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## LGS Newsletter 165.13

### Liverpool Geological Society Events

The indoor meetings for this session have now ended and will restart in October 2024, but you may be interested to know about an additional two-day event detailed below.

### Joint Meeting with Yorkshire Geological Society, Manchester Geological Association and LGS

**Date:** Saturday 8th - Sunday 9th June

**Title:** 'Carbonates of the North'

**Outline:**

This two-day event is convened by Peter Burgess, Nick Riley, and Kevin Taylor. There will be an indoor meeting on Saturday 8th June at the University of Liverpool starting at 10.00 and a field excursion on Sunday 9th June finishing at approximately 16.00.

Full details and timings are to be confirmed and registration is not yet open, but for further information visit <https://www.yorksgeolsoc.org.uk/events-list/carbonates-of-the-north>

### LGS field excursions in 2024

**9<sup>th</sup> June** - The Triassic of NW England. Field excursion organised by Neil Meadows.

**29-30th June** - Upper Gilwern Quarry near Llandrindod Wells: trilobite collecting with Mike Stoddart.

**7th July** - Austwick. Study of the Craven Inlier. Field excursion organised by Peter Burgess.

**1-10th August** - Iceland. Field excursion organised by Hazel Clark via Izzy Tours.

**Further details of these excursions will be provided nearer the time of each excursion, but here is an advance notice about the visit to Upper Gilwern Quarry near Llandrindod Wells on 29-30th June:**

This excursion will give you a chance to find Ordovician-age trilobites in Powys, mid-Wales. Mike Stoddart (LGS Excursions Secretary) has (privately) rented the Shepherd's Hut at the Upper Gilwern Quarry for the weekend of 28-30 June. His check-in time is 3pm on Friday 28th June so the quarry will be available from then until light runs out (about 21:43 hours) on the evening of Sunday 30th June, 2024.

The Hut, and quarry, are about a mile south-east of Llandrindod Wells and, as part of the rental, we will be allowed to bring up to ten fossil hunting guests at a time for a modest additional fee (£30) which is being covered by the LGS. First places will be reserved for LGS members but we already have enquiries from non-members so we need to gauge the level of demand from members before opening it up to visitors.

**Please email Mike Stoddart at [mike.stoddart@live.co.uk](mailto:mike.stoddart@live.co.uk) if you wish to attend**, telling him which day or days you would like to go. If numbers are low, you may be able to attend on all three days.

The site is 108 miles from Liverpool - a 2hr 37 minute drive according to Google - so members who have reserved a place on this excursion with Mike would be best advised to book their own accommodation in the Llandrindod Wells area for one or more nights.

For those wanting more information on the site, you can look at its website:

<https://www.uppergilwernquarryhut.co.uk/> or at this excellent overview by UK Fossils at:

<https://ukfossils.co.uk/2016/06/02/upper-gilwern-quarry/>