



## Dates for your diary 2017/18

Please contact [malbesford@hotmail.com](mailto:malbesford@hotmail.com) for more information about the field trips. If you do not use email you can contact Marilyn on 01689 823363 and the details can be posted to you.

### Saturday January 13th 2018

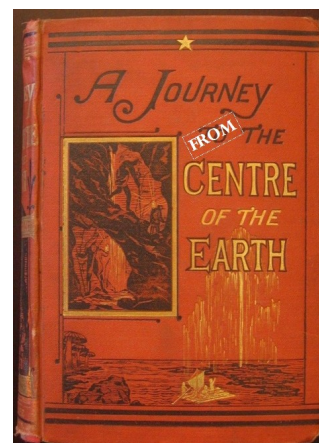
**Branch AGM: Dover Museum, Kent with morning visit to the museum.**  
(See page 10 for more details)

### Saturday March 10th 2018

**Day school on igneous rocks at Tyland Barn, Kent .**

**Instructor Geoff Downer 'A Journey From The Centre Of The Earth'.**

The day will be spent investigating igneous rocks and will be split into four sessions. There will be an introductory illustrated talk, several individual or group exercises concluding with a session on identifying igneous rocks using hand specimens. It is assumed that attendees will have different levels of experience, so do not be put off if you have little background knowledge.



### Sunday April 8th 2018

**Field trip to Samphire Hoe and Folkestone Warren**

**Leader Anne Padfield**

We aim to look at the structural geology of the cliffs at Samphire Hoe along with the engineering geology of the sea defences and construction of the Hoe. At low tide we will also look at the construction of the seawalls and other sea defences at Folkestone Warren.



Photo: of East Wear Bay and the Warren  
Geoff Downer

## Sunday June 10th 2018

### **Romney Marsh**

Leader: Peter Golding

This trip is a tour across Romney Marsh to a variety of sites demonstrating the geological and historical development of the area. During the day we will draw a distinction between Romney and Walland Marshes, consider the effects of the 13th Century storms and discuss modern attempts to protect the marsh.



Picture from <http://theromneymarsh.net/>

## Saturday 7th July

**2018**

### **Summer Social – Wakehurst**

Join us for our social event at Wakehurst, West Sussex, home to beautiful gardens, woodland and a nature reserve. Wakehurst is also home to the Millennium Seed Bank, the largest wild plant seed bank in the world. For more information about the area, please see <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wakehurst> or <https://www.kew.org/wakehurst>.

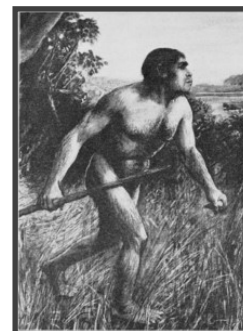


Photo from <https://www.kew.org/wakehurst>.

## Sunday September 9th 2018

### **Pittdown Man, in and around Lewes.**

Leader: John Lonergan



A 1913 reconstruction of "Eoanthropus dawsoni" (from Wikipedia)

**NOTE:** a small charge (usually £2 per person) is made for all fieldtrips unless otherwise stated.

Please provide a **mobile phone number** at the time of booking a field trip for on the day only. This will ensure you are kept updated with any late changes.

When booking a fieldtrip please indicate if you are able to offer a lift or whether you require a lift.