

GA Festival of Geology 2014

FESTIVAL WALKS

Saturday 1st November

As part of the GA Festival we will be offering a free Building Stones Walk as well as free lectures. The walk will be led by Dr **Ruth Siddall of University College** and will be a tour of the **Campus** and local streets. Meet at the GA stand (time will be shown there). No advance booking required.

Sunday 2nd November

Non-GA Members and Beginners welcome but booking is essential
There is a charge of £5 per person per trip



1. Building Stones in the City of London led by Diana Smith
Diana Smith will leading a circular route from the Royal Exchange looking at the old and the new buildings in the City of London in her own inimitable way. **Meet** at 11.00 at the platform in front of the Royal Exchange. The walk will last around 2 hours.

2. Chislehurst Caves Led by local geologist, Rod LeGear, accompanied by Rory Mortimore from the GA. Chislehurst Caves is one of the few locations in the London Area where the Chalk Group can be easily examined. With the imminent arrival of the new GA Chalk Guide it seemed an appropriate time to visit them. Rod LeGear is a local expert on what the caves can show us geologically including a glimpse of the Thanet Sand and the basal Bullhead Beds revealed by roof falls. Rory is of course, our expert on the Chalk. The sections are described in GA Guide 68.

Meet at 11.00 am at the entrance to the Caves [TQ 431 696] for a prompt start at 11.15. The caves are situated in Caveside Close, just off Old Hill, Chislehurst where there is ample car parking. They are close to Chislehurst Station (trains from Charing Cross) and are served by buses 269 and 162. The visit will finish by 12.30 pm.



Optional extra to the Crystal Palace 'Geological Illustrations'

Ellinor Michel and Joe Cain, of the Friends of the Crystal Palace Dinosaurs will be at Information Centre at 2pm if anyone wants to join them for an informal walk around display. The journey by public transport takes about an hour, by car probably ½ hour. and travel options will be sent to those who book for Chislehurst Caves.



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3. In search of the lost water of Islington

Led by Diana Clements

A walk from Farringdon Road to Sadler's Wells in search of the lost waterways and springs to illustrate their importance in the development of Islington. Participants will see the deeply incised valley of the Fleet, the Clerk's Well at Clerkenwell and learn about London's water supply at New River Head.

Meet at 2.00 pm at the entrance to Farringdon Underground Station, The excursion will finish by approx. 4.00 pm

For those of you who cannot decide whether to go on the City BS walk or the Islington Water Walk we hope there will be sufficient time between the walks to allow you to do both. The number 17 bus runs between the 2 locations which are not far apart.

For further details and to register for any of the above trips please contact
fieldtrips@geologistsassociation.org.uk or telephone 020 7434 9298

