



# **Geologists' Association - South Wales Group** **Cymdeithas Y Daearegwyr - Grŵp De Cymru**

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## **50 YEAR ARCHIVES 1960-2010 – PHOTOGRAPHS (ii) 2000-2005**

This section includes photographs showing the activities of the Group from 1960 to 2010.

The photos have been selected from the collections of several members, given for various purposes such as posters or other publications, or given following several general requests to members 2010-2013. All are thanked for their donations.

Older original photos have been digitally scanned, from prints or slides; more recent photos were given in a digital format.

The aim has been to include one page of photos for each event involving the Group, but in practice, only a small proportion of events has been photographed.

Where they have been identified, the names of members and visitors are included on the photos.

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East Quantox Head, searching for ammonites

28 April 2001, Field meeting, Saturday  
**Jurassic geology of the north Somerset coast**  
 Leader: **Kevin Page** (English Nature)

2001 The year of foot and mouth, and few field meetings.

Kilve, old oil shale kiln





**Saturday - Geology and Landscape of North-west Shropshire**



Dolgoch Quarry

**Sunday - Geology of Caer Caradoc, Church Stretton**



Friday 15 - Sunday 17 September, 2001

**Shropshire Field Weekend** with the Shropshire Geological Society  
Leaders: Saturday - **Gordon Hillier** Sunday – **Peter Toghill**

Top of Battlestones Hill





Dave Wellings

Randall David

Nigel McGaw

Gareth Davies

Mike Gregory

Jan Shaw

Source of the River Lougher



Lynda Garfield

Tarmac Quarry, Llandybie

20 April 2002, Field meeting, Saturday

**Llyn Llech Owain, Carmel Woods & Carreg Cennen**

Leader: **Gareth Davies**







Top of Sgwd Gwladys waterfall

21 August 2002, Evening geological walk, Wednesday

## **Geology of Pontneddfechan waterfalls**

Leader: **Mike Lees**





Nigel McGaw Rhian Hicks

Tyn y Coed Wood old quarry

7 September 2002, Cardiff conservation day, Saturday

**North-west of Penttyrch**

**Leader: Lynda Garfield**

Site of the former Cambria colliery  
Dave caught a rabbit



Rhian Hicks

Rhiannon Cottrell

Dave Wellings





Great Orme Copper Mine



14-15 September 2002, Field meeting, Saturday - Sunday

**Geology of North Wales**  
with North Wales Geologists' Association





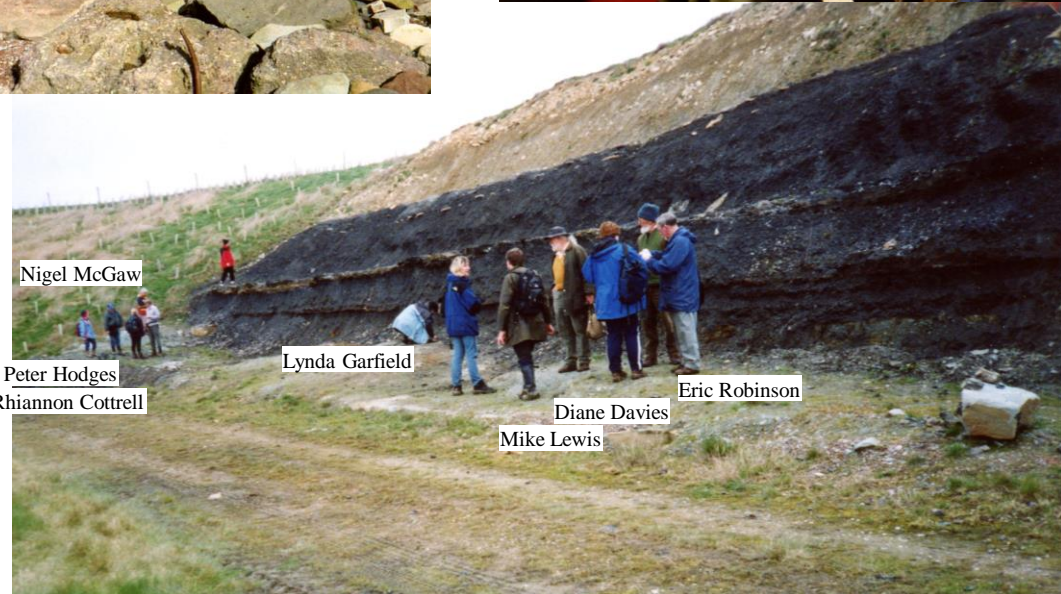
Dave Wellings

Malcolm Shaw



Peter Hodges

Down by the Severn, old bridge in background



Nigel McGaw

Peter Hodges  
Rhiannon Cottrell

Lynda Garfield

Eric Robinson

Diane Davies  
Mike Lewis

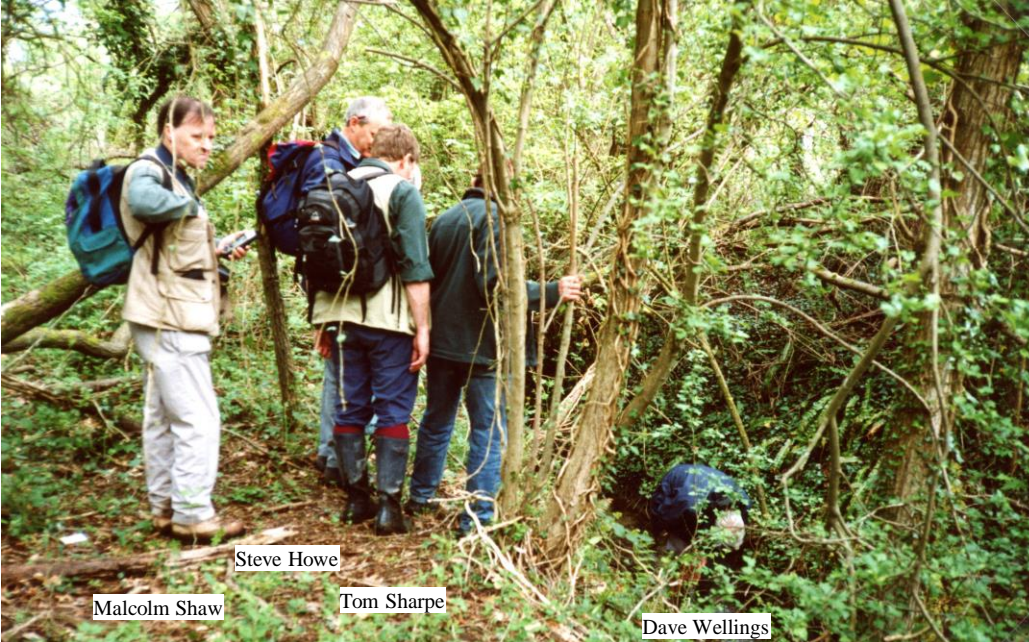
Manor Farm

9 March 2003, Field meeting, Sunday, Science week

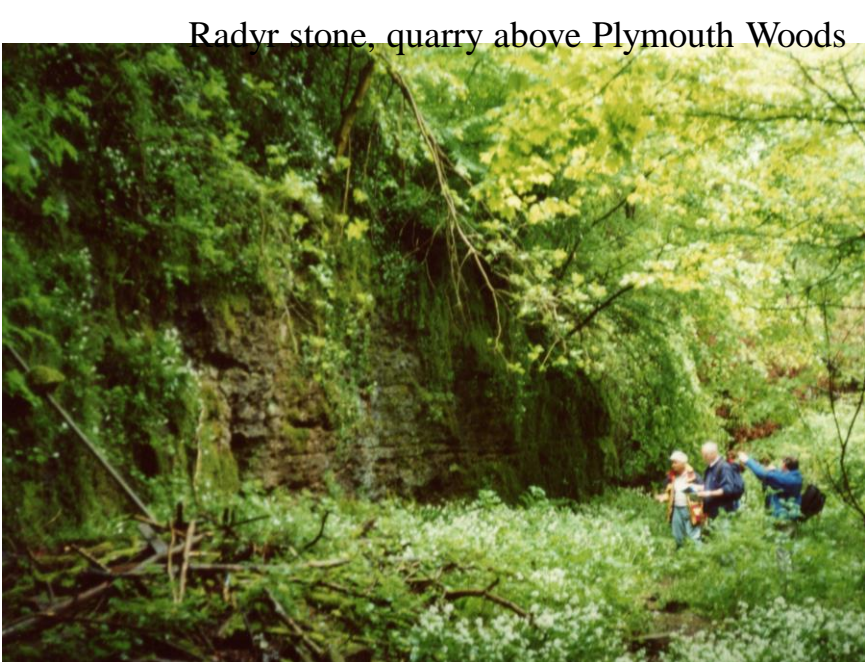
**The Late Triassic of the Aust area**

**Leader: Peter Hodges**

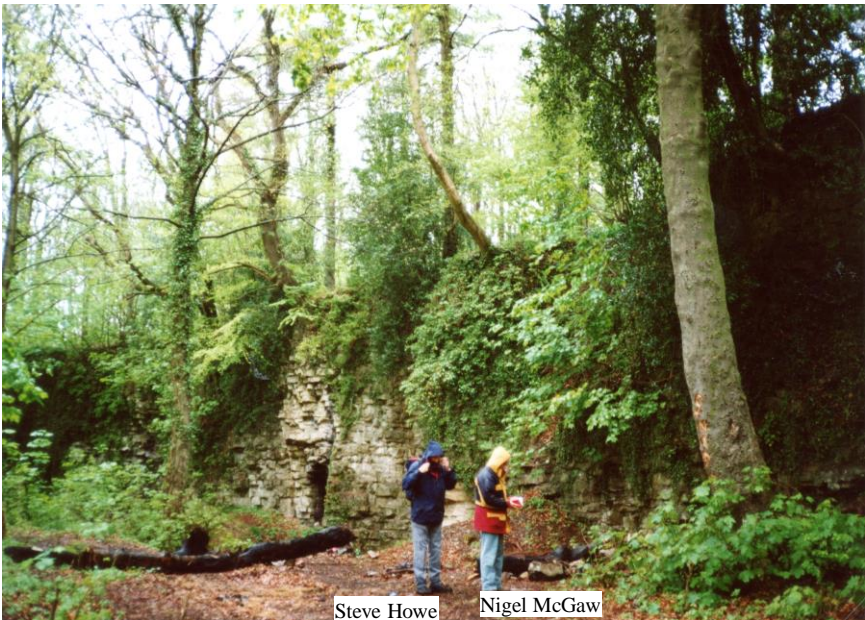




Stream section, close to railway south of Creigiau



Radnor stone, quarry above Plymouth Woods



Quarry east of St Fagans

17 May 2003, Cardiff conservation day, Saturday  
**South of Creigiau to St Fagans**  
 Leader: **Steve Howe**





Nigel McGaw

Outcrop at long last, south of Rhydlafar



Malcolm Shaw

An occasional hazard!



ORS by the railway bridge, west of St Fagan's

14 June 2003, Cardiff conservation day, Saturday

**West of Cardiff**

**Leader: Lynda Garfield**



Lynda Garfield

Marnix Roels

Malcolm Shaw

River Ely, west of St Fagan's





End of the walk, the compass rose, Scott Harbour

16 July 2003, Evening geological walk (with Cardiff Parks), Wednesday

## **Building stones of Cardiff Bay**

Leaders: Lynda Garfield & Dave Wellings





Steve Howe

Nigel McGaw

Malcolm Shaw

Rhian Hicks

Silurian, Rumney Quarry



Steve Howe

Malcolm Shaw

Dave Wellings

Nigel McGaw

30 August 2003, Cardiff conservation day, Saturday

**Rumney**

Leader: **Steve Howe**

Jungle bashing, trying to find a way to  
an outcrop by the Rumney River





Type locality of the Llanishen Conglomerate, behind the shelter at the east end of the south bound platform, Llanishen railway station

13 September 2003, Cardiff conservation day, Saturday

**Llanishen**

Leader: **Steve Howe**



Still trying to find a way to the outcrop by the Rumney River, this time from the other side



Success! Steve Howe slithering in the mud along the side of the river





Top of Cribarth, along the Swansea Valley disturbance

11 October 2003, Field meeting, Saturday

## **Swansea Valley**

with North Wales Geologists' Association

Leaders: **Geraint Owen** and **Allan Cuthbertson**





Lavernock

Penarth from Lavernock



12 October 2003, Field meeting, Sunday  
**Penarth to Lavernock**  
 with North Wales Geologists' Association  
 Leader: **Steve Howe**





23 May 2004, Field meeting, Sunday  
**Geo-engineering and Geology of the  
Amroth-Tenby coast**  
Leader: **Sid Howells**

Relaxing at Tenby





In a corner of a rather dark tent

24 July 2004, Saturday  
**Aberafan/Sandfields festival**  
 SWGA in attendance with display





Allan Cuthbertson

Geraint Owen

Nigel McGaw

Allan's family

Birds Rock



Bala fault, looking back to the Tal-y-llyn lake



Llynau Cregennen



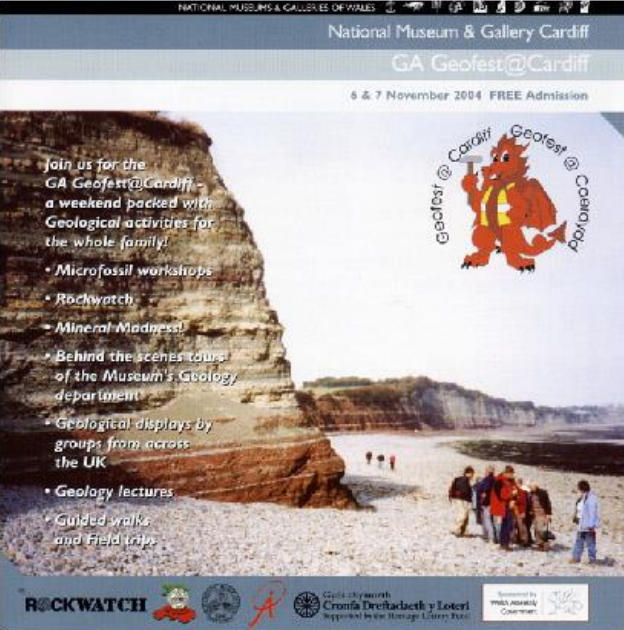
Cwmystwyth old mines, lead and zinc

25-26 September 2004, Field weekend, Saturday - Sunday

## Geology of Central Wales

Leader: **Geraint Owen**





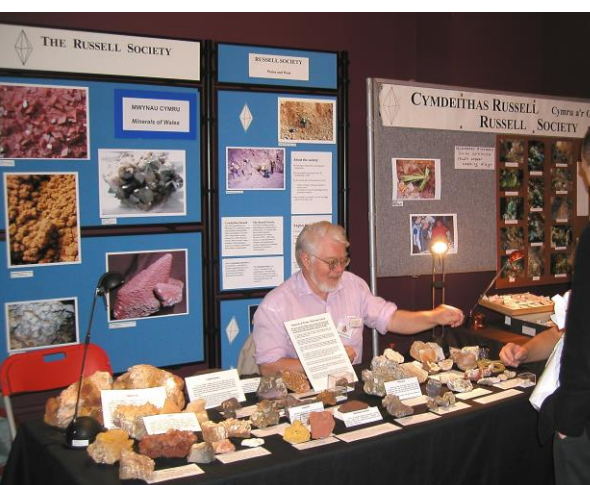
One of our most ambitious and successful events was in November 2004 when the Group hosted the GA Reunion in Cardiff, turning it into a weekend of family activities and fieldtrips.

## Geofest@Cardiff

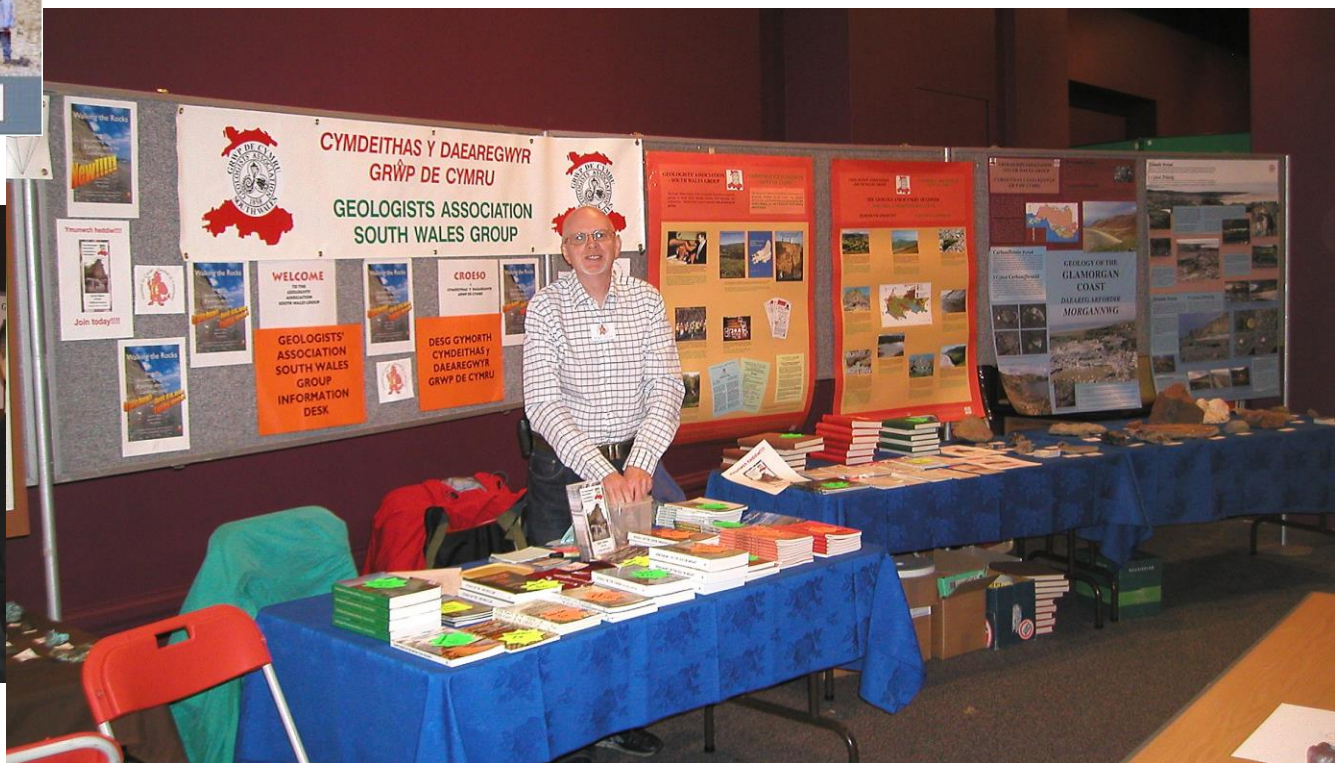


Mike Lees holding the fort

## The programme



Dave Wellings on  
The Russell Society stand



The SWGA stand

6-7 November 2004, Saturday-Sunday, Cardiff (National Museum of Wales)

**GA Geofest@Cardiff - GA Reunion**





7 November 2004, Field meeting, Sunday **GA Geofest@Cardiff - GA Reunion**  
**Big Pit: National Mining Museum of Wales**  
Leader: **Tom Sharpe**





This was Newport Castle, with quoins of Sudbrook Sandstone

Photos  
© Dave Wellings

5 March 2005, Field meeting, Sunday  
**Building Stones of Newport**  
 Leader: **Eric Robinson**





Triassic  
dolomitic  
conglomerate,  
at  
junction of  
Llantrisant  
Road with  
road  
north just to  
the east of  
Grosfaen



Half way between Creigiau and Penttyrch lane, lane off to the north, on the west at the top of this lane is an old quarry.

Carb Lst, but first note a pile of what looks like Welsh slate like that being used in Cardiff Bay eg for the new Assembly building.

Lunch in Grosfaen.  
Lynda Garfield, Diane Davies, Nigel  
McGaw, AndyKendall, Rhian Kendall, Tom  
Sharpe, Malcolm Shaw.  
Dave Wellings taking the photo

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© Tom Sharpe



16 April 2005, Cardiff conservation day, Saturday  
**Grosfaen and Criegiau**  
Leader: **Steve Howe**



## Taffs Well Quarry

Entrance to  
the tunnel into  
the bottom of  
the quarry



Dave Wellings

Malcolm Shaw

Brian Drew

Steve Howe

Diane Davies



Brian Drew

Inside the tunnel

14 May 2005, Cardiff conservation day, Saturday

**Taffs Well and Tongwynlais**

Leader: **Steve Howe**



Creigiau Quarry



Jungle bashing,  
trying to find our  
way out!!  
We eventually  
made it, off to the  
pub  
for lunch and a  
drink



16 July 2005, Cardiff conservation day, Saturday

**Taffs Well and Tongwynlais**

Leader: **Steve Howe**





25 June 2005, Field meeting, Saturday  
**Geology of the Cribarth, Upper Swansea Valley, and the  
proposed Brecon Beacons Geopark**  
Leader: **Dr Tony Ramsay**





Malcolm Shaw

Brain Drew

Nigel McGaw

Psammosteus Limestone, just on the Cardiff boundary



Nigel McGaw

Steve Howe



A very large Parasol Mushroom, in fields north of motorway near Cardiff Gate

29 October 2005, Cardiff conservation day, Saturday

**Cefn Mably**, north east Cardiff

Leader: **Steve Howe**





5 November 2005  
**GA Reunion, University College, London**  
 SWGA in attendance with display





Steve Howe

Richard Fortey

Tom Sharpe

Geraint Owen

December 2005

**Steve Howe, Tom Sharpe, Geraint Owen** receiving the ENI Geological Challenge Award for **Walking the Rocks**, from Richard Fortey at the Geological Society London

