



Introduction & timetable

KEY INFORMATION

COURSE TITLE:	Time Traveller's Britain - 6 new sessions
LEVEL:	The course is designed for anyone interested in learning about geology and time in some great parts of Britain.
DATES:	The course begins on Thursday, November 14th and runs for 6-weeks
DELIVERY:	Course participants can access supporting materials in print form, or by Moodle and Email. Printed papers cost £10.00 extra. A weekly Zoom meeting is at the heart of this course, Thursday at 2pm or 7pm
COURSE TUTORS:	Chris Darmon & Colin Schofield
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WELCOME TO THE LEARNING ZONE...

We welcome everyone to our **Down to Earth learning zone**, whether this is your first time, or you are a regular! You'll be joining a community of learners across the UK who will come together on a weekly basis in Autumn and Winter to discover more about our fascinating subject. We provide a relaxed learning environment in which we can all learn both from the tutor and each other. We'll be providing weekly materials that will lead you to find out more, doing your own bit of research on the internet, or even searching your own memory and sharing what you find with others. You are also invited to a weekly live Zoom meeting on Thursdays at 2 or 7pm.

Chris Darmon has had extensive field experience in the UK and abroad over a 45-year career and has taught adults in Sheffield for more than 30 years; for the LEA, the University of Sheffield and the Workers' Education Association. For the past eight years he has had experience of delivering distance learning courses to learners around the country. Colin Schofield has worked with Chris during all of the time he's been delivering distance learning. Colin not only handles the technical side of Zoom and the administration, he's also an integral part of the learning experience. He adds in much of the learning materials to the Zoom sessions as well as being your first point of contact.



To protect our materials, we must ask you to agree not to share them with anyone not enrolled on the course by any means, including email. This is a condition of you enrolling on this course.

INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE...

We began our look at aspects of British geology under the title "Time Traveller's Britain" back in 2015. We ran three series of 10-Units in each course. Some the original course Units featured pioneer geologists and linked them to specific areas of the British Isles, whilst others were plain geographic areas. In these live Zoom sessions we've taken the concept to a new level, enabling both Chris and Colin to share their real field experiences with you in six specially chosen parts of the UK. These are all places that Chris and in most cases Colin, have visited in recent years.

COURSE TIMETABLE

Listed below are the topics, that will be presented in the order shown.

- Nov 14 **The Mendips**
- Nov 21 **Islay & Jura**
- Nov 28 **The Kingdom of Fife**
- Dec 5 **Snowdonia (Eryri)**
- Dec 12 **Shropshire**



PRACTICAL POINTS

- To take part in this course, you'll need a computer, iphone or tablet with access to the internet. You'll also need a valid email address - please supply this at the time of enrolment.
- Additional background material will be available as pdf files, or can be supplied in printed form by mail. A broadband connection would be very helpful, but is not essential.
- To access Moodle, Colin will give you some simple instructions and a password.
- To take part in the live Zoom presentations, you'll obviously need a camera and microphone.
- Shortly before the course begins you'll be sent the Zoom login and password which will be constant throughout the course.

THE COST

The cost of this course is £40.00 per person (or £50.00 for two people studying together). If you would like to have the background materials printed and mailed to you, this is an extra £10.00.

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