunch will visit the Museum.

Kimmeridge Bay car park fee: £5.00. Museum entrance fee: £6.00 per person (min.10 people), otherwise £8.00 per person (includes 12 months complimentary admission to the Etches Collection), and free parking. Bucks Geology Group members wishing to join this trip will also pay a £3 non-Bath-Geological-Society-members fee and must contact Bob Mustow on 01249-443019 or [field@bathgeolsoc.org.uk](mailto:field@bathgeolsoc.org.uk) to sign up in advance.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June** **Visit to Kensworth Quarry** with Mick Oates (date and timings to be confirmed). A rare opportunity to visit this large working chalk quarry just over the county border near Whipsnade. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**. Contact Mike Palmer on 01296 325223 or [mpalmer@buckscountymuseum.org](mailto:mpalmer@buckscountymuseum.org) for further information and to book your place.

<p><b>A Saturday in July</b> (details to be confirmed) <b>North Lincolnshire Geology Trip</b> with Mick Oates. Further details nearer the time.</p>
<p><b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August Geological Walk around West Wycombe Hill</b> (10 – 11am) followed by a visit to the <b>Bradenham Pudding Stones</b> (11.15 – 12.45) with Jill Eyers. <b>BOOKING ESSENTIAL</b>. Contact Jill Eyers at <a href="mailto:j.eyers@btopenworld.com">j.eyers@btopenworld.com</a> for further information and to book your place.</p>
<p><b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 10am – 12 noon Visit to Stowe Quarry</b> with Jill Eyers. <b>Optional building stones walk around Stowe Landscape Gardens</b> (National Trust charges apply) in the afternoon. <b>BOOKING ESSENTIAL</b>. Contact Jill Eyers at <a href="mailto:j.eyers@btopenworld.com">j.eyers@btopenworld.com</a> for further information and to book your place.</p>
<p><b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October What's in Store?</b> - A behind-the-scenes look at Bucks County Museum's geology collections with Mike Palmer. 10 – 11am with a second repeat session 12 noon – 1pm. Bucks County Museum Resource Centre, Halton. Places limited. <b>BOOKING ESSENTIAL</b>. Contact Mike Palmer on 01296 325223 or <a href="mailto:mpalmer@buckscountymuseum.org">mpalmer@buckscountymuseum.org</a> for further information and to book your place.</p>
<p><b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November Hands-on Rocks Workshop</b> with Jill Eyers. Bucks County Museum Resource Centre, Halton. Places limited. <b>BOOKING ESSENTIAL</b>. Contact Mike Palmer on 01296 325223 or <a href="mailto:mpalmer@buckscountymuseum.org">mpalmer@buckscountymuseum.org</a> for further information and to book your place.</p>

## **Membership**

**Annual membership now runs from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March the following year.**

Anyone who has paid for membership in 2018 will remain a member until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

Anyone joining between now and 31<sup>st</sup> March will receive membership through to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

**Individual membership is £7.50 and Family membership is £12 per annum.**

Membership is open to beginners and experts alike.

A copy of the membership form is available on our website. Please complete and return payment Membership Secretary, Julia Carey, c/o BMERC, Place Service, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, County Hall, Aylesbury, Bucks HP20 1UY (Email: [jcarey@buckscc.gov.uk](mailto:jcarey@buckscc.gov.uk))

Alternatively, you can pay your subscription direct to the Buckinghamshire Geology Group account at: Lloyds TSB (White Hart Street, High Wycombe) Sort code: 30-94-28, Account no 00744003

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**Website: [www.bucksgeology.org.uk](http://www.bucksgeology.org.uk)**

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