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Field Trip

## **South East Regional Group Field Trip Visit to Chaldon Quarries, Surrey Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**11am start, details to be confirmed on registration**



- ◆ Guided by Peter Burgess. Peter is a member of the Wealden Cave and Mine Society and is an active caver and mine-explorer. He works for a major IT service provider and fits all his research into his spare time.
- ◆ This field trip is a follow-up to Peter's talk to the SE Regional Group in March 2019 "Chaldon Quarries, Surrey – Dating the Workings"
- ◆ The Chaldon Quarries are an extensive series of workings with around 17,000 metres of passages having been recorded. They yielded Reigate Stone (Upper Greensand), which has been used from as far back as the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Centuries for numerous prestigious buildings including Westminster Palace, The Tower of London and Windsor Castle.
- ◆ Our visit will be an opportunity to go down into the workings and learn more from Peter about their history, including the challenges of dating the various galleries.
- ◆ The trip is expected to finish at around 4pm.
- ◆ Please ensure that you have sturdy footwear and bear in mind that conditions underground will be muddy and there may be narrow passages to climb through. Hard hats and lamps will be provided.
- ◆ You will also need to bring a packed lunch.

**FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES AND AS PLACES ARE LIMITED, IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND,  
PLEASE REGISTER NO LATER THAN 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST BY RESPONDING TO:**

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