



SUMMER PROGRAMME 2019

Tuesday 21st May (Joint with BNFC).

TRIASSIC SEDIMENTS AND PALAEOCENE INTRUSIONS BETWEEN CARRICKFERGUS AND KILROOT.

Mike Simms.

Meet: 6:30 pm on seaward side of railway near southernmost point of Boneybefore Road, on the north shore of Belfast Lough between Carrickfergus and Kilroot. Park in Boneybefore Road.

A small tunnel, with a stream, provides access under the railway to the shore beyond.

It would be feasible to use the 17.55 Larne train from Lanyon Place which stops at Downshire Halt at 18.22 and walk east along the Larne Road to Boneybefore.

Satnav: 54°43'19.6"N 5°47'03.9"W

Grid ref: J 428 883

Saturday 25th May (Joint with OUGS).

BELSHAW'S QUARRY AND LISBURN BUILDING STONES

John Belshaw and Ian Forsythe

Meet: 11:30 am at Belshaw's Quarry on Benson's Road off the A30 Lisburn-Glenavy Road, about 3 miles from Lisburn.

Satnav: 54°32'11.9"N 6°06'06.3"W

Grid ref: J 229 670

Meet: 2:30 pm at gates of Lisburn Cathedral (opposite Linen Centre and Museum)

Satnav: 54°30'40.6"N 6°02'33.2"W

Grid ref: J 268 643

Saturday 8th June (Minibus excursion).

GAME OF THRONES GEOLOGY TOUR - EAST ANTRIM AND NORTH COAST.

Meet: 9:30 am at Elmwood Avenue, Belfast.

To book a seat, please email

belfastgeologists@live.co.uk

Bring packed lunch. Fare £10.

Wednesday 12th June

GLENOE WATERFALLS AND LIME KILNS.

Ian Enlander.

Meet: 6:30 pm at NT car park, Waterfall Road, Glenoe, Co. Antrim.

Note! ground can be slippery.

Suggested route: take the A2 Larne Road east from Carrickfergus and at 2 miles turn left onto the B149

Beltoy Road (opposite the power station, sign "Glenoe"). In Glenoe turn left at the stop sign (very narrow, very sharp!). Continue up the steep hill and at the top turn right ("Waterfall") and immediately right again ("Welcome to Glenoe"). The NT car park entrance is 0.2 mile on the right.

Satnav : 54°48'03.3"N 5°49'58.7"W

Grid ref : J 394 968

**Saturday 29th June (Walk and afternoon tea)
NEWCASTLE.**

Bring portable packed lunch.

Meet: 10:00 am at 12 Arches (Sliderryford) car park, on A2 1.5 miles south of Dundrum. (See later for time).

Satnav: 54°14'13.4"N 5°51'40.4"W Grid ref: J 395 341

Followed by: 3:00 pm afternoon tea

at the Enniskeen House Hotel, Bryansford Road.

Satnav: 54°13'13.1"N 5°54'35.1"W Grid ref: J 363 322

Saturday 17th August (Joint with UAS).

SLIEVE GULLION PASSAGE TOMB AND OTHER STONE MONUMENTS

Ian Meighan.

Meet: 9:00 am at Elmwood Avenue, Belfast (coach) or 10:15 am at Slieve Gullion Forest Park courtyard carpark.

To book a seat on UAS coach, please email Ken Pullin of UAS on: ulsterarchaeolsoc@gmail.com or phone: (028) 9064 7307

Satnav: 54°06'58.4"N 6°24'31.4"W

Grid ref: J 041 197

Saturday 7th September (Joint with BNFC)

GEOLOGY AND GEOARCHAEOLOGY OF NE ANTRIM - INCLUDING A ROCK IDENTIFICATION EXERCISE

Ian Meighan

Meet: 9:00 am Elmwood Avenue, Belfast or 10:30 am at old lifeboat station, Lansdowne Crescent, Portrush

Note: not a coach trip.

Satnav: 55°12'40.2"N 6°39'23.5"W

Grid ref: C 856 413