

**Tuesday 24th May** 14.00 – 16.00 Filey Brigg Explore the History and the Geology of one of the Yorkshire coast's most famous landmarks. Easy. Coble Landing Filey TA 121 810 NEYGT. There is a small charge for this event.

**Monday 30th May** Victoria Tower, Castle Hill, Huddersfield HD4 6TA - 12.00 – 16.30. Geoday – geological activities for children. Exhibitions of rocks, minerals and fossils and photographs showing the geology of West Yorkshire in the Tower. Bring your own rock, mineral and fossil specimens for identification. Short walks around the summit paths on Castle Hill, to explain the landscapes of the Huddersfield area, will take place during the day. Many learning and play activities for children, especially those with an interest in dinosaurs. WYGT

Please check details are correct before travelling to any of the meetings mentioned in this leaflet. The Yorkshire Geological Society cannot be held responsible for changes to meetings or even cancellations.

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## Yorkshire Geology Month Programme 2011

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**Sunday 1st May** Field Meeting Speeton - led by Mike Home. Booking required - further details will be given when you book. HGS

**Monday 2nd May** Sheila Dyson and Michael Brook - 13.30 – 16.30. 3 mile walk around Castle Hill, Huddersfield, on footpaths to look at the geology of the Huddersfield landscapes and the influence of underlying rocks on vegetation and wildlife. Suitable footwear needed. Meet at 13.30 at the lay-by below Castle Hill on Castle Hill Lane HD4 6TA (SE 139 152) WYGT

**Thursday 5th May** Evening Lecture Roger Sutcliffe - "Limestone, the only rock you can see from the inside". Starts at 19-30 in the Cohen Building of Hull. HGS

**Thursday 5th May** RGG Field Leaders: Prof Pete Rawson, Dr Derek Gobbett, Chris Hall, John Hudson, Peter Robinson - Outline of the geology which will be visited during the four summer field meetings: Cayton Bay, Yorkshire Wolds, Cleveland Dyke, Runswick Bay. Cleveland Dyke visit being a joint field meeting with the Scarborough Archaeological and Historical Society. Small charge for this event. ROTUNDA

**Friday 6th May** 9.30am to 18.00: One Day Ease Gill Field Meeting further details: <http://www.rrcpc.org.uk/wordpress/archives/1361> Booking required. Barbon Village Hall and the Ease Gill Cave System, Yorkshire.  
**Registration:** If you intend to participate please register prior to the 29th April, particularly if you want to go underground, since group sizes will be limited. To do so please contact David Checkley by email on: bcra-chairman@bcra.org.uk or phone 0161 439 4387.  
**Equipment required:** Those going underground need full caving gear, but the systems will be rigged with both SRT ropes and ladders. Walkers need boots and waterproofs.  
**Cost:** There will be a small charge for participation, with reductions for BCRA and RRCPC members. This charge will include tea and biscuits in the morning, but you are advised to bring a packed lunch. For those who don't manage to bring food, there is a small shop and pub in Barbon village.  
**Getting to Barbon village hall:** Travelling north from Skipton along the A65, turn right just before the bridge over the River Lune and Kirby Lonsdale. This is the A683 signposted for Casterton, Barbon and Sedbergh. Drive through the village of Casterton and after 300m take the right fork, signed for Barbon. Follow the lane round to the right as you enter the village. The village hall is a few hundred metres further on the left. There is adequate parking on the left side of the hall. BCRA

**Sunday 8th May** Alan Davies. Cutacre Surface Coal Mine, Little Hulton - 10.00 am This is a visit to a working mine which may well be closed and landscaped/infilled in the near future. Fossil collection is permitted. Further information is still awaited from UK Coal: hi-viz jackets, helmets and boots will definitely be required. MGA

**Sunday 8th May** 12 noon – 16.00 Hole of Horcum: This walk traces spectacular outcrops sculpted by ice and water and seeks to suggest an answer to how the hole was created. Strenuous. Hole of Horcum Car Park SE 853 938 NEYGT. There is a small charge for this event.

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**Sunday 8th May** 13.00 – 16.00 Scarborough's Big River – Explore with Stuart Swann the point bars & river channels of Scarborough South Bay. Search for the plant, dinosaur footprint and structural evidence for the Scalby Formation environment 165 Million years ago. Not for beginners – Booking required. Holbeck car park at the end of Sea Cliff Lane, Scarborough SE 049 869 NEYGT. There is a small charge for this event.

**Monday 9th May** Bob Appleyard – Natural pollution of Ground Water Aquifers Room F9, Greenhead College, Huddersfield HD1 4ES at 19.15 HGG

**Tuesday 10th May** Evening Walk - "Stones and Bones" in Spring Bank Cemetery, in Hull, led by Mike Jorne. Booking required. HGS

**Thursday 12th May** Alison Tymon - 12.00 – 16.00. A gentle 4 mile walk at Hardcastle Crags, Hebden Bridge, following a geological trail produced by Leeds University and the National Trust. Bring a picnic, good footwear and waterproofs. Some paths are muddy and uneven. Meet at 12.00 at Midgehole Car Park (SD 988 293) HGG

**Thursday 12th May** "Galactic Cosmic Rays and Earthquakes: using exotic particles to determine earthquake magnitude and frequency". Dr Richard Phillips, Leeds University. Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre, Michael Sadler Building, Leeds University at 19.15. LGA

**Saturday 14 May** 'Roundhay Park - a walk back in time'. A guided walk around the Geological Trail in Roundhay Park (Leeds) which reveals changing environments in the Millstone Grit delta and later tectonic disturbances. Meet at the Mansion House Visitors Centre at 13.15 for 13.30 start. The walk is approximately 2 miles and, with stops at each of the 10 sites. About 3 hours to complete. Leader: Bill Fraser (Leeds Geological Association) LGA

**Saturday 14th/  
Sunday 15th May** Adam Sedgwick Country, Sedbergh area. Leader John Knight jaknightuk@btinternet.com YGS

**Wednesday 18 May** Rother Valley Geology and Ecology. Ken Dorning. Website Email for details. SORBY & SAGT

**Saturday 21st May** "A Walk on the Woldside" A geological walk in Thixendale led by Derek Gobbett, on public footpaths to look at the scenery and geomorphology of a typical Chalk Wold area. Walking about 6 km with some steep slopes. Meet at the Cross Keys pub in Thixendale (grid ref. SE845 611) at 14.00; lasts about 3 hours. Parking is available in the lane near the pub. Walking boots desirable but not essential, and bring rain wear if you think it will rain. HGS

**Saturday 21st May** Geological walk in Thixendale. Details to follow in next leaflet. HGS

**Sunday 22nd May** 12 noon – 16.00 Beck Hole Moor Trail. "Eller Beck and Beyond" A trail which features spectacular waterfalls and visits the site of a mine which is probably unique in Britain. Strenuous. Birch Hall Inn, Beck Hole NZ 822 023 NEYGT. There is a small charge for this event.

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