

NORTH EAST YORKSHIRE GEOLOGY TRUST EVENTS PROGRAMME 2009 – 2010



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APRIL	Time	Type of event	Description	Meeting point	Grid Ref
Sun 5 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Northdale: Rosedale's daughter dale often overlooked but with an interesting history and drifts of daffodils.	Rosedale Abbey	SE 724 959
Sun 19 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Riccal Dale: Follow the course of the River Riccal through this narrow yet scenic dale.	Car Park	SE 612 888
Sun 26 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Kirkdale: Kirkdale is famous for the mammal bones discovered here in 1821. Visit the site of the cave and the interestingly named Kirkdale Howl.	A170 lay by	SE 677 849
MAY					
Sun 3 rd	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Littlebeck: The hills may be alive with the sound of music but Littlebeck woods are alive with Spring flowers.	Falling Foss Car Park	NZ 889 036
Sun 10 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Danby Dale: One of the more fertile dales in the National Park thanks largely to the efforts of the Botton Community.	Castleton Tea Rooms	NZ 688 081
Thur 14 th	2 - 4	Guided Walk	Filey Brigg Explore the History and the Geology of one of the Yorkshire coast's most famous landmarks.	Coble Landing Filey	TA 121 810
Sun 17 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Sandsend: "Dr Beeching will never be forgotten" This walk follows the line of the disused railway into the old Alum workings and along the cliff top.	Car Park Sandsend	NZ 860 129
Sun 24 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Staithe: under the shadow of Boulby Mine, this walk reveals an industrial history which predates the exploitation of potash.	Car park	NZ 782 185
Tues 26 th	10.30–12.30	Guided Walk	Filey Brigg Explore the History and the Geology of one of the Yorkshire coast's most famous landmarks.	Coble Landing Filey	TA 121 810
Sun 31 st	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Helwath Beck: We follow the line of Helwath Beck to Harwood Dale passing Jugger Howe and Bloody Beck.	Lay by at Helwath Bridge on A171	SE 955 995
JUNE					
Sun 7 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Ryedale Peak Scar Wood: This walk features spectacular limestone country and the peculiarly named Noddle End Windy pit.	Car park	SE 536 882
Sun 14 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Runswick Bay: We trace the outcrop of the Jet Rock round the bay from beach level to cliff top and have an opportunity to look for fossils in beach debris.	Slipway Runswick Bay	NZ 810 160
Sun 21 st	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Kettlewell: This walk traces the industrial development in Runswick Bay at cliff top level following on from last week's walk.	Slipway Runswick Bay	NZ 810 160
Sun 28 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Whisper Dale: A leisurely walk through Broxa Forrest to visit Hackness Village.	Car park at Reasty Hill Top	SE 965 944

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JULY	Time	Type of event	Description	Meeting point	Grid Ref
Sun 5 th	12 – 4	Special event	Scarborough Peasholm Park: Party in the Park – Come and meet your Geology Trust, bring your fossils to be identified and take part in fun activities	Shelter near the boating lake	TA 036 894
Sun 12 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Hole of Horcum: This walk traces spectacular outcrops sculpted by ice and water and seeks to suggest an answer to how the hole was created.	Car Park	SE 853 937
Sun 19 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Rosedale East Side: On this walk we visit the East Side Mines and discover just how underhand the iron masters were.	Lion Inn Blakey Ridge	SE 679 997
Thur 23 rd	10.30-12.30	Fossil Walk	Robin Hood's Bay An opportunity to see the fossils of hundreds of Jurassic sea creatures	Robin Hood's Bay Slipway	NZ 953 048
Fri 24 th	10.30-12.30	Fossil Walk	Robin Hood's Bay An opportunity to see the fossils of hundreds of Jurassic sea creatures	Robin Hood's Bay Slipway	NZ 953 048
Sun 26 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Sandsend: We visit Mulgrave Woods and trace the development of Raithwaite Ironstone Mine a short-lived and largely unsuccessful attempt to win iron.	Sandsend car park	861 129
Tues 28 th	2 – 4	Fossil Walk	Robin Hood's Bay An opportunity to see the fossils of hundreds of Jurassic sea creatures	Robin Hood's Bay Slipway	NZ 953 048
Wed 29 th	2.30-4.30	Fossil Walk	Robin Hood's Bay An opportunity to see the fossils of hundreds of Jurassic sea creatures	Robin Hood's Bay Slipway	NZ 953 048
AUGUST					
Sun 2 nd	12 - 4	Guided walk	Newtondale: This walk follows the rim of Newtondale, Yorkshire's Grand Canyon, before returning through woodland in the base of the valley.	Lewisham Railway Station	SE 818 910
Wed 5 th	10.30-12.30	Fossil walk	Robin Hood's Bay An opportunity to see the fossils of hundreds of Jurassic sea creatures	Robin Hood's Bay Slipway	NZ 953 048
Thur 6 th	10.30-12.30	Fossil walk	Robin Hood's Bay An opportunity to see the fossils of hundreds of Jurassic sea creatures	Robin Hood's Bay Slipway	NZ 953 048
Sun 9 th	12 - 4	Guided walk	Howdale: We climb from beach level to visit Stoupe Brow Alum workings before turning inland through Howdale.	Robin Hood's Bay Slipway	NZ 953 048
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Sat 15 th	All Day	Rosedale Show	Rosedale Show Come and find out everything you ever wanted to know about your Geology Trust, bring your mystery rocks and fossils to be identified and enjoy Rosedale Show as well	Rosedale Abbey	SE 726 962
Sun 16 th	12 - 4	Guided Walk	Hutton-le-Hole/Gillamoore: "Gone but not forgotten" We visit Douthwaite Dale and Gillamoore before returning via the trout farm.	Ryedale Folk Museum Hutton-le Hole	SE 705 900
Mon 17 th	18.30-20.30	Fossil Walk	Robin Hood's Bay An opportunity to see the fossils of hundreds of Jurassic sea creatures	Robin Hood's Bay Slipway	NZ 953 048
Thur 20 th	10.30-12.30	Fossil Walk	Robin Hood's Bay An opportunity to see the fossils of hundreds of Jurassic sea creatures	Robin Hood's Bay Slipway	NZ 953 048
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Sun 23 rd	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Ravenscar: On this walk we trace the remains of the Alum Industry at Ravenscar before returning along the old railway line.	National Trust Centre Ravenscar	NZ 980 017
Tues 25 th	2 -4	Fossil Walk	Robin Hood's Bay An opportunity to see the fossils of hundreds of Jurassic sea creatures	Robin Hood's Bay Slipway	NZ 953 048
Wed 26 th	2 – 4	Fossil Walk	Robin Hood's Bay An opportunity to see the fossils of hundreds of Jurassic sea creatures	Robin Hood's Bay Slipway	NZ 953 048
Sun 30 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Fardale North: This walk follows the line of the mineral railway across the moortop before descending to the valley floor.	Car Park Blakey Ridge	SE 683 989

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Sun 6 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Glaisdale: Ironstone mining was particularly prevalent in Glaisdale yet spectacularly unsuccessful. This walk visits Wintergill the site of the last of the mines.	Parking area Bank House Brow Plantation	NZ 779 036
Sun 13 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Hayburn Wyke: From the Hotel we walk inland along a pleasant valley before examining from a distance the coastal exposures as far as Cloughton Wyke.	Hayburn Wyke Hotel	TA 007 968
Sun 20 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Rudland Rigg: This walk climbs steeply from Farndale before following the line of Rudland Rigg to the south.	Low Mill Car Park	SE 673 952
Sun 27 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Hawnby: On this walk we visit Bilsdale West Moor and Hawnby Hill. This walk skirts both upland areas with spectacular views throughout.	Hawnby Village Picnic Area	SE 565 890
OCTOBER					
Sun 4 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Bumper Hagg: A bracing walk across open moorland to an enigmatic river bridge	Information board at Moorgate	SE 540 917
Tues 6 th	7 - 8	Lecture	Whitby Mike Windle - Quaternary Stratigraphy: a serious look at ice age history	Whitby Pannett Park Museum	
Sun 11 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Lealholme "Ice and Eskers?" Unfortunately we cannot visit Crunkly Gill which is private but we trace the line of ice across the moortop.	Car park	NZ 764 076
Sun 18 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Sleightholme Dale We follow the line of the dale before crossing Otterhill Common and Otterhills. Lots of water and perhaps wildlife too.	Green Lane	SE 660 896
Sun 25 th	12 – 4	Guided Walk	Fangdale Beck: Last but not least we follow the route of the River Seph in Bilsdale before climbing up Coniser Howl. Spectacular views throughout.	Village Centre	SE 569 947

JANUARY 10					
Tues 12 th	7 - 8	Talk	Whitby Mike Windle - Quaternary techniques 1: dating methods	Whitby Pannett Park Museum	
FEBRUARY 10					
Wed 17 th	10.30-12.30	Fossil Walk	Robin Hood's Bay An opportunity to see the fossils of hundreds of Jurassic sea creatures	Robin Hood's Bay Slipway	NZ 953 048
Wed 17 th	7 - 8	Talk	Whitby Stuart Swann presents the Jurassic Gardens of Scarborough	Whitby Pannett Park Museum	
MARCH 10					
Tues 16 th	7 -8	Talk	Whitby Mike Windle - Quaternary techniques 2: pollen analysis	Whitby Pannett Park Museum	