

Down to Earth

"Earth Science learning for all"

Geology Courses 2012



We've now finalised our 2012 programme following your feedback. We've added in a week on the Pembrokeshire Coast in September and field techniques weekend in Shropshire and the Peak District. I'm delighted to say that bookings for 2012 are extremely healthy.

Lanzarote & Fuertaventura February 25-March 3

For our first field visit of 2012, we've combined the attractions of two of the Canary Islands to give a super week of excellent geology! Flights are available from all major UK airports at very reasonable prices, hotels are good and the weather should be warm! What are you waiting for? (7-nights)

Price: £795.00 per person sharing, £895.00 single

Skye, Raasay & Applecross March 28-April 4

Our base for this early Spring week in NW Scotland is the beautiful village of Plockton, beside a sea loch complete with palm trees! It's a great place from which to explore the varied rocks of Skye, Raasay and Applecross. See Lewisian Gneiss, Torridonian Sandstone and fossiliferous sediments of the Triassic and Jurassic, not to mention the Tertiary igneous rocks of the Cuillins. A truly memorable week is in store - early booking is advised. (7-nights)

Price: £895.00 per person sharing, £995.00 single

The Vale of Eden, Pennines to Lakes May 4-8

A fabulous short break that takes in so much varied geology - a taste of the Lake District in Carrock Fell, the Triassic desert rocks of the Vale of Eden, the ancient rocks of the Cross Fell inlier and the majesty of High Cup Nick in the Pennines. Great trip! (4-nights)

Price: £545.00 per person sharing, £620.00 single

West Cornwall May 22-29

Everyone should see the unique geology of the Lizard Peninsula with its superbly preserved slice of upturned ocean crust - an ophiolite complex to die for! Add in the superb granites around Land's End and St. Ives and we have a week of great contrasts and exciting rocks and landscape. This course is based at an excellent guesthouse in Helston. (7-nights)

Guide price: £795.00 per person sharing, £895.00 single

The Berwick upon Tweed area June 1-5

Come and join us as we 'escape' the Diamond Jubilee with this action packed course. Come and visit Siccar Point, the 'holy grail' of geology with Hutton's unconformity, great structures on the Northumberland

Coast and superb volcanics at St. Abbs. (4-nights)

Price: £495.00 per person sharing, £545.00 single

Shetland Islands

June 15-24

Following feedback from the last tour, we've added an extra night so that we now have 3-nights in each of 3 hotels, so that we can take in even more of the fabulous rocks and scenery that make up the Shetland Islands. We take in something of the local culture and great food as well on this memorable course. (9-nights)

Price: £1150.00 per person sharing, £1295.00 single

The Pembrokeshire Coast

September 1-8

It's the place you most wanted us to go, so we're delivering it for you! Yes, this really is the first time we've ventured to what is arguably some of the finest coastal geology in the whole of the UK. There's such a range of different rocks and ages, from the Precambrian of St. Davids to the Carboniferous of Broadhaven, with fossils, faults and folds! (7-nights)

Guide price £895.00 per person sharing, £995.00 single

Field Techniques in the Peak District

October 5-7

With beautiful countryside and plenty of rock outcrops this is a great area to do field geology. We'll concentrate on sedimentary rocks, with the limestones and gritstones, but we'll also include some work on superb folded rocks and visit an amazing igneous site. (2-nights)

Guide price £195.00 per person sharing, £230.00 single

Field Techniques in Shropshire

October 26-28

This weekend course, based in the Ironbridge area, will take in some amazingly varied geology with examples of a wide variety of different rocks, including fossiliferous sediments from the Cambrian and Silurian and igneous rocks including granophyre, dolerite, rhyolite and basalt. Add in some superb faulting and several unconformities and you have the making of a great weekend. (2-nights)

Guide price £195.00 per person sharing, £230.00 single

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