

# Time Traveller's Britain Special Edition



## Supported self study course, commencing September 2020 for 10-weeks

### KEY INFORMATION

<b>COURSE TITLE:</b>	Time Traveller's Britain - Special Edition
<b>LEVEL:</b>	The course is designed for anyone interested in learning about geology and time in some great parts of Britain.
<b>DATES:</b>	The course begins during the week commencing September 21st.
<b>DELIVERY:</b>	Course participants can access the materials in print form, or by Moodle and Email. Printed papers cost £20.00 extra. Everyone is invited to a weekly live Zoom meeting (day/time later)
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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 (timings of which will be announced later.)

The tutor 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 six years he has had experience of delivering distance learning courses to learners around the country.

**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 this 'Special Edition' version of *Time Traveller's Britain*, we've selected 10 areas of the country for you to consider. We've retained the original numbers of the Units and Task, so, don't worry there's aren't any 'missing'.

### COURSE CONTENT

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

- **Unit 2** First to last, Scotland's Isle of Raasay
- **Unit 7** Giants & volcanoes in County Antrim
- **Unit 8** Arthur's Seat volcano in Edinburgh
- **Unit 9** Anglesey, a time traveller's nightmare
- **Unit 12** London's true underground
- **Unit 17** East Anglia's interesting geology
- **Unit 18** The Shetland Isles' ophiolite complex
- **Unit 22** Malvernian mysteries



- **Unit 26**      **The Lake District, World Heritage landscape**
- **Unit 28**      **The English Riviera Geopark**

*Everyone enrolling will receive a course timetable before the course begins.*

#### **PRACTICAL POINTS**

- To do this course electronically you'll need a computer or tablet with access to the internet. You'll also need a valid email address - please supply it at the time of enrolment. Units will be sent as pdf files. A broadband connection would be very helpful, but is not essential.
- To access Moodle, Colin will give you some simple instructions and a password.
- If you want to take part in our live Zoom presentations, you'll need to fit a camera and microphone to your computer. These can be purchased at very reasonable prices online and are easy to fit and use.

*You will be informed about the timings of Zoom meetings nearer to the commencement of the course.*

#### **THE COST**

The cost of this course is £40.00 per person if you are having the materials by Email or Moodle or £60.00 if you want the materials in printed form. If you choose to have the materials printed, you can still access Moodle and join our Zoom meetings as well. (If two of you want to study together, you can do so for an additional £20.00 payment.)

#### **HOW TO ENROL**

You can enrol by visiting our website and entering the online shop - look under courses - and payment can be made using a wide variety of cards.

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***or you can ring us on 0114 2455746***

You can also send a cheque to the following address (made payable to "Geo Supplies Ltd"):-

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***Sheffield, S35 2XE***

#### **LOOKING FOR HELP OR ADVICE?**

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the tutor, Chris Darmon by email:-

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