



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

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50 YEAR ARCHIVES 1960-2010 – PHOTOGRAPHS (iii) 2006-2010

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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18 February 2006, Field meeting, Saturday
Buildings stone walk along Swansea seafront
 Leader: **Graham Lott** (British Geological Survey)



18 June 2006, Field meeting, Sunday
Geology of Flat Holm
Leader: **Chris Lee** (University of Glamorgan)



Rhian Hicks



Tom Sharpe

Adrian ?

Nigel McGaw

Peter Hodges

Diane Davies

Afternoon - wandering
around and above
Cheddar Gorge,
starting at Black
Rock.

Sidcot Swallet, tufa



Diane Davies

Dave Wellings

Peter Hodges

Malcolm Shaw

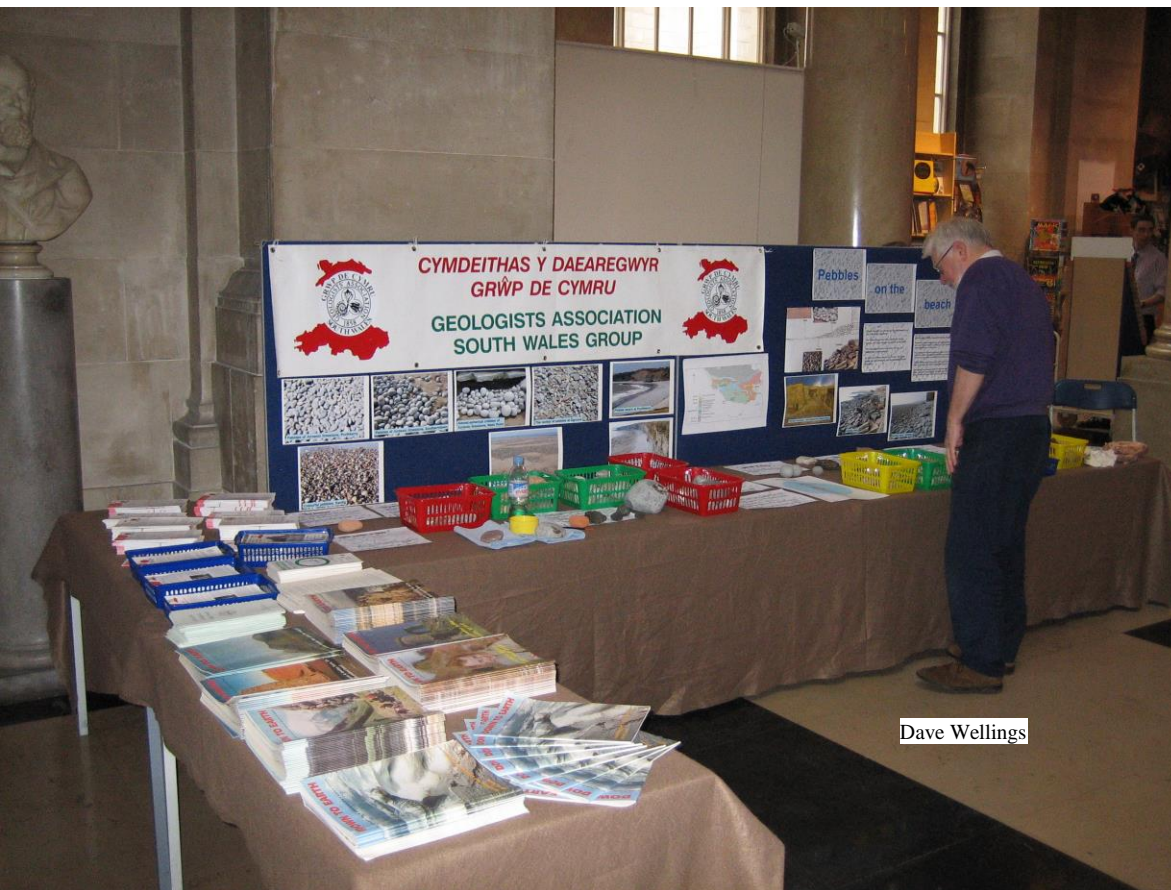
Nigel McGaw

19 August 2006, Field meeting, Saturday
Burrington Combe and Cheddar
Leader: **Tom Sharpe**



4 November 2006

**Geologists' Association Festival of Geology/Annual Reunion,
University College, London**
SWGA in attendance with display



Dave Wellings



Diane Davies



?11 March 2007, National Museum of Wales, Saturday
SWGA in attendance with display **Pebbles on the beach**



David Owen

Murray Alston
manager

Stowe Green Quarry



North face. Carb Lst
Lower Limestone Shale Group
(upper part.)



Path through the
Drybrook Sandstone



Martin ??

Andy Kendall

Geoff Oatley

David Owen

Tom Sharpe

Peter Hodges

Lynda Garfield

Lunch at Offa's Dyke car park B4228



Tintern Quarry (disused)

21 April 2007, Field meeting, Saturday
Clearwell and Tintern Quarries, Forest of Dean
 Leader: **David Owen** (Gloucestershire Geological Conservation Trust)



Carn Goch Ffairfach Group (Ordovician)



On to Coed Duon. Beginning of volcanics around this hill. SN70817 25465



Last outcrop, rhyolitic breccias, poss ignimbrites/pyroclastic flows, or what?? SN70832533.



Walking back across the field. Cattle (?bulls) on other side of field, not known to us except Dave, who got out of fast!



Steve Howe
Geoff Oatley
Peter Hodges

Malcolm Shaw

John Davies

Peter Hodges

Nigel McGaw

Rhian Hicks

Nigel thanking John

12 May 2007, Field meeting, Saturday
Vulcanicity in the Tywi lineament
Leader: **John Davies**



Morning at Nant Helen open cast site

Manager
telling us how
the site is
worked.

Searching for
fossils and
ironstone
nodules with
millerite
(all found)



Old crushing plant for one of the
silica mines, wheel pit.



People carrier, taking us down and up

Afternoon walk from Pontneddfechan to Sgwyd Gladys

2 June 2007, Field meeting, Saturday

Nant Helen Opencast and Pontneddfechan

Leaders: **Allan Cuthbertson** and **Steve Howe**





Adit in Carb Lst in woods below Little Garth, near village green at bottom of Pentyrch Hill.



West side of the River Taff (by old dolomite works). Looking across to Carb Lst in woods below Castell Coch.



Post lunch, quarry below Castell Coch. Fairly low down. Castell Coch Lst, Lower Lst Shales, mineralised joints, some calcite, iron rich bits, movement in rocks.

7 July 2007, Cardiff conservation day, Saturday

Gwaelod y Garth

Leader: Steve Howe



Lafarge Kimmeridge Clay quarry and cement works, north-east of Westbury, Wiltshire



Lynda Garfield

Dave Wellings

Well and truly stuck in the mud!



A magnificent tooth



Lafarge chalk quarry, south-east of Westbury
Overlooking the pit

28 July 2007, Field meeting, Saturday
Westbury, Wiltshire
Leader: **Simon Carpenter** (Bristol Naturalists' Society)

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© Steve Howe



Forest Fawr, above Tongwynlais.
Old iron workings in Carb. Lst.



Dave Wellings

Old railway cutting
above Ty Rhiw



Nigel McGaw in the workings

Cefn Garw quarry, far end, not
very far from the road at all.
Structures, Carb. Lst, Lower
Limestone Shales.



4 August 2007, Cardiff conservation day, Saturday

Around Castell Coch, Tongwynlais

Leader: **Steve Howe**



1 September 2007, Field meeting, Saturday
Ogmore-by-Sea and Nash Point
Leader: **Huw Sheppard (BGS)**



Blaengwynlais quarry. Some nice calcites in vugs, and dolomitisation.



Greenmeadow Wood behind Tongwynlais, looking for the boundary between the ORS and Carb. Lst.
It's somewhere above Lynda's head, in photo left.

Ironstone outcrop, probably the Rhiwbina Ironstone.



9 September 2007, Cardiff conservation day, Saturday

Around Tongwynlais

Leader: **Steve Howe**



Outcrop of base of Carb Lst,
Devonian a bit to left, near Nant
Transhyrhebog

Tom Sharpe, Nigel McGaw, Dave Wellings

Rhian Kendall

Steve Howe

Gwaelod y Garth, quarry, Lower Coal Measures, former quarry for
Pentyrch Brickworks



Andy Kendall

Dave Wellings

Tom Sharpe

Nigel McGaw



6 October 2007, Cardiff conservation day, Saturday

North Cardiff

Leader: **Steve Howe**



Saturday

Broadhaven
Bay

A piece of cliff with a fresh surface break,
a calcite cemented breccia



View north from top of cliff



On to Bullslaughter Bay



East side of the bay and more breccias, lots of
questions
Fracturing in the beds in the cliff, could these
be the source of the breccias?

8-9 March 2008, Weekend field meeting, Saturday-Sunday

The Gash Breccias of Pembrokeshire

Leader: **Peter Walsh**

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Aust with Peter Hodges
Various views, north of the old Severn
Bridge, looking for bone beds

On to Portishead
with Geraint Owen

Lower ORS and ssts, many
sedimentary features



?Middle
Devonian
conglomerate
resting
unconformably
on Lower ORS.



18 May 2008, Field meeting, Sunday

Aust and Portishead

Leader: Peter Hodges and Geraint Owen



Tom Sharpe
cutting the
cake kindly
given to us for
lunch!



Helpers: Tom Sharpe, Steve
Howe, Mel Watkins, Lynda
Garfield, Dave Wellings, Rhian
Kendall, Jan and Malcolm
Shaw, Janet Hiscott

Organiser (in green) Margaret
Phelps



5/6 July 2008, Saturday-Sunday
Penarth Festival, The Kymin
SWGA in attendance



Introduction



Junction of Upper ORS and Carb Lst,
Castell Coch Formation



Llanelly Quarry



End, and thanks to John

19 July 2008, Field meeting, Saturday
Geology and Conservation of the Clydach Gorge
 Leader: **John Davies**



Bill Wimbledon

Brian Drew

Steve Howe

Bert



Lynda Garfield

Malcolm Shaw

Nigel McGaw

8 October 2008
Site clearance
Wern Ddu SSSI, Caerphilly
 Leader: **Ben Evans (BIGC)**



Widemouth Bay



Anticline in the Bude Formation, a fault, Crackington Formation



Lunch at **Crackington Haven**, good pasties
L to R: Linda Scott, Lynda Garfield, Jan Shaw,
Malcolm Shaw, Mike Scott, Nigel McGaw, Jon Court



Penally Head

25/26 October 2008 weekend field meeting
**Variscan stratigraphy and tectonics of
North Devon and Cornwall**

Leaders: **Richard Scrivenor and Ted Freshney**



150 years of the GA
SWGA exhibit

(books, Barry Island minerals)

1 November 2008

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Fossil bash (3 photos)



Mike Lees

A young visitor



Hazel Trenbirth

Lynfa Lewis



Dave Wellings

Lynda Garfield

The Russell Society display

15 November 2008

GEOFEST: Talks, displays, sales, Rockwatch, fossil bash

National Museum of Wales, Cardiff



Radyr Stone outcrop alongside the busy main road, Western Avenue, Llandaff, east of the traffic lights



The quarry in Plymouth Woods, just below Ely, Radyr Stone



Important outcrops close to Llandaff Weir



30 March 2009, Field meeting, Saturday

Cardiff RIGS

Leader: **Rhian Kendall** (BGS)



A full day excursion that will entail a circular walk of about 6 miles to examine the Upper Old Red Sandstone – Carboniferous sequence of the area and its effect on the topography. The route includes a few steep sections.

26 April 2009, Field meeting, Saturday

Rudry, near Caerphilly

Leader: **Tom Sharpe** (NMW)



This full day excursion will follow the Ordovician-Silurian boundary across Carmarthenshire, towards Llangranog, looking specifically at the submarine channel deposits. The excursion will also examine the use of these various sandstones as building stones.

30 May 2009, Field meeting, Saturday
North-west Carmarthenshire
 Leader: **John Davies** (CCW)



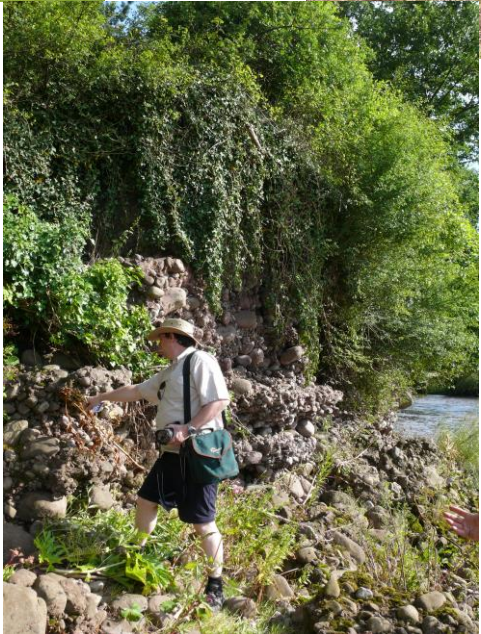
Foss Quarry, an old infill with one face left and developed as a geological resource.
Great Oolite Group, White Limestone Fm, Ardley Member.



Solenopora Jurassica, an algae.
Also brachiopods, turitella
gastropod, oysters. Borings
(and some burrows)



20 June 2009, Field meeting, Saturday
Chedworth, Gloucestershire
Leader: **David Owen** (Gloucs Geology Trust)



Examination of the glacial limits of the Usk glacier and some of the recessional features associated with a retreating ice margin. The deposits and evidence of climatic amelioration and Holocene landscape change are also examined.

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25 July 2009, Field meeting, Saturday

Exploring the landforms and deglaciation of the Middle Usk Valley in the Abergavenny area

Leader: **Adrian Humpage** (BGS)



Steve Howe, Peter Hodges, Andy Farrant, Tom Sharpe, Nigel McGaw, Andy Kendall (just)

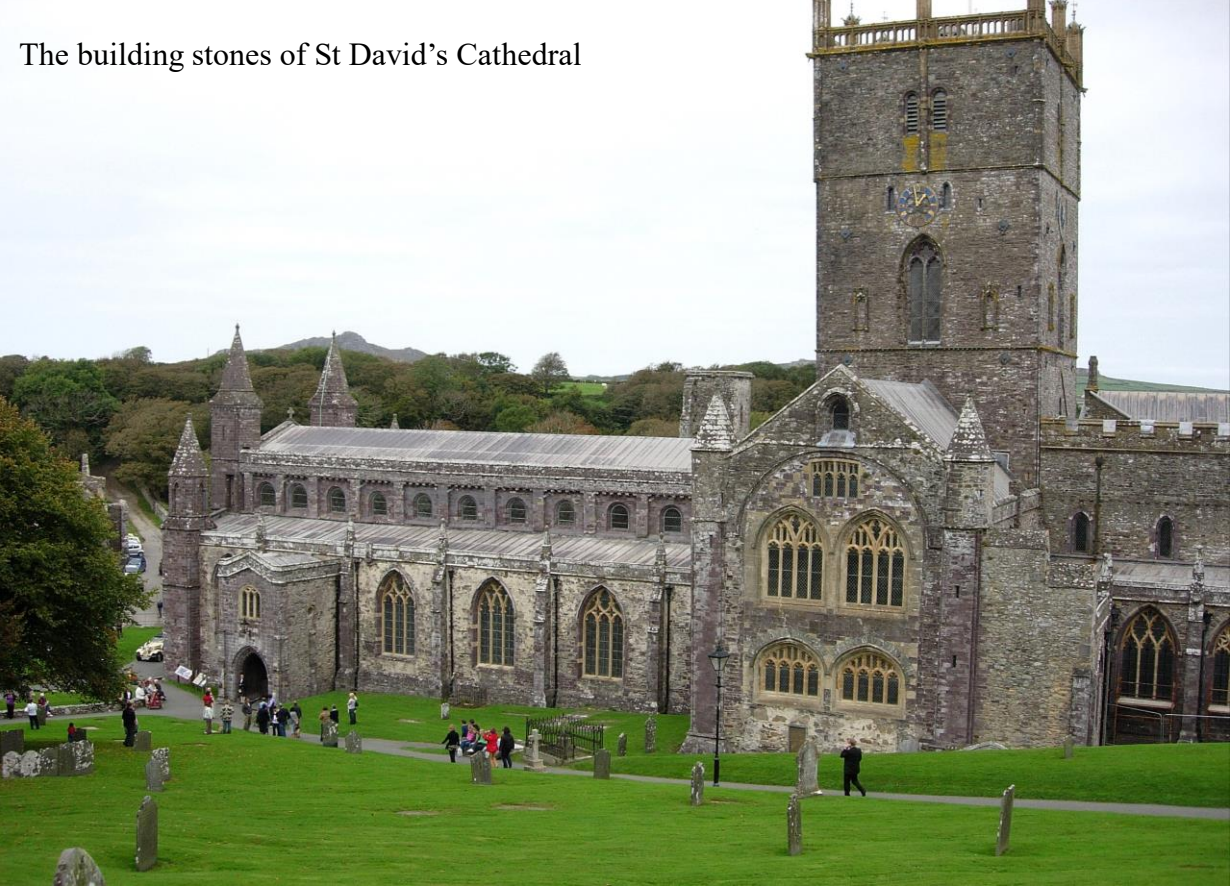


22 August 2009, Field meeting, Saturday

Burrington Combe, Mendip

Leader: **Andy Farrant** (BGS)

The building stones of St David's Cathedral



John ????

Eric Broadbent



Somewhere near Porthclais, dykes and Quaternary



???

Dyfed Elis Gruffydd

Eric Broadbent

26 September 2009, Field meeting, Saturday
St Davids, Pembrokeshire
Leader: **Dyfed Elis Gruffydd**

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