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LIVERPOOL GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

15/05/2017

Little Hilbre Island and Thurstaston shore:

geomorphological contrasts – structure, process and form
Saturday 20th May with Geoff Gilchrist

Itinerary for the Excursion to Hilbre Island and Thurstaston Shore with Geoff Gilchrist, 20 May 2017

The visit will aim to contrast geomorphologies (structure, process and form) on a local scale and illustrate some of the features outlined in the LGS presentation given on Oct 25th, 2016.

Meet at West Kirby slipway at end of Dee Lane at 11 am.

Walk out to Little Hilbre via Little Eye.

Return to West Kirby by approximately 1pm.

Drive to Thurstaston Visitor Centre (hopefully some lifts will be available if needed)

Lunch at the Visitor Centre (own packed lunch or purchase something at the Café at the entrance to the Centre on Station Road)

Walk down to foreshore at approximately 2pm

Return to Visitor Centre after approximately 45 minutes.

Health and Safety

Potentially dangerous tidal environment. Low tide at 1.20 pm on the day and hence safe crossing to Hilbre possible. Wirral Ranger Service will have been informed of our proposed visit

Strong walking boots required. There will be some shallow water underfoot as we pass over the main 'gutter' which will have largely cleared with the ebbing tide. Rocks around Little Hilbre will be wet and slippery in many places.

Hard hat and high viz waistcoat required

Member's Evening 2017

There will be a 'Members' Evening' provisional date: Nov 7th 2017.

This evening is your chance to have your "Five (or ten) minutes of fame" and give a short presentation or talk about a geological topic to other LGS members.

If you're stuck for ideas, why not share one of the following:

- details of the most exciting geology field excursion you've undertaken (or would like to do);
- information about a new field guide book, geology book or map you've read or used;
- photographs of geological features you've seen on your holiday, on a recent LGS field excursion (or found in your back garden);
- unusual geological specimens you've found or seen (if they are not too big or heavy, you could bring these along to show/ amaze members);
- an outline of the best geological exhibit you've seen?

If you would like to offer a talk or presentation, please let Chris Hunt know by emailing: scfc@liv.ac.uk

OTHER FIELD MEETINGS

2. National Stone Centre (Wirksworth, Derbyshire)
and

Geology of the Southern Peak District near Wirksworth.

Members may choose to attend either day or decide to arrange accommodation to stay overnight and attend both days.

Saturday 10 June - National Stone Centre (NSC) in Wirksworth with the NSC

Sunday 11 June - Geology of the Southern Peak district with Cat Breislin

3. Halkyn Mountain with Ray Humphreys, Sun. 23rd July.

4. Alderley edge geology and mine tour, date to be confirmed.

You can contact the Honorary Secretary at lgshonsec@gmail.com

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