Date: Tuesday 10 May 2016

Location: The Bell Inn, Godstone 18:00 for 18.30 start

Fossils of South East England

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It has taken millions of years for continental uplift and erosion to produce the distinctive landscapes that we see today. In fact, it is the continuing process of erosion that reveals not only the geological history of an area, but also its ancient environments, fauna and flora. In his talk, our speaker will describe the fossil evidence to be found in South East England, particularly in the Hastings area, which is considered to be one of the finest localities for dinosaur and plant fossil specimens in the UK.



<u>Iguanodont Footcast</u>



Lee Ness Sandstone

Ken Brooks qualified as a schoolteacher. His studies in earth sciences with the Open University led to the post of adult tutor for the University of Sussex. In 1992 he founded the Hastings and District Geological Society and a few years later was awarded the Halstead Medal by the Geologists' Association for promoting local geology. In response to requests from Hastings Country Park, he produced the book *Geology and Fossils of the Hastings Area*, which is now in its 2nd edition.

LOCATION: The Bell Inn, Godstone, Surrey, RH9 8DX.

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