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Sad News

It is with great sadness that we wish to report that Lesley Message passed away recently. Lesley had been a long-standing member and supporter of the Society. The funeral will be at 3.30 pm on 26th July in the Rosemary Chapel, Springwood Crematorium. The address for the Crematorium is: Springwood Ave, Allerton, Liverpool L25 7UN.

Down to Earth Magazine (DTE)

	<p>Electronic copies of this publication are available, which we have permission to email to LGS members. If you would like pdf copies of DTE Extra issue number 126 (June 2023) and DTE Extra issue number 127 (July 2023, please email Maggie Williams (Secretary) at lgssecretary19@gmail.com and they will be sent to you.</p>	
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Wirral Heritage and History Association (WHHA)

<p>Dates for the next Wirral Heritage Open Days event are 8th to 17th September 2023. LGS will be providing tours around Port Sunlight to look at building stones used in the village.</p>	
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Event details will appear in early August here: <https://sites.google.com/site/wirralhha/next-whha-event>

Historic England launches a Building Stones Database

Historic England has produced the country's first online searchable tool featuring over 4,000 types of indigenous building stone, their uses, and sources. The database will help to protect England's historic stone buildings. 49% of the country's listed buildings are made from stone, and it is a key material in

many more, as well as in thousands of unlisted buildings and structures. Suitable stone to repair them is often difficult to source. The database helps to pinpoint which stones come from specific quarries. For more information visit:

<https://historicensland.org.uk/advice/technical-advice/buildings/building-stones-england/>

On this site there is a link where you can download copies of 45 illustrated guides that highlight the distinctive stone buildings and geology that define local areas in England.

Geologists' Association (Geology From Your Sofa)

The Summer edition is now available. Visit: <https://geologistsassociation.org.uk/sofageology/>

This edition includes:

- YouTube lecture on the Bias in the Sedimentary Record,
- An Online course on Environment: How people have changed the landscape of Britain from WEA,
- Virtual Field Trips taking you to the Ribble Valley,
- A quirky take on a Geology Holiday.

Geology From Your Sofa is now taking a short break. The September's edition is being adopted by Warwickshire Geological Society.