

The Quaternary of the Lake District

21-24 May 2015

Overview

This meeting will consider some recent and ongoing Quaternary research in the Lake District, with the emphasis on glaciation and longer-term landscape development. The programme of field visits and short, evening presentations covers a range of topics, including:

- cirques;
- rock slope failure and landscape development;
- glaciation style and moraine development;
- subglacial landforms;
- relative dating of glacial depositional landforms (morphostratigraphy, soil chronosequences); and
- deglacial history of Windermere (and models of post-LGM deglaciation)

Outline Programme (provisional)

Thursday 21 May: Arrive in time for evening meal. Introductory talks.

Friday 22 May: Fieldwork all day [Hayeswater, Pasture Beck, Clough Head / Threlkeld Knotts]. Evening short talks TBC.

Saturday 23 May: Fieldwork all day [Honister Pass, Robinson, Wasdale Head and Mosedale]. Evening short talks TBC.

Sunday 24 May: Fieldwork until ~2 pm [Deepdale]. Field meeting ends.

Organisers

Des McDougall (Worcester) and Dave Evans (Durham)

Other contributors

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Venue and accommodation

Blencathra Field Studies Centre, Threlkeld, Keswick, Cumbria CA12 4SG

Further information and registration details to follow.

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