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## Liverpool Geological Society Event

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December: Cheese & wine evening and quiz

 <p><b>LGS Cheese &amp; Wine Evening and Quiz</b></p>	<p>Quiz questions set by Hazel Clark. Refreshments organised by Elaine Thompson.</p> <p>This session will be held on the ground floor of the Central Teaching Hub, University of Liverpool.</p> <p>Entrance will be via the main door. The quiz will start at 7.30 pm.</p>
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## Local news – The Friends of Flaybrick



This year The Friends of Flaybrick is one of 262 local charities, social enterprises, and voluntary groups from across the country to receive the prestigious King's Award for Voluntary Service (KAVS) - the highest award that a local voluntary group can receive in the UK and equivalent to an MBE.



This photograph shows the LGS visit in October 2018. LGS members looked at the range of rock types used in the Flaybrick Memorial Gardens.

Flaybrick Memorial Gardens was formerly a municipal cemetery called Flaybrick Hill Cemetery, in Birkenhead. The cemetery has been designated a conservation area by Wirral Borough Council, which owns the site. Flaybrick is Grade 11\* listed by Historic England and is recognised as significant by the Association of Significant Cemeteries in Europe.

The cemetery has some of the finest funerary architecture in the Northwest and contains the war graves of 219 Commonwealth service personnel of both World Wars.

## A date for your diary

The Herdman Symposium will be held on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024**. Further details will be sent out.

## Down to Earth

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