

Geology

We greeted the news from the U3A that we would be able to restart our field work programme with cheers and careful planning. The beautiful weather during lockdown would have been ideal for more geology excursions but we have enjoyed being able to meet up again, all be it in smaller, socially distanced groups, to carry on our geological investigations.

Stephen was due to lead our first cancelled field trip so his home area was the obvious location for our restart. To give as many people as possible the opportunity to explore the hill above West Compton this is being run four times. The weather and views have been glorious and with the added benefit of having the landscape explained by an expert, a great way to spend a morning. It never ceases to amaze me what exceptional geology we have close to Wells.

On Friday August 7th, Doug led a group from



Little Entry up onto Pen Hill. This was meant to be an afternoon field trip but when the heatwave was forecast we decided to reschedule for the morning. As much of the rest of the country was experiencing temperatures in the 30's it was somewhat ironic that we had a, much needed, shower of rain. As ever, there was interesting exchanges between our two resident geology professors! There is always something new to learn.



We have more expeditions planned and are contemplating Zoom sessions if we aren't able to meet in person at Wookey Hole Community Hall.

If you would like to join us contact Walford Gilison on 01749 676308 or Susan Knight on 07766735968. We normally meet on the afternoon of the first Friday of the month at Wookey Hole for talks led by members of the group and fieldtrips are usually on a Monday morning in the middle of the month.