

YORKSHIRE GEOLOGY DAY 2019

SATURDAY 27th APRIL 2019, 10.30am – 4.30pm

NATIONAL COAL MINING MUSEUM FOR ENGLAND
Caphouse Colliery, New Road, Overton, Wakefield WF4 4RH
<https://www.ncm.org.uk/whats-on/yorkshire-geology-day>

www.yorksgeolsoc.org.uk

A FREE, full day event aimed at the general public, particularly families and amateur enthusiasts, with a range of exciting opportunities to learn more about rocks, fossils, minerals and mining.

MORNING EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS—FROM 10.30am

Underground tours of a former coal mine;

Make your own fossils;

Rocks and fossils under the microscope;

Bring along your rocks and fossils to be cut and polished, to reveal their inner secrets;

Have your minerals, fossils and pebbles identified by an expert;

Watch a rock and fossil sculptor in action;

Short guided walk showing the local geology and mining heritage.



AFTERNOON LECTURES—2.00pm to 4.30pm

ILLUSTRATED TALKS ON GEOLOGY AND THE NATURAL WORLD:

How was England's natural landscape and heritage shaped by the rocks beneath our feet?

Why do Lichens love getting caught between a rock and a hard place?

Why are Flamborough Head's seabirds so fussy about geology?