

Buckinghamshire Geology Group – 2022 events

Cost: Unless otherwise stated, all events are *FREE* to members. Non-members will be asked to pay a charge of £3.00 for attending field meetings and indoor events. Zoom talks are free.

Booking: Booking is usually required for all field meetings and indoor events to avoid meetings becoming oversubscribed and to allow organisers to communicate any last-minute changes.

Clothing: Some trips, especially quarry visits, may require protective clothing such as helmets and high-vis jackets. These will be stated on the event flier nearer the time.

Saturday 29th January 2022, 4 – 5pm Exploring Morocco’s Palaeontological Riches. A Zoom talk by Dr Mick Oates. Members will be emailed a link to our Zoom talks. Simply click on the link shortly before the talk and follow the instructions. If you are not a member, please bucksgeologygroup@gmail.com to request a link several days prior to the talk.

Saturday 19th February 2022, 4-5:30pm Rivers in Time. Zoom talk by Dr Jill Eyers. telling the story of rivers from the very first drop of water on Earth and taking you on a journey through time. How do rivers record ancient environments and what does this tell us of our geological past. The story goes on to the rivers we know and love today. Members will be emailed a link to our Zoom talks. Simply click on the link and follow the instructions. If you are not a member, please request the link via bucksgeologygroup@gmail.com several days prior to the talk.

Saturday 27th March 2022, 10.30 – noon Hidden Aylesbury. A walk with Dr Jill Eyers exploring the geology hidden in plain site of the town centre’s buildings and streets. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL.** Please contact Jill at bucksgeologygroup@gmail.com for further details and to reserve your place

Sunday 24th April 2022, 10am-3:00pm Coombs Quarry. A beautiful walk with Dr Jill Eyers taking in the medieval Thornborough Bridge and Roman barrows before exploring the Jurassic rocks and fossils of the quarry. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL.** Please contact Jill at bucksgeologygroup@gmail.com for further details and to reserve your place.

Sunday 8th May 2022, 11 – 11.30am AGM via Zoom followed by **1.30 – 3pm Field Trip to Northmoor Hill Nature Reserve** (near Denham) with Dr Jill Eyers to explore the geology and landscape dating from the Cretaceous to the Ice Age. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL.** Please contact Jill at bucksgeologygroup@gmail.com for further details and to reserve your place

Monday 30th May 2022, An MK Parks Trust event: Great Linford Rocks & Fossils (title and times tbc).... Jill Eyers will be on hand to identify fossils and lead short tours of the old quarry. For further information see/contact website link or email

Saturday 4th June 2022, 11am- Local Stones and Rocks from afar In Buckingham. A walk with Dr Tom Argles looking at the building stones of Buckingham. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL.** Please contact Jill at bucksgeologygroup@gmail.com for further details and to reserve your place

Saturday 25th June 2022, 10am – 2pm The Geologists of Hartwell House – his museum and garden with Mike Howgate. Meet for tea, coffee and biscuits (**cost £6**) in the library of Hartwell House (a requirement for entry into the grounds) before an introduction by Mike to Dr John Lee and his mid-19th Century Museum followed by a guided tour of the grounds to discover a range of geological features. There will then be an opportunity to visit the Discover Bucks Museum Resource Centre at Halton to see a selection of geological specimens collected by Dr Jon Lee. Places limited – **BOOKING ESSENTIAL.** Contact Mike Palmer at mpalmer@discoverbucksmuseum.org for further information and to book your place.