

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

Registered Charity Number 1054303

50 YEAR ARCHIVES 1960-2010 – PHOTOGRAPHS (i) 1960-2000

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.

The name(s) of the photographer(s) is(are) also given on each page; please contact the copyright holder for permission to use for further purposes. For those few photos for whom the owner/copyright holder is unknown, we apologise for any omissions in this respect, and will be pleased to make appropriate acknowledgements in the future.



Douglas A. Bassett (1927– 2009)

Founder Chairman 1960-62

Editor 1965-1974

Honorary Member 1986

The first lecture of the new society in the Old College, Newport Road Cardiff



10.30 Saturday
23.01.1960

‘Prospecting for Minerals’

Prof. David Williams
Imperial College London

23 January 1960, first SWGA lecture

Prospecting for Minerals

Prof David Williams



Roland Parsons

9 April 1960, first SWGA field visit
Trwyn y Witch, Southerndown
Leader: **Trevor M. Thomas**

1960 Spring excursions



Picking people up in Neath
and at Morriston Cross

Meeting the bus outside the Blind
Institute in FitzAlan Place, Cardiff



1960 Spring excursions



Wallace Building, Swansea University

University College Cardiff Buildings
 Old College, Newport Road Cardiff,
 geology used the bottom left part of the
 building (old medical school)
 Stopped using this venue early 1960s

University College Cardiff Buildings
 Dept of Engineering (Dept of
 Geology), Newport Road Cardiff,

Over the years, lectures in the winter took place
 in Swansea in the Wallace Building, and in Cardiff
 at various venues (Old College, Geology in the
 Dept of Engineering building, National Museum
 of Wales)



SWGA lectures Lectures in the winter



September 23-24 1961

Field Meeting, Saturday-
Sunday Weekend Meeting
to
The St Davids District

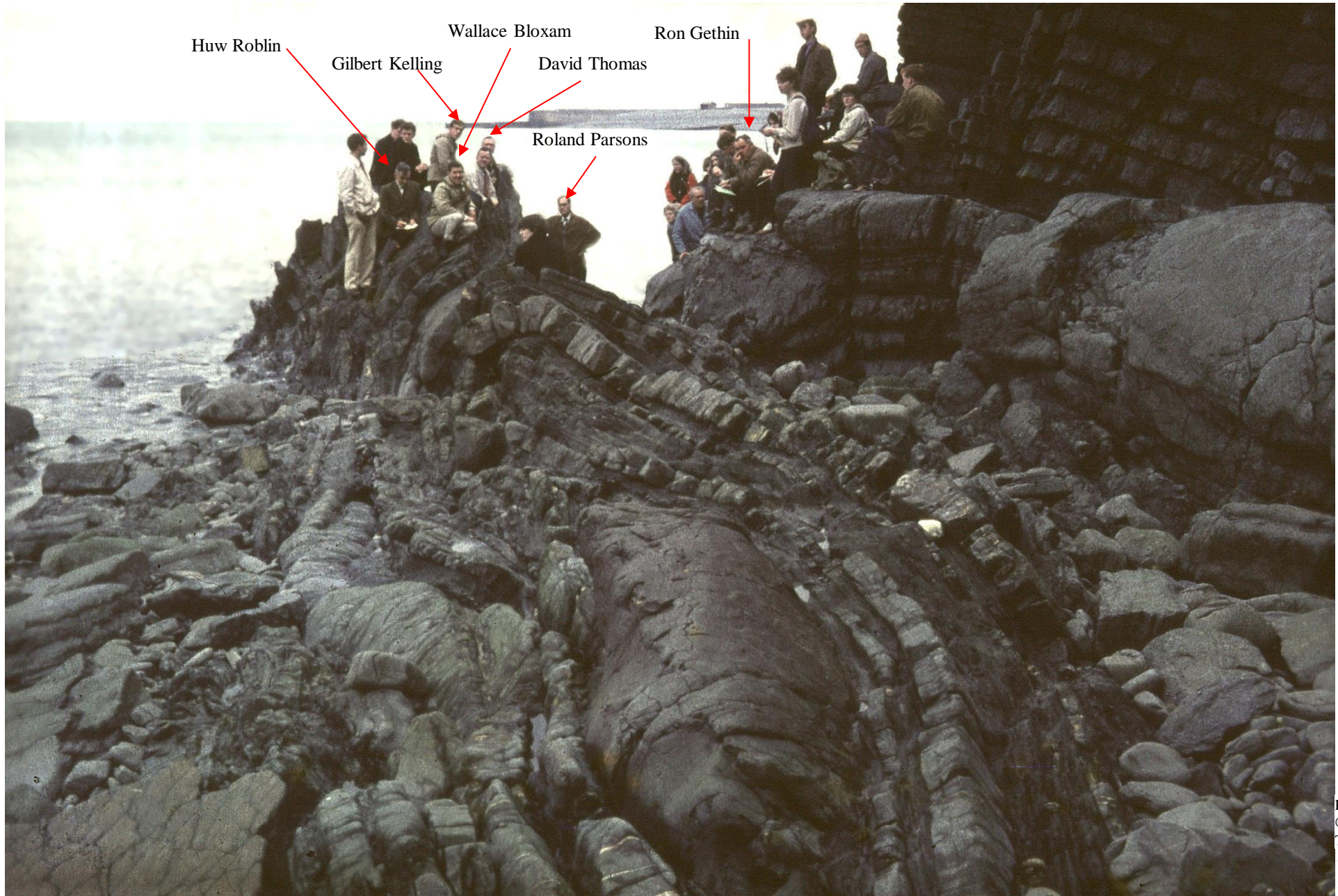
photo at **Newgale**

Leaders:

T.R.Owen (University
College of Swansea), and

D.B. Norris
(Dynevor Grammar
School, Swansea).

Huw Roblin
Gilbert Kelling
Wallace Bloxam
David Thomas
Ron Gethin
Roland Parsons



2-3 October 1965, Field Meeting, Saturday-Sunday Weekend Meeting, overnight stay at Cardigan town.

North Pembrokeshire and South Cardiganshire photo at **Aberaeron**
Leaders: Drs **Gilbert Kelling** and **Wallace Bloxam** (University College of Swansea).

Photo
© Alun
Thomas

WB and GK
identified by
Brian
Williams
19 Nov 2011
Rest identified
by Alun
Thomas 2010



Photo ©Alun
Thomas

Identified by
Brian
Williams
19 Nov 2011

18-20 October 1974, Field Meeting (at St. David's), Friday-Sunday Weekend Meeting

Structural and Sedimentological Techniques in Field Geology, Pembs; photo at Porthclais (Caerbwdy Sandstone)

Leaders: Drs **Paul L. Hancock** and **Brian P.J. Williams** (both University of Bristol)



Thought to be 5 July 1980, Field Meeting, Saturday
Geology of the Swansea and Neath valleys
Leader: Professor **T. Richard Owen** (University College of Swansea).

Photo © Alun Thomas
LPG comment – there were many
schoolchildren on this visit



18-20 May 1984, Field Meeting, Weekend Meeting

North Pembrokeshire; photo off St David's on way to **Ramsey Island**

Leaders: Drs **Richard E. Bevins** and **Robert M. Owens** (both National Museum of Wales)

Photo © Alun Thomas
Identified by Alun Thomas
Jan 2010



1984/5, Field Meeting, may have been a National Museum Discovering Wales walk
Flat Holm



27 October 1985, Field Meeting, Sunday, with West of England GA photo at Clevedon

Upper Palaeozoic and Mesozoic Structure and Sedimentology of the Clevedon and Portishead Coast

Leaders: Drs **Brian P.J. Williams** and **Paul L. Hancock** (both University of Bristol)



The peat bed and the mud, west of Newport

14 October 1989, Field Meeting, Saturday
**The Post-Glacial Geology of the
 Severn Estuary**
 Leader: Prof **John R. L. Allen**
 (University of Reading)



Steve Howe

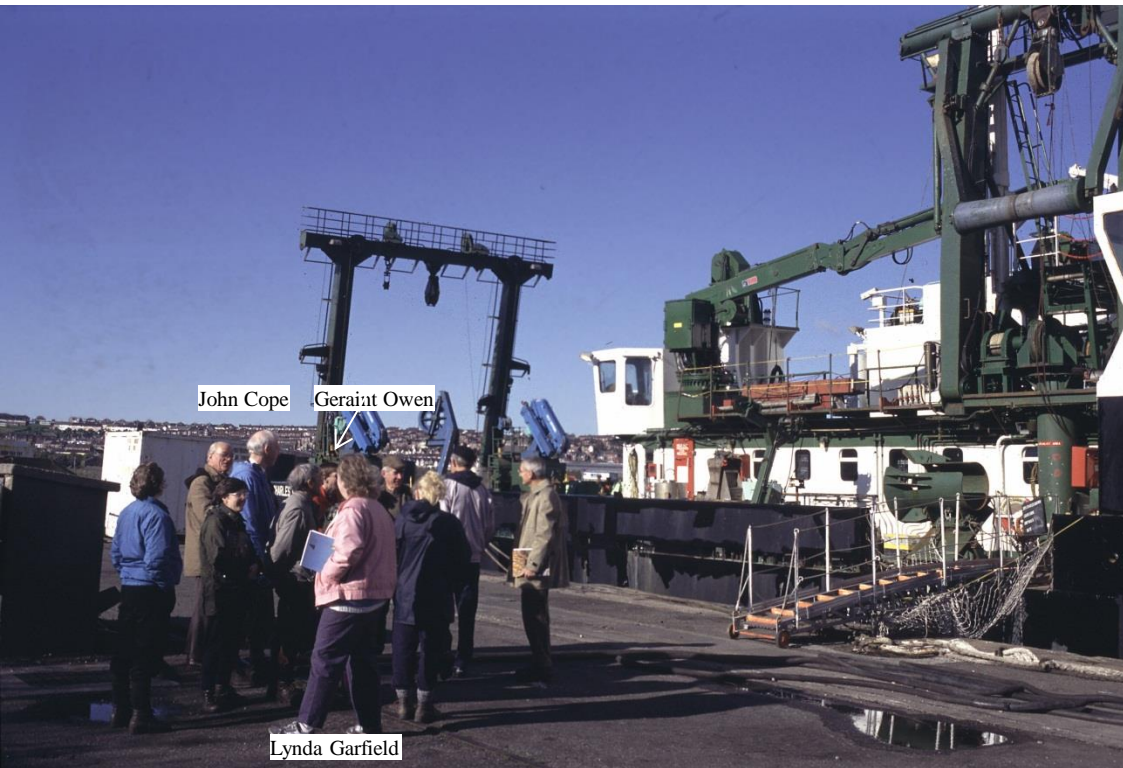


Photo
©Alun
Thomas

25 November 1989, Field Meeting, Saturday

Upper Palaeozoic Sedimentation on the North Crop of the South Wales Coalfield (Penwyllt quarry)

Leaders: **Dr Tony Ramsay** (Univ of Wales College Cardiff) and **Dr H. Geraint Owen** (Univ College of Swansea)



John Cope

Geraint Owen

Lynda Garfield

'Charles Darwin', Barry Dock

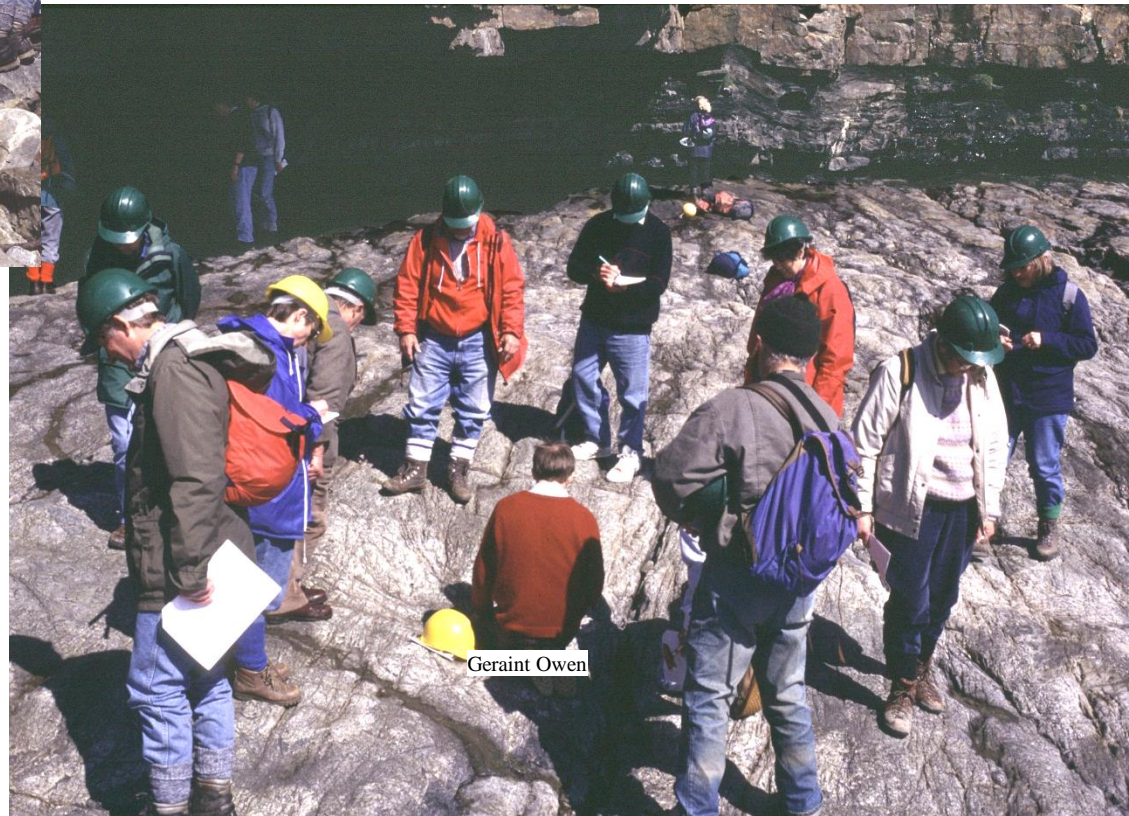
Photo
©Alun Thomas



John Cope

Alun Thomas

3 November 1990, Field Meeting, Saturday
**Geology of Barry and Barry Island and
Visit to R.R.S. 'Charles Darwin' in Barry Dock**
Leader: **Alun J. Thomas**
(late National Museum of Wales Schools Service)



14 April 1991, Field Meeting, Sunday, Joint Meeting with Open University Geological Society
Upper Carboniferous Geology of Carmarthen Bay, photos at **Marros Sands**
Leader: **Dr H. Geraint Owen** (University College of Swansea)



Anne Thomas



Eric Robinson

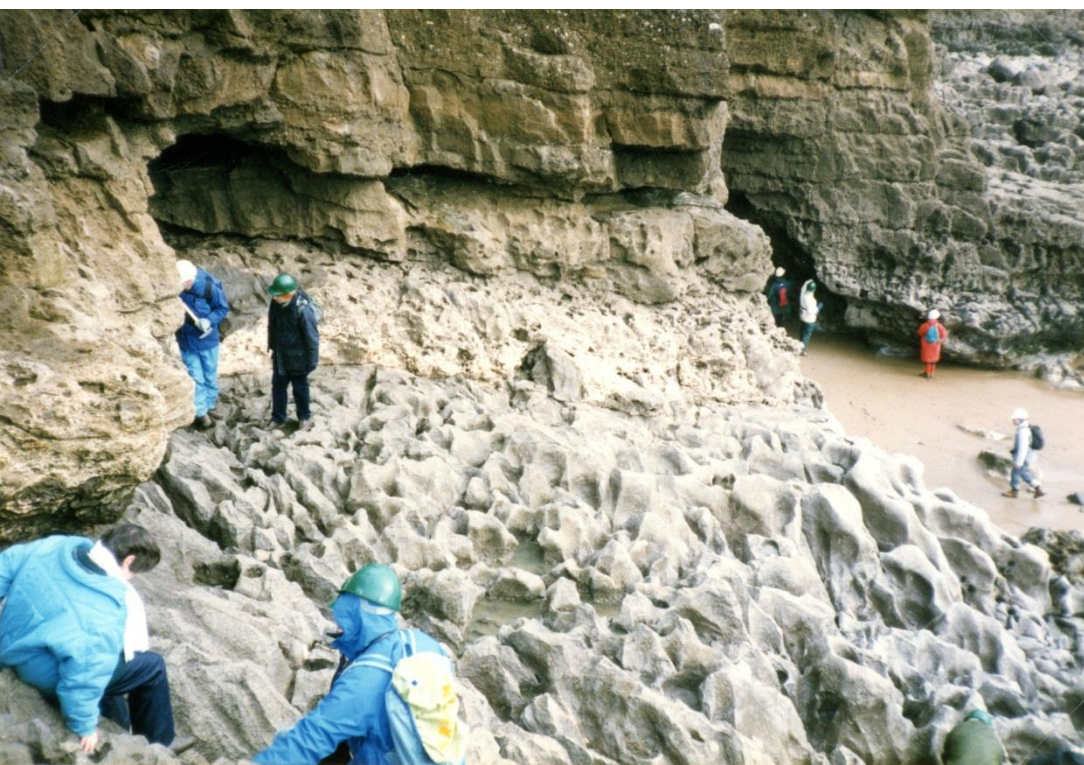
1 June 1991, Field Meeting, Saturday

The Stones of Cardiff, followed by a walk around **Cathays Cemetery**

Leader: **Dr J. Eric Robinson** (University College of London)



30 November 1991, Field Meeting, Saturday
Old Red Sandstone of the Talgarth Area, photo at **Pwll y Wrach**
Leader: **Duncan Hawley** (Brecon Naturalists' Trust)



Lias on Carboniferous Limestone



7 March 1992, Field Meeting, Saturday
Jurassic of the Western Vale of Glamorgan
Ogmore to Southerndown

Leader: **Dr John Cope** (University of Wales College of Cardiff)



22 May 1994, Field Meeting, Sunday
Ramsey Island Excursion
Leader: **Sid Howells** (Countryside Council for Wales)



Severn foreshore at Westbury on Trym

12 November 1995, Field Meeting, Sunday
Fossil Plants of the Forest of Dean
Leader: **J Hilton** (University of Wales Cardiff)



Friar's Point

Unconformity
between the
Carboniferous
Limestone and
Trias

23 March 1996, Afternoon Field Meeting, Saturday (set96)

Barry Island - Barry's Great Little Breaks

Leader: **Alun J Thomas**



Lynda Garfield
President 1996-98

Lynfa Lewis

November 1996

Group display at the GA Reunion, University College, London



Geraint Owen

Trefor Lewis

26 April 1998, Afternoon Field Meeting, Saturday
Coast between Pendine and Amroth
Leader: **Dr Geraint Owen** (University of Wales Swansea)



Geologists' Association – South Wales Group
 Russell Society Wales and West branch
 Geological Society South Wales group
 RIGS
 British Geological Survey
 Feature on David Davies

Daeareg yng Nghymru

Lynda Garfield Gareth Davies



Gareth Davies
 1934-2009
 President 1998-2000

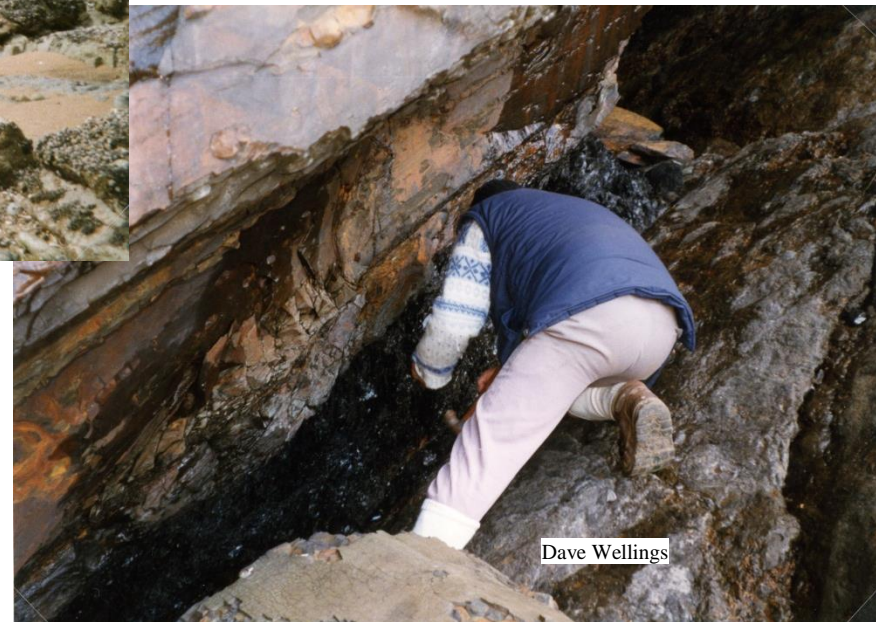




Coal Measures with spectacular folds and faults



Lynfa Lewis



Dave Wellings

Digging for coal

17 April 1999, Afternoon Field Meeting
Saundersfoot to Monkstone Bay

Leader : **Sid Howells** (Countryside Council for Wales)



The SWGA stand at Earth Alert



Steve Howe

26-30 May 2000, GA event
Earth Alert, Brighton



Just west of the Travellers Rest, top of Thornhill Hill.

22 June 2000, Cardiff conservation day
Walk around the Wenallt, searching for Rhiwbina Ironstone
Leader: **Steve Howe** (National Museum of Wales)



“Just a minute, I can find the grid reference to the nearest inch, but I still don’t know where we are.....”

Fun with GPS and grid refs

15 July 2000, Cardiff conservation day
Woods below Penttyrch
Leader: **Steve Howe** (National Museum of Wales)



Mike Lees

Lynfa Lewis



Mike Lees

Lynfa Lewis

Mayor of Bridgend, June 23 2002



Nigel McGaw Mike Lees

Lynfa Lewis

2004

The Group mounted a display at **Kenfig** in 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

30 July 2000, SWGA display
Kenfig Nature Reserve Open Day



The Russell Society and SWGA stand,
environment pavilion

Spot the dragons!



Writing the final report on the Eisteddfod,
The Russell Society and SWGA

August 2000 : stand at the **Eisteddfod Genedlaethol, Llanelli**



The SWGA stand



After searching all day with little success for elusive outcrops, we found these. Alas, they were not in Cardiff, but Caerphilly.

October 2000, Cardiff conservation day, Saturday
Blaen-nofydd quarry
Leader: **Steve Howe** (National Museum of Wales)